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## Did you know?

• Texas high school football has supplied the NFL with a great deal of its quarterbacks in recent history. Some of course have been more successful than others. Drew Brees, Andy Dalton, Andrew Luck, Derek Carr, Nick Foles, Ryan Mallett, Ryan Tannehill, Matthew Stafford, Johnny Manziel and Josh McCown were all high school QBs in Texas.

• The oceans hold \$771 trillion worth of Gold! Not that you'd be able to get at any of it. But scientists estimate that the oceans of the world contain approximately 20 million tons of gold. Not on the ocean floor—in the water itself, in tiny particles of approximately 13 billionths of a gram per liter.

• Did you know extreme ironing is an actual sport? Extreme ironing, which was founded in 1997, has been challenging competitors to press shirts in unexpected locations—like high up in trees, hanging over cliffs, or paddling white-water rapids—for more than two decades.

## This week in football

### FRIDAY, NOV. 8

- Tahoka at Smyer
- New Home at Ralls
- Southland at Wilson
- Klondike at O'Donnell

### FRIDAY NIGHT SCOREBOARD

Tahoka 41-8 Lockney  
Smyer 42-24 New Home  
O'Donnell 46-0 Sands  
Loop 74-26 Wilson

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 29	49	33	
Oct 30	40	30	0.01"
Oct 31	36	18	
Nov 1	55	17	
Nov 2	73	27	
Nov 3	60	29	
Nov 4	73	42	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24 hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.00"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.59"
Total Precip for Apr:	3.37"
Total Precip for May:	3.32"
Total Precip for June:	1.63"
Total Precip for July:	0.05"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.02"
Total Precip for Sept:	3.75"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.23"
Total Precip for Nov:	0.01"
Total Precip. for 2019:	14.97"

## Filing period opens Nov. 9 for county officials in March elections

The filing period is Nov. 9-Dec. 9 for candidates interested in filing for elected county positions that will be in the March 3 Republican and Democratic Primary elections.

There are five county positions that are up for election, as well as the District Attorney seat for the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties. Local offices up for election include the County Sheriff, County Attorney, County Tax Assessor-Collector, and Pct. 1 and Pct. 3 County Commissioners. All are four-year terms that will begin Jan. 1, 2021.

Candidates must file with the local Party Chairman.

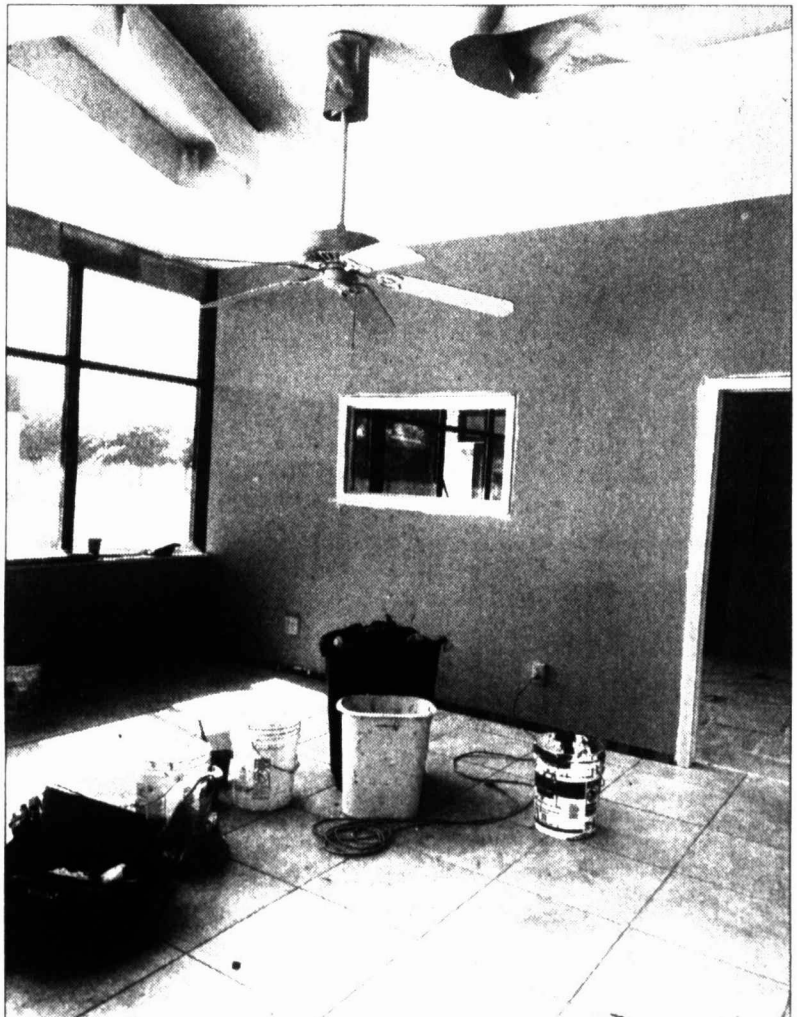
In Lynn County, the Republican Chair is John Baker, and he may be reached at 806-789-1257. However, there is no local Party Chairman for the Democratic party. Since Lynn County does not have a Democratic Chair, candidates must file

with the State Democratic Chair.

Before filing with the Party Chairs, a candidate must fill out an Appointment of Campaign Treasurer with the Lynn County Clerk. One cannot announce before this form is filled out and filed at the County Clerk's Office, according to information from County Clerk Susan Tipton, who is also the Election Administrator for Lynn County.

A candidate may pay a filing fee of \$750 or submit a petition in lieu of the filing fee, to the Party Chair.

Early voting for primary elections is Feb. 18-28. The Republican and Democratic Primary elections will be held March 3, 2020, with the winners from the primaries having a place on the ballot in the November 2020 General Election.



**Freshly painted ...** The front entrance of the former Tahoka City Hall is undergoing a transformation, to serve as a front foyer for the new Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center on Lockwood St. A two-tone pale gray/darker gray color scheme, with white trim, is part of the new design look. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



**Friday night dance ...** Tahoka's #8 Major Due is the ball carrier veering around a Lockney player, in Friday night's district win over Lockney. Tahoka leads the district 4-0. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



VETERANS and ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

## We Salute You!

Veterans Day, on Nov. 11, honors all of those who have served the country in war or peace — dead or alive — although it is largely intended to thank living veterans for their sacrifices. America is the land of the free, because of the brave men and women who have served, and are serving, their country.

A wreath, sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club, will be laid at the Eagle of Honor Veterans Memorial at the Lynn County Courthouse in honor of Veterans Day.

## New Tahoka ISD app provides real-time info

Tahoka Independent School District has a new app for mobile phones that will provide real-time information about the school for interested students and citizens. The app is available free on both Google Play or the Apple App Store, by searching for Tahoka ISD.

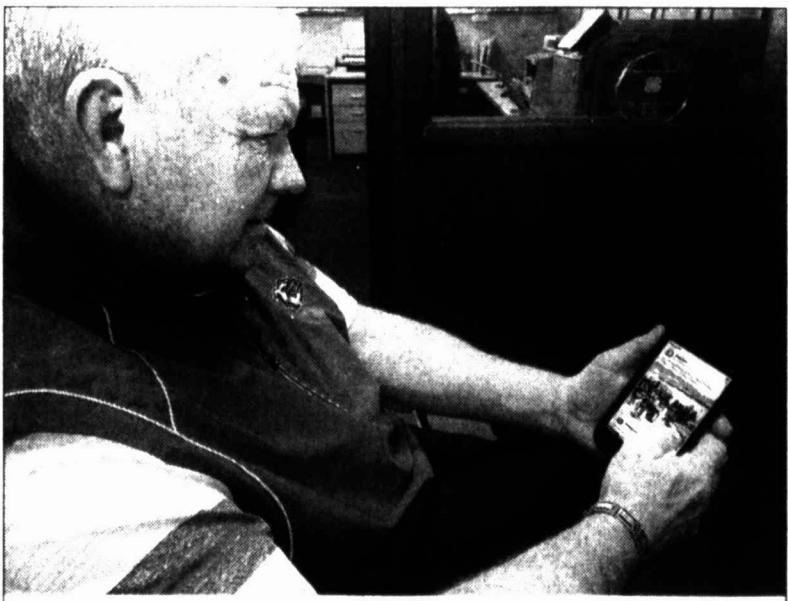
"In an effort to keep the community and parents up to date and better informed about what is happening at our campuses, Tahoka

ISD is thrilled to announce our new app for mobile phones," said Dick Van Hoose, Superintendent. "Stay in the know with access to real-time sports scores, the daily cafeteria menu, news from administrators, student stories and even emergency notifications," he added.

Once downloaded to a mobile phone, the app can be used to access a variety of information, and even has convenient links that show, for instance, a location and driving directions for a stadium/gymnasium for out-of-town sports games, from the sports schedules. Important documents, such as student handbooks, can also be accessed from the app.

Pictures uploaded by staff about current activities can be accessed from the Live Feed menu on the app, and a Staff menu provides teacher contact information.

A wealth of information is available by downloading the free Tahoka ISD app.



**New app ...** Tahoka ISD Superintendent Dick Van Hoose looks at the new Tahoka ISD app on his mobile phone. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



It's everything  
Tahoka ISD ...  
in your pocket.



## Did you know?

There are approximately 24 million veterans living today. Thank you, veterans, for serving our country.



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**Preparing to paint ...** Gary Martindale prepares the walls for painting at the former Tahoka City Hall on Lockwood Street, which will soon be the new location for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. The smaller offices will be used as classrooms or for other activities at the new center.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



**Transformations underway ...** This area, formerly the garage/fire truck area at the former Tahoka City Hall on Lockwood Street, is being transformed into the dining area for the new Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. New concrete has been poured to raise the floor, which will be tiled, dropped ceilings/insulation will be added, and walls will receive a new coat of paint. New windows and front entry doors will replace the garage doors.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

**WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Turkey Dinner set in Wilson this Sunday**

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson is hosting their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 10, serving from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. at the church located at 15th and Culpepper St.

Dine-in or carryout plates will be available for \$8 per plate. The meal includes turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, dessert and tea.

The Wilson ISD pumpkin decorating contest winner was Maylea Keen in PK. The Fall Festival was a huge success! Thanks to everyone in the community and the teachers for helping with this!

Friday, November 8th - Blackout Pep Rally at 3:10. Varsity football game at 7:30 against Southland. This is Senior Night!

VIP Day at Wilson ISD has been set for Wednesday, November 20th. Parents are invited to come and eat a holiday meal with their child. More information to follow.

**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

- November 11-15
- Monday: VETERANS DAY
- Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square
- Wednesday: Lasagna, spinach, salad, banana
- Thursday: Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping
- Friday: Beef stroganoff, mixed veg., winter fruit cup

*Did you know?*

• Tug of War used to be an Olympic Sport! It used to be seen as a serious event, and it was part of the Summer Olympics at every one of the Games until 1920.

**Letters to the Editor ...**

**Thanks for the School Health Fair**

Dear Editor,  
On behalf of the students and staff at Tahoka Elementary, I would like to say thank you to Kathy Grant and the Lynn County Hospital District for planning and coordinating our school health fair this last week. Each student received valuable information about staying healthy and they also enjoyed the demonstrations from our presenters.

It is wonderful to live in a community that supports and cares enough about our children to take time out of their day to provide this invaluable service to our school.

Thanks again for a wonderful health fair and we look forward to next year.

Sincerely,  
Carol Miller, RN  
Tahoka ISD School Nurse

**Honoring Veterans**

November 11, 2019  
Dear fellow Texans,  
Each year, on November 11th we commemorate Veterans Day. This originates from the armistice that ended World War I which occurred at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1918. In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson designated November 11th as Armistice Day to honor the veterans who fought in the Great War. After WWII and the Korean War, at the urging of veterans service organizations, Congress amended the commemoration by changing the word "armistice" to "veterans". The legislation was signed by President Dwight E. Eisenhower on June 1, 1954 changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor all American veterans.

November 11 marks a day of Honoring All Who Served. Parades at large cities and small towns across Texas and

community breakfasts are among ways this day is commemorated across our great state. Join in the events whether you're a veteran or not on Veterans Day, November 11, 2019.

There are over 1.7 million veterans in Texas. What is a veteran? A veteran, whether discharged, retired, active duty or reserve, is a man or woman who committed themselves carte blanche to the United States of America for an amount up to and including life. They may have served at home or abroad in a variety of ways from motor pools to medical facilities, combat to supply chain. Veterans are men and women from all walks of life who served in the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, or Coast Guard. All served and all are to be honored for that service.

As this day honors those who serve, I encourage Texas veterans to claim the benefits they have earned for themselves, their spouses and families. From education and employment to disability compensation and health care, Texas veterans may call on the Texas Veterans Commission for assistance and to smooth the process. Further, we can help veterans struggling with crisis to connect with a fellow veteran to talk with or with licensed mental health providers. Veterans who are business owners or want to own their own business can benefit from our Entrepreneur program. For those organizations providing services to veterans such as financial assistance, food and housing, we offer grants through the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

Texas veterans, connect with your Texas Veterans Commission online at tvc.texas.gov or call 1-800-252-8387. To all our Texas veter-

ans, know that you have our gratitude and our unwavering support on Veterans Day and every day of the year.

Let us all join in commemorating Veterans Day, whether active duty, veteran or civilian. Let's show our appreciation and Honor All Who Served. We should always remember our veterans' selflessness, commitment to duty and service to all Americans and make every day Veterans Day.

Sincerely,  
Eliseo "Al" Cantu, Jr.  
Chairman, Texas Veterans Commission

**Genealogical Society to meet Nov. 9**

Area citizens are invited to the South Plains Genealogical Society meeting on Saturday, November 9, at the Mahon Library Community Room in Lubbock from 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Guest speaker will be Amy K. Mondt, the Associate Director of the Texas Tech Vietnam Archives. She will present: Using the Resources of the Vietnam Archives.

- More people watch online video game play than major cable networks and subscription entertainment services.

**IT'S TIME ... TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN SMOKE ALARMS**



The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department urges everyone to change batteries in smoke alarms at least once a year, and replace smoke alarms entirely every 8-10 years.

**Bring your GENTLY used clothing to the CLOTHES BINS 1626 Ave. J in Tahoka**  
All donations benefit the Medina Children's Home

**NEVER FORGET THEIR SERVICE VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11**

4 Burgers, 4 Fries & 4 Drinks!  
**\$19.95** \*tax

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**Town Hall Meeting TUESDAY, NOV. 19 1400 Ave. K • Tahoka**

Hear about the current state of affairs from:

- ★ LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT - Melanie Richburg, CEO
- ★ TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - Dick Van Hoose, Superintendent
- ★ CITY OF TAHOKA - John Baker, Mayor

Attend either of two identical presentations  
**10 a.m. or 5:30 p.m**  
at the  
**Tahoka Housing Authority Community Room**  
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## Coyote, deer, icy roads to blame in three of five traffic accidents

by JUANELL JONES

Five traffic accidents occurred in Lynn County last week, involving a coyote, a deer, ice on the road, a cotton module truck, and a hit and run, in separate incidents, three of which occurred on Oct. 30.

On Wednesday, Oct. 30, a driver traveling on US 380 about five miles east of Tahoka reported he hit a coyote at 5:20 a.m. No injuries were reported, and the driver said he needed a report for insurance purposes only.

At 8:40 a.m. that morning, during wet drizzling freezing

weather, a caller to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office reported he had hit a slick spot of ice on the overpass on the north edge of Tahoka, and slid into the guardrail. Ruben Quinonez was the driver of the 2003 black GMC Pickup that was registered to John Cande Quinonez of Tahoka. No injuries were reported.

And, at 10:17 a.m. that same Wednesday morning, a cotton module truck collided with a red Chevy pickup at 12th Street and Green Ave. in Wilson. The module truck was registered to Texas Star Co-op Gin in Slaton, but the driver reported that the driver of the Chevy pickup left the scene of the accident, traveling westbound on FM 211. No injuries were reported.

At 7:15 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, a 9-1-1 caller reported a hit and run on US 87 southbound lanes south of CR 17. The man, who was driving a company Sprinter truck, said that a white Chevy pickup had struck the rear of the truck but continued southbound on US 87. The unidentified driver reported that his neck was hurting but, according to the call sheet report, said that he did not need EMS for treatment. A deputy responding to the scene was unable to locate the other vehicle. DPS worked the accident.

At 7:25 p.m. Saturday evening, a man driving a white Ford F-150 pickup struck a deer on US 380 and FM 179, with no injuries reported.

A caller reported downed powerlines on FM 400 about 1-2 miles south of Wilson, at 6:32 a.m. Nov. 1. Xcel Energy responded to the scene.

Sheriff's deputies responded to several calls for assisting motorists, suspicious persons/vehicles, welfare checks, and domestic disturbances during the week.

Tahoka Police this week released information on an accident that occurred on Oct. 20 in Tahoka, in the 1400 block of Lockwood. At 2:10 p.m., a red 2017 Ford F-150 driven by Johnny Ronald Wyatt of Tahoka struck a gray 2016 Ford Fiesta driven by Amelia Cervantez of Tahoka with a passenger, Kelley Calsoncit, at the intersection of Lockwood and the US 87 frontage road. Lynn County EMS transported Cervantez to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of unknown injuries.

Police arrested a 33-year-old male and 41-year-old

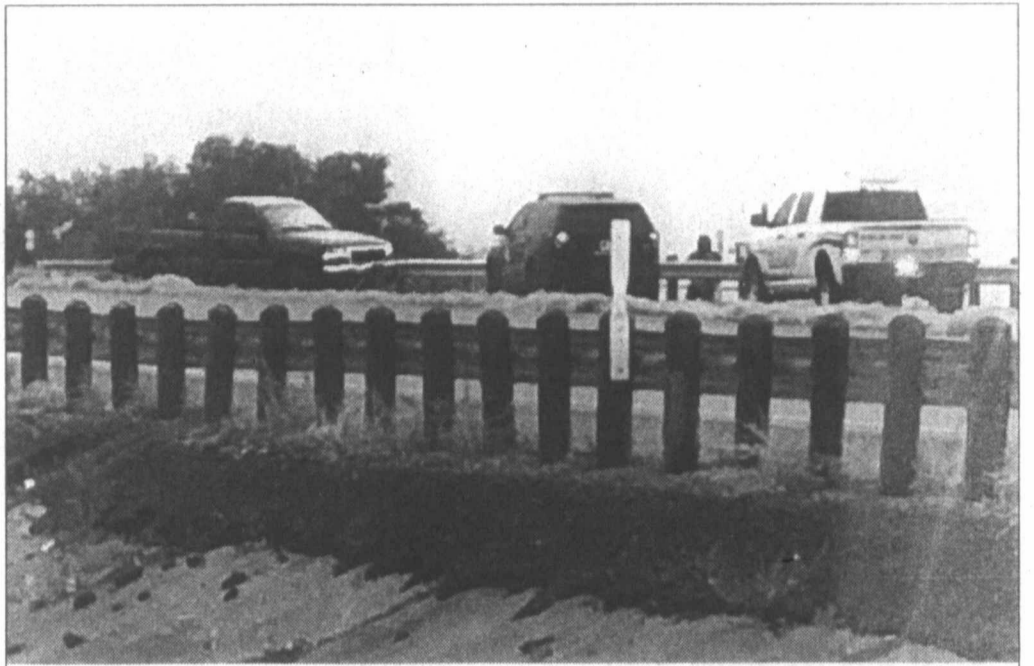
female, both of Plainview, both on charges of Criminal Trespass, and an additional charge of Terroristic Threat on the male, after responding to a domestic dispute in the 1900 block of Ave. K at 9 p.m. Nov. 3. The homeowner told the police that he had asked the man and woman to leave several times but they refused, and said that the man made several threats to kill him and his daughter. Both were transported to Lynn County Jail.

Police arrested a 41-year-old Tahoka female on a warrant service at 9 p.m. Nov. 1 after identifying the woman at a local convenience store, for a Lynn County Warrant for Failure To Appear on Theft of Service.

A Tahoka woman reported criminal mischief that occurred during Halloween night, after she discovered someone had thrown eggs on her silver Ford F-150 truck, in the 1900 block of N. 8th St.

Police also took a report from a local financial business on Oct. 31 in reference to Theft of Property, for checks being written on an account with non-sufficient funds.

Lynn County Jail held 36 inmates during the week, including 25 for Ector County and 11 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for an outstanding warrant, and one for theft of services.



**Icy slide ...** At 8:40 a.m. last Wednesday, during wet drizzling freezing weather, a 2003 black GMC Pickup hit a slick spot of ice on the overpass on the north edge of Tahoka, and slid into the guardrail. Ruben Quinonez was the driver. No injuries were reported.

### NEWS from the Library

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

### Did you know?

#### MOOVIN' & GROOVIN'...

Join us for a musically driven Toddler Storytime full of moovin', groovin' and even some readin' Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. The City-County Library - where imagination come to life.

#### VETERANS DAY...

The City-County Library will be closed Monday, November 11th for Veterans Day.

#### ADULTS ONLY...

Census 2020, why it matters to be a part of history. Join us and learn how the Census Bureau plans to count

and how they determine how much federal funding is spent in local communities. The Census Bureau is now hiring, join us to get your questions answered.

Adults only Thursday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m. Back door entrance available. The City-County Library - engaging adults through programming.

General George Patton believed he was a reincarnation of either a military leader from Napoleon's army or a Roman legionary.

• Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.

• Did you know that chocolate is better for your child's teeth than hard candy? Chocolate rinses more easily from the mouth by saliva, leaving it in contact with teeth for a shorter time. Chocolate also contains tannins, which inhibit the action of cavity-causing bacteria. Finally, a good excuse to indulge!

• For most of its 4,000-year history, Chocolate was actually consumed as a bitter beverage rather than as a sweet edible treat.

• More than half of U.S. mobile users check Facebook's app several times a day.



# West Texas Night

## at the GARAGE

Entertainment provided by Taya L'Shay

### an evening to benefit the LCHD Foundation

\* \$500 per table or \$75 per ticket  
\* Corporate tables available  
All Donations Tax Deductible

## Dinner & Dance

### Nov. 9, 2019

### 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Cash bar opens at 6:30, dinner served at 7:00

Tickets available at Lynn County Hospital District or call Kathy Grant at 806-998-4533 x 333



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### New Home Happenings

by Denise Sherrod

#### Pie Social

The New Home School Foundation is hosting a Sweet as Pie Social on Sunday, November 17, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the New Home Community Center. The funds raised will go to help the New Home students and teachers.

Use the following link to enter the pie contest: <https://signup.com/go/FyktvUN>. If you aren't a baker, show up on November 17th and do your duty by eating lots of pie. It's for the children.

#### New Home Community Library

Check out the free library right outside City Hall! Younger readers will enjoy the Thanksgiving books, and older readers have a selection of novels and nonfiction reads. Some of the recent additions to the library are Texas by James Michener, The Haunted Mesa by Louis L'Amour, and Wry Martinis by Christopher Buckley.


Older children (and adults!) may enjoy Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt. This fantasy novel explores the ups and downs of immortality through memorable characters and suspenseful action. The library also has several Babysitter Club novels, which are becoming popular again if podcasts are any indication.

The library is located in the City Hall building in the room to the right. Even if no one is manning the library, you may still check out books. So...check it out!

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To submit news for New Home Happenings, please email [dtsherrod@gmail.com](mailto:dtsherrod@gmail.com) by 10:00 on Tuesday morning.


### Did you know?

- From space the brightest man made place is Las Vegas, NV
- Due to gravitational effects you weight is slightly less when the moon is directly overhead
- If you could drive to the sun at a speed of 55 mph it would take around 193 years to get there.
- Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the Universe (75%)
- The moon is 27% the size of the Earth
- The center of the Sun is approximately 15 million C (27 million F)
- Every square inch of the human body has an average of 32 million bacteria on it
- Humans shed and regrow outer skin cells every 27 days (almost 1,000 new skins in a lifetime)
- It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown
- The human body has over 600 muscles (40% of the body's weight)
- In 1900 the average life span in the US was 47



## HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

### VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11



## First National Bank of Tahoka

First National Bank and drive-thru will be closed in honor of Veterans Day. Mobile Banking available 24 hrs.

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**Lynn County Farm Bureau**



**\$100 kick ...** Blake Moore presents \$100 to Hadley Reynolds, for making the kick in the halftime field goal kicking contest sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce at Tahoka's home games. Reynolds was kicking for Shelley Stone, who had the specially-marked football program. First National Bank of Tahoka provided the prize money for the week.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT**  
(reported 11-05-19)

Texas Star Coop Gin	.....24,043
New Home Coop, Lakeview	...14,352
Wells Coop Gin	.....13,032
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	.....12,565
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	.....7,994
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	.....5,517
Garlyn Gin	.....3,600
<b>TOTAL BALES</b>	<b>..... 81,103</b>

*Did you know?*

- Each time you see a full moon you always see the same side
- The longest possible eclipse of the sun is 7.31 minutes
- Fleas can accelerate 50 times faster than a space shuttle
- Over 500 meteorites hit the Earth each year
- The sun has a diameter of 864,000 miles
- 45% of Americans don't know that the sun is a star
- All the planets in our solar system could fit inside Jupiter
- An area of the sun's surface to the equivalent of a postage stamp would shine with the brightness of over 1,500,000 candles
- More than 1,000,000 Earths could fit inside the sun

**USDA Issues Safety-Net and Conservation payments to farmers**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Texas is processing more than \$205.7 million in Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) payments for the 2018 crop year. Additionally, Texas FSA will distribute more than \$89.1 million in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) rental payments to landowners to support voluntary conservation efforts on private lands.

"Our safety net programs help provide certainty and stability to Texas farm families affected by fluctuating market prices," Gary Six, State Executive Director in Texas said. "When reviewing payments, it's important to remember that ARC and PLC payments by county can vary because average county yields will differ."

FSA began processing payments for 2018 ARC-County (ARC-CO) or PLC on covered commodities that triggered payments on enrolled farms in the 2018 crop year. FSA anticipates issuing more payments in November once USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service publishes additional commodity prices for the 2018 crop, which will include seed cotton.

In Texas, 218 counties have experienced a drop in price or revenues below the benchmark price established by the ARC or PLC programs and will receive payments.

Producers who had 2018 covered commodities enrolled in ARC-CO can visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc) for payment rates applicable to their county and each covered commodity. For farms and covered commodities enrolled in 2018 PLC, the following crops met payment triggers: wheat, barley, peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, dry peas, lentils and canola. Oats and soybeans did not meet 2018 PLC payment triggers.

2018 PLC payment rates for the following covered commodities have not been determined: large chickpeas, small chickpeas, sunflower seed, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, crambe, sesame seed, seed cotton, long grain rice, medium grain rice and temperate Japonica rice.

Also, this week, USDA began issuing 2019 CRP payments to support voluntary conservation efforts on private lands. In Texas, more than 24,300 CRP participants will receive compensation for their efforts to improve water quality, reduce soil erosion

**LCHD Foundation event is Saturday at Cook's Garage**

"West Texas Night at the Garage," a dinner and dance to benefit the Lynn County Hospital District Foundation, will be held this Saturday, Nov. 9 at Cook's Garage in Lubbock, with area citizens invited to attend. The event will be held 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person, or \$500 per table, with corporate tables available in advance.

A cash bar will open at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00. Entertainment will be provided by Taya L'Shay, a country music artist with Tahoka roots. Gun raffle or Trip raffle tickets will also be available at the event, for \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

Tickets to the event are available at Lynn County Hospital District, or call Kathy Grant at 806-998-4533 ext. 333.

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and improve wildlife habitat on more than 2.4 million acres enrolled in CRP throughout the state.

"Annual rental payments through the Conservation Reserve Program help farmers and landowners who want to take sensitive land out of production in order to improve water quality, prevent soil erosion or create wildlife habitat," Six said.



**win this rifle ...** This Lynn County Commemorative Henry 30-30 rifle will go to a lucky winner from the gun raffle tickets being sold by Lynn County Hospital District Foundation, with the drawing to be held at the "Night at the Garage" fundraiser event at Cook's Garage this Saturday. Another raffle, for 3 day 2 nights stay for 2 at the Ten Thousand Waves spa in Santa Fe, NM is also being offered. Raffle tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100, call Kathy Grant at LCHD for info at 998-4533 ext 333.

**Local students complete TCF Feedyard Technician Program**

Four Tahoka students completed the Machinery Operation, Safety and Repair portion of the Feedyard Technician Certification Program October 24 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

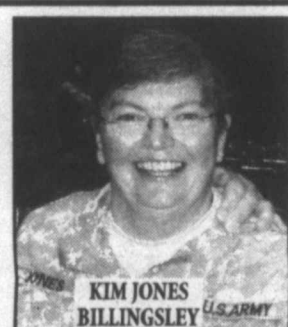
The goal of the program is to give students a basic understanding of the knowledge and skills necessary to work in the fed beef industry.

Students who completed the program were Riley Cook, Kash Kahl, David Perez and Warren Taylor. WTAMU students tested participants on metal-working skills including welding and cutting. Participants also trained on wheel loader and skid steer operation and safety at Warren CAT in Amarillo and Lubbock. Additionally, students were trained on feedyard and mill safety at XIT Feeders in Dalhart, Dimmitt Feeders in Dimmitt, and Hale Center Feedyard in Hale Center.

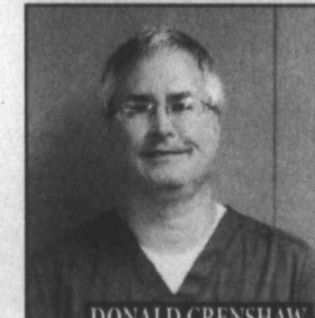
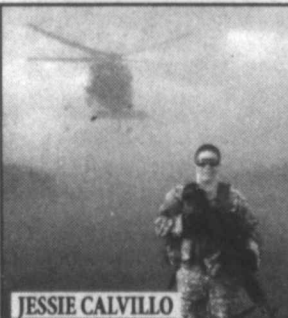
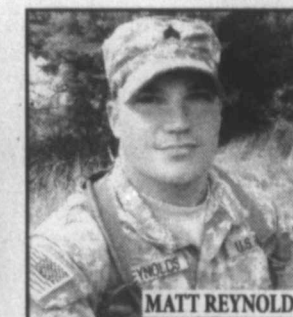
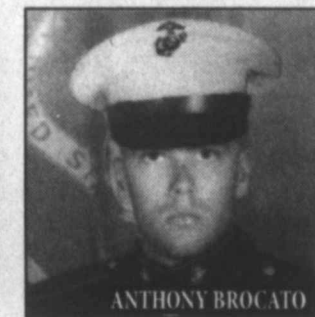
To complete the certification process, the students were tested over their skills with a written exam. They were also interviewed by TCFA and feedyard industry officials on topics covered in the training.

The program is a collaboration between Texas Cattle Feeders Association, WTAMU and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services. More than 130 students representing 29 schools graduated from the Machinery Operation, Safety and Repair portion of the program.

Students in the program are identified by their Agricultural Science Teacher, feedyard managers or have expressed interest to be accepted into the program. They should be enrolled in at least one high school agricultural class each semester, participate in extra-curricular activities such as FFA and have a supervised agricultural experience project.



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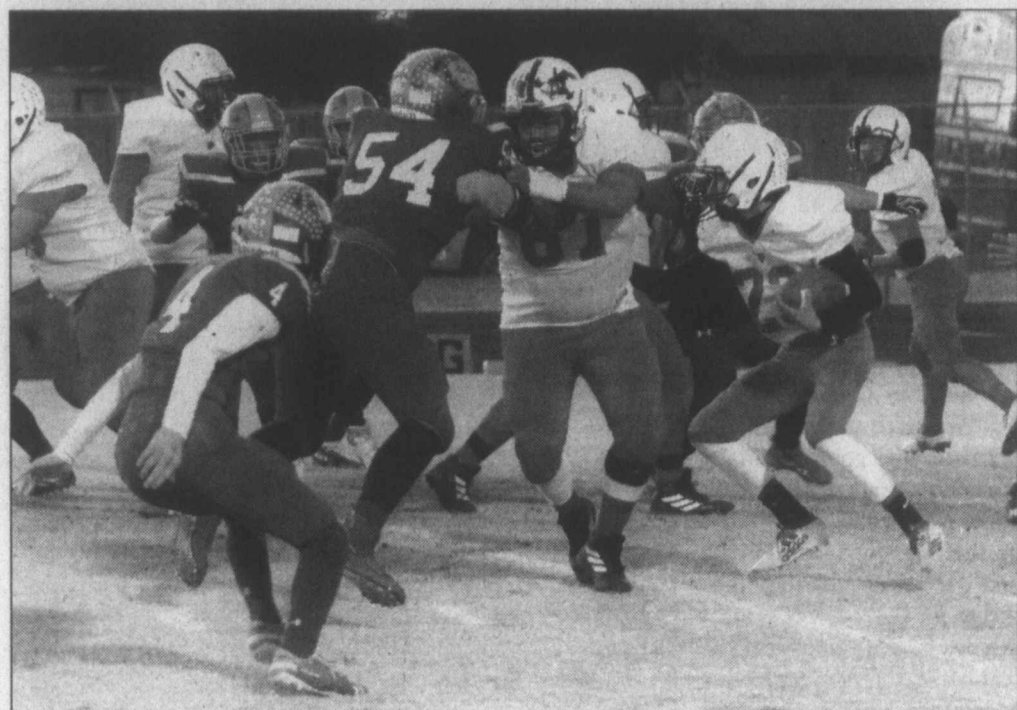
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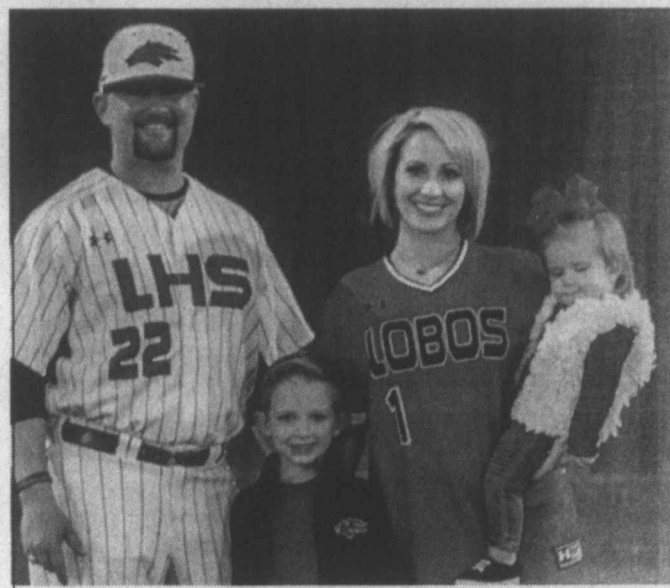


**Plugging up the holes ...** Tahoka defense, led here by #54 Cameron Tekell and #4 John Stone, and a host of other unidentified Bulldogs, helped pave the way for a 41-8 win over Lockney. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Former Tahoka student elected THSBCA Director

Current Levelland High School baseball coach and Tahoka/Seagraves native Brent Paris has been elected to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association (THSBCA) 1A-4A poll director after serving a three-year stint as their Region 1 Director. He most recently spoke at the THSBCA in Houston about "Establishing an Over-Achieving Culture."

Paris continues coaching and teaching at Levelland High School, where he has been for 11 years and has been the head baseball coach for eight years. He graduated from Sul Ross State University in 2005, followed by his Masters in 2015. He began his coaching career at Colorado City High School where he spent four years. Brent is married to Tahoka native, Lindsay Preston, and they have two children, son Blade (8) and daughter Blair (3).



**THSBCA Director...** Brent Paris, Levelland High School Baseball coach, formerly of Tahoka, was recently elected to the Texas High School Baseball Association 1A-4A poll director. He is pictured with his son Blade, daughter Blair and wife Lindsay.

## Area News

### Discarded cigarette is cause of smoke scare inside Snyder hospital

**SNYDER** – The smell of smoke at Cogdell Memorial Hospital led to nearly every first responder heading to the facility last Thursday evening.

Hospital employees reported smelling smoke in the emergency room and coming from a northern wall. However, the employees could not locate the source of a fire, Cogdell CEO Ella Helms said.

"Likewise, infrared cameras could not detect the presence of any heat in the walls," she said. "During this time, emergency rooms patients were removed from that immediate area and relocated to another area of the hospital for triage and treatment."

Snyder firefighters, Scurry County EMS, Snyder police and Scurry County sheriff's deputies all responded to the scene.

"After approximately 45 minutes, we discovered the source of the fire," Helms said. "A discarded cigarette had fallen into an expansion joint on the exterior of the building. The smoke indeed originated between the exterior brick wall and the interior wall of the emergency room."

- from the Snyder Daily News

1948 - Over Fargo, North Dakota, WW II pilot George F. Gorman reported "playing chicken" with a blinking orb of light UFO. It was visually seen by people in the control tower, but did not show up on radar.

## Area News

### Snyder ISD getting near to collecting needed signatures to close Snyder Junior High School

**SNYDER** – Snyder ISD officials are closing in on gathering enough petitions to compel the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to close Snyder Junior High School, which could lead to a dual pathway for second through eighth grade students.

The district is facing TEA sanctions because of repeated unacceptable academic results at Snyder Junior High School. Those sanctions could include removal of the school board and replacing it with a state-appointed board of managers or closing the junior high school. If the junior high school is closed, it can be reopened either as a charter school or with the majority of grades realigned.

Snyder ISD officials are advocating for the realignment option and, to that end, have encouraged parents of junior high school students to sign a petition asking TEA to close the junior high school.

If a majority of junior high school parents sign the petition, TEA Commissioner Mike Morath shall decide in their favor, according to the state education code.

- from the Snyder Daily News

1880 - John Philip Sousa, the first recorded popular music star, became the leader of the United States Marine Band.

NEW HOME LEOPARD & LADY LEOPARD 2019 - 2020 Varsity Basketball Schedule			
		VS	TV
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	16	Morton	NEW HOME 12:00
	19	Idalou	Idalou 6:30 8:00
	22	Whithart	NEW HOME 6:30 8:00
	26	Smyer	NEW HOME 6:30 8:00
DECEMBER	3	Plains	Plains 6:30 8:00
	5-7	New Home Classic	NEW HOME TBA TBA
	10	Ropes	NEW HOME 6:30 8:00
	12-14	Borden County Invitational	Gail TBA TBA
	17	New Deal	New Deal 6:30
		Christoval	Forsan 5:00
	27-28	Littlefield Holiday Tournament	Littlefield TBA TBA
	30	Roosevelt	NEW HOME 5:00
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	7	Forsan	Forsan 4:30 6:00
	10	CROSBYTON *	NEW HOME 6:30
		Lubbock All Saints	NEW HOME 8:00
	14	LORENZO *	Lorenzo 6:30
		Sandston	6:15
	17	PETERSBURG *	NEW HOME 6:30 8:00
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	31	LORENZO *	NEW HOME 6:30 8:00
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	7	SOUTHLAND *	Southland 6:30 8:00
	11	WILSON *	NEW HOME 6:30 8:00
	14	CROSBYTON *	NEW HOME 6:30
	18	LORENZO *	Lorenzo 6:30

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## Bulldogs stay hot and lock up a 41-8 win over Lockney

The Tahoka Bulldogs found the right side of the win column Friday night, wrapping up the last regular season home game at Kelley Field with a 41-8 win over the Lockney Longhorns. The win puts the Bulldogs at 4-0 to lead 2A-2 Region I District 4, but this week they will face Smyer, 3-1, who is looking for a win to move up in district standings. Ralls is also at 3-1, with their only loss to date to Tahoka, and they will be hosting New Home in their last game of the regular season.

"We have a very good opponent in Smyer this week and we have to hit the road again," said Coach Stephen Overstreet. "This is a very much improved football team and for sure one that we can't take lightly. We still have a lot to play for as does Smyer. Ending Friday night at 1-0 would lock up the number one seed in the playoffs, which is a big deal moving forward with how

tough our Bi-District is."

Tahoka made six touchdowns while holding Lockney to one TD in last Friday night's win. Alexander Herevia made two TDs, one on a 1-yard run in the first quarter, and one in the fourth quarter on a 22-yard run. Major Due ran for a 1-yard TD in the second quarter, and Braden Stone completed a pass to Andrew Saldana for 30 yards and a TD. In the third, Malik Hamilton completed a pass to John Stone for a 65-yard TD, and Hamilton recovered the ball from a blocked punt attempt for a TD. Hamilton also made good on a 2-point conversion run, as did Herevia. Paxtyn Gwin added one PAT for the night.

Tahoka had 367 yards total offense, including 118 yards passing and 249 yards rushing. Lockney had 202 yards total offense, all rushing. Tahoka had three turnovers in the game.

"I wasn't real happy with

the way we played Friday night. I felt like we had too many mental mistakes and we turned the ball over way too much," said the coach. "I told the kids that Lockney was going to come in here and give us all we wanted and they did. They did a really good job of running the ball and our defense didn't play as well as it has the last few weeks. We only created one turnover and we played passive. Offensively we didn't dominate the line of scrimmage like I thought we would and we let too many chances slip away," he added.

Coach Overstreet is hoping the Bulldogs will achieve their goal of district leader as they take on Smyer this week, but says the Bulldogs will need to step up their game.

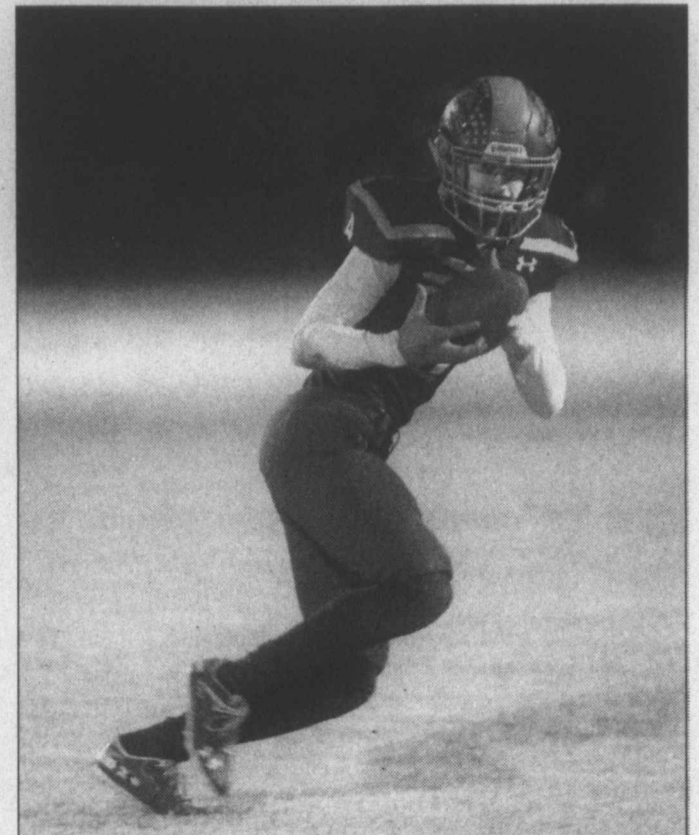
"Smyer is a spread team that still likes to run the ball. This will be a total shift in mindset from what we have seen the last few weeks as most teams have been packed

in trying to run the ball. We have to understand that we must defend the entire field, and most importantly understand that we can't turn the ball over and give them second chances. We are 48 minutes away from claiming a prize that we have been working for since last summer, and this team is the last hurdle we must overcome in order to achieve it," said Overstreet.

"We have played well on the road, and going to Smyer is always a challenge no matter what. I hope that with what's on the line, our kids show up and are ready to play. The theme for the week is 'finish' and we hope to finish off the regular season on a high note. Momentum will be key moving forward, and regardless of the outcome Friday night we have earned the right to play another week. With that being said you can throw records out the window and you have to be ready to play each and every day. I am super proud of our kids for still having something to play for Friday, but like I

said earlier we haven't finished what we set out for. We hope that everyone makes the road

trip to Smyer Friday night at 7 p.m. and help the Bulldogs finish," he added.



**Bombs away!** ... Tahoka's #4 John Stone catches a long pass for a touchdown, in Tahoka's 41-8 win over Lockney. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# TAHOKA VS SMYER

**THERE, Friday, Nov. 8  
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**Another district win!** ... The Tahoka Bulldogs kept the lead position in District with a 41-8 win over Lockney on Friday, for a 4-0 district record and one more game to play in regular season. Bulldogs pictured here include #55 Manuel Soto, #34 Alexander Herevia with the ball, #12 Tristen Stice and #9 Braden Stone. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



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It wouldn't be until Lou Saban came to town the following season that the Bills would start to become competitive again. After posting a 4-9-1 record in 1972, Saban led the team to three straight winning seasons in 1973 (when Simpson ran for 2003 yards), 1974 (when the team gained its first playoff berth since 1966, losing to Pittsburgh 32-14), and 1975 (8-6).

## Football Trivia

1. Who was the first President of Professional Football?
2. In college football, who receives the Old Brass Spitoon Trophy?
3. What was the outcome of the first Cotton Bowl (1937), Orange Bowl (1935), Rose Bowl (1902) and Sugar Bowl (1935)?
4. In college football, what is the Governor's Victory Bell?

1. Jim Thorpe was named the first President of the American Professional Football Assn. in 1920. The APFA was renamed the NFL in 1922.  
2. The trophy is awarded to the winner of the game between Indiana and Michigan State. It was first awarded in 1922; Indiana won 14-6.  
3. It is the trophy awarded to the winner of the game between the Minnesota Golden Gophers and the Penn State Nittany Lions.  
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