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Strange..... BUT TRUE

Shark attacks threaten the internet.



If shark attacks give you the chills, you're not alone. And the people over at Google can sympathize thanks to the fact that they deal with shark attacks that threaten the internet. And this isn't a new problem. Back in 1987, The New York Times reported that it was an issue with phone lines at the time due to the fact that "sharks have shown an inexplicable taste for the new fiber-optic cables that are being strung along the ocean floor linking the United States, Europe, and Japan."

FOOTBALL TIME!

LAST WEEK'S SCOREBOARD:

New Deal 49-0 Tahoka
Wilson 49-0 Dawson
O'Donnell 50-44 Sands
New Home (open)

OCT 29 GAMES:

Sundown at Tahoka
Wilson at Klondike
New Home at Bovina
Borden Co. at O'Donnell

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Update Lynn County, from South Plains Public Health District website - Oct. 22, 2021:

2 New cases confirmed
8 Active, 804 Recovered, 27 Deaths
Lynn County total cases: 839

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 19	87	53	
Oct 20	80	51	
Oct 21	81	58	
Oct 22	83	59	
Oct 23	89	60	
Oct 24	86	55	
Oct 25	90	54	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 6 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Feb:	0.15"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.10"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.51"
Total Precip for May:	6.75"
Total Precip for Jun:	2.39"
Total Precip for July:	3.73"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.93"
Total Precip for Sep:	0.53"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.37"
Total Precip. for 2021:	18.69"

Commissioner Precinct boundaries to change slightly in Lynn County

by JUANELL JONES

Redistricting of county political boundaries was the focus of a special meeting of the Lynn County Commissioners Court last Thursday. After considering the population numbers and demographics presented by Stan Reid from Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP, a new map was approved that basically had the Commissioner Precincts 1, 2 and 3 boundaries moving slightly further into the city of Tahoka, and Precinct 4 moving further out to accommodate the higher population numbers in the New Home area.

Redistricting – the process of redrawing the county precinct lines to ensure they have relatively equal population – is required after the U.S. Census is conducted every 10 years. County officials were using population numbers from the 2020 census in the redistricting evaluations.

The precinct boundaries did not change after the 2010 census, but the population growth in the New Home area during the past 10 years had a significant impact on

the 2020 numbers.

Currently, (before the changes are implemented), the population numbers in the commissioner precincts in Lynn County are:

- Pct 1 – 1338 (includes portion of Tahoka, and Wilson area)

- Pct 2 – 1212 (includes most of Tahoka)

- Pct 3 – 1051 (includes O'Donnell area)

- Pct 4 – 1995 (includes New Home area)

(See **PRECINCT BOUNDARIES**, page 6)

Early Voting ends Friday, polls open Tuesday for two elections

Early Voting for the Nov. 2 Constitutional Amendment Election, and for the City of Tahoka Street Bond Election, continues through Friday, Oct. 29 at the Lynn County Courthouse. On Election Day, Nov. 2, there will be four polling locations in the county open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Early Voting is being conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's Office (1st floor), during regular business hours of 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m., as well as a 12-hour early voting day open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Oct. 29.

On Tuesday, polls will be open at the following locations in Lynn County:

- Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, for Voting Boxes 1/5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14
- Wilson City Hall (Green Building) in Wilson, for Voting Boxes 2/8
- O'Donnell Community Center, 103 Nassau Rd in O'Donnell, for Voting Boxes 3/10
- New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway in New Home, for Voting Boxes 4/11/13.

Voters are reminded to bring their Voter Registration card as well as a photo ID, such as a driver's license, when voting.

Lady Bulldogs get best regional XC team finish in THS history!

THS's Amy Tew is state-bound

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs Cross Country Team boasted a state qualifying runner, and a history-making team finish at the UIL Region 1 Cross Country Championships held at Mae Simmons Park on Monday.

The Lady Bulldogs team finished 9th in the 2A girls division at the regional competition – the best regional finish in school history, according to THS Coach Derrick Morrissey. And, senior captain Amy Tew has one more race left as she heads to Round Rock on Nov. 6 to compete in the state championship, by virtue of her 15th place finish with a time of 13:21. She is Tahoka's first cross country state qualifier since 2007, says Morrissey.

Sophomore Lillian Morrissey just missed qualifying for state with a 19th place finish and a time of 13:32.

Gabrielle Stice finished in 72nd with a time of 14:55, Kendra Garcez finished in 97th with a time of 15:35, and Micaela Sullivan was the final scoring runner with a 108th place finish and a time of 16:26. Calgary Due and Esperanze Bustamante finished in 133rd place and 136th with times of 17:06 and 17:13.

"We are extraordinarily proud of these girls, they started the season wanting to be the best cross country team in Tahoka High School history, and in my eyes they've done that and can do even greater things in seasons to come," said Coach Morrissey.



State-bound! ... Tahoka High School senior Amy Tew will compete at the UIL State Championship Cross Country Meet in the 2A girls division, after her 15th place finish Monday at the 2A girls UIL Region 1 Championships held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Jerry and Elizabeth Tew. The State Championships will be held Nov. 6 in Round Rock.

Only three varsity boys were able to compete at the regional event, making them ineligible for the team competition. Jesus Liendo finished in 110th with a time

of 23:25. Luke Cypert and Zane Garvin finished in 143rd and 144th respectively with an identical time of 30:00.2 with Luke breaking the tie in a photo finish.



And they're off! ... Just a small portion of the starting lineup in the 2A regional girls 2-mile cross country event is pictured here, with Tahoka runners in the middle. The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs finished 9th at the UIL Region 1 Championships held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Monday. The 9th place team finish was the best regional finish in school history. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Strange..... BUT TRUE

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

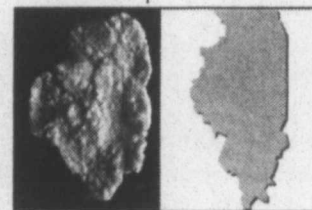


That's a big dragonfly!

There was a prehistoric dragonfly whose wings spanned more than two feet.

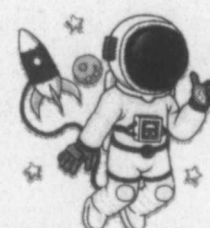


Check your cereal!



A CORNFLAKE IN THE SHAPE OF ILLINOIS SOLD ON EBAY FOR \$1,350

In 2008, two Virginia sisters found a cornflake that was shaped like the state of Illinois, and sold it on eBay for \$1,350. Monty Kerr, the owner of a trivia website from Austin, Texas, was the buyer; he explained that he wanted the special piece of cereal for his traveling museum. "We're starting a collection of pop culture and Americana items," he told the Associated Press. "We thought this was a fantastic one."



International astronauts must be able to speak Russian.

As the International Space Station (ISS) has modules and operations in Russian, all astronauts going to the ISS must know how to speak Russian. Some astronauts have claimed that learning this new language was the biggest challenge of their training. According to the U.S. State Department Foreign Service Institute, English-speaking astronauts can expect to spend 1,100 class hours to reach a reasonable level of fluency in Russian.



There's a giant fish with a transparent head.

The deepest levels of our oceans are some of the least explored areas of the planet. Because of the extreme pressure, cold, and dark at these depths, only the very strangest of creatures can survive there. These include giant tube worms, vampire squids, goblin sharks, and viperfish with teeth so long that they can't close their mouths. Perhaps the strangest, though, is the barreleye, a large fish with a completely transparent head.



DID YOU KNOW?



I don't like that song ... It is illegal to play a musical instrument in the Northern Territory, Australia, for the purpose of annoying other people.



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Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

November 1-5

The dining area is open to visitors! Come see us!

Monday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veg., broccoli, Autumn Jell-o

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square

Wednesday: Baked chicken breast, Au Gratin potatoes, peas & carrots, Waldorf salad, banana

Thursday: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, salad, apple crisp

Friday: Crispy chicken on bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail



Let's eat ... A good crowd came for a turkey and dressing lunch at the newly-opened dining hall at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka on Monday. Center Director Sandra Norwood reported the center served 60 meals with the combined carry-outs and dine-in, and an additional 52 meals were served to those on the meal routes.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Obituaries

Vicki Dunn Brown

Memorial services for Vicki Dunn Brown, 60, of Tahoka, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at First Methodist Church of Tahoka.

A complete obituary will be printed in next week's edition.



SARAH PEREZ DELEON

Sara Perez DeLeon

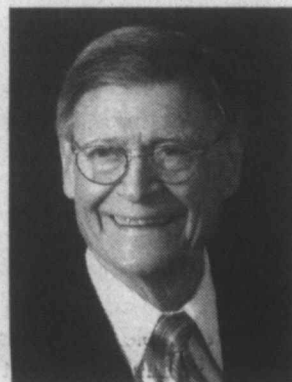
Sara Perez DeLeon, 89 of Tahoka, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, October 22, 2021. She was born December 10, 1932, to Felipe and Estella (Acuna) Perez in Pawnee, Texas. Sara married Miguel DeLeon, Jr. in March of 1949 in Tahoka. Sara enjoyed being surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. Sara was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Elaine (Richard) Lopez, Yolanda (John) Alvarado, Sylvia (Gerry) Hernandez and Jill DeLeon, all of Tahoka and Diana (Mike) Lara of Lubbock; sons, Tino (Rosa) DeLeon, Michael (Vanisa) DeLeon, Felipe (Veronica) DeLeon, Daniel (Minerva) DeLeon, Gabriel (Elsie) DeLeon, and Haniel (Delia) DeLeon, all of Tahoka; brothers, Obaldo Perez Sr., from Granger Tx, Panfilo Perez Sr. and Jimmy Perez from Jonah Tx; 24 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and 11

great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Miguel; her parents; three sons, Jessie, Juan Manuel and Celestino DeLeon on December 25, 1955; granddaughter, Laela Duran; sisters, Juanita Perez Flores, Elisa Perez Garcia, Margarita Perez Hernandez, Sally Perez Yanes; and brothers Felipe Perez, Faustino Perez.

Visitation was held from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at Combest Family Funeral Homes Tahoka with rosary to be cited at 12:00 p.m. (noon) at St. Jude Catholic Church with Mass to immediately follow at 1:00 p.m., with burial at Nevels Memorial Park.



Laylan McMahan

Laylan Boyce McMahan went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather.

Laylan was born Dec. 25, 1931 to mother Loyce Shaffer-McMahan, father Garland McMahan and grandparents Grover and Iva Shaffer of Tahoka, Texas.

Laylan loved to tell everyone he was a "Christmas baby." He would tell everyone he never was slighted on gifts having a birthday on Christmas Day. He would say, "I get a million gifts every day."

He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1949. He was awarded "Most Handsome" in his high school days. He was Football Team Manager and played basketball. His favorite English teacher was Mary Margaret Stewart, who he kept in touch with until his last days. (She is approaching 100 years young.) He also had a deep passion for flying airplanes that began at a young age. This passion carried throughout his lifetime along with being blessed with a beautiful singing voice that he shared with others. He graduated from Wayland Baptist College with a degree in music.

Laylan married Patsy Christine Wester from Dallas in 1951. He was a member of the Wayland Baptist International Touring Choir when they met at one of his performances at her church in Dallas. It was love at first sight. They both had amazing singing voices and shared their love of music together. They sang duets on many occasions. After college, his professional career began in the travel industry. He worked for American Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, and owned a travel agency early in his career. He then transitioned into the recruiting field where he was still working at age 89, placing candidates in the travel industry. He was honored with a touching tribute by Travel Staff on their website: https://www.travelstaff.net/laylan-mcmahan/

mcmahan/.

He and wife Pat had three daughters. They were members of Wynewood Presbyterian Church in Dallas from 1958 until the church closed in 1990. They later joined Westminster Presbyterian Church in Arlington, serving at both churches as Elders and members of the Chancel Choir. After his wife's passing in 2009, Laylan joined Trinity United Methodist Church, Arlington and served as a member of the choir. In addition to his love of piloting private airplanes, he also enjoyed his gift of singing. Laylan was a member of Arlington Good Time Chorus Barbershop Group in Arlington. He also performed often with his granddaughter, Kayley Nell Walker, at her singing engagements. She would bring him up on stage, and they would sing duets. He loved performing with his "favorite singer," as he lovingly called her. Family vacations were an annual event. Road trips to Estes Park, Vail, CO, Hawaii, the Bahamas, Destin, Florida and many international trips and cruises to destinations throughout Europe, including Ireland, England, and Germany.

Laylan was preceded in death by his mother Loyce Shaffer Fleming, wife Patsy McMahan, grandparents Grover and Iva Shaffer, and many devoted aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is survived by three daughters, Deborah McMahan-Rodgers, Kimberley McMahan-Walker, Alicia McMahan-Astie, one "sister"-in-law Sherion Clark, three sons-in-law, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and loving cousins Peggy Pat Park, Judy Park-Erickson and Cindy Park-Leverett, of Tahoka.

His body was donated to UT Southwestern Medical, Dallas for education and research in hope of giving the gift of life to others. Celebration of Life Service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1200 W. Green Oaks Blvd., Arlington, Texas. Memorials: Contributions other than flowers may be made to UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Trinity United Methodist Church, Arlington Good Times Chorus, or charity of choice.

City/County Library news

Saturday, Nov. 13:

Adult Program

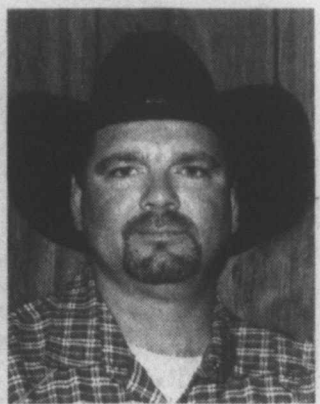
The City/County Library will host an Adult Program on Saturday, Nov. 13, 10-11 a.m. The program will be sewing a pot-holder. This is open to anyone age 18-and up. Please RSVP by Nov. 5th, in order for the library to order supplies for this project.

Saturday, Nov. 13:

Royal Ball

The City/County Library will host a Royal Ball on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 2-3 p.m. Princesses and Beaus from ages 3-8 are invited to attend this special event! Dress in your best Royal Ball attire and bring a charming adult date. Please RSVP by Nov. 8, as limited spots are available.

Obituaries



Billy Mack White

Billy Mack White, 56, of O'Donnell passed away Thursday, October 21, 2021. He was born October 4, 1965, in Lufkin, Texas to Diana Shoemaker. Billy was part of the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department and worked for Leatherwood AC & Plumbing & Appliance store for 13 years. He loved being "Welo" to his grandkids, they were his everything. Billy had a love for \$2.00 bills and would always tell everyone when asked where he got it, he would reply, "I just made them!". He will be deeply missed by all that knew him.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Hope; mother, Diana; sisters, Kathy Burchfield, Tricia (Steve) Jackson, Brenda Sloan; children, Billy Mack White, Jr., and his children, Joshue Allen and Jason Noah White, Nikki White, and her children, Izayis Herbert and Izryel Murphy White, Tarah White, Zachery Lankford, Eric De La Fuente (Sebrina) and children, Kaden Kai De La Fuente, Brilee Cox Reyes, Boston and Brenlea Pislano; Derek De La Fuente, Mindy De La Fuente.

He is preceded in death by his father, Frank Arriola.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Combest Family Memorial Chapel Tahoka with last call to be at 3:00 p.m.

Strange..... BUT TRUE

Some fish can walk on land!



A team of U.S. National Science Foundation-funded scientists has identified at least 11 species of fish suspected to have land-walking abilities. The findings are based on CT scans and a new evolutionary map of the hillstream loach family, which includes the only living fish species caught in the act of walking: a rare, blind cavefish known as Cryptotora thamicola, or the cave angel fish.

Let's read ... and read

There is such an expansive collection of books under the British library in their archive, that if a person could read 5 books per day it would take them 80,000 years to complete.



McDonald's introduced drive-through service due to the military.

The first McDonald's Drive Thru was installed in a restaurant based in Sierra Vista, Arizona, located near the Fort Huachuca military installation. Military rules forbade the soldiers from wearing their military uniforms in public, and they weren't about to change into civilian clothes just to grab a burger and run back to base, so restaurant manager David Rich came up with a solution: cut a hole into the wall and allow members of the military to pick up their orders without stepping out of their car. The convenience and simplicity of the idea quickly caught on.

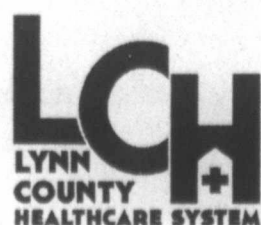
CDC recommends COVID-19 Pfizer boosters for the following:

- 65 years and older **SHOULD** receive vaccine
- residents in long term care **SHOULD** receive vaccine
- 50-64 with underlying medical conditions (listed on CDC website) **SHOULD** receive vaccine
- 18-49 with underlying medical conditions (listed on CDC website) **MAY** receive vaccine
- 18-64 who are at increased risk of exposure due to occupational exposure (teachers, front-line healthcare workers) **MAY** receive vaccine.

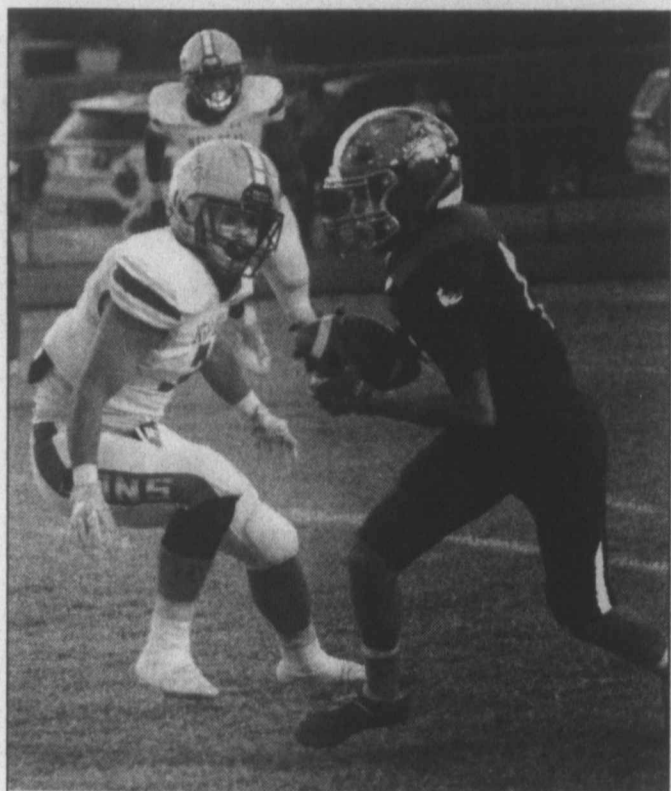
The recommendation is for 6 months **AFTER** last vaccination.

Call the Covid Hotline at 806-561-2076

to schedule a time to get your Covid vaccine or for more information regarding Covid.



COVID VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE



Lion tamer ... #14 Ruben Arguello sprints by a New Deal Lion for some goods yards for the Bulldogs here Friday. New Deal, state-ranked in Class 2A division 1, won 49-0 over Tahoka.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Juveniles with BB guns, theft, criminal mischief in law reports

by JUANELL JONES

Criminal mischief, juveniles with BB guns, theft, and fires were in call sheet reports from Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) during the past week.

A caller on Oct. 23 reported his truck had been egged while parked in the 1200 block of Gouger Ave. in Wilson, in a criminal mischief incident.

Four juveniles were reportedly shooting BB guns at the buildings as they walked down Main Street in New Home at 6:23 p.m. Oct. 21, and also were reported to have been shooting at the school buildings. A deputy located the juveniles, took their BB guns away from them, and had each call their

parents, and then discussed the issue with the juveniles and their parents.

In O'Donnell, a caller on Oct. 22 reported that her son had been grabbed by the arm by a teacher at O'Donnell ISD, reporting it as an assault. A deputy met with the complainant.

A green and white 50cc dirt bike was reported stolen off a front porch in the 1400 block of Culpepper Ave. in Wilson on Oct. 23. The homeowners told officers they had video cameras showing a male suspect taking the bike around 3:30.

Also in Wilson, on Oct. 25, a caller reported his neighbor's dogs got loose and attacked his dog, and also tried to attack him when he tried to separate them from his dog, in the 1200 block of Gouger Ave.

Two fires were reported during the week. A grass fire on the south side of US 380 near FM 212 was reported at 7:38 p.m. Oct. 20. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. was paged to the scene, which turned out to be a farmer burning some trash in a controlled burn. At 1 a.m. Oct. 23, O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. was paged to a fire in a pit at Woolam Gin.

An unwanted person was criminally trespassed from a residence on FM 179, by parents who said their daughter's boyfriend had been threatening her, on Oct. 21.

A Tahoka police officer on patrol heard "a loud popping noise" that could have been a gunshot near US 87 and Lockwood at 9 p.m. Saturday, but was unable to locate a source. On Monday morning, at 11:50 a.m., police were called to the baseball field area on South 9th Street when a caller reportedly heard shots

fired in the area, but were unable to locate a source for the shots.

A woman called police to a residence in the 1600 block of South 4th at 4 p.m. Oct. 20, reporting a burglary in progress at the residence. However, further investigation by police found that the people on the property were family members who had been named in a will from the deceased owner to inherit the property. The woman calling in the burglary was another family member who had not been named in the inheritance, according to police reports. Officers determined that the incident was not a burglary, as the family members had a copy of the will to prove they had a right to be on the property.

At 1:50 a.m. Oct. 23, a caller to Tahoka Police reported hearing yelling from people outside at N. 3rd and Ave. O. Officers found three people walking by the school, and arrested one male on charges of public intoxication.

Police assisted the LCSO with an arrest at 5:15 p.m. Oct. 24, after a traffic stop where a male and a female were arrested, helping to transport one of the pair to the Lynn County Jail.

In the 2000 block of Lockwood, a man called police to report that he believed someone may have broken into his residence during the afternoon while he was away, on Oct. 25. However, according to police reports, the man admitted he may have forgotten to lock his door, and he was unable to list anything missing from the home.

Other calls to police were for domestic disturbances, reckless drivers, and assisting motorists.

Strange..... BUT TRUE



"Rags" with Private James Donovan

There's a decorated war hero dog.

While in the trenches of World War I, the U.S. First Infantry Division found themselves unable to communicate with other troops because shellfire had damaged the telephone wires. A young private came up with a unique solution: Rags, a mixed breed terrier whom the soldiers had adopted in Paris, would carry the messages from one division to the next tucked into his collar. He saved many lives, and when Rags passed away—in Maryland, at the very advanced age of 20—he was buried with military honors.

Fill up that fridge!

An empty fridge not only makes it more difficult to decide what to snack on, it also wastes valuable energy. It works like this: the more empty space in the fridge, the more cold air is displaced by warm when you open the door, requiring the appliance to generate cool air to replace it. If the fridge is packed, less cool air escapes and less energy is required to replenish it. The writers at The Kitchen go so far as to advise fridge owners to fill empty bottles with water in order to displace the empty air.

Letters to the Editor . . .

Respect and support our local businesses

From the Mayor:
Over the weekend, I was sent a screen shot of a recent Facebook post, which was attacking one of our local food service establishments. I was appalled that this post was sent, "anonymously and with threatening comments" made on Facebook. On a side note, this type of rant is why I left Facebook. Why would race ever be necessary to be referenced in regard to someone else's business. I don't believe this reflects the vast majority of the citizens of Tahoka.

I am thankful for each and every one of the food establishments we have, and have received quality meals at a good price from each. Many people have wanted Sonic to come to Tahoka. I would ask the posting individual, "Does that mean Georges', Oasis, Two Brothers, One Stop, Tejedas', Big Dog, PJ's, Del's, Subway, Allsup's, Cornbreadz and even Senior Citizen's should close their operation?"

I hope I didn't forget anyone.

No one establishment serves everyone's taste, nor could they accommodate the entire town. Not even two or three establishments can. I commend these family businesses, and urge you each, to keep up the good work. I do not see this as competition between restaurants, but as an opportunity for variety and choice. Many smaller towns would be very thankful for the amount of choices we have afforded to us. We have three gas stations, two convenience stores, two tire stores, three insurance agencies, multiple medical providers, all just as an example. There is room for all. Not only do these businesses provide services, they provide jobs. I'm not willing to give up my right of choice.

Restaurants have been possibly hurt most during the social-distancing battle against coronavirus. Even during periods when the government has allowed indoor dining with social distancing, a large segment

of the population still has hesitated to share an enclosed space with strangers. So restaurant owners and employees this summer have had much less income than usual. Which means those folks have less cash to buy goods, clothing, groceries, lumber, electricity, haircuts and everything else that is part of our daily lives. That's true of employees of all types of local businesses, not just restaurants. The multiplier effect economists talk about — the idea that every dollar spent at a local business makes its way around the local economic wheel, helping several local workers earn a living — is in full play during the pandemic. And that means that every dollar not spent locally takes several dollars out of the local economy and sends them instead to some faraway corporate city.


For example, I know gas is cheaper in Lubbock than it is here in Tahoka, but that dollar spent in Lubbock will never return. If it is spent in Tahoka, each dollar turns over seven times. Please support all of our local businesses. Have a blessed day and **SUPPORT** your local businesses.

-- from Mayor John Baker

CORNBREAD'Z

806-201-5371
Tuesday - Saturday
Hours: 7am - 2pm
Evening Hours: 5pm - 8pm
(Foodtruck is located across street from City Hall on Main St.)
Family owned & Operated • Tyson & Randi Harris • Tahoka

The wood frog can hold its pee for up to eight months.



Talk about having to go! Wood frogs in Alaska have been known to hold their urine for up to eight months, sticking it out through the region's long winters before relieving themselves once temperatures increase. The urine actually helps keep the animal alive while it hibernates, with special microbes in their gut that recycle the urea (urine's main waste) into nitrogen.

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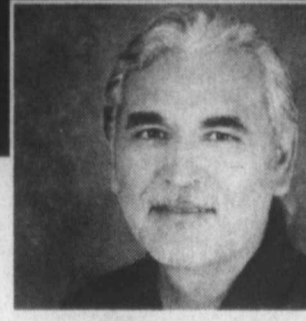
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(reported 10-26-21)

Texas Star Coop Gin.....	13,918
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Wells Coop Gin.....	4,535
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka ...	4,492
New Home Coop, Lakeview...	4,062
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	2,450
Garlyn Gin.....	1,530
TOTAL BALES	36,169

BURN BAN REINSTATED IN LYNN COUNTY on Oct. 25, 2021

NO CONTROLLED BURNS ARE ALLOWED IN LYNN COUNTY DURING THE 90-DAY BURN BAN THAT IS EFFECTIVE THROUGH JAN. 25, 2022

Commissioners considering property tax freeze for 65+; initiate burn ban

by JUANELL JONES
Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, considering several issues including initiating a burn ban in the county. The burn ban is effective beginning Oct. 25, and continues for 90 days, through Jan. 25.

In other business, commissioners discussed whether to implement a property tax freeze for 65-and-older residential homeowners in Lynn County, but took no action yet on the issue.

"We would like to be able to reduce the tax burden on our older citizens who may live on a fixed income, but we are still trying to determine the numbers in how this could impact the county's tax revenue," County Judge Mike Braddock told *The News*. "The commissioners have asked me to find out if other counties are offering this, and I am trying to gather that information."

After obtaining more information, commissioners will likely reconsider the property tax freeze in an upcoming session.

Commissioners also discussed President Biden's 30x30 Land Program, which basically is a commitment to conserve 30 percent of U.S. land by the year 2030. County officials are waiting to get more information on the issue, but are considering a resolution against the program. As more information becomes available, the issue may be addressed at a later date, according to Judge

Braddock. "Currently in Lynn County, we have about 8 percent of land in CRP, and that is at the landowner's option. Landowners are concerned that the 30x30 Land Program will force land into CRP, but we just do not have enough information on the issue yet, or how the program could be implemented," he told *The News*.

Commissioners approved a policy update on military leave, according to HB 1589, and approved payment of monthly bills. Tax Assessor/Collector Donna Willis and Sheriff Wanda Mason presented reports on their respective departments.

Judge Braddock discussed the geothermal repairs needed at the courthouse after the system leaked and caused extensive damage from flooding back in late May. Braddock told *The News* that he has had numerous meetings with insurance representatives, the company that installed the geothermal system, and others. Next week, he said, the company that originally installed the system is planning to come and repair the system to get it restored and back to running, and then the county will send out for bids for repairs to flooring, walls, ceilings and other damages caused by the flooding. The damage is estimated at approximately \$300,000, but Braddock said that the insurance is covering the repair costs.

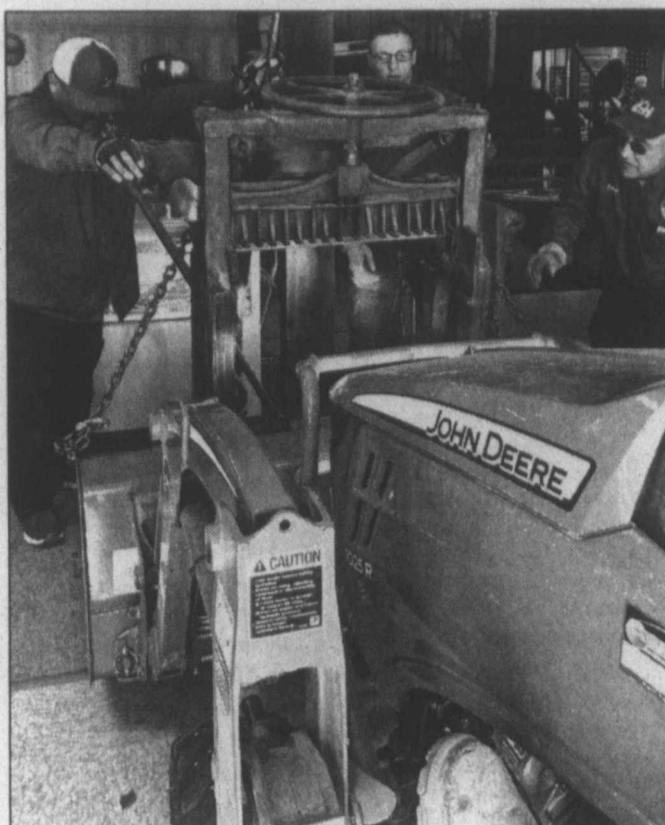
Area News

O'Donnell XC teams head to Regionals

O'DONNELL - Monday, Oct. 25, the O'Donnell Cross Country runners will compete in UIL's Region 1-1A Meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The O'Donnell varsity boys team are the District Champions, and the girls are District Runners-up.

In the 1A District Meet held at LCU, in the varsity boys three-mile event, Caleb Trevino was 3rd (20:38),



Moving history ... These employees from Lynn County Healthcare System (LCH) are moving a historic piece of equipment from a building formerly owned by The Lynn County News, which was donated to LCH. This is an extremely heavy, very large cutter, that has belonged to the News office for probably almost 100 years. A plaque on the front says it was made by the Chandler & Price Co. in Cleveland, Ohio, and patented in 1909. LCH staff had to take it apart to move the heavy pieces, and then put it back together at the Pioneer Museum, where it is now displayed (photo below). The long handle on the right requires a strong grasp with both hands to bring it down to the left, which moves the blade down to cut the paper. And yes, it still works!
(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

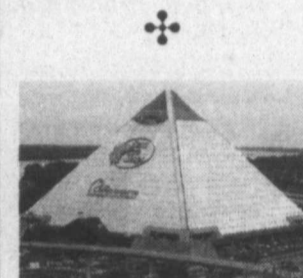


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You can buy a flying bicycle!

It sounds like something out of a sci-fi novel, but British inventors John Foden and Yannick Read have come up with a bicycle that actually flies. The XploreAir Paravelo is composed of a folding bicycle and a lightweight trailer that contains a biofuel-powered fan motor. The motor turns the fan, and with enough of a runway, it can reach up to 25 mph in the air and 4,000 feet in altitude.



One of the largest pyramids in the world is a Bass Pro Shops in Memphis, Tenn.

The Memphis Pyramid, the tenth-tallest pyramid in the world, is now a Bass Pro Shops "megastore". If you're not able to travel all the way to Egypt to see the great pyramids in Giza, then you might want to plan a trip to Memphis, Tennessee, to see the local Bass Pro Shops Megastore. At 321 feet tall, with a 535,000-square-foot interior, it's one of the largest pyramids in the world and features a hotel, an indoor swamp, an aquarium, a bowling alley, and the world's tallest freestanding elevator, which can take you to an observation deck.



Grooves in the road on Route 66 play 'America the Beautiful'

New Mexico's Department of Transportation decided to spice up a desolate quarter-mile stretch of Route 66 between Albuquerque and Tijeras. Grooves were added in the road that play music when you drive over them going the speed limit of 45 mph. The grooves work just like the rumble strips, which vibrate your car if you drift out of your lane. These particular strips are positioned to create different pitches when you drive over them, and if you do, you can clearly hear "America the Beautiful" play through the vibrations in your car's wheels.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE 21-020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS REPEALING ORDINANCE 108180A; REGULATING FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, RETAIL FOOD STORES, MOBILE FOOD UNITS AND ROADSIDE FOOD VENDORS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 4.06.10 Penalty and Fines.

- (a) Any Food Service Establishment, Retail food Store, Mobile Food Unit, or Roadside food Vendor as defined herein found to be operating within the city limits without the proper permits shall be fined an amount not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per day for the first violation, and an additional Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) shall be added for each additional violation up to three (3) violations. After the third violation, fines will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) per violation per day, and the city shall file suit for a temporary and permanent injunction against habitual violators.
- (b) Any Food Service Establishment, Retail food Store, Mobile Food Unit, or Roadside food Vendor found to be violating the permitted locations for vending in this city shall be fined not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per violation per day. If a mobile food vendor is found to be violating the permitted location three or more times, their permit shall be revoked, no refund issued, and they shall be denied a permit for the next two (2) consecutive years.
- (c) If the POTW determines that a generator is responsible for a blockage of a collection system line the generator shall owe a civil penalty of \$1,000 for the first violation, \$1,500 for a second violation, and \$2,000 for the third violation within a two-year period. Continuous violations shall result in an increase in penalty by \$500 and may also result in termination of services.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its finding by Council that the public hearing was posted and conducted in accordance with State Law; passed by a majority vote of council and upon its publication in the official newspaper.

ORDINANCE 21-021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE ARTICLE 8.1000 JUNKED VEHICLES BY AMENDING ALL OF ARTICLE 8.1000 JUNKED VEHICLES; BY ADDING PROVISIONS FOR ABANDONED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER/SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A person commits an offense if the person maintains a public nuisance described by section 8.1102 and fails to abate such public nuisance and to remove the vehicle or vehicle part after being directed to do so by the judge of the municipal court and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine as provided in section 1.109, and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense. The court, upon conviction of the person maintaining a public nuisance, will order abatement and removal of the public nuisance.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF LYNN §

IN THE MATTER OF: MIKE MORIN, DECEASED
NO. 2021PR0032
NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, and all the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF: MIKE MORIN, DECEASED.

Greetings:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, that JOHNNY MORIN, filed an APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND HEIRSHIP AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION in the Estate of MIKE MORIN, Deceased, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code in Cause 2021PR0032, in the COUNTY COURT of Lynn County, Texas. The said Application being filed on 21st day of October 2021.

All persons claiming to be an heir of MIKE MORIN, Deceased, who believe that they have an interest to the said estate, should contact the following person, prior to the hearing on the said application of the estate:

CAROLINE CLARK
PO BOX 968
TAHOKA, TX. 79373
(806) 998-4863

Failure to notify the above person or fail to appear at the hearing on the said application to the estate, WILL WAIVE ALL INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE ESTATE OF MIKE MORIN.

All names heirs are hereby cited and commanded to appear by filing a written answer before the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, the courthouse of said county in the city of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, to be filed the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, by filing by mailing the same to the County Clerk's office, Lynn County Clerk, 1501 South 1st Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373, or by bringing it in personally. This is a suit to determine the heirs of the deceased, and to distribute his assets to his lawful heirs. Issued under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 26th day of October, 2021.

Karen Strickland, County Clerk
Lynn County, Texas
/s/ Lessia Clem, Deputy

Lara was 8th on the two-mile course with a time of 15:11, Morgan Roye 9th (15:15), and Univia Tamez 10th (15:30).
-- O'Donnell Index-Press

Schilling places 5th at State Fair of Texas

SLATON - Slaton FFA member Grant Schilling received top honors with his steer at the State Fair of Texas, placing fifth and making the sale this year. He placed in the heavyweight exotic class, one of 16 in the event. The top five steers make the sale.

Schilling said he was excited to earn the placing in the competition.
-- from The Slatonite

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CITATION

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A petition was filed on the 29th day of September, 2021, in the indicated court of LYNN County, Texas. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served with this citation and petition. The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following child subject of the suit:

Name
ARTURO JR SILVA

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest, which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. No property is involved in the suit.

The suit is entitled: CAUSE NUMBER 19-04-07555

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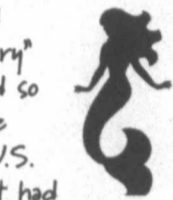
The Queen owns all the swans in England.

According to British law, any unclaimed swan swimming in the open waters of England and Wales belongs to the Queen. The law originated in medieval times when swans were a delicacy for the wealthy, but it still stands today. Queen Elizabeth II also upholds a centuries-old tradition with the swans: Every year during the third week of July, all the swans in the River Thames are counted for the Queen in a practice called "Swan Upping."



A mermaid "documentary" once fooled so many people that the U.S. government had to issue a statement.

In 2013, Animal Planet aired Mermaids: The New Evidence, a documentary—or rather, a mockumentary—that "proved" the half-human-half-fish beings exist. And while the program was fake, plenty of the 3.6 million viewers that watched believed that the fictional claims were real. In fact, so many people were fooled that the U.S. government's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration released a statement on its website addressing the confusion, saying: "Mermaids: The New Evidence is just entertainment. No evidence of aquatic humanoids has ever been found."



A woman who lost her wedding ring found it 16 years later on a carrot in her garden.

A woman in Sweden lost her wedding ring while cooking for Christmas in 1995. She looked everywhere for it, but she wouldn't see it again until 2012. While gardening 16 years later, the woman found the ring around a carrot that was sprouting in the middle of it.



Filing period opens soon for county officials seeking election

by JUANELL JONES

The filing period opens soon for Lynn County officials whose terms of office will end in December 2022. County officials serve four-year terms and must file in the year before the term ends in order to be placed on the ballots for the March Primary elections.

The filing period opens Nov. 13 and continues through Dec. 13, with filing to be conducted through the local county chairman of the Republican or Democrat parties.

There are nine county positions whose terms will be up for election in the March 2022 Primary elections, including County Judge, County Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Treasurer, Pct 2 and

4 Commissioners, and both Justice of the Peace offices (Pct. 1 and 4).

A filing fee of \$750 is due with the paperwork for filing, or there is an optional process for obtaining signatures in lieu of a filing fee, and that information is available from the party chairman as well.

In Lynn County, John Baker is the County Republican Party Chairman, and he may be reached at (806) 789-1257.

Currently there is no County Democrat Party Chairman. However, candidates interested in filing on the Democratic party ticket should be able to file through the State Democrat party, since there is no local county chairman.

Tahoka Bulldogs fall to state-ranked New Deal

The Tahoka Bulldogs, struggling with injuries and loss of some players, fell to state-ranked New Deal here Friday night, 49-0.

The Bulldogs host Sundown this week in their final home game, and then travel to Post for the last game of the season next Friday.

"I was super proud of the effort and intensity that we played with on Friday night. This group has been dealt a ton of adversity this year with the injury bug and we played a state ranked team with a handful of guys stepping up and playing new positions," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

"Kaidance Rodriguez moved into the tailback roll and did an excellent job. Kaidance stepped up and played a huge role on Friday night with being our primary ball carrier. He hasn't played this position all year and got thrust into that role on Tuesday. Jon Dylan Rodriguez also moved out to playing defensive end and did an excellent job as well.

"These guys as well as a handful of others have really stepped up and filled major roles this year. I can't even begin to say how proud I am of each of them. You take the youth we have and the many hats they have worn this year the sky's the limit. We talk about dealing with adversity each day, and how you respond to that. It's almost unfair with the amount they have faced this year, but the resolve and foundation it's building for our future is very promising," said the coach.

"We still have two games this season against really good teams in Sundown and Post so we don't have time to let up. This Friday at 6:20 we will honor the Senior class of 2022, we invite each of you out to support these young men as they play their final game at Kelly Field," said Overstreet.

• With a population of 37,308 and an area less than 1 square mile, Monaco is the most densely populated nation in the world.



Making school history! ... The O'Donnell High School Screamin' Eagle Band has officially made school history, earning a trip to the State Marching Band Contest in San Antonio on Nov. 2, after earning a Superior rating in UIL Region 16 1A Marching Contest at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. The O'Donnell Band will be competing as one of 16 or 17 semifinalists at the Alamo Dome in San Antonio in the Class 1A preliminary competition, for a chance to progress to the finals for the state championship. The band is under the direction of James Cross.

New Home Happenings by Denise Sherrod

The New Home City Council meeting for October has been moved to next Tuesday, November 2. The dates for the November and December meetings will also be changing; the new dates will be decided at next week's meeting. In other city business, the city council will select a new engineer for New Home's water system project within the next two weeks.

The construction of Alliance Credit Union's ITM has run into a delay, but it should be back on track later this week.

New Home's Methodist Church is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 31, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. They will be having games, treats, and more to entertain your ghouls and boos. Sorry...it was just begging to be said. The church is located at 350 N. Main, also known as FM 1730 or Slide Road.

To submit items for New Home Happenings, email dtsherrod@gmail.com by 10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Precinct boundaries ...

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The new map more evenly distributes the population (these new numbers were not available at press time) as required by law, with no more than a 5% variable allowed between each precinct.

"These commissioner precinct boundaries will also affect the two Justice of Peace boundaries slightly, with JP #1 (Christie Olivan) serving commissioner precincts 1 and 4, and JP #4 (Ed Follis) serving commissioner precincts 2 and 3," County Judge Mike Braddock explained to *The News*.

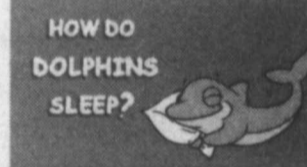
The new precinct lines will also affect the voting box precincts in the county – but not for the upcoming Nov. 2 election.

"In two weeks we will have another meeting to work on getting the voting box precincts figured out," Judge Braddock said. "All of these changes will not be in effect for the upcoming Nov. 2 General Election, but will affect next year's 2022 Primary and General

elections." Lynn County citizens will need to look at their new Voter Registration cards that come out for 2022 to know which commissioner precinct, JP precinct, and voting box precinct they will be in after the redistricting.

Judge Braddock led the special session with all four Lynn County Commissioners present, including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, and other county officials.

Strange but True



HOW DO DOLPHINS SLEEP?
Dolphins sleep with one eye open. Because they must be constantly on the lookout for predators, dolphins have developed a neat trick of maintaining partial consciousness even as part of their brain sleeps.

TAHOKA
.....VS.....
SUNDOWN

Friday, Oct. 29
HERE - 7:00 p.m.



The Heisman MOVE ... Tahoka's #25 Kaidance Rodriguez looks like the Heisman trophy on a sweep around left end, in action here against the New Deal Lions on Friday. Other Bulldogs #54 Bryson Stone and #1 Thomas Sullivan help in blocking, and #9 is Quarterback Brogan Stone. The Lions took the win, 49-0. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



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- Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative
- Sam Ashcraft Insurance
- Garlyn Coop Gin
- Sinclair Heating, Cooling & Plumbing
- Tahoka Drug

- Cash Savers of Tahoka
- Wildcat Manufacturing
- Rev Limit Customs
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