



We had so much fun! ... Batman, Super Girl, Count Dracula, and Minnie Mouse (and many others) came to trick-or-treat at The Lynn County News office during the City/County Library's Treasure Hunt last week, pictured at left with Pam Elrod holding the bowl of candy with the magical witch hand that delighted many visitors. In the picture at right, Tahoka Elementary 3rd graders wanted to say "Thank You" to the City/County Library and all the local businesses that participated in the Treasure Hunt. "The 60 third graders as well as their teachers had a great time on Friday locating treasures at businesses all over town. We regret that we missed a few businesses due to a lack of time. It was not only fun but also educational. We really appreciate the Library and all the local businesses for making the treasure hunt a huge success! What a great community we live in!" said Lisa Hawthorne, third grade teacher.

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ELECTION RESULTS:

Local results from the Nov. 3 Constitutional Amendment Election will be printed in next week's edition, as the final tabulation was after our deadline.

End Zone Scores

(Last week's games)

★ ★ ★

Olton 30 - 6 Tahoka

O'Donnell 90 - 60 Grady

Southland 50 - 0 Wilson

Meadow 78 - 58 New Home

What's this Word?

spelunk

Pronunciation: (spi-lungk')

v. to explore caves, especially as a hobby.

I thought it would be fun to spelunk with my Uncle Bo because

- a) he makes great costumes.
- b) I love to eat seafood.
- c) he finds the best caves.

(answer: c)

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|--------|------|-----|---------|
| Oct 27 | 71 | 39 | |
| Oct 28 | 79 | 46 | |
| Oct 29 | 69 | 46 | |
| Oct 30 | 78 | 45 | 0.01" |
| Oct 31 | 74 | 48 | 0.27" |
| Nov 1 | 69 | 45 | |
| Nov 2 | 82 | 49 | |

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

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Total Precip for Jan: | 1.70" |
| Total Precip for Feb: | 0.89" |
| Total Precip for Mar: | 0.53" |
| Total Precip for Apr: | 2.10" |
| Total Precip for May: | 12.83" |
| Total Precip for June: | 1.62" |
| Total Precip for July: | 2.45" |
| Total Precip for Aug: | 1.51" |
| Total Precip for Sept: | 1.24" |
| Total Precip for Oct: | 3.67" |
| Total Precip. for 2015: | 27.50" |

Thanksgiving meal fundraiser is Sunday at Wilson Church

All area citizens are invited to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church's annual Turkey Dinner fundraiser this Sunday, Nov. 8. Dine-in or carryout plates will be available from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, located at 15th and Culpepper in Wilson.

A traditional Thanksgiving meal of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, dessert and drink will be served at a cost of \$8 per plate.

To call in for carry-outs, call Janie Rios at 806-535-6425.



Watch out below ... A low-flying Kevin White (#50 for Tahoka) makes a horizontal leap to try to stop an Olton ball-carrier here, in Friday night football action. Olton won the game 30-6. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Woman's vehicle recovered after taken by ex-boyfriend

Tahoka Police Dept. recovered a vehicle on Saturday that a Tahoka woman had reported stolen in Lubbock, saying that her ex-boyfriend had taken her vehicle without permission.

Amanda Dale Reed of Tahoka had reported to Lubbock Police Dept. that her 2000 S8T Volvo had been stolen out of Lubbock without permission, and named a suspect who was an ex-boyfriend. The GPS in her vehicle was tracked to Tahoka, where local police recovered the vehicle and arrested a Tahoka man for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office reported 43 inmates in the county jail this week, including 14 for Lynn County, 26 for Ector County, and 3 for Dawson. Among those jailed on local charges were one for driving while intoxicated, and one for unauthorized use of a vehicle.



Community Clean-up Day

Cleanup Day was big success as volunteers hauled off lots of junk

by JUANELL JONES

More than 40 volunteers, with seven pickups and trailers, hauled off unwanted items last Saturday, during the Cleanup Day project sponsored by the Caring Hearts For Tahoka Pride, Tahoka Rotary Club, Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Tahoka.

Volunteers met at 8 a.m. at the city building to organize their plan of attack to cover the entire city, dividing the city into four quadrants with assigned streets to search for items that citizens left near the street for pickup.

"We appreciate Al Garrett at Tahoka Donuts for providing donuts, and Tahoka Rotary Club for providing coffee and water for all the volunteers as we began our day," said Barbara Jaquess with Caring Hearts, organizer of the cleanup project.

"We started driving the streets around 8:30 a.m., and the last volunteer finished about 1:30 p.m. Not only did we pick up items left by the street, but if we had time we actually knocked on doors asking if people wanted items on their porch carried off," she said.

The volunteers hauled off numer-

ous old mattresses, couches and other castoff furniture, tires, tree limbs, assorted junk, TVs, swing sets, one huge old satellite dish, and even three old boats. The plan was to haul everything to the landfill, but because of muddy conditions at the landfill no vehicles were allowed access, so all the junk went to the old city barn location in town. It took five roll-off containers for the city workers to get it all moved out to the landfill when it became accessible.

"We had a great time, everyone worked well together and had fun doing it," said Mrs. Jaquess. "It was a huge success, and we have had several phone calls from people thanking us for doing this," she added.

Melanie Richburg, Rotary Club President, said, "It was a great day to be a caring citizen!"

What's under here?

Gloria Moralez and Debbie Engle, volunteers for Caring Hearts, look for any extra hitchhikers before lifting a chair to be carted off during the cleanup project in Tahoka.



Here, take this ... Cara Henderson works with Bryan Case to load up branches and other debris during the Cleanup Day.

Light is the task where many share the toil. -- HOMER



Now that's **funny!**

"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."

-- CHARLES M. SCHULZ

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Christmas for Kids sign-up is Nov. 7

Sign-up for Christmas for Kids will be this Saturday, Nov. 7, from 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka. For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, sign-up assistance, or adopting a family, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036 or Linda Owen at 561-5079. The final date to adopt will be Dec. 1st, and all gifts need to be in by Dec. 10.

Little Dribbler signups set Nov. 10 & 20

Tahoka Little Dribblers sign-ups for 1st-6th graders will be held Tuesday, November 10th, and Friday, November 20th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School gym foyer.

Parents must bring a copy of their child's birth certificate (there will not be a copier to make copies).

November is **BANANA PUDDING LOVERS MONTH**



The Cat in the Hat ... Lynnwood staff turned the building into a living Dr. Seuss book for Halloween, dressing up as characters in the popular Dr. Seuss books for a fun day at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center.

Singing Women of West Texas Concert slated Nov. 8 at FBC

The members of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka and the Singing Women of West Texas invite everyone to join them in worship on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 6 p.m.

The Singing Women of West Texas (SWWT) is one of seven chapters that was chartered over 20 years ago through the Baptist General Convention of Texas Music Department to meet the needs of Texas Baptist women to minister musically. They celebrated their 20th anniversary this past June with a joint concert of all chapters in Richardson.

The SWWT is under the di-

rection of Lisa Gentry, and has over 50 members from the Lubbock area churches.

How bad is it

... to swallow your gum?

Almost everyone has swallowed a piece of gum, but few kids have ever needed a doctor because of it. You might have heard that swallowed gum stays in your stomach for 7 years. That's not true.

Though your stomach can't break down a piece of gum the same way it breaks down other food, your digestive system can move it along through normal intestinal activity. In other words, it comes out the other end when you have a ... well, you know.

Swallowing a large mass of gum, or many small pieces of gum over a short period of time, can block the digestive tract in rare cases. Blockage is most likely when gum is swallowed along with foreign objects, like coins, or when swallowed with nondigestible materials like sunflower seeds.

Little kids are most likely to be affected because they might not understand that gum is chewed, not swallowed.

But apart from these strange scenarios, swallowing an occasional piece of gum is harmless.

(kidshealth.org)

Bottom line?

Not too bad!

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

November 9-13

Monday: Spaghetti w/ meatsauce, Italian veg., broccoli, autumn jell-o

Tuesday: Veal cutlet, cabbage & noodles, peas, diet pumpkin custard

Wednesday: Shepherd's pie, stewed okra & tomatoes, coleslaw, butterscotch pudding

Thursday: Turkey pot pie, corn, salad, ambrosia

Friday: BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia

Mark your calendars...
• BBQ grill w/ accessories raffles tickets are being sold for \$25 each! Contact Bianca at the Center or Dollar Store, Cathy Ross at 998-5363, Pam Elrod at the Lynn County News, or Pop Belly's BBQ.

• Donations to benefit the Center are needed and greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

• SPAG will have a **Medicare Open Enrollment** (Prescription drug plan/Medicare part D) on Tuesday, December 1, at the Center. Contact Bianca at 561-5264 to schedule plan comparisons. Bring your Medicare Card and prescription medications.



Lopez inducted to Honor Society

Alyssa Lopez, a 2014 graduate of Tahoka High School, was recently inducted in the honor society for the fall semester for Kappa Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at South Plains College. She is the daughter of Leasa Lopez and granddaughter of Jannis Childress.

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, Nov. 7 at Thriftway

Proceeds will benefit * **Aria Jimenez**, * 16-month-old daughter of Marina & T.J. Jimenez IV, who is having a heart procedure in Dallas.

She is the granddaughter of Flora & Lupe Resendez Jr., and Maria & T.J. Jimenez III; and great-granddaughter of Janie Antu & the late John Antu and T.J. Jimenez Jr. & the late Janie Jimenez.

Contact Terry Cisneros, 561-1029, for donations. Thank you!

A look back at ... **Woodwork**

(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood



SOME OF THESE hard-drinking, Marlboro-image type smokers with their macho ways and appearance are going to look pretty funny carrying their purses around on their arms before very long.

And some of the rest of us who think men are carrying purses are strongly suspect in their manhood may feel a bit uncomfortable carrying our purses, too. But unless some laws are changed soon, we may all have no choice.

The reason is obvious, if you'll just observe any man sitting on a wallet full of junk that the law now requires you to have at one time or another, and if you don't carry them in your billfold, you never will have them when they are needed.

My own wallet is an inch and a half thick, and quite uncomfortable to sit on. If you happen to wear a coat, you can put it up there in the inside coat pocket, only it doesn't do much for the cut of the clothing. You look like you're packing a rod, as Edward G. Robinson used to say in the gangster movies.

In your hip pocket it doesn't improve your silhouette any either especially since most of us have enough of ourselves back there already.

A man's wallet (if mine is typical) is crammed full of credit cards, driver's license, social security card, photos of the family, auto club and other membership cards, identification cards, insurance cards (including the latest stuff the state has decided you have to have at all time proving you have vehicle coverage), blood type card, a card showing that upon your death your eyes go to the NFL Officials Assn.; several business cards, including some of your own; 10 or 12 phone numbers and addresses you sometimes need; your voter registration card.

Also, a couple of blank checks, a two-month-old list of things to pick up at the grocery store, a few jokes and funny cards someone gave you, an extra key, a calendar and a card listing your wife's sizes.

And six dollars in cash.

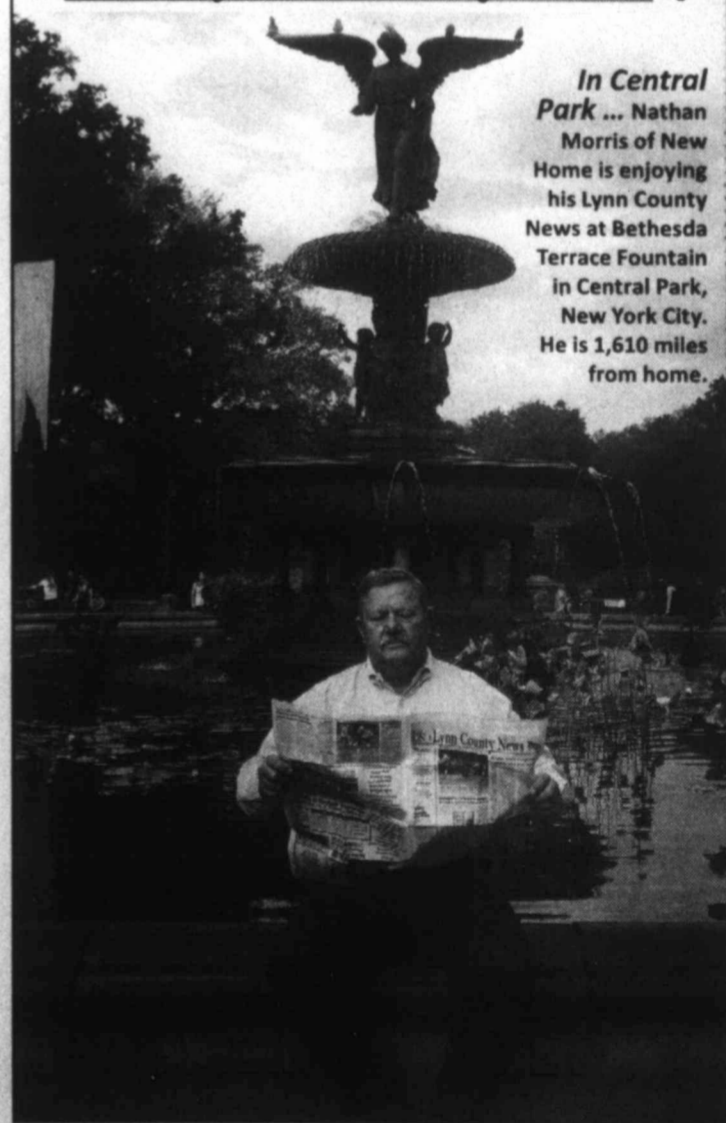
Admittedly a few of those things could be thrown out, but most are necessary in these trying times. Carrying a purse couldn't really be a good solution, though, because aside from how silly it would look, most men would leave it someplace the first day and then not have any of that important stuff.

A customer paid me \$20 on the street one day, all in \$1 bills. Everytime I sat down that day I almost fell out of the chair sideways. I am considering one solution to the problem.

I could carry two wallets, one in each hip pocket, to keep me on an even keel when seated. This also would make me taller at meetings of governing bodies and committees, and my opinions therefore would have stronger influence. Until I stood up.

-Feb. 11, 1982

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



In Central Park ... Nathan Morris of New Home is enjoying his Lynn County News at Bethesda Terrace Fountain in Central Park, New York City. He is 1,610 miles from home.

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NEWS from the Library

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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Veteran's Day Tribute Challenge

Friday, November 6, the prize will be awarded to the winner of the Veteran's Day Tribute Challenge. The challenge was for students of Lynn County to write a poem or song giving tribute to the Veterans of Lynn County. Our veterans should be remembered all the time for the service and sacrifice they have given for their country, but especially as we approach Veteran's Day. Another \$25.00 was donated in honor of the veterans, so the prize will be \$325. The winner will be announced on the City-County Library's Facebook page, as well

as in the Lynn County News and the O'Donnell Index-Press.

Art Exhibit Nov. 13

The three drawing classes at the City-County Library are nearing an end for this session. The artists would enjoy the community coming to their art exhibit, Friday, November 13 from 5-6 p.m.

November Story Time

Join us for story time each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. The schedule for this month is as follows: Nov. 11th-the library will be closed in honor of Veteran's Day; Turkey Gobblers (18th), and Cooking up Characters (25th). Bring your pre-schoolers and join in the fun!

Memorials

In Memory of Dalton Wood: Dan and Donna Stone
In Memory of Lee Holden: Dan and Donna Stone
In Memory of Marlin Hawthorne: Jan Whitaker



I'm ready ... Mike Braddock brought some heavy equipment to help with hauling off the bigger items last Saturday for Cleanup Day.

Make a field goal Win \$100

Friday is the last opportunity for Tahoka Bulldog fans who come early to the home football game to have a chance to win \$100 before the final game begins, sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce. Come early Friday and buy a program by 7:10 p.m. to see if you get the specially-marked ad and a chance to kick at 7:15.

Lynn County S.O. to participate in 'No-Shave November'

Lynn County citizens may notice some un-shaven faces in the ranks of the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. during the month of November, as the law enforcement officers have chosen to participate in "No-Shave November" for a local charity.

"All employees who want to participate will each donate \$50 to the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program," explained Chief Deputy Abraham Vega. "That means, for \$50, we can toss our razors and go unshaven for the month of November — and it's all for a good cause," he added.

Vega said the LCSO may extend their No-Shave month through December as well.

So, if citizens notice some rather hairy faces of county law officers, remember the "new look" for November and December is in good fun, for a good cause.

WHAT'S THIS WORD?

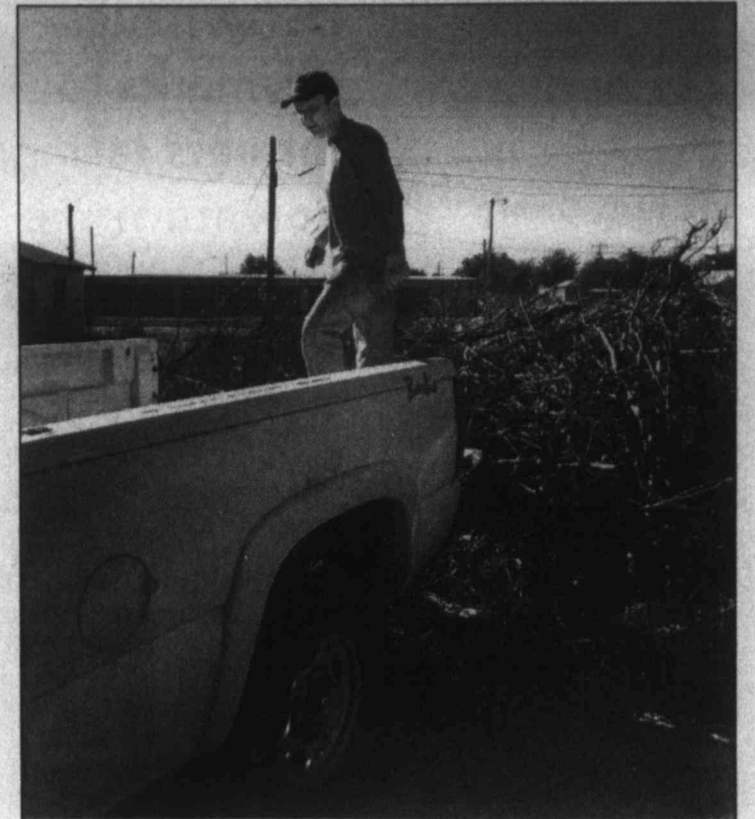
affront
Pronunciation: (u-frunt)
n. a personally offensive act or word; deliberate act or display of disrespect.

Which is an affront?
a) a rude personal remark
b) a short windproof jacket
c) the side of a building that faces the street
(answer: a)

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Lots of limbs ... Reed Filley unloads a large load of tree limbs and brush that was picked up during the Tahoka Cleanup Day.

Now that's funny!

"The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage." -- MARK RUSSELL

Adopt me, please!

When you want a new pet, go look to see who needs saving at the ...

Lynn County Animal Shelter
located at S. 2nd and Ave. H.
or contact Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 561-4505

Lost a dog? Your dog may be in the Lynn County Animal Shelter!

FYI, it is very affordable to get your dog out of the shelter, as the impound fee is only \$10 and boarding fee is only \$5 per day after the first day. Inquire at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505, or email Lynn County Animal Services Director Ashlee West at animalcontrol@co.lynn.tx.us, for information.

Little Dribbler Sign-Ups!

for 1st-6th Graders

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Many thanks to the Gigglers for the memorial to Senior Citizens for Joel. We truly live in the best, most caring town in the whole world.

Thanks to David for the beautiful service.

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