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'Did you know' ...

- Our attention spans are getting shorter. In 2000, the average attention span was 12 seconds. Now it's 8 seconds. That's shorter than the 9-second attention span of the average goldfish.
- Your brain starts slowing down at the ripe old age of 24 but peaks for different cognitive skills at different ages. In fact at any given age, you're likely getting better at some things and worse at others.

Rotary Club Garage Sale is Friday

The Tahoka Rotary Club Garage Sale will be held Friday, October 6th, at the garage area of the former city hall building at 1612 Lockwood, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lots of items will be available, and all proceeds will go towards providing high school scholarships for local seniors.

'Did you know' ...

National Days in October:

- Oct. 1 - National Homemade Cookies Day (hope you had one)
- Oct. 4 - National Taco Day
- Oct. 5 - Do Something Nice Day
- Oct. 7 - Inner Beauty Day
- Oct. 8 - Clergy Appreciation Day
- Oct. 8-14 - National Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 9 - Moldy Cheese Day
- Oct. 11 - Bring your Teddy Bear to Work/School Day
- Oct. 12 - National Farmers' Day

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 26	77	61	0.62"
Sept 27	64	57	1.27"
Sept 28	62	57	0.25"
Sept 29	61	56	0.50"
Sept 30	65	56	0.02"
Oct 1	65	58	
Oct 2	75	61	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	2.51"
Total Precip for Feb:	1.16"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.21"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.88"
Total Precip for May:	0.10"
Total Precip for June:	2.49"
Total Precip for July:	1.86"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.41"
Total Precip for Sept:	3.72"
Total Precip for Oct:	0"
Total Precip. for 2017:	17.34"

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



"The Way of St. James" ... Max Spears, a land owner in Lynn County, recently visited the Cathedral of Santiago in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. According to Catholic tradition, St James, one of the 12 disciples, came to Santiago in the 1st century to preach and stayed for 2 or 3 years before returning to Jerusalem where he was subsequently beheaded, then his remains were returned to Santiago to be buried. Several centuries later the Cathedral of Santiago was built at the place of his burial and contain his remains. Every year, hundreds of thousands of pilgrims come from all over the world to walk, part or all, of one of the four routes (the longest of which is about 785 Km) that have been traveled since the Middle Ages to honor him. The journey is commonly called "The Way of St James". Santiago de Compostela is 4,849 miles from Tahoka.

Liquor election set Nov. 7 in O'Donnell

The residents of O'Donnell will decide whether to legalize alcohol sales in the upcoming Nov. 7 election. O'Donnell city residents may mark a ballot to consider legalizing or prohibiting the sale of all alcohol beverages, including mixed beverages, within the city limits of the City of O'Donnell.

The liquor election is being held in conjunction with the Nov. 7 Constitutional Amendment election.

The election will be held at the O'Donnell Community Center, located at 103 Nassau Road, on Tuesday, Nov. 7, with polls open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for voting.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted Oct. 23-Nov. 3 at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th Street, during regular business hours (8 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday).

Two vehicles burglarized Sunday night in Tahoka

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Police are investigating two reports of vehicle burglaries that occurred during Sunday night, that owners discovered early Monday morning. Vehicles were broken into at 2415 N. 2nd and at 2300 N. 3rd, sometime between 10 p.m. Sunday night and 6:30 a.m. Monday.

Tammy Curry, owner of a silver 2016 Jeep Renegade at 2415 N. 2nd, reported items taken included a pair of sunglasses, jewelry, two I-phones, two phone chargers, and a debit card. Richard Garcia, owner of a 1997 Chevrolet pickup, reported that sunglasses and a security light were taken from his vehicle at 2300 N. 3rd.

A Lubbock man was arrested this week on a grand jury indictment from proceedings in 106th Judicial District. Rayven Munoz, 22, of Lubbock was arrested on GJI for Possession of a Con-

trolled Substance/Methamphetamine.

Lynn County Jail held 34 inmates last week, including 16 for Ector County, 13 for Lynn, and 5 for Dawson County. Local charges included one for the GJI indictment, one for harassment, and one for indecency with a child/sexual contact.

Open Date for Tahoka Bulldogs

This Friday, Oct. 6 is an open date for the Tahoka High School Bulldog football squad. The Dogs will travel to Seagraves next Friday, Oct. 13 for a kickoff at 7 p.m., and to Roby on Oct. 27, before returning to the home field on Oct. 27, hosting Hamlin. All remaining games have a 7 p.m. kickoff time.

Historical building still stands in Tahoka ...

Then and Now ... Pictured at right is the Huffaker Law/Walker & Solomon Insurance offices on the west side of the square in Tahoka, in 2017. Below is a historical photo of the same corner, that was printed in a 1928 pictorial brochure sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, designating it as the "Thomas Building." It appears to have been a general store with clothing and other items. This building still exists on the corner of S. 1st and Ave. J, with both exterior and interior renovations done in recent years by owner W. Calloway Huffaker. The historical photo is on display at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, which is located at 1600 Lockwood, open 10:00 a.m.-2 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Admission is free.



Did you know?

“ October is National Pizza Month, Popcorn Month, Pork Month and Sausage Month. And ... in the last week of October, it is the only time of the entire year when all four major American sports have games at the same time: the MLB, NHL, NFL and NBA. ”

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Obituaries



Diana Mae Nettles

Diana Mae Nettles, 83, of Lubbock passed away Thursday, September 28, 2017. She was born January 26, 1934 to James Howard and Mary (Cavett) Darden in Abilene. Diana graduated from Lubbock High School in 1952. She married her husband Harold Nettles in 1954, who preceded her in death in 1988. Diana worked as a bookkeeper for the New Home Co-op Gin for 34 years as well as being a full-time farmer's wife and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Vernon Malone.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Patti Nettles of Lubbock, Barry (Sherrey) Nettles of Lindsay, Oklahoma, Alan (Sharee) Nettles of New Home; siblings, Jan (Mike) Crismon, Linda (Steve) Pimlott, David (Donna) Darden, Chuck (Carolyn) Darden; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and her special friend Eugene Bruton.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 4, at New Home Baptist with interment at Resthaven Memorial Park. (PAID)

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Mary Ann Sanchez

Mary Ann Sanchez, 64, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, passed away Thursday, September 28, 2017. She was born February 2, 1953 to Antonio Sr. and Leonor Saldaña in Tahoka, TX. She graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech University. She was a substitute teacher for TISD for many years and enjoyed every moment of it.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a daughter, Audrey.

Mary Ann leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Richard Sanchez; daughters, Amy Sanchez and Lynsie Sanchez (Kendra); one son, Rico Sanchez (Elizabeth), all of Lubbock; five brothers, Antonio Saldaña, Jr. (Bessie), Daniel Saldaña (Margaret Alvarado), Rick Saldaña (Kristi), all of Lubbock, David Saldaña of Dallas, and Domingo Saldaña (Mary) of Tahoka; seven sisters, Carmen Carter (David), Linda Saldaña Williams, Frances Saldaña, Lupe Meza (Michael), Sylvia Garcia (Angelo), Connie Maldonado (Russ), all of Lubbock, and Belen Saldaña of Tahoka; three grandchildren, Samantha, Sergio, and Callie, all of Lubbock; and many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Celebration of life service was held Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 11 a.m. at New Life Baptist Church, Wolfforth, TX. Interment followed at Peaceful Garden Cemetery in Woodrow, under the direction of Griffin Mortuary. (PAID)



Crystal Leigh Dixon

Crystal Leigh Dixon, 34, passed away Monday, September 25, 2017. Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 pm, Saturday, October 7, 2017 at New Hope Baptist Church, 327 E. 3rd Street, Rockdale, Texas with Pastor Homer Reddic officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Arrangements by Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Rockdale.

Crystal was born on May 29, 1983 to Robert Dixon Sr. and Genell Dixon in Tahoka, Texas. She was raised in Rockdale and a part of Rockdale High School's graduating class of 2001. On June 5, 2003 Crystal married Ivan Bonner Jr. and from that union she had one child Ivan Bonner III. They later divorced, and in April 2016, Crystal moved to Hutto, Texas. Crystal was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Rockdale.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Ella Lee Brown, Rosezetta Walker and Ruby Lee Dixon. Crystal was truly blessed and loved by all her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Ivan Bonner III of Rockdale; parents; two sisters, La Toya Wells of Hutto and Jaleesa Dixon of Pflugerville; two brothers, Robert Dixon Jr., of Pflugerville and Terral Dixon and wife Cinda of Rockdale; and a host of other loving relatives and friends. (PAID)



Mary Ann Valverde

Mary Ann Valverde, 57, of Tahoka passed away on Thursday, September 28, 2017 in Lubbock. She was born on November 6, 1959 to Juan and Leonar (Cuevas) Valverde in George West, Texas. She was an avid Texas Longhorn fan.

She was preceded in death by her father, and granddaughter, Tori Camille Rojo; and brother in law, Jerry Prestridge.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Kelly Rojo of Snyder, OK and German Rojo, Jr. of Norman, OK; mother, Leonar Valverde; brother, Juan Valverde; sisters, Maria Prestridge and spouse Jose Munoz and Rosie Morin; niece, Melissa Vega, and three grandchildren, Damar, Derrick, Jr., and Keldrick Stiggers.

Celebration of life services will be held at a later date. (PAID)

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

October 9-13
Monday: Closed for Holiday
Tuesday: BBQ Beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia
Wednesday: Lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears
Thursday: Baked fish sandwich, red potatoes, coleslaw w/ apple, peach shortcake
Friday: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed vegetables, winter fruit
Mark your calendars...
• **Brisket Dinner Fundraiser:** Oct. 15, Tahoka Housing Authority, \$10 per person
• **Game Day Tuesdays...** On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!
• Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account has been set up at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

God's Clothes Closet
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TAHOKA CHURCH OF CHRIST
2320 Lockwood

A look back at ...
Woodwork

(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood



LAST MONDAY was Columbus Day, and I realized that I don't know just a whole lot about that holiday, other than it honors the man who supposedly discovered America (I think there is some doubt about that; somebody possibly named Americus Vespucci may have been first, but nobody wanted to celebrate Vespucci Day, so Columbus got the credit).

I do know that the banks and the county and state offices always close on Columbus Day, or as near to Oct. 12 as possible, but they will close any time they can because all their employees would rather do something other than work.

What I know about Columbus I learned years ago, and memory is tricky and deceiving. Anyway, here are some things I think I heard or read somewhere: Columbus was from Spain, or Portugal, or one of those places few people ever hear about because they have no NBA franchises.

When he was little boy he used to sit on the beach and watch the masts of departing ships sink below the horizon, so he figured the worth was round. Therefore he thought he could reach the east (Asia) by sailing west, if he went far enough.

* So he fixed up three ships, the Ninja, full of Japanese karate guys, the Pinto (full of beans in case they ran across a ton of abandoned cornbread), and the Santa Maria.

* On Oct. 12, 1492 his ship docked in what later was to be called America (named after that other guy who did not-telling-what, since I have just barely heard of him). I always figured he must have landed about Key West, FL or maybe Galveston Island.

Columbus and his men wanted to exchange some Spanish coins for gold, but all the banks were closed for Columbus Day.

Well, that's the way I remembered it, but a check with my encyclopedia tells me it was a lot different, including the fact that he never did get to North America, although he made four voyages.

According to the records, on Oct. 12, 1492 he landed at the island of San Salvador in the Bahamas. So how did this get to be the day that he discovered America? So from there he went to Cuba, and in December the Santa Maria was wrecked near Cap-Haitien. That's in Haiti, and when my wife and I were there in 1986, we observed a large statue of Columbus near the sea.

Columbus made a second voyage with 17 ships and went back to Haiti and Cuba in 1493. A third voyage, in 1498, with six ships, discovered South America.

A fourth voyage left Spain in 1502 went to Honduras in Central America. Columbus was marooned for a year in Jamaica after all of this ships rotted and had to be abandoned. Columbus died in 1506, still believing he had reached Asia.

I'm still not sure what this has to do with the banks closing in Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell.

SINCE I owe it to myself and some of you to explain how America got its name, I looked up Americus Vespucci in the same reference source. My grandmother, who was an occasional punster, told me once that his name was Americus Vespucci. But actually, she said, he was just a drunk known as "America's best pucker." Even at age 10 I thought that was pretty awful.

Anyway, his name actually was Amerigo Vespucci, and he sailed to Central America and discovered Brazil and Venezuela, and he was the first to declare that he had reached a previously unknown continent. A German mapmaker was the first to use the name America for the region Vespucci had explored.

I'm glad they didn't call this country Vespucci.

~ October 12, 2003

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Make Your Bid Today for these baked goodies!

The Silent Auction will begin Oct. 4, until 2 pm Wednesday, October 11, at the Lynn County News Office (1617 Main Street). Baked goods will be awarded to the highest bidder and will be ready for pickup at the News Office on Wednesday, August 9. Monster cookies are made with oatmeal, chocolate chips & peanut butter. Stop by, call or email your bid at the News Office, 561-4888, email: LynnCoNews@poka.com. All proceeds will go to our local Senior Citizens New Building Fund.

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Sundown hands 44-12 loss to Bulldogs; open date this week

The Tahoka Bulldogs finished off the non-district schedule with a 44-12 loss to the Sundown Roughnecks on the road last Friday, and this week is an open week before they head back on the road to Seagraves for their district opener on Oct. 13.

At Sundown, the Bulldogs were down 26-0 at the half but came out on fire in the second half, scoring 12 consecutive points to cut the lead to 26-12.

"I felt like we did an excellent job of coming out with some juice after halftime. Again we started off the game way too flat and found ourselves in a hole early. We had some scoring changes early that we didn't capitalize on and that really hurt us late in the game," said Coach Stephen Overstreet, AD/Head Coach.

"Sundown is a very solid team and known for stringing together long playoff runs. I was super happy with how we competed with a team of that quality but obviously not satisfied with the outcome. We end non-district play with a 2-3 record and tons of positive and negative experience. Hopefully those things give us a shot in the arm and we can make a run at the post season.

"We have talked about it all year and how we play the first 5 to prepare us for the final 5. I feel very confident as to where we are both mentally and physically at this point in the season. We are healthy and should be getting some guys back to be at full strength when we roll into Seagraves October 13," he added.

Overstreet said that despite this being an open week for the Bulldogs, they are not taking anytime off.

"We are going through a very tough and rigorous mental conditioning regimen this week that I believe will pay huge dividends down the road. I am super pleased with our kids up to this point, and I look forward to the next 5 games as we work to prepare for playoff football.



New 3D printer... The City-County Library staff along with Poly Pinter trainer are pictured with their brand new 3D printer.

The Grind has just begun and we thank each of you for the support along the way. We hope to see everyone in Seagraves on October 13. Rest up and get ready because we are all going to be a part of something bigger than ourselves," said the coach.

DID YOU KNOW?

Your brain's storage capacity is considered virtually unlimited. It doesn't get "used up" like RAM in your computer.

7-8-JV games vs Crosbyton moved here

The Tahoka 7th, 8th and JV boys football teams will all be playing games against Crosbyton on Thursday, October 5th starting at 5pm. The schedule shows these games to be played in Crosbyton, but these games have been moved to here in Tahoka since TISD is not in school that day.

Did you know... about BASEBALL

- Throwing a baseball significantly faster than 100 mph is nearly impossible. Speeds over that would create too much torque in a pitcher's arm, leading to snapped tendons and ligaments.
- A baseball pitcher's curveball can curve over 17 inches away from a straight line toward home plate.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

Jodi Thomas

Tea & Tales ladies of the library will be sponsoring New York's best-selling author Jodi Thomas on Tuesday, October 10th at 10:00 am. She will be bringing copies of her newest book for purchase and will autograph upon request. Personal favorites may be signed as well. Do not miss this opportunity to meet this amazing and favorite author.

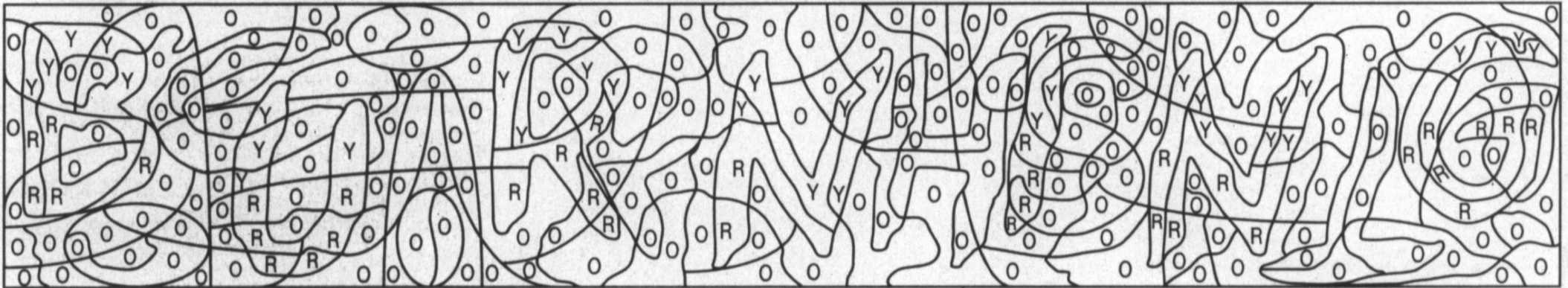
Library Closed

City-County Library will be closed for the day Monday, October 9th for staff training. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Construction will begin in October for the expansion of the new library. Please visit and like our Facebook page to keep watch for dates the library will be closed due to construction.

You may use our drop box for any items needing to be returned or please call (806) 561-4050 and leave us a message.

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What does this fire safety message tell you? Follow this color key to find out: R = red Y = yellow O = orange

OCT. 8-14 is NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - Kids, get your crayons and figure out the message above!

BUILDING!

Newspaper Fun! Created by Animmillis LLC © 2017

THE FIRST-EVER radio broadcast of a major league baseball game occurred on August 5, 1921, by radio station KDKA in Pittsburgh. The first place Pirates beat the last place Philadelphia Phillies 8-5 at Forbes Field. It also featured the game's first live play-by-play announcer, 26-year-old Harold Arlin.

Daily Specials

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Two enchiladas, (cheese, beef or chicken) red or green sauce, rice & beans

TUESDAY
Two soft or crispy tacos (beef or chicken) rice & beans

WEDNESDAY
Hot steak, served with gravy, toast and choice of potatoes & vegetable of the day

THURSDAY
Carne guisada (red or green) served with 2 flour or corn tortillas, rice & beans

FRIDAY
Quesadilla, beef or chicken, served with rice & beans

SATURDAY
Family & Friends Special of the Week!
Pick any of the specials above for only \$4.25+ tax
On your way back from Lubbock? Call in your order to be ready when you arrive!

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Please visit these Lynn County Churches

<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE Sunday School - 9:45 am Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday <i>Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule</i> <i>There's A Place For Me at FBC!</i></p>	<p>Small Deeds <i>Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?</i> - John 6:9 (NIV) Early one morning while watering my plants on my porch I noticed that my favorite hanging plant was wilting. The blossoms were beginning to fade. I had only a little water left in my watering can, but I poured that on the plant, intending to come back later with more. But in my busy day, I forgot to return to the plant. Much later, when I went back out to the porch, I noticed that my once-wilted plant had revived — the beautiful blooms full and glorious again! It only took a few drops of water to bring back its beauty. I realized that living our faith can work in a similar way. We may feel that if we can't do something big or if we don't have a lot to contribute, we cannot help someone. But many times, small gestures can make a big difference in someone's faith journey. One kind word spoken at the right time can turn everything around. Just like the boy offering his barley loaves and small fish in today's reading, a small deed done in the name of God can produce a miracle.</p> <p>Thought for the Day: I can share God's love through a small act of kindness. <i>Mary Beth Rademaker (North Carolina, USA)</i></p> <p>Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573 <i>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</i> TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox <i>"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"</i> SERVICES: Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Worship 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities 7:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310 DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105 Sunday School - 9:45 am (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:50 am (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Wednesday Night - 6 pm (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">New Home Church of Christ 324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm Youth - Sundays at 7 pm <i>For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</i></p>
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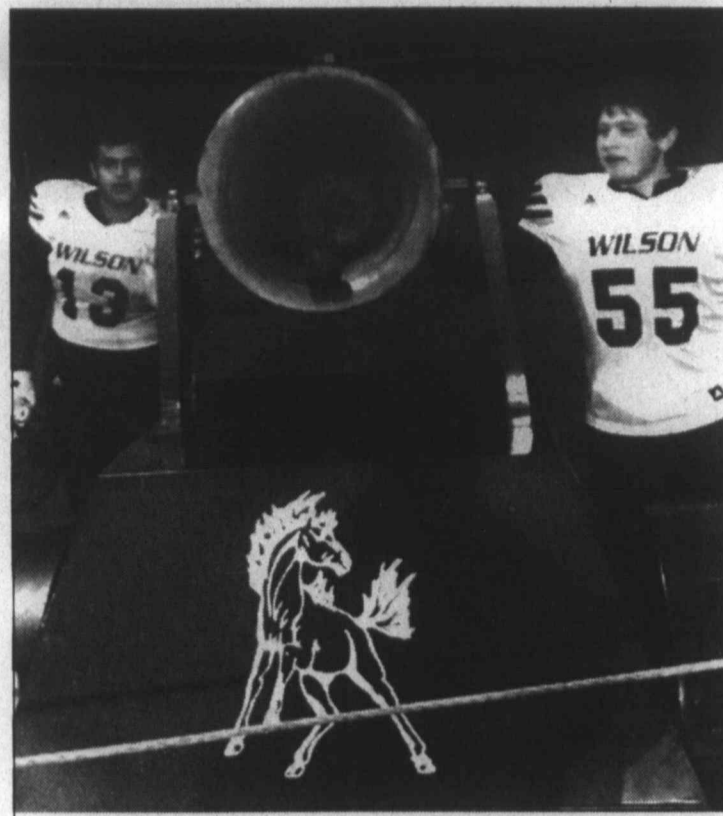
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Updated DPS Driver Handbook now available

AUSTIN – Effective Sept. 1, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Driver Handbook was revised and transitioned to a printable, online-only format. Handbook revisions include information on texting while driving and several other clarifications passed by the Texas Legislature during the 85th Legislative Session. Additionally, the handbook includes practical suggestions on what the public should expect and actions to follow when pulled over by law enforcement. The information in this section of the book, beginning on page 68, was compiled through input from a working group of interested stakeholders, including advocacy attorneys, civil liberty organizations, law enforcement and legislative members. These practical suggestions in the handbook will also serve as a base foundation for the educational curriculum that will be developed as a result of Senate Bill 30. To view the Texas Driver Handbook online, go to <http://www.dps.texas.gov/internet/forms/FormDetail.aspx?Id=304&FormNumber=DL-7.pdf>.

Heinrich named Farm Bureau Agency Manager

Patricia Heinrich was named as the Agency Manager for Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau in Tahoka, effective Oct. 1. She has been an agent in the Lynn County-Tahoka office for the past 13 years. Patricia was a top performing agent in 2016 and received the highest agent designation as a Platinum Agent. Texas Farm Bureau has approximately 815 agents in Texas and only 26 agents reached this designation. Her recognition includes the 2016 #1 Agent in District One; #1 Multi Line Agent, District 1; #1 Life Agent, District 1; All Star Performer; Pro Agent Holiday Top Agent and Production Club qualifier. Patricia will be working in the offices in both Tahoka and Post.



Mustang victory ... Two Wilson Mustangs give the Mustang victory bell a ring, after a win of 44-0 against Cotton Center last week.

Wilson Community News
by Jessica Wilke

Note from Jessica

I honestly don't even know how to start off this news story. I had planned to write for the paper on Monday, like I do every week. When I woke up to the news about Las Vegas my heart sank. How many times have my loved ones stood exactly where 50 plus people took their last breath? How many times has some one I loved walked past this man? How many times was someone I love "just past" the point of danger?

I don't get into politics, to the he said she said, the "he is crazy" debates. I DO get into the DO NOT hurt my loved ones mode. I know many of you are asking why? How? In the place we all sit today none of that really matters. All that matters is that you say I love you, that you are the kind of person you want your children to be, someone your grandparents are proud of. Be you! Be a better you than you were yesterday. When you lay in bed at night and think "Why did I do that?" "Where did I go wrong?" you might what to think about what you can do to change it the next day.

Don't let the actions of one man change who you are, how you handle things. Be you. Be the you that inspires people to do better. Above all pray for Vegas, pray for your children, your parents, your family, your neighbor, pray for America. We, Americans, parents, friends and neighbors need to pull ourselves up. In the words of Lee Greenwood..... I AM PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN, listen to it: tears will fill your eyes and your heart.

Mustang News

WHAT A GAME!! The Mustangs took on the Cotton Center Elks this past Friday winning the game with a final score 44-0, making the Mustangs 4-1 for the season. Stetson Wilke and Tony Pantoja lead the pack with the most unassisted tackles of the night. Marcos Noyola was in on most of the tackles. Recovering fumbles for the night were Juan Perez, Alex Balderas and Marcos Noyola.

I am very proud of our boys! They are showing more and more heart, teamwork, and pride with every game! This week is homecoming. Kick off will be at 7:30. Homecoming king and queen will be at 7:00. Everyone come home for the night! Come enjoy great football and wonder company! Look for the Victory Bell to be going around town after the game!



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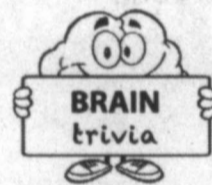
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Farm, ranch estate planning workshop set in Lubbock

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host a Farm and Ranch Estate Planning Workshop from 1:30-4 p.m. Oct 23 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, Lubbock. Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County, said the workshop will cover several crucial topics landowners should know. "This is a straightforward program meant to answer the hard questions many of us don't like to consider, but should," Scott said. "These topics will include the five steps to a successful transition plan, what happens if you die without a will, estate planning, business succession planning, business entity selection, and when and how to use trusts."

Individual registration is \$15 due upon arrival. Those planning to attend should RSVP to the AgriLife Extension office in Lubbock County at 806-775-1740 or email rj-scott@tamu.edu. More information is also available at that number. Scott said the workshop speakers will feature Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist at Amarillo. She will be joined by Spenser Piercy and Amber Miller of Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam LLP of Lubbock. "All three speakers are well-versed in West Texas agriculture and personal financial planning," Scott said. "This workshop should go a long way toward laying the groundwork for a successful estate plan."



Brain Myths Debunked

Rapid advancements in neuroscience means information gets outdated fast. Here are some well-accepted brain "facts" that have been proven to no longer be true.

- The popular myth that we use only 10% of our brains is flat-out wrong. Brain scans clearly show that we use most of our brain most of the time, even when we're sleeping.
- There is no such thing as a left-brain or right-brain personality type. We are not left-brained or right-brained; we are "whole brained."
- Memories are shockingly unreliable. Emotions, motivation, cues, context and frequency of use can all affect how accurately you remember something.
- Memory is more of an activity than a place. Any given memory is deconstructed and distributed in different parts of the brain. Then, for the memory to be recalled, it gets reconstructed from the individual fragments.

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In addition to her Texas Farm Bureau production, she reached the highest performance standards in Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, being one of only 64 agents out of 3,700 to earn SFBLI Leadership Council Membership. She was a \$6 million producer and a Round Table winner.

Patricia will be working in the offices in both Tahoka and Post.

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Tahoka in the 1920s

This photo at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum shows a portion of Main Street in Tahoka's early days, from the corner of S. 1st. According to the information on the photo, this is the First National Bank of Tahoka on the corner (which is now a vacant building). The other buildings on Main Street are now the Lynn County Appraisal District and The Lynn County News, and the two-building on the very end of the block is no longer here. This and other historical photos are at the Museum, located at 1600 Lockwood, open from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Admission is free.

Did you know October the 10th is national metric day
 Did you know the typewriter was invented in 1829
 Did you know the dishwasher was invented in 1889
 Did you know the wristwatch was invented in 1904

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Sealed Competitive Proposals addressed to Shane Fiedler, Superintendent, New Home Independent School District, New Home, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the Construction of High School Classroom Addition, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, New Home ISD, New Home, Texas, until 2:00 PM, CDT, Thursday, October 19, 2017, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name and the Proposer's name and address.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities.

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architects, and may be obtained from BGR Architects, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411 upon a deposit of \$100.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications.

StuCo to paint curb addresses as fundraiser

Tahoka High School Student Council will be painting home addresses on curbs as a fundraiser, on Nov. 18-19. Tahoka citizens who would like their addresses painted on their curbs should contact teacher Klyssa Woodley at Tahoka High School (email: kwoodley@tahokaisd.org) or fill out a form that will be printed in next week's edition of *The News*.

Deadline to order addresses painted is Nov. 10.

There will be several options to choose from, including:

- Address only \$10
- Address with Pawprint \$12
- Address with American Flag \$15 (\$5 donated to Wounded Warrior Project)
- Address with Cross \$15
- Address with Double T \$15

For more information, contact Mrs. Woodley or any Student Council member.



FACTS ABOUT THE MOON

Moon as a burial ground.

While this person technically isn't buried on the moon, the ashes of former NASA scientist Eugene Shoemaker were scattered across the moon's surface. It was his dying wish.

Moonquakes

If you thought that the Earth was the only planet to experience tremors, you're wrong. The moon, which isn't even a planet, has moonquakes that can reach a magnitude of 5.5 on the Richter scale.

The dark side.

The dark side of the moon is a myth. In reality both sides of the Moon see the same amount of sunlight however only one face of the Moon is ever seen from Earth. This is because the Moon rotates around on its own axis in exactly the same time it takes to orbit the Earth, meaning the same side is always facing the Earth. The side facing away from Earth has only been seen by the human eye from spacecraft.

Tides

The rise and fall of the tides on Earth is caused by the Moon. There are two bulges in the Earth due to the gravitational pull that the Moon exerts; one on the side facing the Moon, and the other on the opposite side that faces away from the Moon. The bulges move around the oceans as the Earth rotates, causing high and low tides around the globe.

Drifting away.

The Moon is drifting away from the Earth. The Moon is moving approximately 3.8 cm away from our planet every year. It is estimated that it will continue to do so for around 50 billion years. By the time that happens, the Moon will be taking around 47 days to orbit the Earth instead of the current 27.3 days.

Moon Gravity.

A person would weigh much less on the Moon. The Moon has much weaker gravity than Earth, due to its smaller mass, so you would weigh about one sixth (16.5%) of your weight on Earth. This is why the lunar astronauts could leap and bound so high in the air.

Footsteps on the Moon.

The Moon has only been walked on by 12 people; all American males. The first man to set foot on the Moon in 1969 was Neil Armstrong on the Apollo 11 mission, while the last man to walk on the Moon in 1972 was Gene Cernan on the Apollo 17 mission. Since then the Moon has only been visited by unmanned vehicles.

County-wide Health Fair set for Oct. 18

Lynn County Hospital District will sponsor a county-wide Adult Health Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Lynn County Hospital. All area citizens are invited to participate.

Free testing will be available for blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol, and vision, and flu shots will be offered for \$20 (or bring Medicare card). Other health information will also be available.

No atmosphere.

The Moon has no atmosphere. This means that the surface of the Moon is unprotected from cosmic rays, meteorites and solar winds, and has huge temperature variations. The lack of atmosphere means no sound can be heard on the Moon, and the sky always appears black.

Soviets visit first.

The first spacecraft to reach the Moon was Luna 1 in 1959. This

was a Soviet craft, which was launched from the USSR. It passed within 5,995 km of the surface of the Moon before going into orbit around the Sun.

Going back to the Moon.

The Moon will be visited by man in the near future. NASA plans to return astronauts to the moon to set up a permanent space station. Mankind may once again walk on the moon in 2019, if all goes according to plan.

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NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCIÓN)

NOTICE OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE OPCIÓN LOCAL A LEGALIZAR)

TO ALL THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF LYNN, TEXAS: (A TODOS LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL CONDADO DE LYNN, TEXAS:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, 2017, for voting in an election to adopt or reject the proposed **Constitutional Amendments**.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2017, para votar en la Elección para adoptar o rechazar las **enmiendas constitucionales propuestas así como fueron sometidas por la 84a Legislatura Sesión Regular, del Estado de Texas.**)

Location of Election Day Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección)

Voting Precinct	Pct.	Polling Place	Address
Pct. 1/5 South Tahoka	1/5	Life Enrichment Center	1717 Main Street, Tahoka
Pct. 2/8 Wilson	2/8	Green Museum	1601 10th Street, Wilson
Pct. 3/10 O'Donnell	3/10	O'Donnell Community Center	600 Nassau Rd, O'Donnell
Pct. 4/11 New Home	4/11	New Home Community Center	109 W. Broadway, New Home
Pct. 6 North Tahoka	6	Life Enrichment Center	1717 Main Street, Tahoka
Pct. 7 Grassland	7	Life Enrichment Center	1717 Main Street, Tahoka
Pct. 9 West Tahoka	9	Life Enrichment Center	1717 Main Street, Tahoka
Pct. 12 S. West Tahoka	12	Life Enrichment Center	1717 Main Street, Tahoka
Pct. 13 N. Lynn County	13	New Home Community Center	109 W. Broadway, New Home
Pct. 14 East Tahoka	14	Life Enrichment Center	1717 Main Street, Tahoka

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the location listed below, from October 23, 2017 – November 3, 2017, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nimbradas abajo.)

Voting Precinct	Pct.	Polling Place	Address
Early Voting	All	Lynn County Clerk's Office	1627 Ave. K Tahoka

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas para votar por adelantado por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Susan Tipton, County Clerk
 PO Box 937
 Tahoka, TX 79373

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on **October 27, 2017**. (Las solicitudes para votar por adelantado por correo tienen que ser recibidas no mas tardar que el fin de negocio el 27 de octubre de 2017.)

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/s/ Mike Braddock
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