

Topic	Page	Discussion Points / Activity Ideas
How many can you find?	Any	Do a scavenger hunt: How many can you find in today's newspaper? ___ A hard hat ___ A Mason jar ___ A poinsettia ___ A crown ___ A mistake ___ A chart ___ A sunset ___ 3 types of balls ___ A boxed cake ___ A dump truck ___ A proper noun ___ A speedometer ___ A pumpkin ___ An old plane Standards: ELA.312.EE.1.1; ELA.312.EE.2.1; ELA.312.EE.3.1; ELA.312.EE.4.1; ELA.312.C.1.3; ELA.312.C.4.1; ELA.312.F.1.3; ELA.312.R.2.2; ELA.312.R.2.4
Appellate court, environmental protection, highway patrol, sales tax, city budget and data centers	1A-4A	See civics in action: The first pages of the newspaper have various stories involving government. Read one or more of the articles. Which branch of government took action? What did they do? What are some possible effects of their action? How it might affect your life personally? What connections can you make to social studies concepts? Standards: SS.K.C.1.1; SS.K.C.1.2; SS.K.CG.1.2; SS.412.A.1.1; SS.312.C.1.1; SS.312.C.1.2; SS.312.C.3.2; SS.3.C.3.3; ELA.312.V.1.1; ELA.312.EE.1.1; ELA.312.EE.2.1; ELA.312.EE.4.1; ELA.312.EE.5.1; ELA.312.EE.6.1; ELA.312.C.1.2; ELA.312.C.1.4; ELA.312.C.2.1; ELA.312.C.3.1; ELA.312.R.2.4; ELA.312.R.3.2; ELA.312.C.4.1
Obituaries	5A-6A	Connect with grieving families: Read about the lives of Chuck Chambers, Dot Bell, Joe Farley and Willie Walker. Standards: ELA.K12.EE.1.1; ELA.K12.EE.2.1; ELA.K12.EE.4.1; ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Find the Spark: What is an obituary? What kind of information is typically included in this type of writing. What would you hope people would say in your obituary one day? Try writing an obituary using one from these pages as a model. It could be dedicated to someone you know who has passed away, a pet or an imaginary person. Standards: ELA.312.V.1.1; ELA.312.EE.1.1; ELA.312.EE.2.1; ELA.312.EE.4.1; ELA.312.EE.5.1; ELA.312.EE.6.1; ELA.312.C.1.2; ELA.312.C.1.4; ELA.312.C.2.1; ELA.312.C.3.1; ELA.312.R.2.4
Sports	13A-16A	Enjoy! You'll find stories about fall ball at the rec park, JCS plans for Homecoming, girls volleyball and boys golf plus the fishing/tide charts Standards: ELA.K12.EE.1.1; ELA.K12.EE.2.1; ELA.K12.EE.3.1; ELA.K12.EE.4.1; ELA.K12.C.2.1; ELA.K12.C.3.1; VA.K12.C.1.1; VA.K12.C.2.1
Fire Prevention Week	17A	Do it! Do the Family Power Check. Are there improvements to make? How can you use information in the article to charge devices more safely? Do the coloring activity or share it with someone.
Farm Family of the Year and more!	B Section	Recognize achievement: Who is being recognized? In what way? For what reason? By whom? Why are their achievements noteworthy? Standards: ELA.K12.EE.1.1; ELA.K12.EE.2.1; ELA.K12.EE.4.1; ELA.K12.EE.6.1
Find the best deal	See an insert	Compare When Shopping: Find similar items on sale, such as two different types of beverage, two different types of meat or two brands of paper towels. How much does each cost, and how much of the item do you get for that price? Use analytical thinking to determine which item in each pair is the best deal. Explain your thinking to another person. Standards: MA.K12.MTR.1.1; MA.K12.MTR.3.1; MA.K12.MTR.4.1; MA.K12.MTR.5.1; MA.K12.MTR.6.1; MA.K12.MTR.7.1