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## End Zone Scores

(Last week's games)

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Tahoka 40 - 0 Plains  
O'Donnell 60 - 26 New Home  
Cotton Ctr 66 - 21 Wilson

NOTE: No LCN Football Contest this week, as Tahoka has an Open date. O'Donnell plays at Loraine, Wilson hosts Plainview Christian, and New Home hosts Grady this week.

## WANTED:

### Ghost Stories

LCN wants ghostly tales of county places/families for our third annual Ghost Edition - Oct. 29th!

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Scare vs.

We dare you!

## What's this Word?

intrepid

Pronunciation: (in-trep'id)  
adj. resolutely fearless; bold; an intrepid explorer.

Our intrepid dog

- a) has no fear of anything.
- b) naps on the couch all day long.
- c) acts naughty when we are away.

(answer: a)

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 22	89	62	
Sept 23	91	70	
Sept 24	74	60	0.42"
Sept 25	75	63	0.03"
Sept 26	85	60	
Sept 27	86	58	
Sept 28	88	58	

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

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 2015:	24.87"

## Bulldogs 3-2 after beating Plains 40-0

by DALTON WOOD

The Tahoka Bulldogs finished the non-district schedule in smooth fashion at Plains Friday night, beating the Cowboys 40-0 to raise their season record to three wins against two losses.

Three touchdown runs by Luke Fleenor and two more by Brit Lockaby led Coach Brandon Hopper's Bulldogs to the victory and to an open date this week before hosting Hale Center in the district opener Oct. 9. Tahoka has outscored its last three opponents 95-18 after one-sided losses in the first two

games against Crosbyton and Post, both of which are still unbeaten.

Juwan Hamilton raced 33 yards for a Tahoka touchdown early in the first quarter to start the scoring, and later in the first, Fleenor scored on a 6-yard run that put Tahoka up 12-0 starting the second period. Four minutes into the second, Lockaby ran 18 yards to score, and for the third time, Tahoka was unable to add any extra points.

After Fleenor scored on a 14-yard run late in the second quarter, Hadley Reynolds kicked the extra point, and it was 25-0 at halftime.

Fleenor, who led all rushers with 105 yards in just 10 carries, ran 49 yards for his third TD early in the third quarter, and Lockaby scored the game's last touchdown on a 12-yard run midway of the third. QB Lockaby gained 80 yards rushing on 11 carries, and 103 yards passing, completing 8 of 14.

Reynolds kicked a 21-yard field goal for the only score of the fourth quarter.

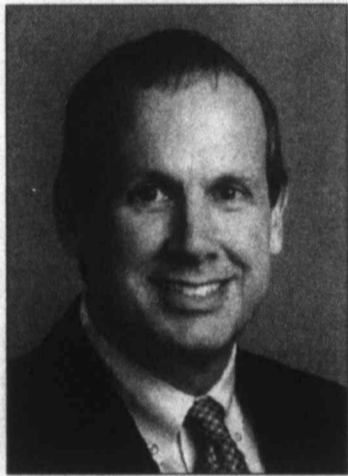
Hamilton gained 69 yards in 8 carries, and caught 4 passes for 66 more yards. Nick Garcia had 49 yards in only two carries and Andrew Alvarez ran 29 yards in 6 efforts. Colbe Perez caught two passes for 16 yards and Nic Arce snagged one for 15.

Moses Burgoin led Plains rushing with 62 yards in 18 carries. Drake Emery completed 4 passes for 76 yards for Plains, and Caesar Reyes caught 3 for 70 yards, but the Cowboys had six passes intercepted by the alert Tahoka defense.

Lockaby had two of the interceptions, and the others were by Bruce Burleson, Alvarez, Hamilton and Trace Cook.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		PLAINS
19	first downs	13
334	yds rushing	143
103	yds passing	91
8-14-0	completed by	6-24-6
1	fumbles lost	2
5-60	penalties, yds	5-50
2-41.0	punts, avg.	1-28

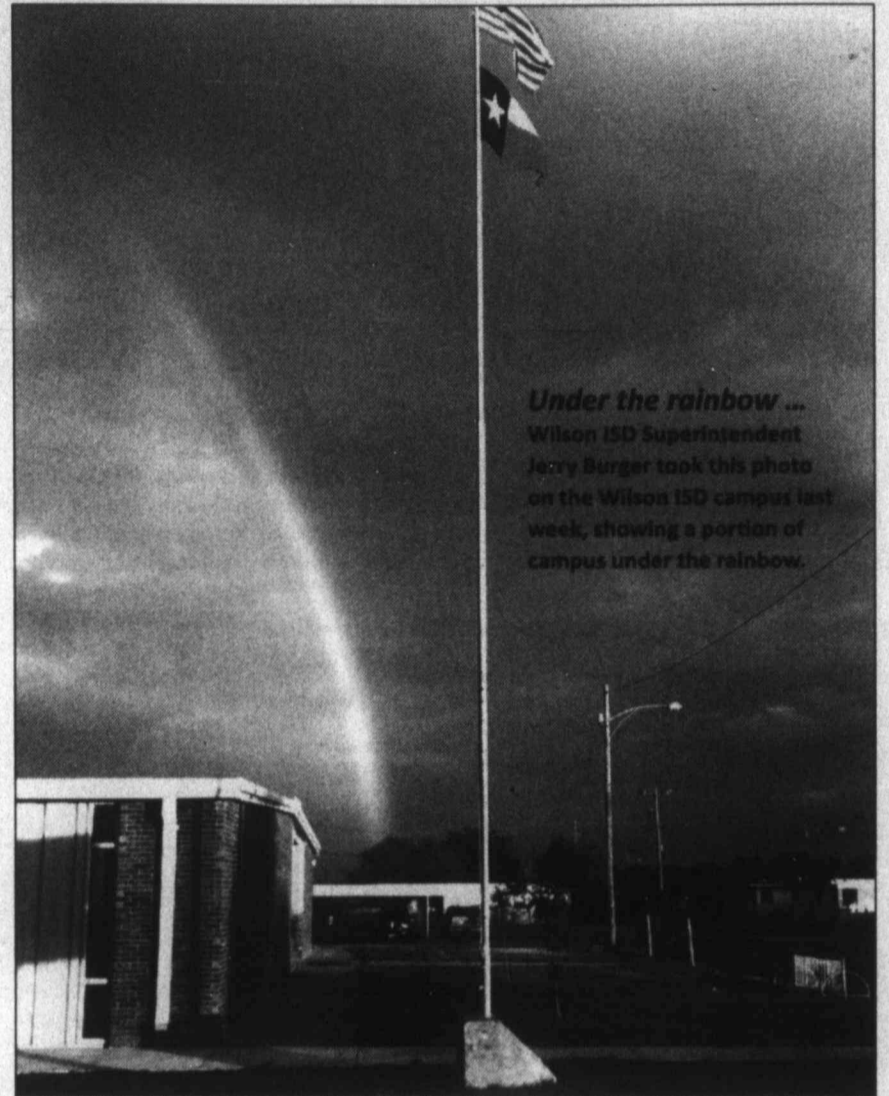


JEFF BARNHART

## Meet the new LCHD CEO this afternoon

Lynn County citizens are invited to meet Jeff Barnhart and his wife, Marci, at a Welcome Reception to be held this afternoon (Thursday), from 2-3 p.m. in the Lynn County Hospital Meeting Room. Barnhart is the new Chief Executive Officer for Lynn County Hospital District, and he began his duties there this week.

The Hospital Meeting Room is located inside the hospital at 2600 Lockwood in Tahoka.



Under the rainbow ... Wilson ISD Superintendent Jerry Burger took this photo on the Wilson ISD campus last week, showing a portion of campus under the rainbow.

## Car stolen during lunch hour; burglary attempt, theft investigated

A vehicle was reported stolen from a bank parking lot in Tahoka Tuesday, during a 20-minute time period in the lunch hour. Janis Thomas, an employee at First National Bank of Tahoka, reported her 2002 Honda Accord was missing from where she had left it parked on the east side of the building. The car was reportedly locked and the owner had the keys with her, when the vehicle was removed from the parking lot sometime between 12:40-1:00 p.m. Investigation is continuing in the case.

Theft of a cooler containing beer from a pickup parked for the Harvest Festival street dance, and an attempted burglary in Wilson were also in reports to law officers during the last week.

A Tahoka woman told police that someone took a red cooler containing Miller Lite beer cans from the bed

of her 1999 Ford F250 pickup while it was parked in the 1600-block of Ave. H during the Harvest Festival street dance Saturday night, Sept. 19.

Sheriff's officers went to Wilson Monday to check a report that someone broke a window in the residence of Bridget Taylor, but did not gain entry, so nothing was missing.

Deputies also were seeking information Monday on who illegally dumped trash on County Rd. 28 about 4 miles southwest of Tahoka.

Lynn County Jail was holding 47 inmates as of Monday, including 27 for Ector County and six for Dawson County. Recently jailed persons were held for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, theft of property over \$50 and less than \$500 (three persons), parole violation and theft from person.



Lenda Wood with plaque presented by the Mayor

"Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one."  
-- Dr. Seuss

## Mayor proclaimed Sept. 19 as Lenda Wood Day

by JUANELL JONES

She believes every day is a good day. Her heart doctor calls her "the miracle woman." Her family thinks she's the energizer bunny. And her community knows her by a variety of titles - the pecan lady, the museum lady, the lady in the little white golf cart (her kids call it "the bubble" because it resembles a helicopter bubble cab), or, simply by her name - Lenda. Whatever name she goes by, it's a pretty sure bet that a good percentage of the people in the community of Tahoka know Lenda Wood because she is out and about from dawn till dusk on most days.

Recently, Mayor John Baker honored her by proclaiming Sept. 19, 2015 as Lenda Wood Day in Tahoka, presenting her with a plaque during ceremonies held at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. In his proclamation, Baker said that she has tirelessly volunteered her time and energy to make this a great community, and has faithfully served this community in various capacities including as Lynn County Pioneer Museum Director for the City of Tahoka. He concluded his presentation by urging "all citizens of our community to join me in showing Lenda our appreciation and deepest gratitude for her years of volunteer service to our community."

Lenda was surprised, and deeply honored, by the gesture, and received a warm round of applause from the crowd at the festival.

"We are very grateful for all of the things that Lenda has done for our community. She is a great asset for Tahoka," said the mayor.

Lenda is 83 years young, but in her heart, mind and down to the soles of her feet, she is forever 30-something ... or maybe even a teenager. She starts off her days with a morning walk, plunking her baseball-style cap down on her head and heading out the back gate with her faithful dog, Rasca, by her side. Their walk usually

(See LENDA WOOD DAY, page 3)



My flowers!

Lenda Wood tends to the flowers and plants surrounding City Hall, just because she enjoys doing it.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Now that's funny!

"Man cannot live by bread alone; he must have peanut butter."

-- JAMES A. GARFIELD

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**Panama...** This photo above of Claudia Flippin, (left) and Jan Roberts was taken on August 9, 2015, at the Miraflores Lock on the Pacific Coast of Panama, 2,193 miles from Tahoka. "On our tour we got to experience going through two of the locks on a ferry where we were one of three vessels going

through the same lock at the same time!" said Flippin. This is pictured in the photo at right where the closest ship in the photo is the ship they were on, followed by a smaller ship, then a cargo ship is the farthest ship in the photo.

**NYC, England trips offered**

Spots are available for two trips planned by Ira White-Kelly (graduate of THS) in 2016. The first trip is to New York City from May 30-June 3. The second trip is to England, Ireland, and Wales. The dates of this trip are June 27-July 8th. Both trips include round trip airfare, all meals except lunch, major landmarks, guided tours, tips and fees. For more information please contact Mrs. Kelly at 808-445-5874 or 806-229-2921.



by Dalton  
**Woodwork**

Dalton Wood



**F**ALL OFFICIALLY BEGAN last week, so the weather around here has cooled a bit, dropping into the 80s for a high on most of these days. That's a relief from the constant high 90s and occasional low 100s we've had during the summer, but I really would prefer that the average high stay at least as high as 70. All day, all winter, and always.

I don't like cold weather, and I have no need of snow, ice on the sidewalk, reindeer, polar bears or penguins. I do admit it's pretty uncomfortable when it's 99 and humid and the sun is so hot you can fry eggs on the hood of your car (not too tasty, though, because of all the bugs you've plastered on it).

Those extra hot days are unpleasant, too, when the air conditioner in your house or car seems to go out more often than you do.

Speaking of hot cars, my computer news page last week reported on a test some bigbrains conducted to see if dark-colored cars actually got hotter than light-colored ones. So here's big news for all of you who always thought black cars were hotter inside than white ones: you are absolutely right—the scientists placed some black cars next to some white ones outside in the summer sun, and learned that the black ones got 33 per cent hotter inside than the white ones, after they baked in the sun all day long.

Extreme heat doesn't bother young people, who figure nothing can hurt them, anyway. I remember playing tennis in 100-degree sunshine nearly all day, with just a cap over my eyes, and no thought (for many years) of using sunscreen, although later I did apply some, just because other players were using it.

In later years I paid for it, with the payments mostly going to dermatologists. Fortunately, there was no melanoma, which can be a terrible disease.

I was 70 years old before I learned that melanoma is not something you get from eating too much cantaloupe.

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YOGI BERRA, legendary baseball catcher who appeared in 14 World Series with the New York Yankees, died at age 90 last week. He will be remembered fondly by all baseball fans and others, for his lovable disposition, stellar playing ability and his many Berra-isms—expressions and turns of phrase that often made no sense, but were loved by the public.

Here are a couple of his most famous:  
It ain't over till it's over.  
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There are many more statements, some pretty goofy, and I may pass a few along at a time at the end of later columns.

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**PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB NEWS**

This year's annual Fall Board meeting of Caprock District Federated Women's Clubs will be held in Tahoka on Saturday Oct. 10th at 9:30 a.m. at the Life Enrichment

Center, 1717 Main Street. At 11:30 the group will carpool to Tahoka Lake Pasture for lunch and a tour following a program by Clyde May, who manages Tahoka Lake Pasture and is also a member of Phebe K. Warner Club.

Hostesses for the event are Tejas Club of Denver City and Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains.

Members attending should wear comfortable clothing and shoes suitable for outdoor activity. All Club members are cordially invited.

"Let's support Caprock District and welcome our fellow club members from Brownfield, Levelland, Plains, Denver City and Tulia," said a spokesperson for Phebe K. Warner Club.

**Professional Food Manager Certification course offered**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Dawson County, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$125 on Nov. 4-5 in Lamesa. Cost includes training, materials, and a national food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Please contact Courtney Levens at the Extension Office, 806-872-3444 for more information, location of class and to register. Registration deadline is October 21, 2015.

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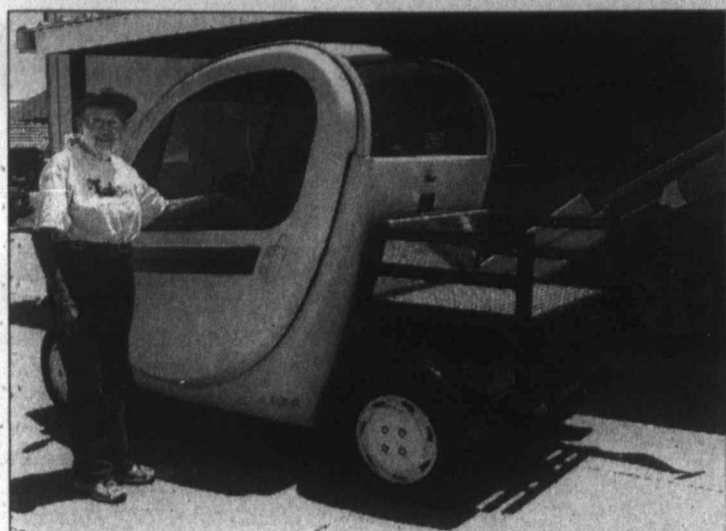
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**My car ...** It's an unusual sort of car, but Lenda Wood delights in driving around Tahoka in her electric golf cart (it's street legal), or, as her family calls it, "the bubble." (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

## Lenda Wood Day ...

(Continued from page 1)

starts about sunrise, heading out behind her home on the northern edge of town, where the cotton is now almost too tall for her to see over (she's 5-ft. nothing, at most). Within minutes, she is hitting her stride, and her Australian Shepherd-mix knows he's in for at least an hour, (and many times 2 hours), of communing with nature on their daily walk. It's not a Sunday afternoon stroll, either - anyone walking with them had better keep up, or they get left behind. It's a minimum of two miles, and on many occasions, as much as four miles, before she gets back home.

There's not a country road, turnrow, or footpath on the northern edge of town that Lenda and Rascal haven't traipsed down during their daily walks. If they happen to find a stray golf ball near T-Bar Golf Course, the ball goes into a plastic bag she carries. Sometimes she actively hunts down golf balls left behind on the driving range. She has, personally, picked up, washed and delivered back to the golf course, more than 1,000 golf balls. Yes, she counted them, and bagged them by 50s. She's nothing if not organized.

By early to mid-morning, she's back at the house, where her husband Dalton has begun his day in a less strenuous manner, with breakfast and setting off for his normal routine down to his office. Both are retired, but they don't know it.

She's off in her "bubble" then, tooling down the road at about 25 mph with her buckets, hoe and

various other tools loaded in the cart behind her, just in case she needs something. Which she will, because she just doesn't know how to get through a day without chopping a weed or - on the days she likes best - picking up pecans that fell to the ground that someone else failed to pick up. She delights in shelling pecans, and spends many happy hours in her toolshed working the meat out of the shells. Rascal gets his share, waiting patiently for her to toss one his way. She has shelled hundreds of pounds of pecans for herself, her family, her friends, and yes, perfect strangers whom she met after knocking on their doors and asking if they were aware that their pecans needed to be picked up, and secondly, would they let her pick them up, shell them, and bring them back. At no charge. For fun.

On Fridays and Saturdays, Lenda keeps the Pioneer Museum open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., but she will never, ever, be found sitting at the desk at the front door. She's most likely outside with her hoe, chopping any weeds that dare show up on the lot surrounding the museum, or in the flower beds at the adjacent City Hall. Oh, and the flowers at City Hall - those are hers, too. She waters and maintains the plants, and in fact she is the one who "asked" City Administrator Jerry Webster several years ago to let her put in the flower pots, bark mulch and plants in the large flower bed beneath the front windows at city hall, as well as the two flowerbeds on the

east side of the building. Webster, not one to turn down a good deed when he sees one, immediately told her to "have at it" and gave her the funds to purchase the materials. She was tickled pink. And the upkeep? That's hers. Voluntarily. For fun.

Visitors to the museum on Fridays will see at least six vehicles parked there, from 10 a.m. until long after 2 p.m., when the museum is supposed to close. That's because Fridays have become a kind of ladies day out for Lenda and a group of friends who have come to cherish their Friday get-togethers at the museum. But they're not sipping tea and eating petit fours. This is their game day. They've come to visit, yes, but it's over several games of Hand-and-Foot, a card game that pairs up partners in a four-hand series. This is serious fun for the ladies. I've been there. They keep count of who wins, and they giggle like teenagers at a slumber party.

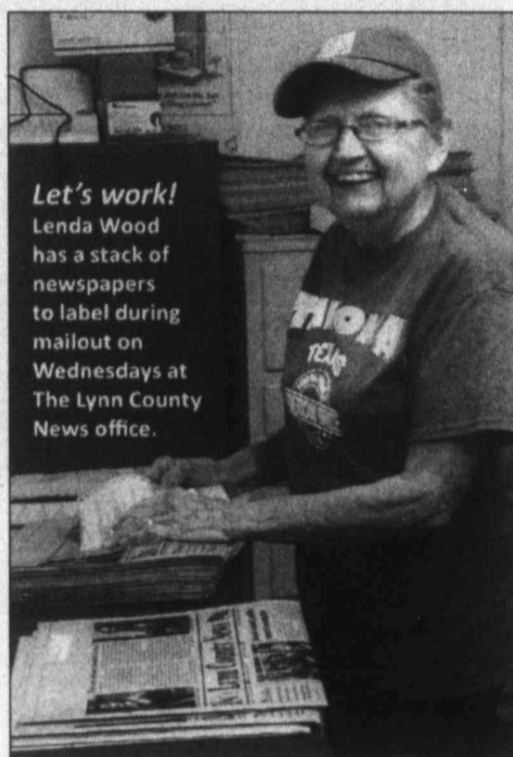
On Wednesdays, she volunteers at the Lynn County News office, helping with the mail-out of the weekly newspaper. She labels and bundles newspapers with no-nonsense speed - because she's got other things to do in the day after that. Sometimes she's going back to the house to make her famous Monster cookies, or oatmeal cookies, or orange-pecan cookies, or maybe her pecan pies because Lord knows she's got plenty of pecans. Sometimes it's to make her chicken enchiladas, a favorite dish that turns up at many funeral lunches or finds a way to a friend in need. When she makes this dish for her family, she has a free hand with the jalapenos - tasty, but watch out for the burn. She apparently has a cast-iron stomach.

She eats disgustingly healthy most of the time, with lots of bran, fruits and vegetables on her plate, but she can be tempted with a donut sometimes. Maybe even two.

Her healthy lifestyle, in fact, is probably what saved her life. It's been more than seven years since a heart attack took her by surprise, and almost took her life. She had been feeling unusual all day, with what felt like increasingly worsening indigestion or abdominal pain. Turns out it was a prolapsed valve in her heart, and she had been having a heart attack all day. She finally allowed her family to take her to the local emergency room in the evening, despite her protests that she could just go to bed and feel better in the morning (pay attention here, people!), where after viewing her x-rays the doctor actually came running back to the ER calling for the EMTs to get her to



**Cowboy gets thrown ...** Plains QB Drake Emery goes down in the arms of Tahoka's Trace Cook, with Bulldog Juwan Hamilton hanging on to one foot. Ready to help if needed are Bulldogs Nick Garcia (11) at left and Ruben Quinonez (55) at right. Tahoka won the game over the Cowboys, 40-0. The Dogs have an open date this week. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Let's work!** Lenda Wood has a stack of newspapers to label during mailout on Wednesdays at The Lynn County News office.

the Lubbock heart hospital ER as fast as possible. After a fast ride in the Lynn County EMS (which her family credits with having a major part in saving her life), the heart specialist said she needed open-heart surgery to repair the valve within the next few hours. He came to the waiting room and told her family that it looked very, very bad and that they should prepare themselves, because she probably would not make it through the surgery.

As it turned out, he was basing his dire-predictions on a false assumption that this 76-year-old woman was in the kind of shape that most 76-year-olds are. Her family told her, as they were taking her into surgery, to remember that she was very strong, and they would be waiting for her when she came back. She did come back. Stronger and better. She started her daily walks again at the heart hospital, getting stronger every day. Her doctor was amazed, and from that day forward called her "the miracle woman." She's still his star patient.

She loves working outside,

and she would rather have a good hoe than a pretty dress. She retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 2001, and many in Tahoka remember seeing her at the post office for many years. She also enjoyed cleaning her church, taking care of the First United Methodist Church building for many years, and she also (unknown to her family for quite some time) cleaned the offices at the police station. She likes to be busy, and don't tell her she can't or shouldn't do something. That just makes her more determined.

So, hats off to Lenda Wood. She's a dynamo, and going strong. She's the pecan lady, the museum lady, formerly the post office lady. Oh, and one more title ... she's my mother (and mother to my twin sister, Vondell Elliott, and brother, Terry Wood). She's a terrific mother and grandmother.

Thanks, mom, for showing all of us in the family how to be strong, faithful, and hard-working, and that volunteering in your community is really an act of appreciation for the good things with which we have been blessed.

You're the best.

## Cleto Saldana wins \$40 in LCN contest

The Lynn County News football contest will not appear this week, due to an open date for the Tahoka Bulldogs. The contest will re-start in next week's issue of The Lynn County News.

Last week's contest winner was Cleto Saldana, who doubled his money by naming Mesa Pivot Irrigation as a secret sponsor. Other secret sponsors for the week were Lynn County Abstract & Title Co., Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency, and Quick Stripe Paving. Last week's runner up was Britt Wuensche, who receives a dozen donuts from Tahoka Donuts.

All entries in the contest are eligible for the grand prize drawing of a flat screen TV, donated by Fenton Insurance Agency, which will be given away at the end of the football season.



**Come see me at the Museum ...** Lenda Wood keeps the Tahoka Pioneer Museum open (and clean) on Fridays and Saturdays, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Guess who is having his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday?

**Dad's Night**

Here he is in the 60's ...

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Still looking good in 2015!

**Happy Birthday!**  
Mom, Dad and "the Chapa Clan"

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## Commissioners approve grant, indigent defense contract for 2016

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met at 9 a.m. in regular session Monday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse, approving a grant for Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center and a contract for indigent defense in district court, among other routine issues.

The county receives a \$7,500 grant designated for the Pioneer Center that provides for home delivery of meals to elderly or disabled homebound citizens, which commissioners approved with a resolution. They also approved an annual contract for indigent defense for the 106th Judicial District, at a cost of \$7,867.50 for the fiscal year of 2016. Lynn County contributes this portion along with portions from the other three counties in the 106th judicial district, for an annual contract with an attorney to represent the indigent. Each county's apportionment is based on the number of indigent cases served in

the previous year. Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties comprise the 106th district.

In other business, commissioners approved 12 holidays for county employees in 2016, and designated the second and fourth Mondays of each month as the designated meetings dates for commissioners court. Longevity payment for county employees was changed in the county handbook from December to September, to keep the annual payment within the county's fiscal year, and wording was changed regarding employee payroll to be paid "every other week" instead of the wording "bi-monthly." The Family Medical Leave Act status of the county was deleted from the handbook, as the county does not have the required number of employees needed to meet that requirement. Several budget amendments were also approved.

County Judge Mike Braddock discussed the bee infestation removal from the third floor walls of the courthouse was currently underway, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin presented a report on his department's activities.

Three of four commissioners were present at the meeting, including John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, as well as Judge Braddock and other county officials. Commissioner Keith Wied was absent. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

### Local alert:

#### Phishing scam targeting debit card holders here

Debit card holders from First National Bank of Tahoka may have been notified recently by an automated phone call that their debit cards have been blocked, but the phone call is NOT coming from FNB or its card monitoring service, and FNB officials want to alert their customers that the call is part of a phishing scam.

"We were contacted by customers Monday morning about receiving phone calls telling them that their debit cards have been blocked," reported Janis Thomas, a banking officer at FNB. "It is a recorded message asking the customer to return the call. I have confirmed with our card monitoring service that this is indeed a phishing scam," she explained.

Worth Whitworth, FNB President, advised that anyone who received such a call should NOT return the call and should not give private financial information to someone on the phone.

### SCHOOL NEWS FROM Tahoka ISD

#### MS Football

The 7th grade team lost to Plains last Thursday 8-22. Major Due scored the touchdown for the Bulldogs. John Renteria scored the two-point conversion.

The 8th grade team traveled to Lamesa and won 26-0. John Stone, Tristan Stice, Noe Olveda, and Alexander-Herevia scored for the Bulldogs.

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This is fun ... Quarterback Brit Lockaby (7) ran for two touchdowns and accounted for 183 yards of offense and intercepted two passes as Tahoka blanked Plains 40-0 Friday. The Bulldog just left of Lockaby is Bryson Resendez (51), an offensive lineman. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## from the DA's desk

Michael Munk, District Attorney, 106th Judicial District

### DWI

Driving while intoxicated conjures up mixed emotions for a lot of people. Many people have grown up with family members that have drinking problems. Others have had loved ones seriously injured or taken away from them as a result of this offense. I have seen many people not want to sit for jury duty on a DWI case because of personal issues with DWI that have affected their lives. Over 3000 people are seriously injured or killed in DWI crashes each year.

Besides the devastation it leaves in the lives of victims and victim's families, it can result in a life changing event for a high school or college student that does not know any better. Criminal penalties can range from probation up to 6 months in jail and a \$2000 fine for a first time offender, up to 1 year and a \$4k fine for a second time offender, and up to 10 years in prison and a \$10k fine for a third time offender. For those that continue to commit felony DWI's and reach the status of a habitual offender may be punished by life in the penitentiary.

These penalties are for simple DWI not involving injuries or

other aggravating factors. Some factors can make a first time DWI a felony. A first time DWI with a passenger under the age of 15 years old, for example, is a state jail felony. It is also a more serious felony if the offender causes serious bodily injury or death to another, even if that other person is within the same vehicle as the offender. An irresponsible night out with friends, even for a driver with no criminal history, could result in the driver going to prison for up to 20 years, and his friends going to the morgue.

In addition to the criminal penalties and legal fees, the offender's DL will be suspended for up to 2 years, the Texas Department of Public Safety will assess annual surcharges for 3 years at a rate of \$2,000 a year, installation of an interlock device paid for by the offender may be ordered, as well as DWI intervention classes and other forms of treatment. I have seen people lose very well paying jobs as a result of a first time DWI as well.

Unlike many other types of offenses, DWI strikes without motive, and without warning. It truly affects us all.

DWI, you can't afford it.

## DPS reminds student drivers of new ITTD requirement as of Sept. 1

The Texas Department of Public Safety is reminding student drivers about the Impact Texas Teen Driver program (ITTD), which went into effect Sept. 1 and is a new requirement for driver license applicants who complete a teen driver education course - including Parent Taught Driver Education - must also complete the ITTD program, which consists of watching the video and printing out the ITTD completion certificate. ITTD should be completed after the classroom hours and all behind-the-wheel instruction, and it is the last step before taking the driving skills examination. (Individuals aged 18-24, who choose to complete a teen driver education course, must also complete the ITTD program.)

In order to take the driver skills examination, student drivers must present the ITTD completion certificate along with their driver's education course certificate of completion. The skills examination must be completed within 90 days of date on the ITTD cer-

## Book donations sought for upcoming library book sale

The City-County Library in Tahoka will have a book sale on October 22-23, and are currently accepting donations of books. All proceeds in the book sale will benefit the library.

"We would like to ask for donations of adult fiction and non-fiction, audio books, DVD and VHS movies, and our best selling books - children's fiction and nonfiction," said Cissy Webster, Library Director.

For more information, call 561-4050 or visit the library located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

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Oct. 5-9

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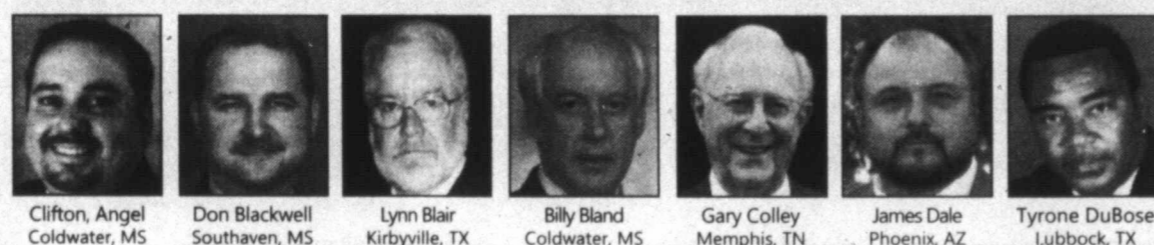
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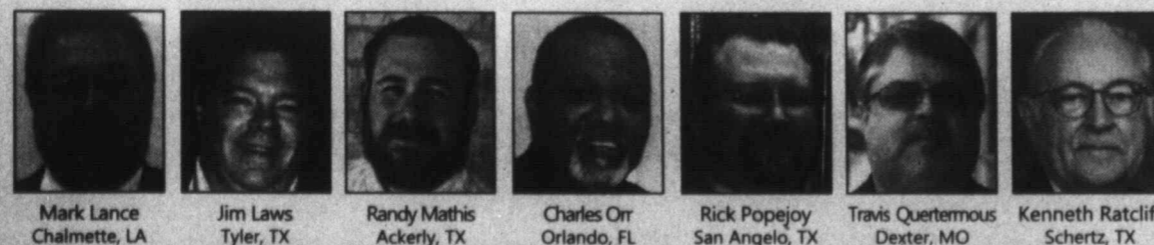
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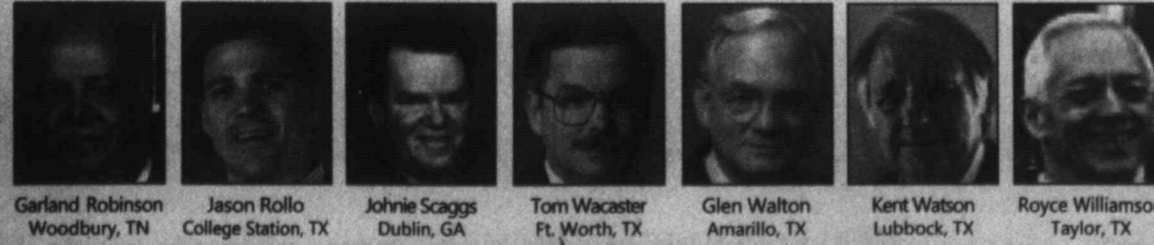
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*"When Jesus came into the courts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, 'Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, 'Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.' He saith unto them, 'But whom say ye that I am?' And Simon Peter answered and said, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.'"*

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— Mt. 16:15-19  
*"... And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."*  
— Acts 2:47

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015**  
9:00 a.m. Kent Watson  
10:00 a.m. Tommy J. Hicks  
2:00 p.m. Lynn Blair  
3:00 p.m. Tyrone DuBose  
4:00 p.m. Glen Walton  
7:00 p.m. James Dale  
8:00 p.m. Kenneth Ratcliff

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015**  
9:00 a.m. Jim Gammon  
10:00 a.m. Mark Lance  
11:00 a.m. Royce Williamson  
2:00 p.m. Travis Quertemus  
3:00 p.m. Jason Rollo  
4:00 p.m. Panel Members  
7:00 p.m. Charles Orr  
8:00 p.m. Ronnie Hayes

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015**  
9:00 a.m. Gene Greer  
10:00 a.m. Garland Robinson  
11:00 a.m. Jim Laws  
2:00 p.m. David Garner  
3:00 p.m. Brian Kenyon  
4:00 p.m. Panel Members  
7:00 p.m. Gary Colley  
8:00 p.m. Don Blarkwell

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015**  
9:00 a.m. Clifton Angel  
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11:00 a.m. Johnie Scaggs  
2:00 p.m. Randy Mathis  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ROSALIA RODRIGUEZ AND JORGE MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ  
IN THE INTEREST OF E. RODRIGUEZ, CHILD  
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