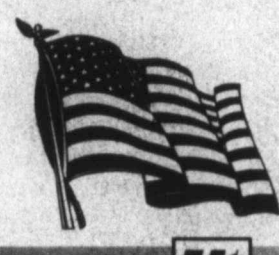




Somewhere over
the rainbow

A perfect rainbow formed just after sunrise, with a second outer rainbow barely visible, is depicted in this photo taken by Lynn County News publisher Juanell Jones (see her shadow in center of photo) on the northwest edge of T-Bar Country Club golf course recently. Besides the obvious song, it also brought to mind the words of a song by the great Louis Armstrong, "And, I think to myself ... what a wonderful world ... oh yeah."

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Make a field goal Win \$300

Tahoka Bulldog fans who come early to the home football games have a chance to win \$100 before each game begins, sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce. However, no one claimed the last two \$100 prizes at the other home games, so this week's prize adds up to \$300! Come early Friday (7 pm), buy a program to see if you get the specially-marked ad for a chance to kick.

Stolen vehicle recovered from residence in Roswell

A 2002 Honda that was stolen from a bank parking lot in Tahoka last Tuesday has been recovered, according to reports from officials in the Tahoka Police Dept., who worked jointly with law enforcement in Roswell, NM, to recover the vehicle. Owner of the Honda is Janis Thomas, who had reported her car stolen from a parking lot at First National Bank of Tahoka, where she is employed.

The thief apparently hotwired the Honda and drove away. An older model car with NM license tags was left behind in the parking lot. Local police alerted New Mexico law enforcement to watch for the vehicle, and it was recovered last Thursday at a residence in Roswell, NM. No charges have been filed in the case as the investigation continues, according to local police.

Three burglars were caught re-handled during a burglary of a Tahoka residence Sunday night, alerted by a phone call from a witness who said that three people had backed a truck up to a residence in the 1800 block of South 1st Street and loaded a clothes dryer and a window AC unit into the truck when the owner was not home. Dustin Burleson, 37, of Tahoka, was charged with felony burglary of a building, and the two accomplices, a 28-year-old female and a 34-year-old male, also of Tahoka, were charged

with misdemeanor possession of stolen property.

Police also arrested two Tahoka males, ages 46 and 47, charged with theft of an 8-inch diameter metal pipe from owner Rusty Cook, in the 900 block of Ave. J on the morning of Sept. 21.

Tahoka Police received notification from four local businesses Tuesday afternoon that said they had received a scam phone call to their place of business. All four calls were from a man identifying himself as "Jason" who said that their electricity was going to be cut off immediately because they were behind on their payments to Xcel Energy, and to give him a credit card number to make payments. The businesses, none of which were behind on their payments, immediately realized it was a scam and notified the police. Local officers want local citizens to be aware of the possibility of scam phone calls, and to never give out financial information to unsolicited callers.

On Saturday morning, police responded to a complaint about interference with child custody at a residence in Tahoka.

Lynn County Jail had 46 inmates last week, including 27 for Ector County, 3 for Dawson, and 16 for Lynn, including one for FTA-driving while license suspended/invalid.



There's some tall cotton in Lynn County, like this on the northern edge of Tahoka, and the cotton looks good in many areas of the county. The cotton harvest is gearing up in full swing as modules are beginning to appear now in stripped fields, and several cotton gins have already processed their first bales. See more on the cotton crop on page 4.

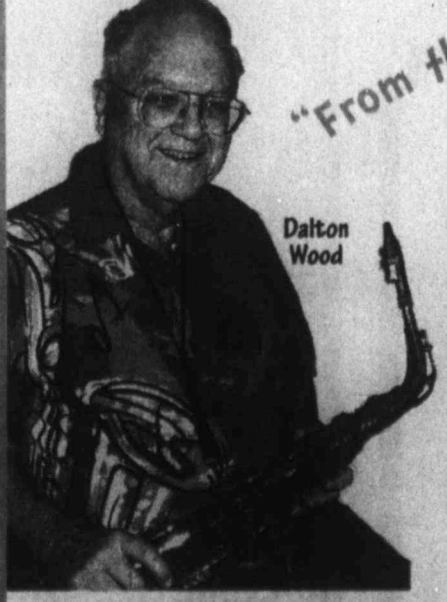
What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 29	90	58	
Sept 30	89	58	
Oct 1	88	60	
Oct 2	91	60	
Oct 3	79	54	
Oct 4	66	52	0.08"
Oct 5	68	53	0.18"

(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 Oct:	0.26"
Total Precip. for 2015:	25.13"



"From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere."
-- Dr. Seuss

Woodwork's funny author, Dalton, pens final column

by JUANELL JONES

Last week I used this space to write about Mom, because the City of Tahoka made a proclamation in her honor. This week, I am writing about Dad, because Heaven had his home ready, and the Lord moved him in last Thursday. We called him Dad, or "Mr. D" (for Dalton) at the Lynn County News office. The community knew him best as simply Dalton Wood, the man who penned "Woodwork by Dalton," a weekly humor column that had many chuckling expectantly before they even began reading, because they knew from past experience that Dad's approach to life was on the funny side.

Life handed Dad a curve ball from his childhood days, as he struggled with a bone disease called Osteomyelitis that put him in and out of hospitals and on crutches for most of his youth, and ultimately left him with

stunted growth in one leg and gave him a lopsided gait and feet that required two different shoe sizes. It didn't slow him down much, but he did have really ugly feet. His 3-year-old granddaughter once asked him, while

studying her PawPaw's bare feet hanging off the couch, "PawPaw, when did the alligator bite your foot?"

He thought it was funny. In fact, he thought most of life was funny. I (See DALTON WOOD, page 3)



Dalton staged this photo in the 1950s, early in his journalism career, basing it on the movie stereotypes. The hat was his, but he didn't usually have the "Press" card sticking out, or the cigarette dangling from his lip.



Words of Inspiration: "When you are courting a nice girl, an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder, a second seems like an hour. That's relativity."
-- ALBERT EINSTEIN

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Phebe K. Warner Club News

The Fall Board meeting of Caprock District Federated Women's Clubs will be held Saturday Oct. 10th at 9:30 a.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main. At 11:30, the group will carpool to Tahoka Lake Pasture for lunch, a tour and a program by Clyde May.

Story Time, other events set at library

The City-County Library is looking forward to some special Story Times coming up on Wednesdays at 10:30 in October, including Oct. 14th-Mighty Mice; 21st-Busy Bats; and 28th - Spooky Spiders.

Did You Know? The public computers at the City-County Library are available for: Proctor Testing, Job Search, Applying for Jobs Online, Writing Resumes, TABC Online Certificates, and printing of certificates or application forms from the computer programs. Just a few of the things accessible at the library!

Coming Soon: Fall Treasure Hunt: Oct. 28- open to children up to and including 5th grade. Children will pick up a treasure map at the library and follow the map to all sorts of treasures.

Honoring Our Lynn County Veterans Contest: Honor a Veteran in a song or poem. One young person in grades 6-12 from Lynn County will have the opportunity to win \$300.00! Entries will be submitted October 19-30.

Book Sale: Donations of "gently" used books are needed for the Book Sale Friday, Oct. 23.

Art Exhibit: 3 drawing classes, 4/5 grade, 6/8 grade and 9/12 grade, are in full swing looking forward to the Art Exhibit Friday, November 13 at 5:00.

For more information come by or call the Library at 1717 Main Street, 561-4050.



Quack, quack... While stories about puppy pals filled the air at Story Time in the City-County Library this week, the real "quack up" came when the real live ducklings made their appearance in celebration of "Farm Animal's Day". The children were able to pet the 2 week-old baby Rouen ducks as well as learn about why they weren't yellow, have webbed feet, have no teeth, have a firm bill, have no feathers and make a lot of noise when they are looking for their mother. Many of the children had never seen little ducklings before.

Obituaries



Dalton Wood

Celebration of Life services for Dalton Arnold Wood, 86, of Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5 at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Rev. Billy Everett, pastor, and Rev. Marvin Gregory of Seminole officiated.

Wood died Oct. 1, 2015. He was born Dec. 4, 1928 in Roanoke, TX to John and Hazel Wood. He was a graduate of Jacksboro High School and North Texas State University. He married Lenda Cain on Aug. 9, 1953.

He was a lifelong musician and journalist, working at

newspapers including the Graham Newsfoto, Vernon Record, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Dallas Times Herald, and Plainview Daily Herald; and owning newspapers in Newburgh, IN, Sudan, Slaton and Tahoka. He was editor of The Slatonite from 1971-1979, and publisher of The Lynn County County News in Tahoka from 1979-1992. He wrote a popular humor column called Woodwork for more than 50 years, and continued to do so after retiring, writing weekly columns for The Lynn County News.

He is survived by his wife, Lenda; son Terry and wife Judy of Lubbock; two daughters, Vondell Elliott and husband Kent, and Juanell Jones and husband Gary, all of Tahoka; brother John Wood of Graham; sister Pat Matthews of Midway; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 223, Tahoka, TX 79373, or the City-County Library, P.O. Box 1018, Tahoka, TX 79373.

"Fall Pinterest Party" set Oct. 22nd

The "Fall Pinterest Party" is set for Thursday, October 22, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

"The Pinterest Party is a time for adults to have fun while learning new crafts and foods for the fall," said Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Lynn County. During the event, participants will make a curly deco mesh wreath and sample some fall foods, and will make apple pie roll-ups for a delicious dessert.

The workshop will be \$10 per person and deadline to RSVP and pay the fee is Thursday, October 15. In return, participants will leave with a wreath, several fall decorating ideas and a fall recipe book. Participants will need to provide 4 rolls of deco mesh (21"x10 yds), scissors and pipe cleaners.

Anyone who needs any type of accommodation to participate in this program should contact Wendy by October 15.

For information call Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 806-561-4562 or e-mail wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu.

by Dalton **Woodwork**



NOTE: Dalton Wood wrote this final Woodwork column last Thursday afternoon, just a few hours before his death on Thursday night. He lived life to the fullest, full of joy and fun. He was 86 years old, and had written his humorous column for more than 50 years. He will be missed.

MODERN-DAY professional baseball players probably are just as good as the best of the old-timers, but their quotes to the media are less entertaining than the sometimes goofy (but often astute) things said by Hall of Famers Dizzy Dean and Yogi Berra. Dean, whose real name was Jerome Dean, won two games as a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1934 World Series, and five times won 20 or more games in a season.

After his playing years, Diz became a baseball announcer, and was known for fracturing the English language at times, with statements like, "He slud into thir'd." He died at the age of 64 in 1974.

Berra died a couple of weeks ago at the age of 90. He was admired by millions, and his Yogi-isms, many unrelated to baseball, were often quoted.

Following are some of the things said by both pro baseball icons, starting with Dizzy Dean:

It ain't bragging if you can back it up.
It puzzles me how they know what corners are good for filling stations. Just how did they know gas and oil was under there?

Let the teachers teach English and I will teach baseball. There is a lot of people in the United States who say "isn't" and they ain't eating.

The doctors x-rayed my head and found nothing.
Sure I eat what I advertise. Sure I eat Wheaties for breakfast. A good bowl of Wheaties with bourbon can't be beat.

Yogi Berra:

When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
You can observe a lot by just watching.
It's like déjà vu all over again.
No one goes there nowadays; it's too crowded.
Baseball is 90 percent mental and the other half is physical.
A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore.
We made too many wrong mistakes.
We have deep depth.
He hits from both sides of the plate. He's amphibious.

Football has had its funny guys, too. John McKay, coaching the winless Tampa Bay Bucs in 1976, their first season, lamented that his players just couldn't seem to avoid penalties and losses. When asked, "What about their execution?" he quipped, "I'd be in favor of it."

POSTED on Facebook by a retired Tahoka teacher:
An English professor wrote the words, "A woman without her man is nothing" on a whiteboard and asked his students to punctuate it correctly. All of the males in the class wrote:

"A woman, without her man, is nothing."
All the females in the class wrote:
"A woman: without her, man is nothing."

I would like to say "THANK YOU" to all the people who bought tickets from me for the Queen's Contest for the Harvest Festival. Because the good people of Tahoka once again supported me, I did win \$100 for selling 500 or more tickets and that will go into my College Savings Account. I love my small town of Tahoka!

Kessie Henry

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Dalton Wood pens final column...

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think, maybe, that when my twin sister and older brother were growing up, that Mom probably thought she had four kids instead of three, because Dad could be pretty goofy.

Some of my earliest memories are of Dad sitting at the piano, banging out a melody and singing, with sound effects. "The duck went quack, the cow went moo, and the rooster cockle-doodle-dood, and all were there on Uncle Noah's ark." He could play by ear, any tune, and he loved the silly songs. I thought he made them up, songs like Rag Mop (r-a-g-g m-o-p-p rag mop!) and The Tiger Rag. It wasn't until I was older that I learned that

these were actual songs, and in fact Tiger Rag was the fight

song for Slaton High School which we attended. Who knew?

Dad was a self-taught musician, and could play the piano, the ukelele, banjo, clarinet, and just about any instrument that required blowing into a reed mouth-piece (and oh, here is where he would have punned for a cheap laugh about being full of hot air), but he truly excelled at the saxophone. His love of music played an important role in his life, and he found like-minded musicians wherever we lived. Late-night jam sessions were common, and we grew up hearing the big band tunes. Some of the band members he has played with in recent years honored Dad by playing at his Celebration of Life service - it was a joyful sound that Dad would have loved.

He passed his love of music on to his children, with piano lessons for all three of us that only lasted with me, but my sister played the saxophone in her high school band, and my brother played the cornet. My brother's piano lessons didn't really take, but he did "create" one very annoying song, that to this day he can sit down and play. Please don't ask him to.

Music was for fun, but jour-

nalism was his career. He worked at many newspapers during his life, including the Dallas Times Herald, Plainview Daily Herald, and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, but what he really yearned for was to own his own weekly newspaper, and he did that too. His first one was in Newburgh, Indiana - which mom says they bought sight-unseen, because it was one that fit their budget ("we didn't have any money"). So they moved from Texas to Indiana with a banjo and a baby, and Dad became the proud owner of the Newburgh News, situated on the banks of the Ohio River. They struggled to make a living, and soon came to their senses and moved back

up on the roof of the museum to fix something. It was a windy day, and her ladder blew down. So she called Dad to come by and put the ladder back up for her so she could climb down off the roof of the museum. Dad chuckled all the way over there, and I could just imagine the wheels turning in his mind as he composed the incident for his weekly column. He stood there grinning at the foot of the ladder as she climbed down. When she got to the bottom of the ladder, she turned to look him in the eye, and said, "Don't even think about it." Uh oh - I may get in trouble for writing about her now. Sorry, mom.

I did learn to appreciate his columns, and after I was a grown woman and had a family of my own, I truly loved reading Woodwork because it was a way of keeping up with what was going on in my parent's lives, and it was fun to see his take on life. OK, yes, I did roll my eyes at many of the silly quips, but Dad loved puns and wordplay, and if he could get a grin or a chuckle out of someone he considered his time well-spent.

He wrote his final Woodwork column on the last day of his life, last Thursday. That column appears in this edition, in its usual place in *The News*.

This past weekend, our family was struggling to get past the "losing Dad" part to appreciate the fact that when it was his time to go, he went quickly, without suffering and, even more, bypassing his biggest fear of being unable to care for himself and depending on caregivers for daily tasks. We believe Dad is having a wonderful time in Heaven, and his feet aren't ugly anymore. He's telling jokes and making music.

And we thank God for "Woodwork." We're holding on to those clippings, and passing them around, chuckling and, at times, even bursting out with a big belly-laugh. Those columns aren't just words. They're funny ... and silly ... and full of the joy of life. That was Dad.

We will miss you, Dad.

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to Texas, where Dad eventually owned the Sudan Beacon-News, the Amherst Press, The Slatonite (part-owner), and in 1979 moved to Tahoka as the new owner of The Lynn County News. That became our legacy, as he passed it on to my twin sister and I in 1992 and he retired. Sort of.

He still loved writing, but he was done with covering meetings and the day-to-day details of running a newspaper. But he kept his hand in *The News* by writing the police report and by writing his true calling, his weekly humor column that he started, we think, in 1971. "Woodwork."

We have nearly 50 years of clippings, full of Dad's take on life. It's funny, because growing up I wasn't all that impressed with "Woodwork," and in fact as a teenager used to dread reading them because he tended to write about his family, and how embarrassing was that? Even Mom got to the point that when she did something embarrassing she would turn and point to Dad, and say, "And I better not read about this in Woodwork!"

I remember, after we moved to Tahoka and Mom started keeping the Pioneer Museum, she went



Meet the Barnharts ... Lynn County Hospital District hosted a welcome reception for their new CEO, Jeff Barnhart and his family last Thursday afternoon. Pictured with Jeff are daughters Halee and Kayla, and his wife, Marcie.

Letters to the Editor

Cemetery cleanup uncovers 19 markers

On Saturday October 6, Caring Hearts for Tahoka Pride gathered for the 6th time this year at Tahoka Cemetery. It was 54 degrees when we started but we had committed to do the job and we were not going to let that stop us from finishing what we had started. The rain didn't stop us as we were determined to reach our goal of uncovering all the hidden graves. Nineteen memorial markers were uncovered today and now all graves are visible for all visitors to find. Six trailer loads were hauled off and all the mess was cleaned up.

A very big thank you to Jack and Barbara Jaquess, Bill and Frances Chancy, Debbie Engle, Marissa Villegas, Jerry, Elizabeth, Alex and Jacob Tew, Miller Norwood, Ronnie and Cindy Jolly, Starr Bray, Todd Holland, Richard, Riche and Keyana Quiintero, Rebecca Avalos, Cara Henderson, Haleigh, Rylin, Hartley and Dace Rock and Cathy Ross. Thank you to Sherry Tilley for furnishing all the workers cookies and Star and Todd for furnishing lunch. The city had bought caliche so Ronny Jolly is working on the roads in Tahoka Cemetery and will be for the next few weeks, we will see much improvement when he is done.

On October 2, Bill Chancy and Jack Jaquess worked in Saint Rest Cemetery of Tahoka. It was mowed again and all the flags placed to find the graves were removed and crosses were painted. On October 1, Jack and Barbara Jaquess painted all the poles that hold the block signs in Tahoka Cemetery. Great things were happening in Nev-els Memorial Cemetery from Sept.

28-Oct. 2. The city was able to hire workers to begin prepping the area so that the pavers could be laid and Friday afternoon they had completed their job and the pavers look great.

God Bless all our volunteers and our community.

Cathy Ross and volunteers

Senior Citizens' Harvest Festival Bake Sale successful

The generosity and community shown throughout the day at our bake sale and quilt raffle at this year's Harvest Festival was nothing short of tremendous.

I want to thank all of you who answered Barbara Miller's call for baked goods. I am tempted to list each and every one, but I am afraid I will leave someone's name out. Suffice it to say, that you are among the most amazing people I have the privilege of knowing in my life.

I also want to thank those who

New Home School Menu

- Oct. 12-16 - Lunch
- Monday: Turkey & cheese sandwich, broccoli, baby carrots, pineapple tidbits
- Tuesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, red peppers, orange
- Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, sweet potato, zucchini, peaches
- Thursday: Hot dog, vegetarian buns, celery sticks, cantaloupe
- Friday: Pepperoni Pizza sub, steamed spinach, carrots, fruit

purchased all of the yummy delicatibles we offered for sale. And I also want to thank those who made cash donations. Your unbelievable generosity humbles me.

Together with the bake sale, we sold chances to win a beautiful quilt - the top was donated by Dovie Miller and it was quilted by the gifted hands of Angie Gutierrez. Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets. This year's winner is Lela Jo Gass. Congratulations Lela Jo!

Lastly, but by no means least, I want to give special thanks to Daniela Alaniz, Kordell Baker, Nancy Guilliams, Johnette Havens, Teandra McDaniel, Barbara Miller, Linda Owen, Johnny Rosas, Cathy Ross, Jackie Stephens, Tori Vargas and Lenda Wood. Our success at the 2015 Harvest Festival was due in large measure to their hard work and effort on the Center's behalf. I want to extend a very special thank you to each of them.

Sincerely,
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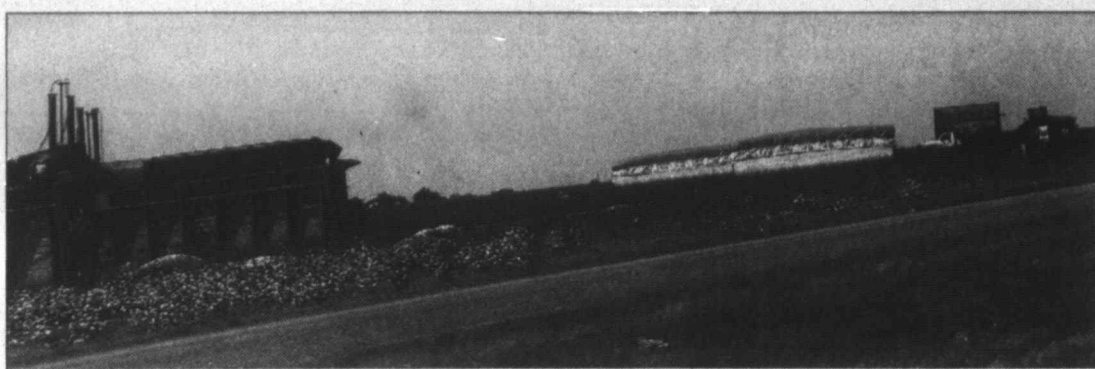
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Lynn County Farm Bureau



Harvest underway ... It's officially fall, and that means the cotton harvest has begun in Lynn County. This photo, sent in by News reader Carlos Moralez, was taken near Poka-Lambro, on the west side of US 87.

Area gins begin processing cotton

Lynn County area gins began processing cotton in the final days of September, as harvest season gets underway. Texas Star Gin, with plants in Wilson and Union, reported the first bale ginned on Sept. 28, from producer Nathan Bednarz of Slaton, and this week reported a total bale count of 1,936 bales from the two plants.

O'Donnell Farmers Coop gin processed their first bale on Sept. 29, from a Lynn County farm owned by Kenneth and Kirby Williams. Wells Coop Gin processed their first bale on Sept. 30, from cotton produced by Manuel Macias of Brownfield.

Woolam Gin in O'Donnell reported their first bale processed on Oct. 1, from producer Randy Hensley in Borden County.

New Home Coop-Lakeview gin officials reported their first bale on Oct. 5, from cotton brought in by county producer David Wied.

Two other gins in the area - Farmers Coop Gin Assn. #1 in Tahoka and Garlyn Coop Gin - report they expect to begin processing cotton next week.

Lynn County growers currently have 268,822 acres of cotton planted for harvesting this year, most of which is dry-

land, or non-irrigated acreage - 209,650 acres - and 59,172 irrigated acres. There were 20,531 acres that were failed, including 10,729 dryland acres and 9,802 irrigated acres, according to information provided by the USDA Farm Service Agency in Tahoka.

No fire at Tahoka Drug

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a call at Tahoka Drug Monday at approximately 1 p.m., but apparently it was a false alarm. Employees at the store reportedly noticed smoke coming from the AC vents, but later discovered it was from incorrectly-installed filters in the system.

Senior Citizen's Menu

Oct. 12-16

Tues: Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli & cauliflower salad, tortillas, apricot halves

Wed: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

Thurs: Baked chicken w/ mushroom sauce, pinto beans, green beans, veg. salad, cantaloupe

Fri: Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed veggies, coleslaw, tropical fruit mix

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 10-06-15)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	1,936
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	1,250
Wells Coop Gin.....	725
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	598
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	23
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	0
Garlyn Gin.....	0
TOTAL BALES.....	4,532

Mustangs win homecoming game, 47-18

Wilson celebrated homecoming on Friday with a 47-18 win over Plainview Christian Academy in six-man football action.

The Mustangs jumped out to an 8-6 lead in the first quarter and led 21-6 at halftime. Wilson outscored the visiting Eagles 26-12 in the second half.

Bryan Mendez threw two touchdown passes for Coach Bear Chesley's Mustangs, with both of them going to Brandon Rowland.

Mike Garcia led the Mustangs on the ground with 13 carries for 93 yards and two touchdowns. Bailey Steen had seven carries for 85 yards and one touchdown.

Wilson's other touchdown came on a five-yard carry by Zack Mendez.

Steen and Rowland had nine tackles each for the Mustangs.

Now 4-2 this season, the Mustangs are off week and will return to action on Oct. 15 against the Nazareth JV.

Wilson opens district play Oct. 23 at Wellman-Union.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. 15-04-07189
NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: JORGE MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ, Respondents, Greeting
The petition of ROSALIA RODRIGUEZ, Petitioners was filed in the 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas on the 21st day of April 2015, ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE, against JORGE MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ, Respondents, numbered 15-04-07189 in the above entitled cause.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ROSALIA RODRIGUEZ AND JORGE MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ

IN THE INTEREST OF E. RODRIGUEZ, CHILD

The suit request "Seeks divorce. (as is more fully shown by Original Petition on file in this suit.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this the 15th day of September, 2015.

Petitioner
Christina L. Woods
2114 Broadway
Lubbock, TX 79401

Clerk of the Court
Sandra Laws/District Clerk
P.O. Box 939
Tahoka, TX 79373
by: Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy

CAUSE NO. 2015PR0022

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF OWEN WAYNE HARDT a minor child

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF OWEN WAYNE HARDT, A MINOR, and all interested persons

On October 3, 2015 Robert Wayne Hardt and Rebeca Owen Hardt filed an application for their appointment as guardians of the person and estate of OWEN WAYNE HARDT, a minor, in a proceeding styled In the Matter of the Guardianship of Owen Wayne Hardt, a minor child and bearing the number Cause No. 2015PR0022 in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Owen Wayne Hardt, born May 20, 2012, is the son of Amanda Ruth Hardt Flud, deceased.
The court will hear the application at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the date of service of this citation in the courthouse of Lynn County, Texas.

All persons claiming to be the father of Owen Wayne Hardt or other interested person are commanded to appear and answer at or before the time set for the hearing by filing a written contest or answer to the application should they desire to oppose or contest it.

Failure to appear at the hearing may waive all interest in you may have with regard to this guardianship matter.

This hearing is to determine the appropriateness of the request guardianship. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 6th day of October, 2015.

SUSAN TIPTON, COUNTY CLERK
LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:

(A 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. on November 3, 2015, for voting in a general election "to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas." (Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. tres de Noviembre, de 2015 para votar en la Elección, "para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas como fueron sometidas por la 84th Legislatura Sesión Regular, del Estado de Texas.")

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Wilson: Green Museum, 1601-10th Street	2/8
New Home: New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway	4/11, 13
O'Donnell: O'Donnell Community Center, 102 Nassau Road	3/10

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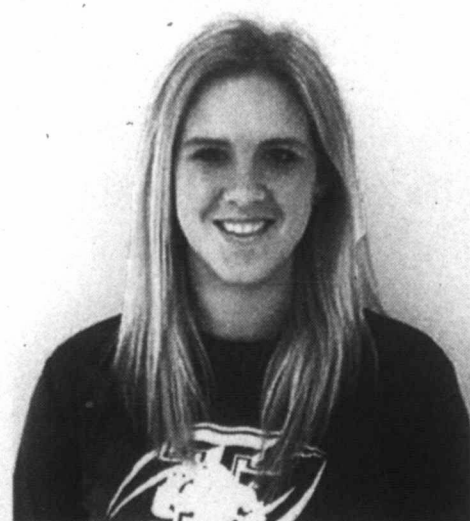
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 23, 2015.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23 de Octubre 2015.)

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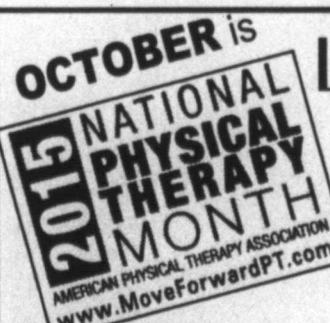
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First of all, I'd like to thank my family. They have been wonderful; they have gone above and beyond for me. They are the most giving and loving family anyone could ever have and I am truly blessed. I thank God for each and every one of them.

To the lovely people of this community, thank you for all of your concern; you are all so special.

I'd like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, visits, gifts, flowers, but most of all the prayer. I could really feel them.

To LCHD: thank you for all of your care during my stay in swing bed. We are blessed to have such a great program here. A special thanks to Dr. Freitag.

I thank God that I live in such a loving and caring community.

Thank you all and God bless each and everyone.

Love you all -
Donna Brooks

We are deeply thankful for all of the cards, food, flowers, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one.

We especially want to thank Rev. Marvin Gregory and Rev. Billy Everett for the wonderful service and the First United Methodist Church ladies who served the meal. We also give a special thanks to the musicians at the service: Haney Wells, Don Dennis, Scott McLaughlin, Jim Joplin, Kurt Melle, Lucy Record and Russell Logan.

We are blessed to have so many wonderful friends who lift us up in prayer.

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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

8th Grade

The 8th grade Bulldogs beat Crosbyton 30-6.

Alexander Herevia scored on a 40-yard fumble recovery on the opening kickoff. Malik Hamilton scored twice on TD runs of 60 and 55 yards. He also had a 2pt. conversion. Manuel Soto scored on a 45 yard TD run. Tristan Stice caught 2 extra point conversion from Cameron Tekell. The Bulldogs are 3-1.

7th Grade

The 7th grade team tied the Brownfield B team 6-6. Franklin Reed scored the Bulldogs only touchdown on a pass from Warren Taylor. Zeke Luna had an interception and Major Due had a fumble recovery.

TD Correction: There was a coach's error in reporting the 7th grade football score last week. It was reported that Major Due scored the touchdown when it was actually Alex Tew.

Cross-Country

The middle school cross-country team ran at District at Mae Simmons in Lubbock on Saturday. Nadalie Carrasco crossed the finish line first for the Lady Bulldogs, finishing with a time of 17:34. The following finishing in order are, Kenzie Parks 18:51; Tamara Rodriguez, 18:53; Marisol Vega, 18:57; Faith Arce, 19:25; Azalea Rodriguez, 19:33; Avery Rodriguez, 20:29 and Rachel Fleenor, 21:42.



NHS service project ... Tahoka National Honor Society students picked up trash this past rainy Sunday afternoon as part of their highway service project.

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Oct. 12-16
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Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Cinnamon mini roll
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Good guys wear white hats ...
 The Tahoka Bulldogs rolled to their third straight victory at Plains on Friday Sept. 25, and Juwan Hamilton (2), carrying the ball below, rushed for 69 yards and one touchdown as the Bulldogs won 40-0. Tahoka had an open date last week, and will host Hale Center here Friday. Other Bulldogs in the photo are Colbe Perez (5), Jared Green (44), Ruben Quinonez (55), Mitchell Farrell, and Andrew Alvarez (22).

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 • Nickname: Jackson • Hidden talent: drawing • Favorite NFL team: Dallas Cowboys • Favorite place you have traveled: Colorado • Who would you like to have dinner with? Carrie Underwood
- #60 - JULIAN RODRIGUEZ**
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