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## FOOTBALL FRIDAYS:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

Tahoka (open)  
 Hale Center at O'Donnell\*\*  
 New Home at Sands  
 Spur at Wilson\*\*  
 (\*\* Homecoming)

## Attend the Firemen's Fish Fry

6 p.m. Friday at  
 Tahoka Mini Park  
 \$5 plate

## Brad Smith Aces 317-Yard Hole

Brad Smith of New Home aces the #9 hole - over 300 yards - at T-Bar Country Club on Sept. 6, 2005. He used a driver to send the ball 317 yards and into the cup. Witnesses to the ace were Travis and Trey Smith, and Freddie Kieth.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 7	85	64	
Sept. 8	86	62	
Sept. 9	86	62	
Sept. 10	89	62	
Sept. 11	89	67	
Sept. 12	89	67	
Sept. 13	94	68	
Total Precipitation in Aug:	4.92"		
Total Precipitation in Jul:	2.27"		
Total Precipitation in Jun:	0.77"		
Total Precipitation in May:	5.88"		
Total Precipitation in Apr:	0.19"		
Total Precipitation in Mar:	0.97"		
Total Precipitation in Feb:	1.86"		
Total Precipitation in Jan:	1.07"		
Total Precipitation to date:	17.93"		

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**Wreck injures three ...** Three persons in the pickup shown at left were injured Tuesday as the truck crashed into the rear of the trailer on the west side of Tahoka. Below are Lynn County EMS crew and backup crew assisting the injured. In foreground are attendants Amy Preston, Rebecca Dimak and Traci Reed. At right are EMTs Dee Dee Pridmore, Todd Henry and Eusevio Resendez Jr. (LCN PHOTOS)



## Traffic Accident, Thefts Reported In Tahoka

A traffic accident which sent three Tahoka residents to the hospital and theft of \$1,900 from White Funeral Home by a former employee were among incidents reported to Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

The collision Friday near the intersection of Ave. D and Lockwood on the western edge of Tahoka involved a 2002 Chevrolet pickup driven by Joaquina Castaneda, 19 and a utility trailer being towed by a 2000 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Jay Kelln, 48.

The Chevrolet pickup struck the rear of the trailer. The driver of the Chevrolet and two of her passengers, Luke Castaneda, 18, and Yolanda Castaneda, 23, were taken by Lynn County EMS ambulances to Lynn County Hospital emergency room, where they were treated for unspecified injuries. The driver of the Dodge pickup was not injured.

Police this week took statements from Tahoka residents who said they had paid a funeral home employee by check last year for a headstone which never was delivered. It later was determined by funeral home officials that the former employee, who had left and moved away a day before the headstone was promised, had cashed the \$1,900 check and not put it into the funeral home account. He also apparently had not ordered

the monument. No charges had been filed early this week, but police were attempting to locate the man.

Sheriff's officers also took a theft report, as Cindy Polk of Post reported that someone had stolen four white pigs from a location on County Rd. 18 a half mile east of FM 212 between Sunday and Tuesday.

At Lakeview Gin eight miles west of New Home Friday morning a Lubbock electrician working on equipment fell to a lower level and was seriously injured. Lynn County EMS personnel went to the scene, where Wolfforth Fire Dept. workers assisted in moving the man to an Aerocare helicopter. Jerome Griffith, 49, was taken to Covenant Medical Center, where he remained in apparently serious condition this week.

Eddie Lewis of Tahoka told police that about eight gallons of gasoline had been siphoned out of his pickup while it was parked near Golden Nugget Nursing Home Tuesday.

Police also arrested a 19-year-old Tahoka man for trespassing and a 28-year-old Lubbock man for possession of marijuana. They also took a report from Dollar General that someone had shoplifted \$23 worth of items and left in a pickup for which a license number was obtained.

## Water, Sanitation Fees To Increase Here Oct. 1

by JUANELL JONES

Water and sanitation fees in the City of Tahoka will be raised beginning Oct. 1, for the first time in eight years. City Council members approved separate motions for the two fee increases during their council meeting Monday night, approved a city budget of \$1.5 million for 2005-06, and conducted other routine business.

The base fee of \$15.25 for water will remain the same, but the number of gallons included in the base is increasing from 3,000 to 5,000 gallons. The increase in the water

fees is in the remaining gallons used after the 5,000-gallon base, with a per-1000-gallon increase from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for every 1000 gallons after 5,000 gallons.

"The average household water usage is usually from 5,000 to 7,000 gallons per month," City Administrator Jerry Webster said, explaining that those on fixed incomes who don't use much water will probably not see an increase. However, those who water lawns frequently or have other heavy water

(See CITY FEES, page 4)

## Half-Cent Sales Tax To Go Into Effect Oct. 1 In County

Businesses operating in Lynn County must begin collecting a new half-cent sales tax beginning Oct. 1. Money collected in the new sales tax will go to Lynn County.

Voters in Lynn County approved the new half-cent sales tax in a special election last year, to be used to lower property taxes in the county. This year, county officials are proposing a 4-cent decrease in the county property tax rate, as promised when asking voters to approve the new sales tax.

Businesses in Lynn County should have received a letter this week from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts notifying each business of the change in sales tax collections. The cities of O'Donnell, Tahoka and Wilson in Lynn County are currently collecting a 1% city sales tax. The total sales tax rate in these cities will be 7-3/4%, according to the comptroller. The total rate in the unincorporated areas of Lynn County will be 6-3/4%.

According to information from county officials, the Texas Comptroller's Office is expected to send out new tax rate charts to businesses in Lynn County before Oct. 1.

Any business that is not sure of the total tax rate for any transaction may call the Texas Comptroller's office toll-free at 1-800-252-5555, or the Austin number is 512-463-4600.

## woodwork

by dalton



IT'S NOT A PROBLEM for most of you younger people, meaning 40 or less (although when I was 20, I figured anyone over 30 was just waiting around to die), but as we grow older we get more concerned about staying healthy and alert.

Alert is what I'm talking about here, because the older we get, the more likely we are to get Alzheimer's Disease, a really horrible brain deterioration which robs people of their minds and personalities. When we start forgetting things we used to know, we have this (usually unspoken) fear that it may mean we're getting Alzheimer's.

Sadly, this occasionally is true, and there is no cure. But there are things we can do which can slow down the descent into oblivion, things which researchers say will help keep your mind working better and maybe even prevent dementia.

One thing you can do is brush your teeth left-handed, if you normally do it right-handed. This is going to help me keep all my marbles? Well, it is one thing mentioned in an article headed "Nine Simple Habits That Can Boost Your Brainpower," in the latest AARP magazine.

According to the story by Kelly Griffin, there are things you can do to build up your neural reserve, "a mysterious capacity which seems to protect a few lucky Alzheimer's sufferers from having any symptoms at all." Things you can do include regular physical exercise, social interaction and a healthy diet, plus doing familiar things in unfamiliar ways. "Disrupting routines can stimulate nerve cells, enhance blood flow and increase the production of chemicals called neurotrophins that protect those precious brain cells."

The first of the nine suggestions was to use your non-dominant hand for routine activities such as brushing your teeth, putting your mouse on the other side of your computer, or trying to button your shirt one-handed. "These things recruit little-used connections in your brain," says the article. Some of the other suggestions:

Rearrange a room, items in a drawer, or just move things like a wastebasket to a new position. Any simple change supposedly alters motor pathways to your brain, and makes it work better. (I can picture myself throwing junk mail and wads of paper on the floor where the wastebasket used to be).

Try familiar activities with your eyes closed, like sorting coins. (I don't think it means to drive to work blindfolded).

Work puzzles. Crosswords are good, but jigsaws are better. But go slow and don't try to do the whole puzzle at once.

Read aloud, and take turns with a friend reading aloud. "Reading aloud and listening promote the interaction of your brain's left and right hemispheres and activate little-used pathways."

Take a walk. Walking raises levels of a chemical which protects nerve cells from damage. Lots of people around here walk regularly, and this is good for them. It would be good for me, too, but one of my legs doesn't do walking.

Anyway, these are a few things a person can do to stay mentally healthy. I may try some of them. According to some of my acquaintances, I have only about three brain cells, so I need to take good care of them.



### Couple To Speak At Grassland Nazarene Church

Dick and Donna Walls of "Broken Vessel Ministries" will speak at Grassland Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, Sept. 18, at both the morning and evening services.

According to information sent by the couple, Broken Vessel Ministries is a special ministry formed to minister to the broken-hearted who need healing and a renewed assurance that God does care. The couple testifies that he was wrongfully convicted, his life-long career destroyed and sent to a prison 2200 miles from home for a crime he didn't commit, and she lay in a hospital clinging to life with only a 50/50 chance of survival. Having experienced unimaginable pain, broken hearts, financial ruin and imprisonment, Dick and Donna Walls felt they were called to begin "Broken Vessel Ministries."

All area residents are invited to come hear the couple speak at Grassland Nazarene, says Pastor David Parker. For more information, call the church at 806-327-5656.



**Fun with grandparents ...** Breklyn James is happy to have her grandparents, Tommye and Jeff Nance, eat lunch with her at Tahoka Elementary School cafeteria last Friday. Many grandparents came to eat lunch with their grandchildren in celebration of Grandparents Day at the cafeteria. (LCN PHOTO)

One ought at least to hear a little melody every day, read a fine poem, see a good picture, and, if possible make a few sensible remarks.

—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

## 90 years of memories



The children of Garland Peek

would like to invite you to the celebration of his

90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Saturday, September 24, 2005

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at the New Home Baptist Church

(corner of N. 4th St. and Smith Ave.)

New Home, Texas

No gifts, please.

### Dance on Oct. 8 To Feature Dustin Garrett

A dance will be held Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Lynn County Show Barn featuring Dustin Garrett and The Texas Cruisers. The dance begins at 9 p.m. and ends at 1 a.m.

Although the dance is held in conjunction with Tahoka Homecoming and Lynn County Harvest Festival, the dance is not sponsored by the Harvest Festival. However, the festival is not offering a street dance this year, and events at the courthouse will close at 5 p.m.

With a reputation as one of the best showmen in West Texas, Dustin Garrett performed at the Grand Ole Opry at the age of 9, and has performed in many venues since. Now 17, he offers a variety of music ranging from country to classic rock, and more.

A full concession stand will be offered at the dance.

### No Citizens Attend County Hearing For Proposed Tax Rate

No citizens attended the public hearing set by Lynn County Commissioners for public input on the proposed property tax decrease, at a meeting held Monday morning. Commissioners have proposed a four-cent decrease in property taxes, from 96.980-cents to 92.8723-cents per \$100 of property value. The court will meet on Sept. 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Judge's office to vote on the tax rate and approve the budget.

In other business at Monday's meeting, commissioners were informed of the purchase of a 1988 diesel truck and a 1981 trailer, purchased from Alvin Bradshaw for \$21,000 by Commissioner Mike Braddock of Precinct 2 and Commissioner Don Blair of Precinct 3. All repairs, maintenance and future expenses incurred regarding the truck and trailer will be shared equally by Precincts 2 and 3.

Monthly bills were approved, with the exception of one from Gary and Bowers for the annual audit. Commissioners asked for more explanation regarding the bill before payment.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin presented a report on the Sheriff's Department.

Present at the meeting were all four commissioners, including Braddock, Blair, J.T. Miller and Don Morton. County Judge H.G. Franklin presided.

### Luedecke Makes Hole-In-One Here

Woodi Luedecke of Brownfield made a hole-in-one on the number 3 hole at T-Bar Country Club on Sept. 1, 2005. She used an 8-iron on the 127-yard ace.

Witness to the event was Shirley Breeden.



**COWBOY POET** - Tahoka Junior High School eighth grader Benjamin Freitag (left) entered a Cowboy Poetry Contest offered in his English Class by his teacher Mrs. Holloway. Benjamin read "The Ballad Of The Bronco" and won second place, a belt buckle and a \$50 check. He was invited to come and read his poem at the Cowboy Symposium on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005. Benjamin won tickets for his family, Mrs. Holloway, Principal Gio Hays and their spouses to attend the Symposium. He is the son of Tonda and Dr. Donald Freitag of Tahoka.



The Fun and Frills Chapter of the Red Hat Society met in July, in the home of hostess Rhonda Ledbetter. Also serving as hostess was Pauline Stephens.

In August, six members and two guests traveled to Amarillo for dinner at the Cracker Barrel, and a trip to Palo Duro Canyon to see Texas Legacies. Due to inclement weather, the program was canceled.

In September, eight members of our Chapter, along with members from O'Donnell, Tulia, Olton, McAdoo, Littlefield, Memphis, and Silverton went to Floydada for the fourth birthday celebration of the Razzle Dazzle Chapter of the Red Hat Society. There were approximately 100 members present for the lunch and entertainment by Jodi Wilson.

The Red Hat Society is open for membership and would encourage ladies to join us for fun and fellowship.

Shop In Tahoka!



REV. AND MRS. SCOTT HOLDER nee CARRIE BLAU

### Blau-Holder Exchange Vows

Carrie Blau and Rev. Scott Holder were united in holy matrimony on July 23, 2005 in Messiah Lutheran Church in Clio, Michigan, with the Rev. Erwin Kostizen as the presiding minister.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holder of New Home. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blau of Maple Grove, Minnesota.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Staci Welburn of Columbus, Ohio. Serving as bridesmaids were Adrienne Bork of Eagan, Minn., Kirsten Kelly of Delano, Minn., and Krista and Jessica Holder, of New Home. Serving the bride as personal attendants were Sara Berg-McConville, Veronica Sheck and Erin Peterson. Gigi Leong, of Macau, China, was an honored guest of the bride.

Serving as Best Man was Rev. Eric Kennaugh, of Peyton, Ohio. Groomsmen were Rev. Kyle Castens of St. Louis, Mo., Rev. Brian Idt of Aberdeen, S.D., Andy Blau of Maple Grove, and Dan Blau of Champlain, Minn. Serving as ushers were Clifford Gruetzner, of Shallowater, Rev. Matt Berndt and Chris Okelberry, of Logan, Utah.

Soloists were Jamie Elliot, Lacara and Lory Monahan, and music was presented by Bob Aurand.

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held in the gym of

Messiah Lutheran Church. A formal dinner and dance was held in Frankenmuth, Mich., at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant the same evening.

Carrie is a graduate of Osseo High School, in Osseo, Minn., and has received her Bachelors Degree in Parish Education and Administration from Concordia University, Minn., as well as her Master's Degree in teaching English as a Second Language from Utah State University, Logan, Utah. She is employed as faculty at Utah State University.

Rev. Scott is a graduate of New Home High School, and has received his Bachelors Degree in Food Science and Technology from Texas Tech University, as well as a Masters of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. He continues to study in a doctoral program in education at Utah State University, and currently serves as Pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Logan, Utah.

The couple will reside in Logan, Utah and will go on a Christmas honeymoon.

### Donations Sought For Library Auction

Donations are now being sought for the City/County Library's Silent Auction, which will be held at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Oct. 8. The library accepts any type of item for the auction, and all proceeds benefit the local library.

Anyone wishing to donate may take their items to the library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main in Tahoka, or call the library at 561-4050, or any library board member.

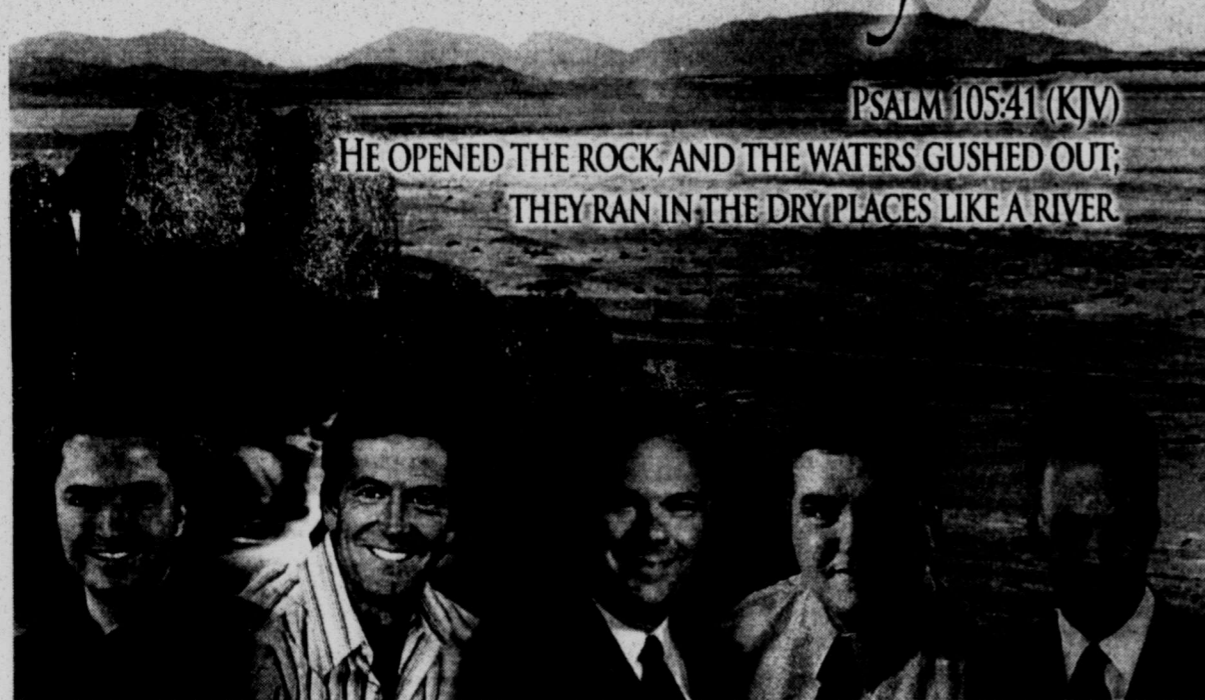
### Marissa McCord Receives Degree

Marissa Brook McCord received a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a specialization in Public Administration, on August 13, 2005 from Texas State University.

Marissa is currently employed by a lobbying firm, The Franklin Partnership in Washington, D.C.

She is the daughter of Gary and Sherri McCord, formerly of Tahoka, now of Tomball, and the granddaughter of Joe and Jerry Brooks, H.B. McCord and the late Jean McCord, all of Tahoka.

# Come Thirsty 05



Pastor Carl Tott John Bevere Pastor Bob Yandian Pastor Willie George Pastor Charles Nieman

## Come Thirsty 05 Speaker Line Up

John Bevere  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005 - 8:30, 9:45 & 11:15 AM

Pastor Bob Yandian  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005 - 7:00 PM

Pastor Willie George  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2005 - 6:45 PM

Pastor Charles Nieman  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 - 6:45 PM

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# OBITUARIES

## Mary Louise Bairrington

Mary Louise Bairrington beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother departed this life Friday, Sept. 9, 2005 in O'Donnell at the age of 68. She was born May 18, 1937 in Pineridge, Arkansas to Warren Mary and Lillie Viola Brewer Morgan.

She attended Cherry Hill and Mena, Arkansas schools and received her GED at O'Donnell. She married Billy Jack Bairrington on August 14, 1952 in Carlsbad, NM. Mary moved to O'Donnell from New Mexico in 1954. She was a retired cafeteria worker and a homemaker. Mary loved sewing, crocheting and caring for her family. She was a member of Draw United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Maxey, who died May 9, 1988.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Jack Bairrington of O'Donnell; three daughters, Charlotte Ann Wiseman of Tahoka, Debra Louise Line and husband Ivan, Billie Marie Williams and husband Milton all of Post; two sisters, Ethel Pierce of Sudan and Jean Robinson of Mena, Ark; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Celebration of Life services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11, at White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka with Chaplain Phil Demetro officiating and Rev. Toni Bayley assisting. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka. Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials to: Vistacare Family Hospice, 1010 Slide Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79416. (PAID)



JOEY MARTINEZ

## Joey Martinez

Rosary for Joey Martinez, 22, of Tahoka, was held at 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 12, at the same church with Father Eduardo Teo, celebrant. Interment followed in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005 in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was born January 18, 1983 in Tahoka, to George and Sherry Fleming Martinez.

He attended O'Donnell and San Angelo schools and graduated from Paint Rock High School. He was raised in O'Donnell and moved back in 2003. He was a cook and farm laborer having worked at Dairy Mart in O'Donnell and at the time of his death he was employed by David Franklin Farms. He played football in O'Donnell and Paint Rock. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his father, George Martinez of Dallas; mother and stepfather Noe and Sherry Rodriguez of Tahoka; grandparents, Connie Martinez of California and Vada Fleming of Paint Rock; two brothers, Jerald Martinez of Nacogdoches, Robert Barrientos of Tahoka; and a sister, Jessica Martinez of San Angelo. (PAID)

## Lonnie R. Akard

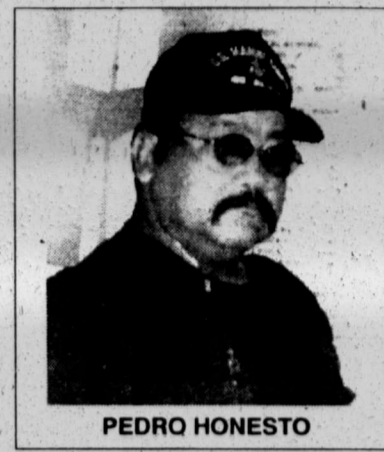
Lonnie R. Akard of O'Donnell peacefully departed this life Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005 in Big Spring, Texas at the age of 79. He was born June 12, 1926 in Alderson, Oklahoma to William Thomas and Augusta Maines Garvin Akard.

He attended McAlester, Oklahoma schools and moved to Waco from McAlester. Lonnie then moved to O'Donnell in May of 1983 from Lake Texoma. He married Jeri McCause on March 13, 1957 in Texas. Lonnie was a sheet metal worker for Burlington Railroad. He also owned and operated the Eagles Nest Restaurant from 1984-1988. Lonnie was a member of Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and Trinity Church in Tahoka. He was also Community Service Supervisor in O'Donnell and a veteran of US Navy and WWII. Lonnie was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and four sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Jeri Akard of O'Donnell; a son, Robert C. Akard of Oklahoma City, OK; three daughters, Deloris Huffmen of Lincoln, NE, Carolyn Akard of Long Beach, CA and Janie Akard of Denver, CO; three brothers, Lester Akard of Amarillo, Lendon Akard of Dallas and Lloyd Akard of Stow, OH; two sisters, Lottie Powell of Amarillo and Lois Robertson of Abilene; three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Military Graveside services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13, in O'Donnell Cemetery with Rev. John Wright, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials to: Christmas for Kids, c/o Janet Porterfield, Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas 79373. (PAID)



PEDRO HONESTO

## Pedro Honesto

Rosary for Pedro Honesto, 49, of Tahoka was recited at 7 pm Friday, Sept. 9 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the same church with Father Eduardo Teo officiating. Interment followed at the Draw Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, in Waco. He was born Oct. 30, 1955 in Floresville to Cecilio P. and San Juana Laureles Honesto. He attended O'Donnell High School and moved to Draw in 1998. He married Erminia Banda Aug. 5, 1989 in Tahoka. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a farm laborer for many years. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sons, James H. Montez Jan. 1, 1998 and Rickey Montez April 16, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Erminia Honesto of Draw; four sons, Richard L. and Mark A. Montez, both of Lubbock, Christopher R. Montez of Levelland, and Jose C. Montez of Draw; four brothers, Cecilio Honesto, Jr. of O'Donnell, Steven J. and Seth B. Honesto, both of Lubbock, and Adam Laureles of Lubbock; five sisters, San Juana Garza and Eve Rodriguez, both of Waco, Mary Alice Lozano and Irene Cantu, both of Lubbock, and Celestine Suarez of Moore, Okla.; and 11 grandchildren.



**What's that in our shoes? ...** Jaden Garcia (left) and Joel Calsoncit stop playing long enough to check out the bottom of their shoes, which must have some wood chips in the gaps. A semi-truck delivered 100 cubic yards of processed wood fiber to Tahoka Elementary playground recently to place underneath all playground equipment. Safety regulations require the material to be 12 inches deep in order to protect the children in case of a fall. The wood is shredded or processed twice to create a safe chip that won't cause additional injuries. (LCN PHOTO)

## Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

September 19-23  
**Breakfast**  
 Monday: Blueberry Muffin  
 Tuesday: Breakfast Burrito  
 Wednesday: Donuts  
 Thursday: Bacon Egg, Cheese Biscuit  
 Friday: Pop Tart  
**Lunch**  
 Monday: American Sub, Sloppy Joe on

a bun, Lettuce & Pickle, Baked Chips, Fresh Fruit  
 Tuesday: Chicken Spaghetti, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Cheese Broccoli, Orange Half, Steamed Veggies, Applesauce  
 Wednesday: Nacho Grande, Grilled Cheese Sand., Sante Fe Rice, Vanilla Pudding, Fresh Fruit  
 Thursday: Chicken Fajitas, Patty Melt, Peas & Carrots, Sliced Peach, Fresh Fruit  
 Friday: Bulldog Burger, Buffalo Fries, Fresh Fruit, Mixed Fruit

*Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!*



NICHOLAS JOHN ARCE

## Nicholas John Arce

Funeral services for Nicholas John Arce, 26, of Hobbs, NM, were held Monday, Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. at Prairie Haven Chapel in Hobbs, NM, with pastor Rudy Rodriguez officiating. Burial followed at Prairie Haven Memorial Park in Hobbs.

He was born May 30, 1979 in Hobbs to Jose and Alicia Luna. He died Sept. 8, 2005 at his home in Hobbs. He was a member of Temple Alabanza Church and a lifelong resident of Hobbs.

Survivors include his parents; children Isaiah, Nicholas Jr., Anna Marie and Faith Nichol Arce, and their mother Melissa Cruz, all of Tahoka; sisters Erica Valdez and Crystal Luna, both of Hobbs; brothers Michael Valdez of Lubbock and Jose Luna Jr. of Hobbs.

## Senior Citizens MENU

September 19-23  
**Monday:** Chicken & Dumplings, Corn, Peas & Carrots, Hot Roll, Pineapple  
**Tuesday:** Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Baked Apples  
**Wednesday:** Turkey & Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Grapefruit or Orange Sections, Pumpkin Pie  
**Thursday:** Liver & Onions, Hamburger Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Apple Cobbler  
**Friday:** Chicken Enchiladas, Red Beans, Rice, Roll, Cherry Burrito Delight

Memorials and donations made to the **Lynn County Pioneers** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.

# ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

**O'Donnell First Baptist Church**  
 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
 (806) 428-3236  
**PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY**  
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

**Tahoka Trinity Church**  
 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
 Phone (806) 561-5317  
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
 Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.  
 For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

**TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church**  
 South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373  
 (806) 561-4436  
**PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO**  
**DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR**  
 Mass - 11 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.  
 Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.  
 CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

**Wilson First Baptist Church**  
 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381  
 (806) 628-6333  
**PASTOR: BILLY PARMER**  
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
 Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday  
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

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 Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

**Message From: Lynn Long, Pastor, Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
**WHY PEOPLE QUIT THE CHURCH (Part Two)**  
 I have already talked about the first reason why people stop attending church services. Many have not really been "born again." Today let's look at the second reason.  
 Many people stop attending church because their personal lives do not match up with the teaching of the Bible. Many people who call themselves Christians have anything but the Christian life-style. They are living in sin. When a person with unconfessed sin in his life comes to church and hear the message of the Word of God, the Holy Spirit speaks to his heart to get it right. Let me tell you by personal experience, that is an uncomfortable feeling. When people are challenged to repent of sin and get right with God, it is either get right or get out. Many choose to get out of the church. Not because they are not welcome, but because they feel really uneasy there. The answer is not to stop coming, but to repent of sin and return to full fellowship with God. No one in the church is perfect, but Jesus. But we must have a surrendered heart and ready to change anytime the Lord leads us to.

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**Little children have big hearts ...** Tahoka Elementary school children have collected toys to give to the Red Cross for children who lost everything in Hurricane Katrina. The toy drive was started by 4-year-old Tamya Stroope, standing in center, after she saw the pictures on television depicting the flooded homes in the hurricane's path. (LCN PHOTO)

## Local 4-Year-Old Initiates Toy Collections For Hurricane Victims

by JUANELL JONES

A little girl with a big heart is concerned that the children of hurricane victims don't have any toys, and she is doing something about it. Tamya Stroope, 4 years old, was watching hurricane updates on television with her family and asked her grandmother, Ginger Henry of Tahoka, what the pictures meant showing all the houses under water. She was told that lots of families were in the path of Hurricane Katrina and lost everything they had when their homes were flooded.

"But what about the kids?" she asked with genuine concern. "What about all their toys? Did they get to keep their toys?"

When she was told that the children probably did not have any toys, she immediately asked her grandmother if she could give them some of her own toys. Yes, she was told, and the little girl began collecting treasured toys from her own room to give to others who had none. She decided that her collection was not enough, and asked her grandmother if she could ask her classmates at Tahoka Elementary School to donate toys. Her teacher, Mrs. Lisa Hawthorne, listened with respect to the child's request, and agreed to help Tamya with the toy collection project.

From that small beginning, and the vision and compassion of a little girl, grew a campus-wide toy drive here that will provide toys for children who have lost so much.

"According to a Red Cross official, many organizations are collecting much-needed clothing and other items, so collecting toys will be a very special treat for these children," said Mrs. Hawthorne.

A box was placed at the elementary office for the toy drive, and soon it was filled to overflowing as children at Tahoka Elementary brought new and like-new toys for the hurricane victims.

"Our box is overflowing! We want to say thank you to all the terrific Tahoka Elementary students for generously helping with the toy project," said Mrs. Hawthorne. "All the students helped make this project a huge success. Tamya and her family will deliver the toys to the Red Cross for us on Thursday," she added.

Toys were collected until Tuesday afternoon, and will be taken by Tamya and her family to Red Cross officials in Lubbock this week, who will then distribute the toys to the children at Reese Center. A Red Cross representative said that the toys will go to the families being housed at Reese in Lubbock first and if any are left they will send them to other shelters in Texas.

"Tamya really wanted to be able to hand out some of the toys to the children herself, but we found out that it wasn't possible for us to go to Reese. I was disappointed for her, but she knows that the kids are going to get the toys, and that's all that matters," said her grandmother.



Tamya

"We should all realize how blessed we are to live in our wonderful little town," said Mrs. Hawthorne. "I am blessed every day to be able to teach an entire class of beautiful four year olds like Tamya. Each and every one of them show me the truly important things in life like love, laughter, and lots of hugs," she added.

Tamya Stroope is the daughter of Anna and Adam Batson and granddaughter of Todd and Ginger Henry, of Tahoka.

## Golf Tournament To Benefit Seniors

The Fourth Annual SPAG Area Agency on Aging Golf Tournament sponsored by Caprock Home Health will be held Friday, September 30, at StoneGate Golf Course, 11010 Indiana Ave. in Lubbock. Net proceeds from the four-person scramble will provide more funds for senior services and programs in the 15 county region of the South Plains Association of Governments.

The tournament will begin with registration at 11 a.m. and tee off at 12:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$65 per person or \$250 per team of four. Entry fee includes lunch and beverages, green fee, and golf cart for each two players. Each golfer will receive a golf cap, golf balls, and towel. Prizes will include several individual trophies for first, second, and third place teams. First place individuals will also receive customized golf bags. Golf shop \$75 gift certificates will be given to second place individuals; and, third place individuals will receive dinner for two. Prizes will be awarded on closest to the pin and longest drive, too.

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## Wilson Homecoming Game Is Friday

Wilson Independent School District invites exes to attend Homecoming events on Sept. 13-16.

The Homecoming Parade will be on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 6:45 p.m.

Following the parade there will be a hot dog supper sponsored by WHS/WJH Student Council. After the supper, WHS will have their bonfire.

The Wilson Mustangs will host Spur on Friday, Sept. 16 for the Homecoming crowd, with kickoff slated at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the community and all school exes are welcome to attend all Homecoming events.

## City Fees...

(continued from page 1)

usage will see an increase in their water bills beginning Oct. 1.

For homeowners who use 7,000 gallons in one month, water fees will figure out to \$15.25 for the first 5,000 gallons, and \$2.50 per gallon for the next 2,000 gallons, which is an additional \$5.00. Before the fee increase, that would have been an additional 4,000 gallons (because the base rate was for only 3,000 gallons) at \$1.50 per gallon, which figures out to an extra \$6.00 added to the base fee, which is more than what the new increase will amount to. Actually, with the new fees, homeowners will not see an increase in their water bill until they use more than approximately 8,000 gallons per month. Households who average 15,000 gallons per month will see an increase of \$7 per month.

"We tried to be fair with the water fees, keeping the cost down for those who don't use much water, with the fees affecting those who use the most water," said Webster, adding that the city has not raised water fees since 1997, when the base rate was increased a flat 50-cents. Council members unanimously approved the new water rate fees.

The sanitation fee was increased \$1 for residential and business garbage collection within the city, which will make the rate a flat \$15.00 per month for residential fees, instead of the current \$14.00 per month. Business fees are based on the number of collections required and dumpster-sharing with other businesses in the same area.

In other business, council members approved a 2005-06 budget of \$1.5 million, and have proposed to keep the tax rate at 69.5-cents per \$100 of property value. While the tax rate will remain the same, taxes may actually be higher due to increased property valuations in the city. Budget figures include a 3% salary increase for all city employees. The council will vote on the tax rate at a Sept. 16 meeting set for 12:30 p.m. at Tahoka City Hall.

Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator Bill Schoemann met with the council to discuss emergency management plans, and the council approved several resolutions in conjunction with the plan. Fire department and police department reports were presented, and monthly bills were approved.

Councilman Jay Dee House served as mayor pro-tem at the meeting, due to the absence of Mayor Mike Mensch, and other council members present included Ray Box, Rudy Fuentes and Amy Preston. Councilwoman Clara Calvillo was absent.

## Big Bass Fishing Tournament Set At Lake Alan Henry

Littlefield Bassmasters Fishing Club, a non-profit organization, is hosting the 2005 annual Open Big Bass Fishing Tournament at Lake Alan Henry.

The tournament will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, with registration beginning at 5:00 a.m.; fishing to begin at 7:00 a.m. with hourly weigh-ins beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the final weigh-in at 3:00 p.m. Registration and the awarding of prizes will be held at the parking lot of Lake Alan Henry. The prizes and raffle gifts will be awarded after final weigh-in.

Proceeds from this tournament will go to the club's scholarship fund.

For further information, contact Max Smithy at (806) 787-6716 daytime or in the evening (806) 385-6716.



**Wilson seniors at bonfire ...** Wilson High School seniors Rachel Chancy, Anna Sanders, Andrew Borraro, Landon Wilke, Rueben Quezada, Amber Autry, Jonathan Perez, Lett Hernandez, and Joline Martinez in front of the 2005 Homecoming Bonfire. Wilson celebrated its upcoming Homecoming with a Parade and Bonfire Tuesday night. The theme of the parade was Decades of Pride. The freshman class won first place for their float, "Tribute to the 70's" receiving \$50 for their class. The Masked Rider from Texas Tech also participated in the parade. Following the parade was a hot dog supper provided by the Student Council, and the night concluded with the lighting of the bonfire.

## New Home High Graduate Chosen To Work in Washington, D.C.

Kaci Wied, a 2002 graduate of New Home High School and an Agricultural Journalism major at Texas A&M University, recently began a fall 2005 internship in Washington, D.C. Kaci will spend the semester as an integral part of U.S. Representative Michael Burgess's legislative team.

Kaci is one of 17 students selected for a congressional internship through the Agricultural and Natural Resources Policy Internship Program (ANRP) at Texas A&M University. Her duties include monitoring legislation, attending committee hearings and briefings, preparing reports, and researching and responding to constituent requests. Kaci is the daughter of David and Nan Wied of Wilson.

"This internship is a win-win experience for both our students and

our legislators. ANRP interns provide valuable assistance to their employers, specifically on agricultural and natural resource issues. In addition, the leadership skills and work experience interns gain is invaluable when searching for a job after graduation", explains Dr. Elsa Murano, Vice Chancellor and Dean for agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University.

The program is in its 15<sup>th</sup> year of sending students to Washington, D.C. to work in congressional offices and committees. Since its inception in 1990, more than 425 Aggies have worked on Capitol Hill through the program. Each student receives course credit for their internship as well as a \$2,500 scholarship.

Scholarships are provided by private donors and commodity organizations, such as the Texas Farm Bureau, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and the South Texas Cotton and Grain Association.

To learn more about Kaci and her experiences, please visit the program's website at <http://agintern.tamu.edu>.

## Wilson SCHOOL MENU

- September 19-23**  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Breakfast Burrito  
Tuesday: Sausage Egg, Cheesecake  
Wednesday: French Toast Sticks  
Thursday: Sausage Egg Biscuit  
Friday: Donut
- Lunch**  
Monday: BBQ on Bun, Onion, Pickle, Fries, Fruit  
Tuesday: Baked Potato, Ham, Broccoli & Cheese, Salad, Fruit  
Wednesday: Enchilada Casserole, Beans, Salad, Fruit  
Thursday: Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit  
Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit

## The WILSON News

by Mike Jones  
mikejones@esc17.net

Mustang Pride PTO is selling Wilson Mustang t-shirts for \$10 each. Youth sizes XS-XL and Adult sizes S-4X available in short sleeve and long sleeve. Ordering deadline for t-shirts is September 16. Wilson car decals are also available for \$5 each.

The Wilson Community Fall Festival is set for Saturday, October 29. A planning meeting will be held September 20. Any donations will also be accepted.

The PTO is also collecting Box Tops for Education. Community members can help by clipping the Box Tops for Education coupon off General Mills products and turning them in at the school. Each coupon is worth 10 cents to our school.

For more information on any of these, you can contact PTO members: Melissa Mendez 628-0192; Rosie Taylor 628-6370; or Debbie Jones 628-2225.

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## Bulldogs Wallop Ralls 51-13 For Second Win



**Stopped ...** Lance Murphy (33) is carrying the ball here on one of his 11 carries during Friday night's game. He is stopped here, but gained more than 7 yards per carry against Ralls as Tahoka won 51-13. On the ground is Bulldog Troy Price (3), who caught two touchdown passes in the game. Other Bulldogs here include Josh Freitag (54), Matt McLelland (84), Nathan Garcia (70), Josh Hawthorne (75) and Ty Cloe (60). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

The Tahoka Bulldogs found themselves in the unusual position on the positive side of the win column three games deep into the football season following a 51-13 win over Ralls last Friday night which left Tahoka at 2-1 for the year.

Coach Steven Heryford praised both the offense and defense of the Bulldogs, and noted that the team, with an open date this week, now has two weeks to prepare for the district opener here against Roosevelt Sept. 23.

"The offense got on the board early with a nice time-consuming drive, and quick strikes in the passing game. The defense was both aggressive and explosive, making up for a couple of second quarter scores (by Ralls) with a fumble recovery and a punt return for a touchdown." He added that in the second half, the defense continued its domination and the offense continued to execute well.

Quarterback Patrick Dotson ran for two touchdowns and passed for three others to lead the Bulldogs' attack. He was 8 out of 10 passing for 198 yards and also gained 80 yards in 13 rushing attempts, an average of just over 6 yards per carry. He scored the game's first touchdown on a 1-yard run climaxing a long drive by Tahoka after the opening kickoff. Ty Cloe kicked the point to make it 7-0.

Fleet receiver Troy Price caught just two passes against Ralls, but both were long plays for touchdowns on passes from Dotson. Price's first score was a 53-yard play in the second quarter, putting Tahoka up 13-0 after a missed kick. Price's two TD catches netted a total of 110 yards; he scored the second one just before halftime on a 57-yard play.

Tahoka went ahead 20-0 in the second quarter when Colby Gardner scooped up a Ralls fumble and raced 51 yards for a touchdown, followed by Cloe's kick.

Ralls' Justin Garcia scored in the second on a 7-yard pass to make it 20-7, then Tahoka answered with a 14-yard jaunt by Dotson, and the point-after failed.

Garcia scored again on a 37-yard run for Ralls in the busy second quarter, before Price's second long pass reception made it 33-13 at halftime.

In the third period, Dotson hit end Zach Tillman with a 10-yard touchdown pass and Gardner scored again on a 55-yard punt return. Extra points failed after each of these scores.

Tahoka back Damon Moore ran

40 yards for the game's final score in the fourth quarter. Moore carried the ball one other time, for 2 yards, and completed his only pass attempt, a 28-yard gain.

Damon Moore, Carlos Cantu, Gardner, Kyle Preston, Matt McLelland and others turned in good work on defense.

### TEAM STATISTICS

TAHOKA		RALLS	
19	first downs	8	
192	rushing	26	
216	passing	51	
9-11-0	completed by	6-11-0	
1-41	punts, avg.	6-31	
0	fumbles lost	2	
9-65	penalties	9-52	

### T-Bar Tourney Is This Weekend

The T-Bar Country Club Member-Member Golf Tournament will be held this weekend, Sept. 17-18. Entry fee is \$80 per team, with tee times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The annual meeting and meal will begin at 6 p.m. on Sept. 17, with all members invited to attend.

**The NEW HOME News**  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448

### Homecoming Events

New Home School Homecoming is set for Friday, September 23. The week's events leading up to the game are scheduled as follows: Monday—Crazy Hair Day; Tuesday—Opposite Sex Day; Wednesday—Pajama Day; Thursday—Crazy Hat Day; Junior Varsity Leopards, play at Loop, 7:45-8:30 p.m., refreshments for sale at Bonfire including Coke Floats \$1.00, two hot dogs and chips \$2.50 by Red Ribbon Round Table, tea and lemonade 75 cents by Kindergarten, Bonfire Pep Rally 8:30 p.m.; Friday—Red and Black Day, Varsity Cheerleaders sell Spirit Tattoos 7:20-7:50 a.m., last day to buy Leopard Spirit Basket raffle ticket from Varsity Cheerleaders, Parade 1:30, Kindergarten selling bottled water \$1.00 in north high school parking lot after Parade; Pep Rally after Parade; Exes Reception in library after Pep Rally; New Home Leopards vs. Whiteface Antelopes 7:30 p.m., halftime homecoming king and queen crowning ceremony and drawing for Leopard Spirit Basket, Dance for 7th-12th grade New Home Students in Activity Gym after game.

New Home Leopards  
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**Defense ...** Josh Valdez (32) of Tahoka grabs a Ralls runner in this action from last Friday's game won by Tahoka. Other Bulldogs in the picture include Kyle Preston (12), Matt McLelland (84), Bryon Moore (45) and Josh Hawthorne (75). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Cade Miller Awarded Scholarship

Cade Steven Miller, a 2005 graduate of Tahoka High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Miller received a Keller-Hawthorne Scholarship in the

amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. The Keller-Hawthorne Scholarships are awarded to students who have competed at the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet who have compiled an outstanding record

of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Miller competed in One Act Play at the 2003 UIL Academic State Meet, and was named to the All-Star Cast. He also participated in UIL informative speaking, editorial writing, feature writing, literary criticism, poetry interpretation, cross country, basketball, track, golf, and tennis throughout his High School career. Miller was Valedictorian of his graduating class. He is the son of Steve and Carol Miller of Tahoka.

Miller is a freshman business major at the University of Texas at Austin.

### Club Champions Named at T-Bar

Brad Smith of New Home and Shirley Breeden of Brownfield claimed the Club Championship titles after winning the Club Tournament held Aug. 27-28 at T-Bar Country Club.

### New Home SCHOOL MENU

September 19-23

#### Breakfast

**Monday:** Pancakes w/ syrup  
**Tuesday:** biscuit/ sausage  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Pastry  
**Thursday:** Rice Krispie Bar  
**Friday:** Pancake Pup

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Stuff Crust Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Pudding  
**Tuesday:** Steak Fingers, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Grapes, Texas Toast  
**Wednesday:** Corn Dog, Okra, Lettuce, Tomato, Pork & Beans, Peach Half  
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## Lynn County Ag Tour Set Sept. 22

The 2005 Lynn County Ag Tour is set for next Thursday, Sept. 22. Producers will have the opportunity to obtain information on EQIP programs, insect control, cotton varieties, CRP, harvest aid strategies, water management, beef cattle, and grass varieties.

"We are hoping producers will make plans to attend this event," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "Texas Cooperative Extension and Natural Resource Conservation Service Staff have put together a very informative program and have tried to focus on a different area of the county from the previous years."

Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Woolam Gin in O'Donnell. Tour stops will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude around noon. Transportation to the stops will be provided, as well as lunch. At lunch, awards to the Outstanding Farmers and Conservation Farmer for 2005 will be presented.

"Our goal is to make the Ag tour an event where people can learn about agriculture, whether or not they are directly involved," said Reynolds.

Pesticide License holders will receive 3 CEU's. For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds at the Lynn County Extension Office.



**That's far enough ...** Tahoka defender Damon Moore (22) and an unidentified friend hang onto a Ralls Jackrabbit trying to make a gain in last Friday's game. Tahoka won 51-13.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

(806) 561-4562, or Mario Avila at the NRCS Office at (806) 998-4501, Ext. 3.

## Longhorn Show Set In Post

The West Texas Longhorn Association is hosting a Longhorn show at the Garza County Show Barn, in Post. The show will start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17 with the grand entry.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. there will be a church service with Matt Ray of Round Pen Ministries, Hobbs, N.M., formerly of Tahoka. This will be a unique experience as Matt uses his horse to demonstrate man's relationship with God.

The WTLA is an affiliate of the International Texas Longhorn Association. Exhibitors will be coming from throughout Texas. Certified Judges for this show will be Larry Loner, judging Loose and Open Haltered, and Jimmie Jernigan will be judging the Peewee and Youth Show.

## Teaff Completes 5<sup>th</sup> TALL session

Trey Teaff, Chief Financial Officer of Wood County Electric Cooperative in Quitman, Texas has just completed his fifth session with the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program.

He is one of 25 to be selected to this competitive leadership program. Teaff is a 1986 graduate of Tahoka High School.

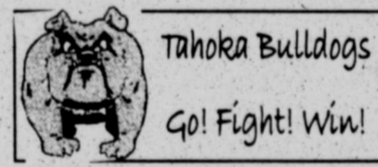
The session concentrated on Houston and the Gulf Coast and included tours of the Port of Houston, Sysco Food's Corporate Offices, rice fields, a red fish hatchery and even night rides with Houston Police Department.

Sessions already completed have included trips to College Station, Amarillo/Lubbock, Austin, and Washington DC/New York. Future sessions include trips to the Valley/Mexico, Tyler/Nacogdoches and an international trip to Brazil.

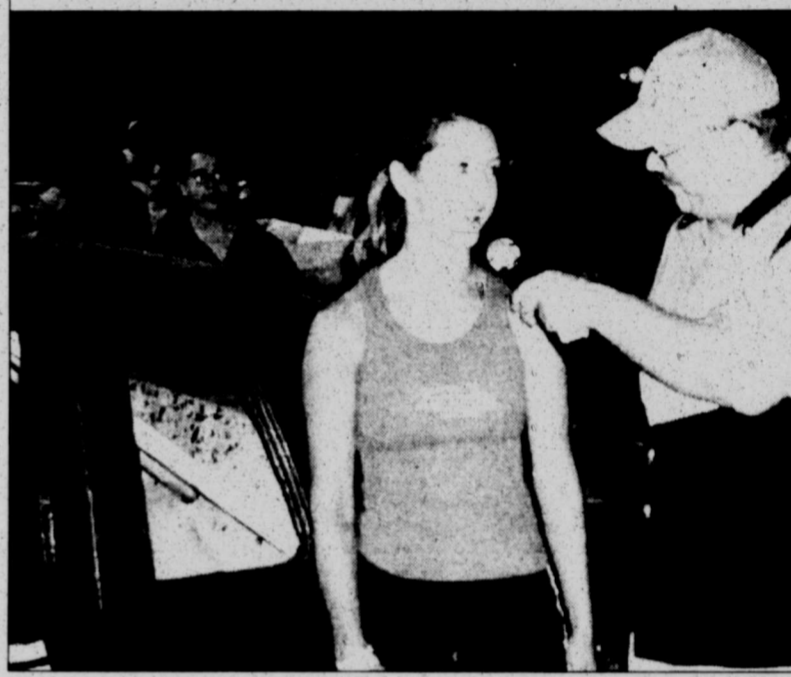
TALL is a practical, action oriented, two year program that is creating awareness and developing leaders in this critical time of change in agriculture and the world economy. The program consists of eight sessions that includes tours, seminars, research papers, and meetings with state and local officials.

"This program is so much more than learning about agriculture issues, it is learning about leadership," Teaff says. "Personally it has increased my awareness as to the lack of understanding of agricultural issues in the world today. With population shifts to more urban areas, people forget or do not know where there jeans or a hamburger comes from. The program develops leaders who will stand up and be a voice for agriculture and rural issues."

Applications for the next class will be taken in January 2006. Anyone interested in participating may contact Trey at 903-763-2203, [treyteaff@hotmail.com](mailto:treyteaff@hotmail.com), or learn more about the program at <http://tall.tamu.edu>.



**MOTORCROSS CHAMPION** - Kenneth Dell Graves (above) won the 2005 Championship in Limited Modifieds at Tech Motor Speedway in Lubbock. He is just 13 years old and is the youngest driver there. It was a close race for the championship, beating out the #6 Kelly Kirtpatrick 52 and Ronnie Hopper. Kenneth races with approximately 16-18 cars each race night. Racers range from 18-60 yrs. old. He won the first half championship, second half and overall. His sister, Misty Swartz-Graves, (shown below) also won her first trophy dash. They are the children of Micky and Mary Graves of New Home and grandchildren of Willie and Betty Nieman of Slaton and Freda Holler of New Home.



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# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Tahoka City Council conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Tahoka

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 1.7 percent on September 7th and 8th, 2005.

The Tahoka City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 16, 2005 at 12:30 P.M. in the council chambers at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas.

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### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

### PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

### PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

### PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

### PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

### PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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What a blessing to have been raised in a loving community like Tahoka: The acts of kindness shown to us during Dad's passing will never be forgotten. A special thank you to Trinity Church for the meal they provided, to Gilda Taylor, Ken Northcutt and Carol Boyd for the beautiful music and Charlie Stice for the inspirational service and words of comfort. We appreciate the donations, flowers, plants, cards and especially the prayers you offered up on our behalf. Thank you to White Funeral Home for your love and care. You warmed our hearts. Truly, there is no place like home.

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14	Alex Webster	WR/C
20	Kyron Lawson	RB/LB
24	Taylor Abell	RB/S
30	Jason Newdigger	RB/S
32	Jac Calvillo	RB/LB
42	John Cantu	TE/DE
50	Caleb Renfro	T/DE
54	Michael Resendez	G/DE
62	Neiko Garcia	G/DT
63	Jamie Bingham	C/DT
65	Willie Vest	T/DT
72	Ben Bertreux	T/DT
82	Joell Lowdermilk	WR/C
84	Christian Nagar	WR/S
88	Kyle Reno	WR/C

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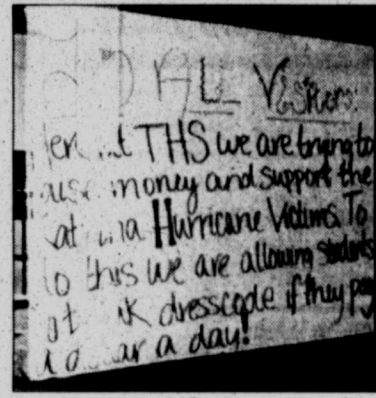
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10	Ridge Hall	TE/S
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25	Xavier Zamarron	WR/S
32	Garrett Barham	RB/LB
34	Stormy Moore	RB/S
41	Luis Barrera	TE/DE
50	Caleb Durham	T/DT
51	Garth Dotson	G/LB
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88	Seth Hawthorne	WR/DE
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**\$1 for the jeans ... Tahoka High School teachers Shelley Stone (left) and Philena Farmer (right) pay \$1 to NHS and Student Council students, seated from left, Samantha Andrews, Meghan Saldana and Callie Botkin, for the privilege of breaking the dress code and wearing jeans to work on Tuesday. The students have also paid \$1 apiece to wear caps, pajama bottoms and house shoes to class. It's all in fun for a serious cause, with all proceeds going to the Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina victims. (See story) (LCN PHOTO)**

**Got a \$1? Dress like you want:  
THS students have innovative idea  
for raising funds for hurricane relief**

by JUANELL JONES  
Visitors to Tahoka High School and Middle School may be surprised to see students wearing pajama bottoms and fuzzy house shoes to class this week, but it's all for a good cause.  
For a dollar, students can disregard the dress code each day this week, and on Friday a dollar will buy them an hour-long lunch period. Teachers can buy into the fun too, with a dollar buying them the option of wearing jeans and t-shirts to class instead of their usual dress code.  
High School Principal Robert Webb, dressed casually in jeans and a polo shirt, told *The News* this week that the idea was the creation of students from National Honor Society and Student Council, who wanted to raise money to aid Hurricane Katrina



victims. And yes, he paid his dollar for the privilege of wearing the blue jeans to school, even if he is the principal.

"It was a great idea, and the kids and staff have really bought into it," he said, explaining that there is a limit to just what the kids can wear to school. Letters were sent to students explaining the concept, and it did include some dress code rules that must still be adhered to, such as shorts at appropriate lengths, no vulgar or inappropriate items on clothing, and tattoos must still be covered.

But, kids can wear hats or other head gear, pajama pants and house shoes, sunglasses to class, and guys can wear their shirt tails untucked. And the teachers, who normally may wear blue jeans only on Fridays, can buy into the fun and dress down for the week. All, however, must pay for the privilege with a dollar at the beginning of each day.

Another \$1 will buy students an opportunity to eat snacks during their homeroom period, a treat not normally allowed. And on Friday, \$1 will buy an entire hour for lunch, instead of the usual 30 minutes.

It's only for Monday through Friday of this week, but the creative idea is bringing in money for the project. The idea spread across campus to the elementary school, where teachers there wanted the \$1 dress code option, and elementary students could buy an extra-long recess on Friday with a dollar.

"The first day we raised \$145, just from middle school and high school students," said Shelley Stone, NHS sponsor.

Philena Farmer, Student Council sponsor, added, "We figure on Friday that nearly all of our students and teachers will want that hour-long lunch, so we should do well with that too."

"Our students wanted to do something to help the hurricane victims, but after a phone call to the Red Cross we found out that our students can't volunteer their physical labor because they have to be 18 years of age and that leaves nearly everyone out. So, our committee started brainstorming and came up with a way to raise money. Mr. Webb gave his approval, and it's been fun. The kids love it," said Ms. Farmer.

Mrs. Stone and Ms. Farmer say they will take NHS President Callie Botkin and Student Council President Meghan Saldana to Lubbock next Monday to deliver the funds to Red Cross officials, who will see that the funds are used for hurricane relief.

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Legal parent / guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records at the school.

**AVISO**

Aviso esta dado que La Escuela de Tahoka tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Educacion Especial. Documentos que deben ser destruidos son para personas que recibieron educacion especial, incluyendo servicios de terapia de lenguaje hasta el año escolar 1998-1999. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan localizados en:

Tahoka High School  
561-4538  
1925 Ave. P, Tahoka

Padres / guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica / mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos en la escuela. 34-4tc

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TXDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**

Dist/Div: Lubbock  
Contract 0228-01-045 for HAZARD ELIMINATION AND SAFETY in TERRY County, etc will be opened on October 07, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TXDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TXDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TXDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

State Office	Dist/Div Office(s)
Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540	Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 37-2tc

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN

By virtue of an Order of sale issued out of the Honorable 106<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Lynn County, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
1854	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Ernest Garcia	1. Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 30 of the Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
1860	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Ramiro Perez	2. Lot 9, Block 89, Original Town Addition to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas. 3. Lot 3, East Half of Lot 4, Block 2, Minton Addition to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
1991	City of O'Donnell v. Fred Smith, Deceased	4. Lots 23, 24, Block 104, Original Town Addition to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
99-02-2155	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Trinidad Castillo	5. Lot 7, Lot 8, Block 30, Original Town Addition to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas.

Levied on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2005, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

"ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE."

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 13 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.

/s/ Jerry D. Franklin  
SHERIFF, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS  
37-3tc

**2005-2006 Lynn County  
Proposed Elected Official Salary**

With 3% Increase	
County Judge	\$24,594
Sheriff	\$26,653
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$23,774
Treasurer	\$23,774
District Clerk	\$23,774
County Attorney	\$23,774
County Clerk	\$23,774
Justice of Peace (Pct. 1)	\$23,774
Justice of Peace (Pct. 4)	\$15,526
Commissioner, Pct. 1	\$15,838
Commissioner, Pct. 2	\$15,838
Commissioner, Pct. 3	\$15,838
Commissioner, Pct. 4	\$15,838
	35-1tc

**Notice  
of Vote on Tax Rate**

The Lynn County Commissioner's Court conducted public hearings on a proposal to decrease the total tax revenues of the County of Lynn

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4 percent (4%)

on Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. and Sept. 12 at 9 a.m.

The Lynn County Commissioner's Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax decrease at a public meeting to be held on

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005 at 1:30 P.M.

at the Lynn County Courthouse,  
Commissioner's Court, Tahoka, Texas.