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FOOTBALL FRIDAYS: FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

Tahoka at Denver City
O'Donnell (open date)
New Home at Ropes
Lorenzo JV at Wilson*

*(Thursday, Sept. 29, 6:30 pm)

The New 7-3/4% Sales Tax Chart

is available free at the

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Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|------------------------------|--------|-----|---------|
| Sept. 21 | 90 | 64 | |
| Sept. 22 | 95 | 65 | |
| Sept. 23 | 91 | 63 | |
| Sept. 24 | 90 | 63 | |
| Sept. 25 | 99 | 64 | |
| Sept. 26 | 87 | 67 | |
| Sept. 27 | 92 | 60 | |
| Total Precipitation in Sept: | 0.20" | | |
| 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: | 18.13" | | |

Words of Wisdom

God always gives
His best to those
who leave the
choice with Him.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits... -- Psalm 68:19

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21 Lynn County Girls in Harvest Festival Queen Contest ...

High school girls from Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home are participating in the 30th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen's Contest, selling tickets for a chance to win a \$1000 vacation get-away package. The Queen will be crowned during the Harvest Festival on Oct. 8 in Tahoka. Queen candidates are, seated on steps from left, Rachel Jaime of O'Donnell, Jaci Hammonds and Krista Cloe of Tahoka, Ashley Brady and Amber Autry of Wilson, and Kindra Davis of O'Donnell; standing from left, Shelby Williams, Ashley Cruz, Cynthia Miranda, Tiffany Hudson and Bailey Brewer, all of O'Donnell, Jessica Walls and Kami Owens, both of Tahoka, and Rayley Parmer of Wilson; second row from top, April Torres of New Home, Bonnie Brewer of O'Donnell, Meghan Saldana of Tahoka, Brisa Ochoa of O'Donnell and Sonya Moralez of Tahoka; and at the top, Victoria Zepeda and Lett Hernandez, both of Wilson.

(LCN PHOTO)

THS Homecoming and Lynn County Harvest Festival

schedules will be printed in next week's issue of

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THS Homecoming Queen Candidates ...

These Tahoka High School young ladies, candidates for Homecoming Queen for Tahoka High School, are glad to have their photo made with this shiny black Hummer that was loaned for the occasion by Joe and Clara Calvillo of Tahoka. Queen candidates are, from left, senior Callie Botkin, daughter of Tommy and Carolyn Botkin; sophomore Jessica McLelland, daughter of Frank and Jeni McLelland; freshman Cori Vega, daughter of Abraham and Lisha Vega; and junior Jeni Hammonds, daughter of Brad and Kim Hammonds. The Queen will be crowned during pregame ceremonies Friday night at Kelley Field. (LCN PHOTO)

Half-Cent Sales Tax Effective On Oct. 1

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.

Businesses in Lynn County should have received a letter 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. As of Oct. 1, 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%.

The Texas Comptroller's Office is expected to send out new tax rate charts to businesses in Lynn County before Oct. 1. A copy of the 7-3/4% Sales Tax chart is also available at The Lynn County News office in Tahoka, or the chart can be downloaded on a computer by going online to www.window.state.tx.us, clicking on "Sales Tax" in the Quick Links listed on the left, clicking on the "Forms" heading and then scrolling down to "Sales & Use Tax Charts", and click on 7-3/4%. The form is downloadable in a PDF Adobe Acrobat format.

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.

Eight Persons Jailed During Last Week

Eight persons were locked up in Lynn County jail during the last week, bringing the total number of persons in jail to 39, including 16 held for Lubbock County, four for Gaines Co. and one for Garza Co.

Those jailed most recently were held on these charges: driving while license invalid, warrant on failure to identify to a police officer, warrant on failure to appear, expired drivers license, Hockley County warrant on unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, driving while intoxicated first offense, purchase and furnishing alcohol to a minor, and public intoxication.

woodwork

by dalton

ACCORDING TO a city judge's analysis of why there are so many rats in town lately, the latest edition of the *Old Farmer's Almanac*, and according to Lee Holden's three-legged dog, we're in for a hard winter.

That is, if summer ever ends. It has been around 100 degrees here in late September, and if we are going to have a harsh winter, the entire fall season may be held on a weekend sometime in November.

This newspaper recently had a story about rats invading the yards of homes in Tahoka, especially on Lockwood near cotton fields. At two or three of these homes, a lot of rats have been killed, mostly by cats and dogs. They are called cotton rats, which means the federal government must set your allotment of how many rats you are allowed in your yard.

"I've always heard that when rats start coming into town, it means a hard winter is coming," said City Judge Jerry Ford.

This may not be just an old wives' tale (old rat's tail?), because I have heard two other reports indicating a cold, harsh winter ahead.

Lee Holden of Tahoka says his dog's coat is getting thicker earlier than usual, and that means a hard winter. The coat of his red healer, a three-legged dog, always thickens near winter, but he noticed that it was thickening a lot earlier than usual.

Finally, the *Old Farmer's Almanac* predicts this winter will be colder than it has been, although October and November are predicted to be about four degrees warmer than normal. It predicts that temperatures in December and January will be colder than normal, by 3 or 4 degrees.

I sure hope all those rats and dogs and almanackers are wrong, although just 3 or 4 degrees colder than normal would not be very harsh. I don't like cold weather where you get all chilled and miserable and people stay shut indoors breathing and sneezing on each other until everybody has a stinking cold (which, at my age, takes six weeks to overcome).

There are people who claim they like living in Minnesota or Alaska or some of those other places where cold weather dominates. Of course, they probably would lie about other things, too.

"STATISTICS show that teen pregnancy drops off significantly after age 25." -- comment attributed to Sen. Mary Anne Tebedo (R-CO).



**MR. AND MRS. RAYMUNDO VASQUEZ
Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary**

Raymond and Arcelia Vasquez, of Tahoka celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 3, 2005 with a reception in their home hosted by their children, Beatrice and Victor Gonzalez, Pat and Felix Calvillo, and Luis Vasquez, all of Tahoka.

Two children, Carmen Luna of Goree, and Jessie Vasquez of Tahoka are deceased. The couple has five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

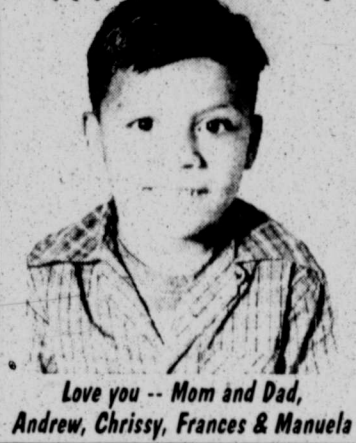
Vasquez and the former Arcelia Montemayor were married September 5, 1955.



Bid on these ... These items have been donated to the City-County Library in Tahoka for their annual Silent Auction at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, set for Oct. 8. The library is still accepting donations from patrons for the auction. Shown here are a hand-painted planter bucket, a basket, a glass cross, and an angel figurine. To donate, bring items to the library or call a library board member to pick up your item. (LCN PHOTO)

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for our nation.*

**ADOLPH CHAPA
Happy 60th Birthday!**



*Love you -- Mom and Dad,
Andrew, Chrissy, Frances & Manuela*

Obituaries



RAFAEL VELASQUEZ

Rafael Velasquez

Prayer services for Rafael Velasquez, 83, of Wilson were held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27 at the same chapel with Rev. Domingo Chapa officiating. Military burial followed at Green Lawn Memorial Park in Wilson, under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock. He died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005 at his home in Wilson. He was born June 21, 1922 in Piedras Negras, Mexico. He married Guadalupe Canava on Oct. 23, 1946 in Belton, TX. He was a life long resident of Wilson, and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of Wilson; six sons, Ralph Jr. of Folsom, Calif., Jesse and Joel of Slaton, David of O'Donnell, Prudencio of Arizona and Timoteo of Plainview; six daughters, Louisa Flores of Tahoka, Mary Guzman and Ruth Vasquez of Wilson, Ramona Trejo of Phoenix, Irene Riojas of Lubbock and Esmeralda Velasquez of Arizona; 41 grandchildren and 54 great grandchildren.

Bounce Jones

Services for Bounce Jones, 77, of Lamesa, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 26 at Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church with his brother, Tut Jones, officiating. Burial followed at Dawson County Cemetery. Jones died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005 at his residence.

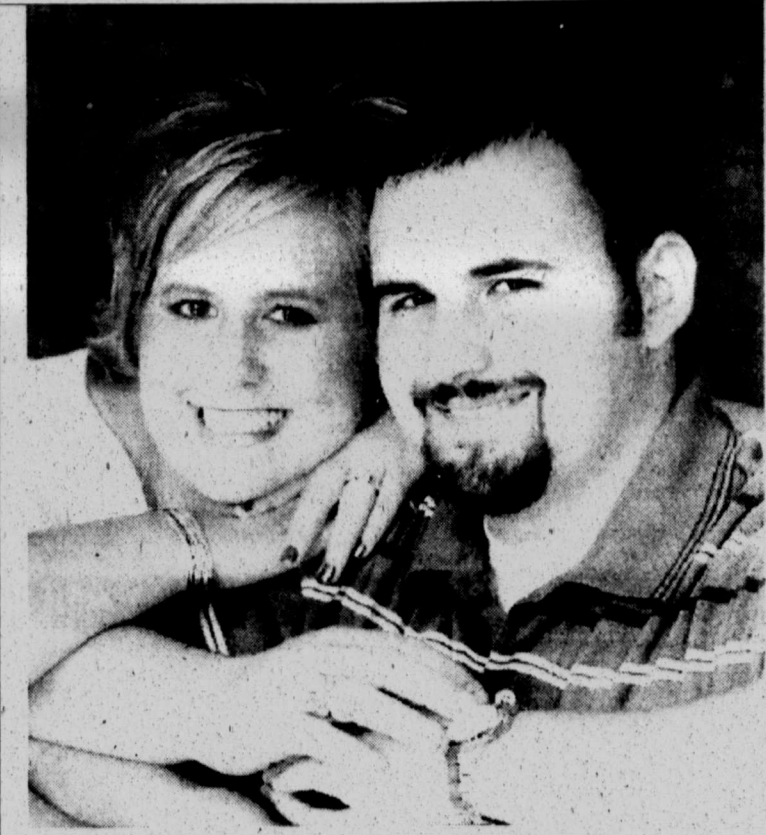
He was born Sept. 26, 1927 in Colorado City, TX to Glen and Artie Jones. He married Norma King on Dec. 2, 1983 in Big Spring. She died March 8, 2005. He served in the United States Army. He was a painter in the construction business.

Survivors include three sons, Gary of Wisconsin, and Monte and Craig of Texas; six sisters, Sis Stewart of Colorado City, Dirt Hildebrand of Big Spring, Punk Garrett of Dallas, Dinah Matlock of Brownfield, Mirl Clement of Lamesa and Cricket Vaughn of O'Donnell; five brothers, Jigs Jones and Skint Jones, both of Lamesa, Rick Jones of Grand Prairie, Tut Jones of Brownwood, and Rabbit Jones of Seminole; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Senior Citizens
MENU**

October 3-7
Monday: Salmon Patty, Mac & Cheese, Brussel Sprouts, Cornbread, Pudding
Tuesday: Green Chili Chicken, Pinto Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Strawberry Short Cake
Wednesday: Liver & Onions or Hamburger Steak, Corn, Okra, Salad, Jello
Thursday: Pork Chops, Potatoes, Green Beans, Cake
Friday: Turkey Pot Pie, Corn, Salad, Fruit Cup

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!



**WHITNEY HUGHES and SAMUEL GENTRY
Hughes-Gentry Announce Engagement**

Whitney Brooke Hughes and Samuel Isaac Gentry are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Whitney is the daughter of Mickey Hughes, and Jan and Wayne Brown of O'Donnell. Whitney's grandparents are Howard and Mamie Moore of O'Donnell, and the late Homer and Eudelle Hughes of Alton, Tx.

Sam is the son of Glenn and Anna Gentry of Cottdale, Tx. Sam is the grandson of Don and Lorene Gentry, also of Cottdale. Whitney is a 2001 graduate of O'Donnell High School, and Sam is a 2001 graduate of Paradise High School. The couple received Bachelor of Business Administration degrees from Angelo State University in December of 2004.

Whitney is employed at the corporate office for Town and Country Food Stores in San Angelo. Sam is an accountant at Armstrong, Backus, and Co. in San Angelo.

The couple will exchange vows, December 10, at the Baker Building in Lubbock.

**Musical Entertainment To Head
Rotary Scholarship Benefit Dinner**

Musical entertainment from Cactus Theatre performers Jeff Bailey and Billy McClaran, along with The Texas Rhythm Machine, will headline a night of entertainment in Tahoka that will benefit local youth scholarships. The Tahoka Rotary Club is hosting their annual Scholarship Benefit Banquet on Saturday, Oct. 22, with the Cactus Theatre performers' concert and ribeye steak dinner enticing local residents to contribute to the Rotary Scholarship fund.

Tickets are currently available from any Rotary Club member, at \$40 per person, or \$75 per couple. The event will be held at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

Local Businesses, Civic Clubs Issued Challenge For Parade Floats

Tahoka businesses and civic clubs have been issued a challenge by representatives of Poka Lambro Telephone to enter floats in the Tahoka High School Homecoming Parade scheduled for Friday, Oct. 7.

"We would like to once again challenge businesses and organizations to come join the fun and enter a float in the parade," said Amy Preston, Public Affairs Manager for Poka Lambro. "We're proud to support the school and community and we invite everyone to get involved and participate," she added.

Tahoka Bulldogs will be playing the Abernathy Antelopes for Homecoming. Parade line-up begins at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7 and the parade will begin at 3:00 p.m. Business entries should line up on the west side of the football field.

For additional information contact Philena Farmer at Tahoka High School, 561-4538 or Amy Preston at Poka Lambro Telephone, 924-7234.

opment, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Tahoka Rotary Scholarship Fund, which benefits local youth. During the past 20+ years, the club has given approximately \$25,000 in scholarships to more than 50 youth, and Club President Susan Tipton says their members are dedicated to continuing to provide college scholarships for the education of the young men and women of Tahoka.

"In the past, Rotary provided scholarships to their club sweethearts, but in more recent years, due to local fund-raising efforts, the Tahoka Rotary Club has provided scholarships to other applicants as well. Last year, four club scholarships were given to local youth," said Mrs. Tipton, adding that the club expects to be able to continue providing several scholarships to qualified recipients from those who submit applications, in addition to the sweetheart scholarship.

"We appreciate the generosity of local residents in supporting our fund-raising efforts, and are excited about our upcoming concert and dinner. We think local residents will enjoy the musical talents of Jeff Bailey, Billy McClaran and the Texas Rhythm Machine," said Mrs. Tipton.

THS Class of 90 Sets Reunion

Members of the Tahoka High School graduating class of 1990 are invited to a class reunion on Friday, Oct. 7. Class members will meet following the Friday night football game at Pam and B.L. Miller's barn. Call for directions if needed, 561-4344 (Miller home) or Pam may be contacted at PJ's in Tahoka, 561-6507.

All Youth! Come to our ...

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New to Tahoka ... Melanie Richburg is the new Family Nurse Practitioner at Lynn County Hospital District's Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka. Ms. Richburg is a graduate of Abilene Christian University, Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing and Hardin Simmons University. She comes to LCHD from The Community Health Center of Lubbock where she was Clinic Coordinator. She is receiving patients at the LCHD Family Wellness Clinic on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., on Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to 7 p.m., and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (LCN PHOTO)

Class Of 1945 Reunion Set

The THS Class of 1945 will have their 60th year reunion October 7. They will meet at the High School at 12:30 p.m. for registration and program. After the parade, the group will gather at George's Restaurant for visiting and meal. We also invite the class of 1944 and anyone else who would like to visit.

Class of 1995 Plans Reunion

The Tahoka High School Class of 1995 will have a 10-year high school reunion during Homecoming and Harvest Festival, Oct. 7-8. Plans to meet are as follows:

• Friday, October 7th: We have a table reserved for our class at the NHS dinner in the School Cafeteria from 5:00-6:30. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids. Then we can go and enjoy the game together.

• Saturday, October 8th: We are planning a fun time of visiting, games and a brisket dinner for our families beginning at 3:00 at Maxine's Pool (2129 N. 5th, Tahoka). We will be "passing the hat" to help with the cost for the evening. Please bring your own drinks for your family to the dinner.

"We are looking forward to seeing everyone and their families. This will be a fun weekend to catch up and reminisce over our 'younger days,'" said Drew Stone.

Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 3 to Drew Stone 561-1447, Lisa (Martin) Cook 561-5125, Shannon (Garvin) Hammonds 799-0417, or Stephanie (Stennett) McFadden (918) 274-1691.



POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL WINNERS - The Tahoka senior high school girls team claimed the victory for the second year in a row in Powderpuff Football.

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. Admission will be \$8 per person, or \$12 per couple.

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.



Dotson on run ... Tahoka QB Patrick Dotson (8) leaves a Roosevelt Eagle on the ground as he runs for yardage last Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Hunter Leads Eagles Over LCHS 27-0

O'Donnell Quarterback O.J. Hunter rushed for 155 yards, passed for 53 and led his team to a 27-0 shut-out of Lubbock Christian High School last Friday. Hunter scored a touchdown on a 5-yard run-set up by his 61-yard run two plays earlier in the third period, and passed 9 yards to end Brenon Eaker for another touchdown.

Coach Rick Price said it was the first shutout for O'Donnell in years, as his defensive players also did a good job.

Josh Ramirez gained 86 yards rushing for O'Donnell, which now has a 4-1 record for the year.

| TEAM STATISTICS | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------|
| O'DONNELL | LCHS | |
| 23 | first downs | 6 |
| 348 | rushing | 72 |
| 53 | passing | 15 |
| 5-11-0 | completed by | 5-12-2 |
| 1-37 | punts, avg. | 5-21.2 |
| 1 | fumbles lost | 0 |
| 10-69 | penalties | 6-55 |

Class Of 1980 Reunion Set

The Tahoka Class of 1980 will meet after the Homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 7, at 2129 N. 5th, on the Patio of the Paris Place. Bring snacks and drinks and spread the word to other classmates. For more information, please contact Amy Preston at 759-1690 or Kellie Paris at 561-6094.

Class Of 1975 Reunion Set

The Tahoka Class of 1975 will have their 30-year class reunion on Oct. 7, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the THS Auditorium with the Homecoming Program. Following the program the parade and Pep Rally will be held at the Courthouse. The class of '75 will meet at the Lynn County Show Barn, following the Pep Rally, and a meal will be served at 5:00 p.m., and the game begins at 7:00 p.m.

All class mates will meet at the show barn following the Homecoming game.

The WILSON News by Mike Jones mikejones@esc17.net

Wilson Varsity to Play Tonight!
The Wilson and Lorenzo JH football game will begin at 4:30 p.m. this Thursday afternoon in Wilson. The high school varsity game will follow at 6:30 p.m. against Lorenzo's JV. WHS originally had a game scheduled with Spade, which was canceled by Spade. Please come out and support the Mustangs!

Wilson VFD To Host BBQ, Raffle

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will host a barbecue dinner and gun raffle on Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Wilson School Cafeteria. A barbecue brisket meal with all the fixings will be offered, followed by a gun raffle.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

- October 3-7
- Monday: Donut
 - Tuesday: Egg, Sausage, Biscuit
 - Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza
 - Thursday: Breakfast Burrito
 - Friday: Cinnamon Roll
- Lunch
- Monday: Cheeseburger, Fries, Fruit
 - Tuesday: Baked Potato, Ham & Cheese, Broccoli & Cheese, Salad, Fruit
 - Wednesday: Sub Sandwich, Baked Chips, Carrot Sticks, Fruit
 - Thursday: Soft Tacos, Chili Beans, Salad, Fruit
 - Friday: Pizza, Carrot Sticks, Salad, Fruit

Fees Increase For Violating Traffic/Safety Laws In Tahoka

City of Tahoka officials have approved new Municipal Court fees for speeding violations and other safety violations within the city, with most fees going up \$5. However, the fee for Public Intoxication increased from \$305 to \$350, and the fee for Assault charges has been increased \$20, to \$300.

The minimum fine for speeding violations will be \$110, for those ticketed at going 1-5 miles per hour over the speed limit. The fee in-

creases in \$5 increments after that, as much as \$220 for 30-35 mph over the limit. The fine is bumped up another \$25 plus an additional \$2 per mph if the speeding violation is within a school zone.

The fee for adult seatbelt violations is \$110, with a fine of \$135 for seatbelt violations for children ages 16 and under.

A list of basic fees from the Tahoka Municipal Court brochure follows:

| SPEEDING VIOLATIONS - (miles per hour over the posted speed limit) | |
|--|---------------|
| Miles Over Limit | Fine |
| 1 to 5 miles over limit | \$110.00 |
| 6 to 8 miles over limit | \$115.00 |
| 9 to 10 miles over limit | \$120.00 |
| 11 to 13 miles over limit | \$125.00 |
| 14 to 15 miles over limit | \$130.00 |
| 36 or more miles over limit | Contact Judge |

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Miles Over Limit | Fine |
| 16 to 18 miles over limit | \$135.00 |
| 19 to 20 miles over limit | \$140.00 |
| 21 to 23 miles over limit | \$145.00 |
| 24 to 26 miles over limit | \$150.00 |
| 27 to 29 miles over limit | \$155.00 |
| 30 to 35 miles over limit | \$220.00 |

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|---|---------------|
| No Texas-Registration, No Driver's License | \$110.00 |
| Expired Registration, No Valid MVI, Expired MVI | \$105.00 |
| Permit Unlicensed Person To Drive | \$110.00 |
| Expired Driver's License | \$110.00 |
| Fail To Report Change Of Address, Expired License Plate | \$110.00 |
| Permit Unlawful Use of Driver's License | \$110.00 |
| Violate Driver's License Restrictions | \$110.00 |
| Display Fictitious License Plate or Inspection Sticker | \$200.00 |
| Seatbelt Violations (Adult) | \$110.00 |
| Seatbelt Violations (Child, 16 & under) | \$135.00 |
| No Liability Insurance | \$310.00 |
| Minor In Possession of Alcoholic Beverage | Contact Judge |
| Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor | Contact Judge |
| Failure To Appear | \$185.00 |
| Fail To Dim Lights, Drive Without Lights When Required | \$110.00 |
| Public Intoxication | \$350.00 |
| Assault | \$300.00 |
| All Moving Violations (excluding Speeding) | \$110.00 |

For fines not listed, you must contact the Judge.
ADD an additional \$25.00 PLUS an ADDITIONAL \$2 per mph over posted limit for School Zone violation.

The Caprock Cultural Association cordially invites you to attend a Reception and Exhibit



FORMER STATE SENATOR AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE
E.L. SHORT

Saturday, October 1, 2005
11:00 am to 2:00 p.m.
Garza County Historical Museum
119 North Ave. N • Post, Texas

Held in conjunction with the
OS Ranch Steer Roping & Art Exhibit Reunion
Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 events include
Ranch Activities, Barbecues and Team Ropings

New Home Bops Whiteface, 32-22

Led by freshman running back David Alvarado, the New Home Leopards toppled Whiteface 32-22 in a non-district six-man football game at New Home Friday.

Alvarado ran for 186 yards and two touchdowns on 31 carries.

Ryan Wied passed for a 37-yard touchdown to Leo Torres, who also converted all four of his two-point plays after touchdowns. New Home now is 2-2 for the season.

Reserve a BOOTH at the Lynn County Harvest Festival

Saturday, Oct. 8

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Former State Legislator E.L. Short To Be Honored At Post Museum Saturday

by JUANELL JONES

Not too many small towns in the South Plains can boast that one of their own is a former member of both the Texas Senate and House of Representatives, but Tahoka has one who served in those capacities for 12 years. E.L. Short represented the citizens of West Texas by serving eight years in the House of Representatives and four years in the Senate. He is being honored this Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Garza County Historical Museum in Post, with a reception sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association in their first Public Servants Exhibit.

West Texas citizens are invited to attend the reception from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the museum, located at 119

North Ave. N in Post. The reception kicks off a new exhibit in the museum featuring memorabilia and pictorial displays of Short's terms in office.

West Texas counties represented during his terms included Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Lybbock, Lynn, Morton, Terry and Yoakum.

Rep. E.L. Short was administered the oath of office on August 11, 1969, according to information from the Office of the Journal Clerk, Texas House of Representatives. This was during the First Called Session of the 61st Legislature, which started Jan. 14, 1969. He represented District 73 until January 11, 1977, when his successor took the oath of office at the beginning

of the 65th Legislature. Short's four consecutive two-year terms included service in the 61st, 62nd, 63rd and 64th Legislatures. Following that eight-year stint, Short was elected to the Texas Senate, where he served from 1979 through 1982.

Short is a lifelong resident of Lynn County, raised in Grassland by his parents, C.E. and Lena (McCord) Short, who had both traveled to this new frontier as young teenagers. Both sets of their parents had responded to ads of new land by C.W. Post, who founded Post, Texas.

Short attended Grassland School and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1943. He immediately joined the Navy and served in the Pacific theater during his time in the service. Upon his return, he met and married Ernestine (Dink) Fortenberry in 1947.

He farmed and ranched in Lynn County, opened and operated the Cotton Seed Acid Delimiters and later the Tahoka Auto Supply company. He was involved in many community organizations, and eventually he was persuaded to seek the State Representative office vacated by Randy Pendleton of Lamesa. A successful campaign led to four consecutive terms in the House, and then a four-year term in the Senate.

During his years in office, Short served under four Texas Governors, including Preston Smith, Dolph Briscoe, Bill Clements and Mark White. His years of service led to several leadership positions and an opportunity to work with many of Texas' elected officials. He was Chairman of the Internal Governmental Affairs Committee, and Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, and he served on several Finance Committees. Many of those state officials went on to serve in the national arena.

"At one time, to my great surprise, out of about 35 members of Congress from Texas, I discovered I had served with 20 of those people in the House. It was really a surprise to me that I knew so many - they were really good friends. Of course, a lot of those people I'm talking about are dead now - I'm just lucky to be alive," Short says with a chuckle.

"I was good at it, and I enjoyed it," Short says of his terms in the House. "I stayed long enough to gain the knowledge and know the backgrounds of the people and the agencies I worked with, and was able to do more when I gained some seniority."

Short remembers with a great deal of pride some of the accomplishments he helped bring to fruition, including establishing the Texas Tech School of Medicine.

"That was during my first term in the House, in 1969, when Preston Smith was Governor, and I never quit working for the TTU Medical School the whole time I was there," says Short. "All the years after that, everybody had the opportunity to amend that legislation, and make new legislation on behalf of it, and I don't mind taking all the credit for the nursing school at Texas Tech. I take sole responsibility for passing that - I put it in the finance bill in the Senate, and it stayed in there," he adds.

"I was one of probably maybe two or three at the most in the House, that my livelihood and every dollar I made depended solely on agriculture ... and I was the only one in the Senate. This was something that the people just generally didn't know," he remembers.

He recalls with a smile that when he first became a member of the House, he was about the only person wearing cowboy boots, but after two years about half the members of the House wore boots. "Now I'm not taking any credit, but I was the only one who wore boots at first. I wore them when I got sworn in, and I wore them to the legislative sessions." He still wears the boots, and he still has ranch land ... and he still repairs fences.

One of the pieces of history that Short was able to bring home with him, was a chair from a special historical convention held in 1974. When it was over, members had the opportunity to purchase their chairs from the convention, and Short now has his chair in his home in Tahoka.

"In 1974, when I was still in the House, we used the House Chamber for the members of the Senate and the House for a Constitutional Conven-

tion. They took our regular desks 'out and put in smaller desks and new chairs for the 31 members of the Senate and 150 House members. The convention lasted six months.

He gave some background to the historical event:

"The Constitution of Texas had been amended hundreds of times, so it was thought by the members of the legislatures of both houses that we needed to write a new constitution and abandon all these amendments.

And so, the House and the Senate, during the session in 1973 decided they would pass a constitutional amendment for the people of Texas to vote on. About November of 1973 the people of Texas voted for that to happen, and that's what the convention in 1974 was for.

"Now the 181 members of the House and Senate were made delegates to the Constitutional Convention - just like the first one, I believe it was in 1876, when the first Constitution of Texas was written. So, we met for six months, and when we got through, it failed to pass by one vote," he said, with the memory bringing disappointment to his voice over 30 years after the event.

"It was very frustrating, and it was a heyday, I tell you. Price Daniel Jr. was Speaker of the House in 1973. On our first day of business in 1974, he was elected Chairman of the Constitutional Convention. Before we got through he had the worst name, as far as being a good fellow and comrade down here, and a lot of people didn't like him. But anyway, I believe he was one of the reasons that constitutional amendment didn't pass," says Short.

"What's unique about this thing, is that it was the first time there was a constitutional convention in Texas since the first convention. It was very historical, and they had made special



Rep. E.L. Short speaking from the floor at a House session during the 62nd Legislature, on May 27, 1971. (Photo courtesy of Texas State Library & Archives Commission)



Former State Legislator E.L. Short and his wife, Dink, stand in front of his chair he bought after the historic Constitutional Convention held in 1974.

(2005 LCN PHOTO)

chairs and desks for the convention. After it was over, we had an opportunity to buy the chairs because they weren't needed any more, made just for that convention, so most of the guys bought theirs, and I bought mine."

Short's wife, Dink, was also very active in the House Wives Club and the Senate Ladies Club in Austin, and their daughters were favorites with other legislators. Their daughters are Vivian Burns of Sierra Vista, AZ, Leah Taylor of Tahoka, Patty Kilpatrick of Brownwood, and Robin Taylor of Brownfield.

His family helped provide details and memorabilia for the Public Servants Display at the Garza County Historical Museum. Area residents are invited to Saturday's reception for an opportunity to see Texas history through their first Public Servants Exhibit, with this historical display about the former Texas Representative and Senator.

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The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
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Plans are being made for a flu shot clinic at New Home Schools on November 2 at 10:00 am. Please call Karon Durham 924-7524 ext. 26 NOW to get your name on the list. The immunizations will be limited.

The winner of the Leopard Spirit Basket was Jacki Gass. The cheerleaders sold raffle tickets for a \$1.00 for a chance to win a large basket filled with Leopard Spirit items. The winner was drawn during half-time of the Homecoming Game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jurgen Hartig from Hamburg, Germany, were visiting with John and Mary Bess Edwards and Larry and Karon Durham and families in September. They attended the New Home Homecoming festivities and the Cactus Theater while visiting.

Rachel Eades Mabry, long-time resident of the Slide area has also been in New Home visiting with John and Mary Bess Edwards. Mrs. Mabry, who is 100, took Mary Bess out to eat for her 70th birthday on the Sept. 18.

Friday, Oct. 7, is the Pep Rally in the Dark, which will be held in the activity gym. Leopard fans are asked to wear BLACK. Glow in the dark necklaces will be on sale at 7:30 that morning and held until pep rally time.

The Traditional Theme Pep Rally will be held October 14. Come dressed in your most colorful beach shirt as the Leopards enjoy an island adventure.

New Home schools have changed a Holiday date from October 24 to October 31. There is a District Cross Country Meet for Jr. High and High School on October 24. No School holiday is moved to Oct. 31.

Red Ribbon Bake Sale on October 4 during lunch breaks. Goodies and change are needed. Each item is 50c; profits help with Red Ribbon Week Prizes and Activities. Red Ribbon Week is October 24-28.

Mrs. Durham is in need of unusual sizes and styles of shoes or boots for a Red Ribbon Week display. If you have any footwear that fall into this category, please get the pieces to Karon by October 10.

HEB Grocery and ULL representatives will be at New Home on October 9 for the presentation of the \$1,000 prize to Karon Durham for the School and Community Wide Health Fair that was held on April 30, 2005. The prize money will help fund prizes, speakers, and activities for the 2005 Red Ribbon Week activities and Round Table Meetings.

During Red Ribbon Week students are asked to bring canned goods with RED labels so New Home Schools can jumpstart the canned food drive. All canned food items will help restock shelves at the Lubbock Food Bank.

Various programs and activities are planned for grades K-12 during Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 24-28). High School Red



Tough on Defense ... Linebacker Josh Hawthorne (75) was one of Tahoka's leaders on defense against Roosevelt as the Eagles were downed 27-2 here Friday. Here he makes the tackle with help from Jeremy Antu (4). At right is Tahoka's Devin Lester (34). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Dogs Open District Play With Win Over Eagles

By DALTON WOOD

The Tahoka Bulldogs showed strong defense and enough offense to beat Roosevelt 27-2 here last Friday night, winning the district opener and boosting their season record in football to 3-1.

This week Coach Steven Heryford will take his team to Denver City to test the unbeaten Mustangs, who last week won at Post 18-15.

"Our players showed a lot of poise, class and tenacity as they overcame a very physical Roosevelt team in a hard-fought, mistake-ridden game," Coach Heryford said this week. He noted that the offense struggled early, but overcame numerous mistakes, and the defense "stepped up and dominated the Roosevelt offense."

Tahoka's start was not good. After Roosevelt kicked off, Tahoka was forced to punt and a bad snap went into the end zone, where QB Patrick Dotson, the punter, alertly kicked it out of the end zone for a safety. Roosevelt led 2-0 just 50 seconds deep into the game. But Tahoka scored later in the first quarter on a 37-yard drive topped by a 17-yard pass from Dotson to wide receiver Colby Gardner in the end zone. JaVaen Tillman kicked the point and Tahoka was up 7-2 with 1:55 left in the first.

In the second, a Tahoka punt was blocked and returned over the goal line, but a clipping penalty brought the ball back to the Bulldog 25, and Tahoka held on downs at the 27. Then Tillman, who ran well throughout the game, threw a halfback pass to Troy Price, who raced for a touchdown on the 51-yard play. The kick was no good, and Tahoka led 13-2 at halftime.

Tahoka drove 52 yards to score in the third quarter, with the longest play a 25-yard run by Tillman to the Eagles' 27. After a penalty, Tillman ran 9 yards to score, then Damon Moore ran for two points to make it 21-2.

In the fourth quarter, Tillman scored from the 4 after setting up the play with a 25-yard run to the 7. The point after was no good, and Tahoka led 27-2 with 5:16 left in the game.

Earlier in the fourth, the Eagles had intercepted a pass—Dotson's first interception thrown all year—and apparently ran it back for a touchdown, but two penalties on the play brought the ball all the way back to the Roosevelt 10.

Tillman rushed for 128 yards on 21 carries, and Damon Moore had 36 yards in just four carries. Dotson completed 5 of 14 passes for 60 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, Damon Moore, Josh Hawthorne and Josh Valdez led the way with lots of tackles, and good work also was done by Byron Moore, Colby Gardner, Lance Murphy and Carlos Cantu.

Yellow flags flew often, especially in the second half, and each team was penalized 120 yards. Some of the calls were a bit strange; for example, on successive plays where Tahoka was called for illegal procedure, but the officials allowed the plays to continue without blowing the hall dead.

| TEAM STATISTICS | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| TAHOKA | | ROOSEVELT | |
| 16 | first downs | 7 | |
| 175 | rushing | 60 | |
| 111 | passing | 67 | |
| 6-15-1 | completed by | 7-23-1 | |
| 2-47.5 | punts, avg. | 5-37.2 | |
| 0 | fumbles lost | 1 | |
| 16-120 | penalties | 10-120 | |

County Submits Voting Machine Costs To State

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning, approving submission to the Texas Building and Procurement Commission for a contract with Election Systems and Software, Inc. for 14 new electronic voting machines for Lynn County. Total expected cost of the equipment is \$153,790, which should be completely covered by state grant funding, according to county officials. Monday's action simply okayed the submission to the state for approval of how the funding will be spent.

The new voting equipment must be operational by January 2006, and county officials expect the new equipment to be used in the March primary elections here.

In other business at Monday's meeting, commissioners approved several resolutions regarding the Lynn County Emergency Management Plan, including a Mutual Aid Agreement for Regional Councils of Government that includes Lynn County among 14 counties who agree to provide/request aid if needed in the event of a disaster. Bill

Schoemann, Emergency Management Coordinator for the county, presented information on the procedures.

New jury fees were adopted, with \$8 being paid to those called who appear for jury duty on the first day, and an additional \$15 the first day to jurors who serve on a jury; and \$40 for second and consecutive days of service. Grand jurors would receive the same payment.

County Agents Amy Baugh and Bryan Reynolds presented updates on the Lynn County Extension Office activities during the past few months, and invited county officials to the 4-H Banquet on Oct. 3.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on activities at the Sheriff's Department, and monthly bills were approved as presented.

Commissioners adjourned at 10:30 a.m. Present for the meeting were commissioners Don Blair, Mike Braddock and J.T. Miller, with Don Morton absent. County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting.

In a special session held last Thursday, Sept. 22, commissioners set the new tax rate at 92.8723-cents per \$100 of property value, which is a 4-cent decrease from last year's rate. The 2005-06 county budget of

\$3,348,999 was also approved.

Melvin Eaker met with the court to explain the additional audit fees from the county audit, explaining fees for each county department that had to have additional help in getting the audit completed. Commissioners approved payment of the additional \$20,950 to Gary Bowers and Miller, CPA, and to pay the audit for Juvenile Probation Dept. at \$1,500. Another motion approved a contract with Gary Bowers and Miller to audit Lynn County for the 2005-06 year.

Justice of Peace Terri Walker met with the court to ask approval for a contract with KiCorp and software for her office at a cost of \$12,000, which commissioners approved.

Commissioners Blair, Miller and Braddock were present for the special meeting, with Commissioner Morton absent.

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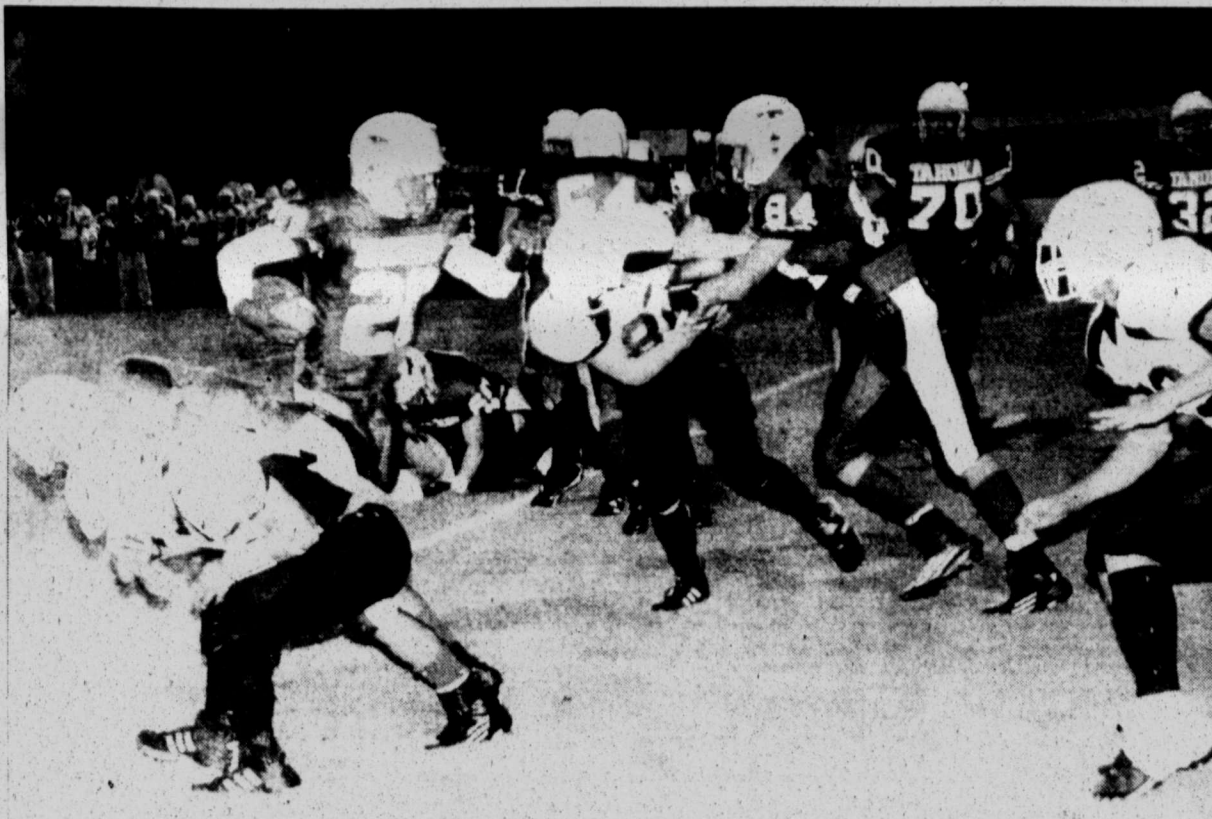
New Home Homecoming activities went well last week and the school is appreciative to everyone that helped or participated in the events. New Home students showed exceptional support and spirit for the 2005 Homecoming.

The Pep rally theme was Back to the Future and making a special appearance as the Village People were members of the New Home School faculty which led the crowd in the spirit booster YMCA! The Ex New Home Homecoming Kings and Queens were also recognized and presented a silver paw tag pin. Jody Clem, a 1998 graduate and 1997 Homecoming King gave one of the Spirit speeches along with future Leopard, Garrett Kennedy the quarterback for the Jr. High team; varsity player Tyler Nieman concluded the speeches. The cheerleaders were featured in a dance and Lila the Leopard presented a special dance.

Friday, Sept. 30, Leopard fans are asked to wear RED in support of the football team. Spirit tattoos will be on sale for this last game at 7:30 that morning.

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Finds an Opening ... Tahoka running back Ja-Vaen Tillman (20) gained 128 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns against Roosevelt last week. Here he goes through an opening provided by some of his friends throwing blocks, including an unidentified player at left and Matt McLelland (84). Other Bulldogs shown here include Josh Freitag (54) and Nathan Garcia (70). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Eighteen members met in the home of Loretta Tekell on Tuesday, Sept. 27. Margaret Carter served punch, coffee and various cakes to those in attendance. Suzanne Baker presented information on "Keep Tahoka Beautiful" scheduled for the city on October 1st. Members signed up to

furnish food for workers on the clean up day.

A nominating committee was selected to find new officers for the 2006/07 year. Members voted to accept Carissa Nevels as a new member.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 11 in the home of Gerald Deane Wood. Garrett Autry, Tahoka's HOBY representative, will present a program on his experiences at the leadership conference.

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Plains Cotton Co-Op Pays \$29.85 Million Dividends

Cash payments to members of Plains Cotton Cooperative Assn. (PCCA) totaling \$29.85 million from fiscal 2005 earnings were announced last week at the Lubbock-based co-op's annual stockholders meeting. The cash distribution represented a 74 per cent increase from the previous fiscal year and consisted of \$11.7 million in cash dividends, \$7.63 million in stock retirements and \$10.53 million in retirement of per-unit capital retains.

PCCA President Wally Darnelle noted that "many factors helped produce the largest crop in our region's history, and the volume of cotton we marketed beat our previous record by 1.2 million bales. We also set a new record for gross sales at \$1.028 billion.

PCCA's direct export sales were more than double the previous year's volume.

TISD Early Dismissal Oct. 7

Friday October 7, Tahoka ISD will dismiss early for Homecoming festivities, with High School and Middle School students dismissed at 12:00 noon and Elementary students dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Buses will run at 12:35.

Monday, October 10, will be a student holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday at regular time.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS
by THS Journalism Students

Varsity Football
by Juan Hernandez

Once again the Bulldogs came out victorious. The mighty Tahoka Bulldogs beat out the Roosevelt Eagles 27-2 this past Friday, Sept. 23.

Patrick Dotson rushed for 14 yards out of 10 attempts, and completed 5 passes out of 14 attempts scoring one touchdown. Jay Tillman rushed for 128 yards in 21 attempts and scored 3 touchdowns. Damon Moore rushed for 36 yards in 4 attempts.

Awards this week are as follows: Zach Tillman is the Big Hit of the Week. Lance Murphy is the Special Teams Player. Josh Valdez is the Offensive Player of the Week. Heath Ross received the Poise, Class, Leadership award.

Damon Moore, Lance Murphy, Colby Gardner, Troy Price, Josh Valdez, Jeremy Amu, Matt McLelland, Josh Hawthorne, Carlos Cantu, Byron Moore, Randy Carter, and Devon Lester were all the Defensive Players of the Week aka "The Defensive Dirty Dozen".

8th Grade Football
by Callie Botkin

The 8th grade football team played the Roosevelt Eagles on Thursday, Sept. 22 and won 12-6.

Garrett Barham scored on a 22 yard run. Stormy Moore scored on a 20 yard pass from Matt Taylor.

Luis Barrera, Garth Dotson, and Ridge Hall played well on defense.

Cross Country
By Meghan Saldana

The cross country team ran in the Lubbock Invitational on Sep. 24. The Lady Bulldogs finished 20th out of 50 teams. Haley Hall was the fastest finisher for the Lady Dogs with a time of 14:30. She was followed by Corlee Greene, Maegan Hall, Samantha Pridmore, Melanie Beard, and Amanda Truelove, respectively.

Joe Saldana, Raymond Hernandez, and Shon Overton ran for the boys. Joe finished first for the Dogs, he was 11:11 with a time of 19:56.

7th Grade Football
by D'Maris Murillo

The 7th grade football team lost 14-28 to the Roosevelt Eagles on Sept. 26, in Tahoka.

Kyron Lawson scored the first touchdown. Jace Calvillo scored the two point conversion, and made a 35 yard touchdown run. Tanner Hall recovered a fumbled on the 1-yard line. Calvillo was also great on defense according to coaches.

JV Football
By Chelsea Terry

The JV football team played against the Roosevelt Eagles on Thursday, Sept. 26, losing 0-48.

"They played hard," said Coach Drew Stone. The best defensive players were Martin Garcia and Allen Henderson. Adrian Webster played the best offensively.



Mayor promotes city clean-up day ...

Tahoka Mayor Mike Mensch signs a proclamation designating Saturday, Oct. 1 as "Rise and Shine Day" in Tahoka, with all residents encouraged to participate in a city-wide cleanup. Phebe K. Warner Club in Tahoka is sponsoring the event, asking citizens and organizations to meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Life Enrichment Center with weed-eaters, lawn mowers, and other tools necessary to help clean up the four entries to the city of Tahoka on highways 87 and 380. PKW club members will provide sandwiches for a noon meal at the Life Enrichment Center for those participating in the cleanup. "We encourage everyone to help make our city beautiful, especially with so many exes returning for homecoming events next week," said a PKW member. City officials will provide an open-top container near the city barn in the 1400 block of N. 5th Street for citizens to dispose of items during the cleanup.

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Questions and Answers of the Day

Proverbs 23:4-5; Psalms 12:5; Ecclesiastes 5:12-14; Timothy 6:17-19; Deuteronomy 8:18; Psalms 9:18; Job 5:15-16; Psalms 37:16; James 2:5; Ecclesiastes 4:6; Proverbs 17:5, 22:22; Psalms 72:12-13, 68:10, 102:17, 132:15, 113:7, 69:33

Question: How does the American dream stack up with what God actually wants?

You know, the American dream generally involves a nice home, good paying job, new cars, money for luxuries (vacations, summer homes, beauty shops, nice clothes, shoes, jewelry, etc...). It is fine to enjoy and have riches if God gives them to you. What about those of us who don't have much? What is God saying on this subject? Proverbs 23:4-5 says "Don't labour to be rich." It says "cease from thine own wisdom." It says "will you set your sights on that, that you don't have?" It says riches can leave.

Should we work and try to make a living? Sure. If God suddenly gave us riches, should we reject it? No. We are not supposed to let it be our focus in life. If we do have it, we should glorify God for it is He who gives it. Proverbs 11:28 says that he who trusts in riches shall fall. I love this one - Psalms 107:41 "Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock."

Here are some other important scriptures: 1 John 3:17; James 2:15-16; 1 Peter 4:9-10; Mark 9:41; Acts 20:35; II Corinthians 8:13-14; Romans 12:13; Matthew 25:35-36; Matthew 25:40; Hebrews 13:2.

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Tahoka Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m., October 11, 2005 at the administration building at 2129 N. Main St., Tahoka, Texas to discuss the District's Financial Integrity Rating System (FIRST) Report. The hearing is required by law and will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The District's rating for financial accounting year 2003-2004 is **Superior Achievement**. 39-11c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

| Cause No. | Styling | Legal Description |
|------------|--|--|
| 1884 | 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. |
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| 99-02-2155 | O'Donnell Independent School District v. Trinidad Castillo | 4. Lots 23, 24, Block 104, Original Town Addition to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas. |
| | | 5. Lot 7, Lot 8, Block 30, Original Town Addition to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas. |

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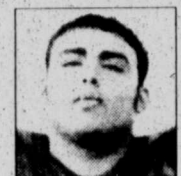


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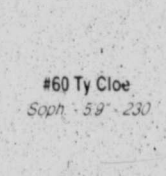
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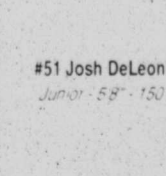
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