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FOOTBALL FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

Shallowater at Tahoka
Wilson at Sands
Southland at New Home
O'Donnell at Hale Center

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 30	87	65	
Aug. 31	90	67	0.63"
Sept. 1	83	70	0.13"
Sept. 2	69	69	0.61"
Sept. 3	65	62	2.09"
Sept. 4	68	62	0.02"
Sept. 5	80	62	
Total Precipitation Sept:			2.85"
Total Precipitation Aug.:			4.49"
Total Precipitation July:			3.36"
Total Precipitation June:			0.95"
Total Precipitation May:			2.27"
Total Precipitation April:			1.01"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			1.36"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.02"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			Trace
Total Precip. Year to Date:			16.31"

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Good Start...Tahoka got off to a good start in the 2006 football season by winning 30-27 at Sundown, with an offense under the direction of QB Damon Moore (22), shown here running the ball. Moore gained 47 yards in just 9 carries and passed for 74 yards. At right is Tahoka's Jay Tillman (20) who gained 155 yards and scored all of Tahoka's points in the game. The Sundown player is Ryder Baggett.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Surprise Filing by Write-In Candidate Puts County Attorney Seat On Ballot

by JUANELL JONES

A last-minute filing last Tuesday evening – literally five minutes before the closing deadline for write-in candidates – has virtually guaranteed local attorney Donniss Scott the position of Lynn County Attorney after the Nov. 7 General Election. The write-in candidacy surprised the current county attorney Brian Kingston, with no time remaining to allow him the option of placing his name on the ballot, either as a write-in candidate or official party candidate.

Kingston had not filed as a candidate because he was unaware that the position would be on the Nov. 7 general election ballot – and up until the write-in filing last Tuesday, the position was not officially on the ballot.

It is an unusual sequence of events, apparently catching county election officials unaware that because of the timing of filling a vacancy in a county office, the position should have been officially placed on this year's general election ballot.

According to Chapter 202 in the election code regarding "Vacancy Filled at General Election," the code states that "if a vacancy occurs on or before the 74th day before the general election for state and county officers held in the next-to-last even-numbered year in that four-year term of office, the remainder of the unexpired term shall be filled at the next general election for state and county officers, as provided by this chapter."

In this case, the vacancy in the county attorney's office occurred in January 2006 (which is more than 74 days before the November General Election) when County Attorney James J. Napper resigned to file as a candidate for District Judge. The year 2006 is the next-to-last even-numbered year in that four-year term of office, which was through December 2008. Therefore, even though Lynn County Commissioners in May appointed Brian Kingston as county attorney, expecting him to fill the position until the term ended in 2008, election code laws state that the remainder of the unexpired term "shall be filled" in the next general election.

In the normal course of events, the county attorney position would not be on the ballot until the 2008 election. The position had been filled by an appointee, and it did not occur to county election officials to research the election code to determine if the position

should be placed on the ballot in the 2006 general election. Kingston, therefore, had not filed as a candidate for the office of county attorney, and was unaware until after the write-in filing period closed at 5 p.m. Aug. 29 that the position would be considered for election.

Mrs. Scott legally filed as a write-in candidate at 4:55 p.m. on Aug. 29, during the last five minutes of the month-long filing period. A \$750 filing fee was paid with the paperwork, making her an official write-in candidate for the position of Lynn County Attorney.

Mrs. Scott told *The News* that she feels she is capable of handling the duties of the office of Lynn County Attorney. A resident of Tahoka, she is currently an attorney at W. Calloway Huffaker law firm, where she has worked for the past year and nine months. Before that, she was an appellate clerk at the District Attorney's office in Lubbock, and worked as a clerk at the Lubbock City Attorney's office. She earned her law degree from Texas Tech University, and has passed the State Bar, officially sworn in as a lawyer in the state of Texas by District Judge Carter Schildknecht in ceremonies held at the Lynn County Courthouse in November 2005. She is 28 years old.

"I love Lynn County and my husband (Trent) and I want to stay here and raise our children here. I want to make it as pleasant and safe a place to live as possible," said Mrs. Scott on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Scott's name is the only write-in candidate that can legally be considered for the office of Lynn County Attorney on the Nov. 7 ballot, which means that she can be elected with a single vote. After the votes are officially tabulated it is expected that she will be named Lynn County Attorney soon after the election.

O'Donnell resident Brian Kingston has served as Lynn County Attorney since May. Prior to his appointment here, he was Assistant District Attorney in Midland County.

"I have truly enjoyed working with everyone at the courthouse, and I will truly miss them all. It was fun working there, and I had a great working relationship with them," Kingston told *The News* Tuesday afternoon. "I hope Donniss Scott does well in the position and I wish her the best," he added.

Thefts, Assault Cases Reported

Thefts in Wilson and Tahoka and an assault incident in Wilson were among incidents under investigation by law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

Guadalupe Garza of Wilson reported a wallet containing about \$150, cards and other items stolen over the weekend. Sheriff's officers took this report and also a report from a 25-year-old Slaton woman who said she was struck several times by a 22-year-old Wilson man in Wilson Aug. 26. She declined treatment for injuries. Charges of assault have been filed in the case.

Tahoka Police are investigating the theft of a Pioneer CD player from a 1994 Chevrolet pickup owned by Manuel Banda Arriazola Jr., while the pickup was parked at his residence on S. 1st St. Sunday night. The stereo was valued at \$360.


Driving and/or drinking landed five more people in jail in Lynn County during the last week, with two held for public intoxication, one for minor in consumption of alcohol plus no drivers license, one for driving while license invalid with previous conviction, and one on traffic warrants.

Total jail population early this week was 45, with six held for Garza

County and five each held for Lubbock and Gaines counties.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 275 calls during August, including 116 for the City of Tahoka, 111 for the county, 19 for O'Donnell police, six fire alarms and 23 ambulance calls.

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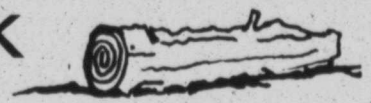
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by dalton



ALMOST EVERYBODY I know would like to lose some weight, except for one guy I know and really hate who eats everything in sight and stays skinny and then smirks at everybody else and says things like "If you would just work as hard as I do, you'd never gain weight." Which is really irritating, because he doesn't work any harder than most of us lardbuckets.

Anyway, a story in the Lubbock newspaper recently reported on a study from the University of Michigan about the relationship between sleeping, eating and obesity.

The gist of the results was that if you want to lose weight, one way is to turn off the TV and take a nap.

The study guy said "a person who sleeps seven hours a night and consumes 2,500 calories during the rest of the day and trim 147 calories simply by replacing an hour of 'inactive wakefulness' with an hour more of sleep—or about 14 pounds a year."

I'm about as likely to get an extra hour of sleep every night for a year as I am to start eating Styrofoam and turnips instead of hamburgers and French fries. I just don't sleep well.

I know that eating a big meal late at night before going to bed keeps a person awake and fat. But even when I don't do that, I don't fall into the sound sleep so common in children and even many adults. I envy those people with untroubled consciences and the ability to "just turn off your thinker," as my wife suggests (and does).

I turn over about 49 times a night and rarely feel really comfortable in any position. I also have trouble going to sleep in less than an hour, except in my easy chair in front of the TV, where I can conk out instantly, especially 20 minutes before dinner.

Usually I lie in bed reviewing what I did during the day (if anything), and thinking about things I need to do the next day, or one of these days. And tunes run constantly through my head, ranging from "The Flight of the Bumblebee" to "I Won't Go Hunting with You, Jake, But I'll Go Chasing Women."

Sometimes, it gets really late, and then I worry because I know I have to get up in four or five hours, and that makes it even harder to go to sleep.

On occasion, after tossing around for an hour or more, I get up and go turn on the TV, or start reading something. Once I called up a minister friend and asked him to preach to me for a few minutes, because I often get sleepy in church.

He did have something to say, but it wasn't exactly from the scriptures.

THERE once was a dentist named Fiddle Who refused to accept his degree.

He said, "It's enough being Fiddle, Without being Fiddle, D.D."

Local Pharmacist Donates Funds To Pharmacy School

Clark Haney Wells of Tahoka, Texas, has made a donation to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Okla.

Wells, a 1979 graduate of SWOSU, is a third generation pharmacist and drugstore owner in Tahoka. Tahoka Drug was opened by Wells' grandfather in 1923.

The donation is part of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy \$1 million FOCUS campaign, which includes raising money for academic program enrichment, scholarships and the College of Pharmacy's museum.

"I believe that I received the finest pharmacy education in the United States at SWOSU, and I owe so much to the school that made my success in life possible," Wells said. "I wanted to give something back to help insure that future generations may learn at SWOSU and for the tradition of excellence in the Col-

lege of Pharmacy that it is well known for in many circles."

Wells recently toured the SWOSU campus and was very pleased with the remodeling that has taken place at the college. He encourages all alumni to visit and see the changes.

Wells is a past president of the Tahoka Rotary Club and is organist at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. He is a lifetime member of the SWOSU Pharmacy Alumni Association and is a member of the Texas Pharmacy Association and the National Community Pharmacist's Association. He enjoys reading and spending time with his family—wife Tanya and son Patrick.

For information about giving to the SWOSU College of Pharmacy, call the SWOSU Pharmacy Foundation at (580) 774-3191 or the SWOSU College of Pharmacy Alumni and Development Office at (580) 774-3190.



Donation to alma mater ... Clark Haney Wells (center) of Tahoka, recently made a contribution to the SWOSU College of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Accepting for the university is (left) SWOSU College of Pharmacy Dean David Bergman and Patti Harper, alumni and development officer for the College of Pharmacy.

Luna Graduates From Midwestern State

Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls had 240 undergraduates and graduate students who were candidates for Degrees in August 2006. Amanda Luna of Tahoka was a graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Early Childhood Bilingual Education.

Happy 50th Birthday!



Love -- Richard, Valerie, Amie, Cesar, Julia, Isabella, Adrian & Mary

3% Raise Proposed For Co. Officials, Employees

Lynn County Commissioners have proposed a three percent increase in salaries for county officials and all other county employees, in the proposed budget for 2006-07.

Officials this week released the following proposed salary amounts for officials:

County Judge	\$25,332
Sheriff	27,453
Commissioner Pct. 1	16,314
Commissioner Pct. 2	16,314
Commissioner Pct. 3	16,314
Commissioner Pct. 4	16,314
County Clerk	24,487
District Clerk	24,487
Treasurer	24,487
Tax Assessor/Collector	24,487
County Attorney	24,487
Justice of Peace Pct. 1	24,487
Justice of Peace Pct. 4	15,992

These amounts include a three percent raise from current salaries. Additionally, the county judge and county attorney both receive additional salary supplements from the state (as do all county judges and county attorneys in Texas), but those amounts are not subject to local decision-makers. The county attorney receives a \$15,000 annual supplement from the state, and the county judge receives a \$13,000 supplement.

Commissioners also proposed a three percent increase across the board for all other county employees.

All salaries are included in the 2006-07 proposed budget. Two public hearings have been held during the last two weeks of the budget, at which no citizens attended. Commissioners are expected to vote on the budget and tax rate at their Sept. 11 meeting.

A one-cent decrease has been proposed for the county tax rate, of .91450 cents per \$100 of property value, which is .01422 less than the current rate of .92872 cents. Although the pro-

posed tax rate is lower, total tax revenues collected by Lynn County will be increased because of increased values in the county, mostly due to increased ag values and mineral values.

At Monday morning's commissioner meeting, John Baker presented an update on the county's grant request status regarding the courthouse restoration project.

"Unless the rules change on us, we have done everything they have asked for," Baker told commissioners. He brought a corrected copy of the grant request to show commissioners, and noted that the final pages have been sent to Austin that incorporated suggestions from the Texas Historical Commission.

Some discussion was held regarding a request for increased funding for the City-County Library, but no action was taken.

All four commissioners were present, including J.T. Miller, Don Morton, Mike Braddock and Don Blair, as well as commissioner-elect Brad Hammonds, County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting.

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Happy 16th Birthday, Jacob!



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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Lynn County Hospital District will conduct public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Lynn County Hospital District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3.5 percent (3.5%) on Sept. 7, 2006 at 6 p.m. and Sept. 12, 2006 at 6 p.m.

The Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006 at 6:30 P.M. at the Lynn County Hospital District Meeting Room, Tahoka, Texas.

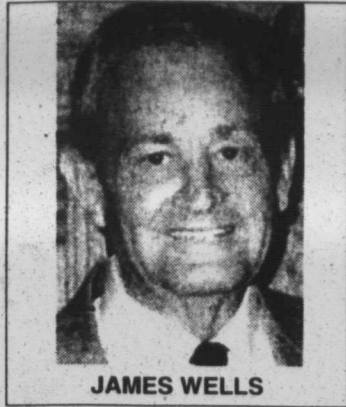
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Obituaries



JAMES WELLS

Jim Elton Wells

Services for James "Jim" Elton Wells, 81, of San Angelo were held Tuesday, Sept. 5, at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo with the Rev. Don Davis and the Rev. Lakan Mariano officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo. His grandsons served as pallbearers.

Wells died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006 in San Angelo. He was born on Aug. 13, 1925 in Tahoka, to Ruby Clark Wells and Ottilie Galloway, the fourth of six children. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1942 and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1949 with a degree in geology. He worked in the oilfield service business for 35 years. He was a member of College Hills Baptist Church, the Waco Scottish Rite, the Suez Temple in San Angelo, and the Shawnee and the Oklahoma Blue Lodge.

James married Katie Lou Shumate on April 13, 1959. She preceded him in death on April 19, 1990. He married Murry Dabney on May 24, 1991.

Survivors include his wife Murry; sons James E. "Rusty" Wells Jr. and wife Carolyn of Cedar Hills, and Cris Wells and wife Laura of Keller; daughter Jo Carol Fields of Fort Worth; grandchildren Aaron, Michael, Phillip, Andrew, J.D., Marty, Lisa and Shelly; his brother, Glena Wells and wife Betty of Dallas; his cousin, Jim Ellen Adams; two nephews and two nieces. His surviving stepchildren and grandchildren include Jo Lyn Johnson and husband Bert, Larry Dabney, Nancy Davis and husband Don, Ronnie Dabney and wife Mary Ellen and Linda Dabney; grandchildren John Johnson, Melissa Smith, Lauren Dabney and Connor Dabney; great-grandchildren Izabella Grace, Annah, K.J., Ashleigh and Kaedon. (PAID)

Eagles Lose 20-19 In Football Opener

Failure to make extra points was the difference between hometown Crosbyton and the visiting O'Donnell Eagles last Friday as the Chiefs held on for a 20-19 win.

Coach Rick Price's Eagles held a 7-6 halftime lead after Justin Forbes scored on a one-yard run and Brenon Eaker kicked the point. The two teams matched touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters, but O'Donnell managed no extra points, while the Chiefs ran for two.

Jacobi Morado scored on a 2-yard run in the third for the Eagles, then scored again on a 63-yard pass play from Forbes.

O'Donnell is scheduled to go to Hale Center this week.

TEAM STATISTICS

O'DONNELL	CROSBYTON
11 First downs	21
120 yds. Rushing	279
134 yds. Passing	45
3-12-2 completed by	3-8-0
3-56 punts, avg.	1-30
2 fumbles lost	2
6-45 penalties	11-110



Doing His Part...Bulldog QB Damon Moore (22) did his part in the win over Sundown Friday, running and passing for good yardage and being the leading tackler on defense. Here, he's running, trailed by teammate Josh Freitag (54) and by Sundown's Matt Lamaire.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Bulldogs Open Season With 30-27 Victory

Coach Jay Hellums got his coaching career at Tahoka off to a good start last Friday as running back Jay Tillman scored all the points for Tahoka in a 30-27 win at Sundown.

Tillman ran for four touchdowns and 155 yards in 27 carries, kicked two extra points and ran for four more. He scored on runs of 7, 1, 10 and 54 yards. Sundown led at halftime, 19-16, but the Bulldogs defense stiffened in the second half.

Damon Moore led the offense at quarterback, completing 6 of 8 passes for 74 yards, running 9 times for 47 yards and was strong on defense with 8 solo tackles, plus 3 assists.

Kyle Preston gained 22 yards on three carries, caught two passes for 17 yards and recovered a fumble (caused by

Eddy Saldana) which set up a Tahoka score.

Matt McLelland caught two passes for 34 yards and Daniel Baker caught one for 21 yards.

On defense, Josh Valdez, Preston and Ty Cloe had five tackles each.

The Bulldogs this week will have their home opener, hosting Shallowater, which no longer is in the same district. The Mustangs opened last week with a 14-7 win over Brownfield.

TEAM STATISTICS

TAHOKA	SUNDOWN
13 first downs	10
231 yds. rushing	156
74 yds. passing	152
6-9-0 completed by	8-18-0
3-33 punts, avg.	2-43.5
1 fumbles lost	1
6-53 penalties	1-5

Senior Citizens MENU

September 11-15

Monday: Hot dogs w/ or w/o chili, cheese, onions, pickle relish, potato chips, fruit salad

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Attention All High School Girls in Lynn County:

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Former Tahoka Teacher Publishes Children's Book



Laura Flores

characters in the book experience "the wildest summer vacation ever, filled with fun, mystery, a few scares and definitely hard work." Laney and Chris Leigh share a lot with the Ramee brothers, Paulie and Rich, on Hollow Drive. Laney makes it her ultimate goal to discover what is truly happening in the home of Jim Nickels and why he seems so strange, with his bloody bandages, wicked drawings, evil parents, turtle-necks during the summer, and his frightening killer dog, Terminator. "Will they become friends or will Jim's mysterious escape from a hospital make it a no-win situation? Find out in the Secrets of Hollow Drive."

Laura Leigh Flores, who taught fifth grade at Tahoka Elementary for four years (2002-2006) has published a children's book called "Laney L. Leigh & The Secret of Hollow Drive," which is now available at Barnes & Noble bookstores and through Amazon.com.

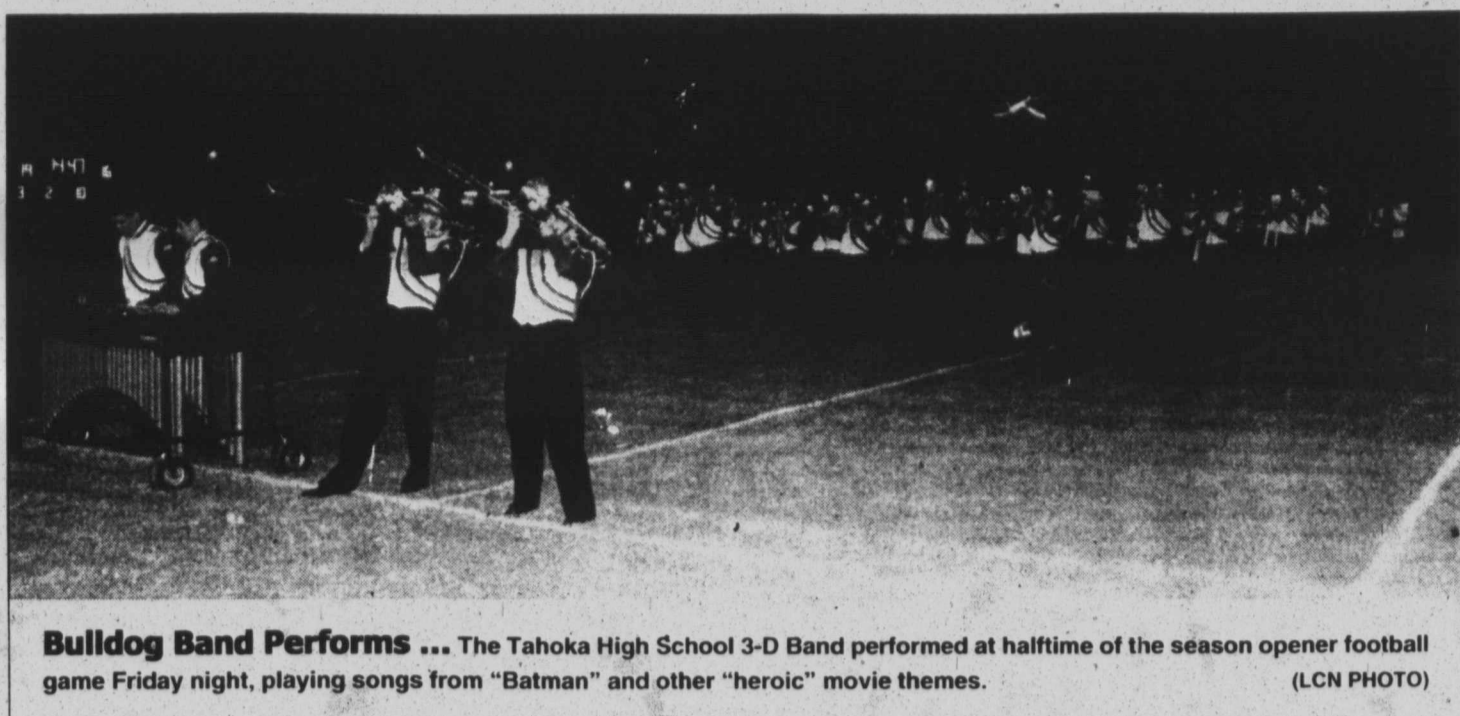
A copy of the 124-page book has also been ordered for the Tahoka ISD library and for the City-County Library in Tahoka. It is written for about a fifth-grade reading level.

The book, published by Publish America (www.PublishAmerica.com), is about a young boy named Jim Nickels, who faces his deepest fear when he is required to do the ultimate task. According to the book jacket, the

Ms. Flores, 26, graduated from Plains High School in 1998. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 2002 with a Bachelor's of Science in education and a minor in biology.

She is currently a teacher at Preston Smith Elementary School in Lubbock.

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



Bulldog Band Performs ... The Tahoka High School 3-D Band performed at halftime of the season opener football game Friday night, playing songs from "Batman" and other "heroic" movie themes. (LCN PHOTO)

Area Singers Wanted For Lynn County Starz Contest

Singing talent can pay off big at the Lynn County Harvest Festival in Tahoka, where contestants are wanted for the Lynn County Starz Contest. Cash prizes are being offered, and the contest is open to anyone.

The Lynn County Starz Contest, sponsored by the Harvest Festival Committee, is offering cash prizes for the top three singers in both adult and youth categories. The adult category, which is ages 16 and older, will offer a first place prize of \$300 cash, a second place prize of \$200, and third place prize of \$100. In the youth category (ages 15 and younger), the top three winners will win savings bonds worth \$300, \$200, and \$100.

Non-local judges will critique the event, with the first round of (a cappella) competition to be held Saturday, Sept. 23 at The Center for Housing and

Community Development in Tahoka. The second and final round, comprised of ten finalists in each category, will be held at the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the courthouse square in Tahoka, with performers to sing live (with taped/CD accompaniment) in front of the crowd from the bandstand. Judges will choose the winners.

To enter the Idol contest, a contestant must either sell 50 Harvest Festival tickets (for a chance to win one of four prizes, (1) a Kentucky Derby package worth \$3400, (2) \$1000 cash, (3) \$500 groceries from Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka, and (4) \$300 gasoline from Witt Butane in Tahoka), or if they prefer, a candidate can pay a \$50 entry fee instead of selling the 50 tickets.

For more information, or entry forms, contact Susan Tipton at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, 806-561-4750.

Bulldog Booster Club

The Bulldog Booster Club will have their next meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. in the high school LRC. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Booster Club urges Bulldog fans to attend the first home game of the season this week, as Tahoka hosts Shallowater on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The JV team will travel to Shallowater tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m.

Tahoka Band Boosters To Hold Meetings

The Tahoka Band Boosters will start having regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month beginning in September. Our next meeting will be September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library (LRC). All interested parents of High School and Middle School students are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings.

Pray for our Nation

Lynn County Harvest Festival

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\$1,200

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Come sing for us!

Lynn County STARZ Contest

ADULT CATEGORY:

\$300 Cash - 1st Place
\$200 Cash - 2nd Place
\$100 Cash - 3rd Place

YOUTH CATEGORY:

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For more information, contact STARZ Contest Chairman: Susan Tipton at Lynn Co. Clerk's Office, 561-4750

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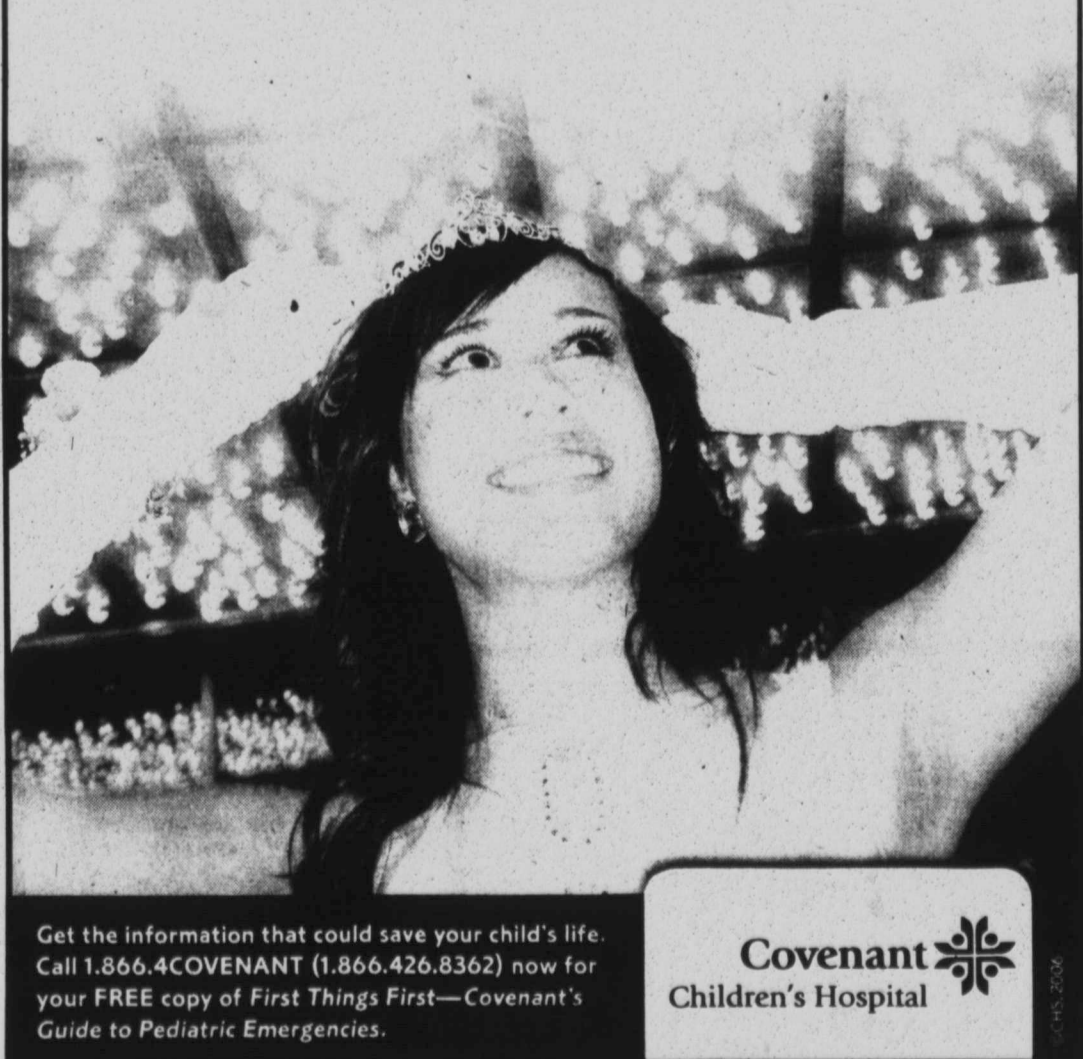
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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

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 8.4 percent (8.4%)

on Aug. 31, 2006 at 12 noon and Sept. 5, 2006 at 12 noon.

The Tahoka City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Monday, Sept. 11, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in the council chambers at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas.

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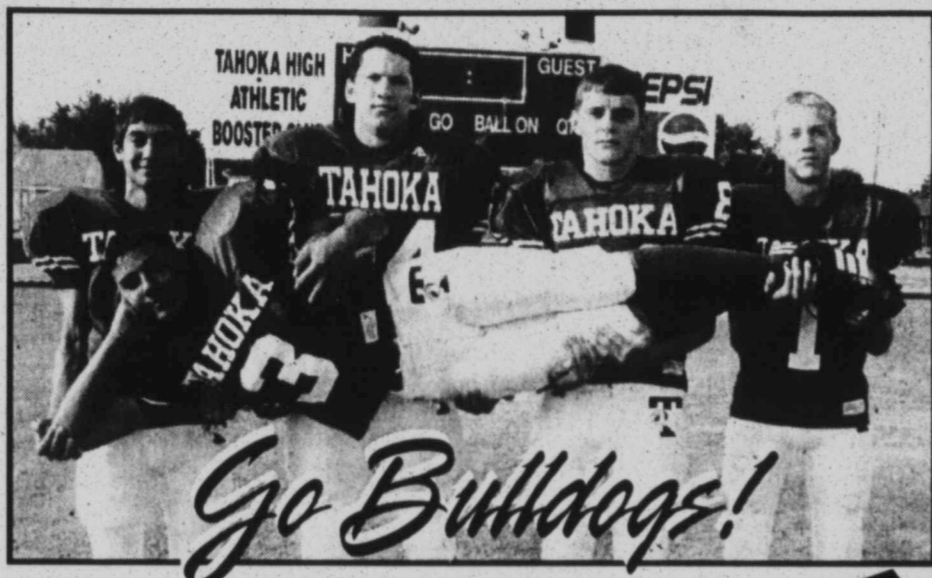
WE'RE BACKING THE BULLDOGS!

Tahoka vs Shallowater

Friday, September 8th
HERE at 7:30 p.m.

All entries in the football contest are eligible for the **Grand Prize Drawing!** You may win a **Color TV with Remote from ...**

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2006 TAHOKA VARSITY BULLDOG RECEIVERS:
#8 Mitchell Chapa,
#84 / 74 Matt McLelland,
#81 Josh Hawthorne,
#1 Daniel Baker, #3 Martin Garcia.

WIN MORE MONEY!

LAST WEEK'S CONTEST WINNER -
Joan Gardner
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THE Lynn County News Football Contest

WIN \$20 EACH WEEK - WINNER GETS \$30 IF THEY GUESS A SECRET SPONSOR
ALL entries entered in Grand Prize drawing!
(MUST have an original entry form - no copies accepted)

Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie breaker game.

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WEEK 2
Choose 1 Secret Sponsor:
Your Name / Phone: _____
Clip out and bring to Lynn County News by 4 P.M. FRIDAY
(YOU MAY USE OUR OUTSIDE DROP BOX - OR
Mail to Box 1170, Tahoka TX 79373 postmarked by Friday.)

Prize money donated by
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Each week 1st Place Winner Wins \$20

Win \$30 if you guess the Secret Sponsor!

EVERY Entry (whether you win or lose each week) is Entered In the Grand Prize Drawing to be held at the end of the season.

Choose the name of ONE of these sponsors and write in the designated space on the contest form (must have an original entry form -- no copies accepted). Several sponsors each week will be randomly drawn as the Secret Sponsors for the football contest. If the winner correctly names one of the Secret Sponsors, The Lynn County News will give them \$30!



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#60 Ty Cloe
5'11" Junior • 253 lbs



#1 Daniel Baker
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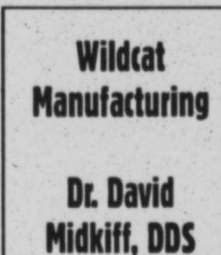


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5'11" Senior • 160

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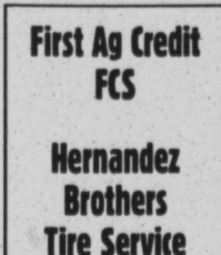
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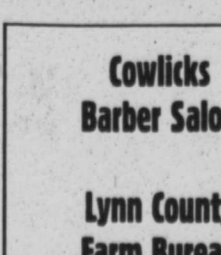
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#20 Jay Tillman
5'11" Senior • 190 lbs



#21 Antonio Baker
6'0" Sophomore • 135 lbs



#22 Damon Moore
6'2" Senior • 165 lbs



#32 Josh Valdez
5'9" Senior • 174 lbs



#33 Lance Murphy
5'10" Senior • 160 lbs



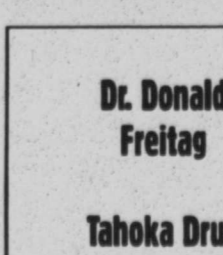
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#50 Heath Ross
5'8" Senior • 155 lbs



#51 Josh DeLeon
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#54 Josh Freitag
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New Home SCHOOL MENU

September 11-15

Breakfast

Cereal and yogurt offered at breakfast daily.

- Monday:** Breakfast pizza
- Tuesday:** Waffles w/ syrup
- Wednesday:** Cinnamon pastry
- Thursday:** Pancakes w/ syrup
- Friday:** Biscuit/ sausage

Lunch

- Monday:** Chicken fried steak sandwich, tator tots, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, grapes
- Tuesday:** Chopped steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello
- Wednesday:** Deli sandwich bar, pickle spears, baby carrots, cucumber slices, chips, orange wedges, apples, sherbet.
- Thursday:** Steak fingers, lettuce, tomato, carrots/cucumber, Texas toast, grapes
- Friday:** Cook out hot dog, pickle spears, baby carrots, celery sticks, cherry tomatoes, watermelon

Harry Howell Open Golf Tournament Is September 9th

The annual Harry Howell Open Golf Tournament Scramble will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka, starting at 9:00 a.m. and finishing that day.

The entry fee is \$40 per-person, with proceeds to benefit Howell, an O'Donnell resident and civic leader who has been confined to a wheelchair since a traffic accident many years ago. Howell also plays in the event.

Sign-up is from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and lunch will be served after the first nine holes. There will be door prizes, Longest Drive Prize and Closest to the Pin

For more information call Cherry at T-Bar (806) 998-5305 or Billy Russ at (806) 201-2496.



Jay on His Way... Jay Tillman (20) who gained 155 yards and scored four touchdowns against Sundown last Friday, is shown above going for yardage despite the efforts of Adrian Burrola (20) of the Roughnecks. No. 60 for Tahoka is Ty Cloe. Tillman led the Bulldogs' rushing attack in the 30-27 victory. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Bicycle Workshop To Be Held Here Sept. 9

Broadway Bikes will conduct a free Bicycle Workshop for tuning and repair, at LCHD Rehab and Fitness Center, located at 1313 Lockwood in Tahoka, on Saturday, Sept. 9. Session one will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and session two will be from 11:00-12:00 noon. Adults and children are invited to bring their bikes at either session.

Broadway Bikes will have tires, tubes, helmets, tool kits, patch kits, slime, and bike apparel available for purchase.

This workshop has been developed to help with bicycle safety and in preparation for the "Cotton Pickin' Bike Ride" to be held Sept. 30 with a start line in Tahoka.

The ride will offer several skill levels, including a 5 mile fun ride for runners and walkers; or 30-, 40-, 55- and 70 mile rides for the more adventurous. All distances will have support vehicles, rest stops with restrooms, and free food/drink for participants.

Early registration (\$15) enters participants in a drawing for \$200 or an electric smoker and in multiple door prize drawings. Registration received after or postmarked after Sept. 23, will be \$20 and those participants will be entered in multiple door prize drawings.

Call LCHD Rehab and Fitness at 561-1430 for additional information and registration; or e-mail Gina Tamplen at gtamplen@lchdhealthcare.org.

Wilson Game To Begin at 6 Friday

The Wilson High School football game against Guthrie will be held Friday, Sept. 15 will begin at 6:00 p.m. (instead of 7:30) to accommodate a shortage of game officials in the area.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

September 11-15

- Monday:** Breakfast bar
- Tuesday:** Muffins
- Wednesday:** Sausage, egg
- Thursday:** Breakfast pizza
- Friday:** Burrito

- Lunch**
- Monday:** Ravioli, carrot stick, salad, garlic toast
- Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, peaches
- Wednesday:** Cheeseburger, fries, fruit
- Thursday:** Beef stew, grilled cheese, fruit.
- Friday:** Chicken fajitas, refried beans, rice, tortilla, salad, pudding w/ cool whip

Win More Money In The LCN Football Contest

This year's Lynn County News Football Contest offers twice the prize money than last year, with weekly winners claiming a \$20 cash prize instead of the usual \$10.

Prize money is provided by The Lynn County News and Atmos Energy, and Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co. is once again offering the popular grand prize at the end of the season, providing a color television for the drawing to be held from all entries in the 10-week contest, not just the winning entries.

The Football Contest began last week, with Joan Gardner claiming the prize money with only one miss in her contest entry. She won \$20, and would have won \$30 if she had named one of the Secret Sponsors for the week.

Secret Sponsors are drawn each week from the list of advertisers on the Football Contest page, listed near individual photos of the Bulldog football team. Last week's Secret Sponsors included Tahoka Drug, Cowlicks Barber Salon, First Ag Credit FCS, and Lucy Me.

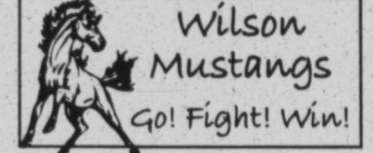
"All of the advertisers listed on the page make our annual football contest possible, in addition to promoting the Tahoka Bulldog football team. These advertisers are all Bulldog fans, and we appreciate their willingness to help sponsor the annual contest," said Juanell Jones, editor, Lynn County News.

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The NEW HOME News

Leopard Shirts

New Home High School Junior Class is selling shirts for all Leopard fans. Fashions include a t-shirt with New Home Leopards and a paw on the front and optional name and number on the back, a gray hoodie, and a red polo or long-sleeve button down shirt. A large range of sizes is available, with prices from \$14.50 to \$35. Place your order by Friday, Sept. 8, with any New Home junior or sponsor (Mrs. Trina Brumley, Mrs. Eddie Overman or Mrs. Marsha Scott).



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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

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The Lynn County Commissioner's Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Monday, Sept. 11, 2006 at 9:00 A.M. at the Lynn County Courthouse, Commissioner's Court, Tahoka, Texas.

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This competition is sponsored by the Lynn County Harvest Festival and is open to vocalists (solo or group). Each applicant must pay a \$50 entry fee or sell 50 Harvest Festival tickets. All contestants must complete the application below. Please PRINT ... if we cannot read it; you will NOT be in it! **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION NOW!** The first 100 performers will be assured a performance time. All applications must be post-marked NO LATER THAN September 20, 2006 and groups must submit an application for each individual performing. Confirmation of your performance time will be sent to you. Two age groups: 15 yrs. and under • 16 yrs. and over. For additional information, call 806/561-4750 or 806/998-5072 or e-mail susanlynn@door.net.

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Prepare Now to Keep Your Family Safe in a Disaster

By Amy Baugh
Texas Cooperative Extension,
Lynn County

(This is the first in a series of articles on emergency preparedness for the month of September from the Lynn County Extension Office.)

Although disasters kill hundreds and injure thousands of people each year in the United States, local residents can help keep themselves and their families safe in emergencies by taking a few steps to become prepared now.

September is National Preparedness Month, which is part of an annual effort to help communities in every state become better prepared for disasters. To help citizens become disaster-ready, Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Department of State Health Services, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross are offering information on the steps each person should take before a disaster occurs.

Being disaster-prepared is more than just knowing what to do in case of a tornado or a fire. It also involves:

- * Developing and practicing an emergency plan for your family
- * Preparing 72-hour disaster supplies kit for your home, office and car
- * Understanding your community's warning systems and evacuation routes
- * Knowing whom to contact in your community for more information
- * Getting involved in local preparedness efforts.

Disasters most often are unpredictable, and they can be devastating. But the more you prepare, the better you will know exactly what to do and where to go and the more likely that you and your family will be safe.

For more information on disaster education, contact the Lynn County Extension office at 561.4562 or visit the office at 1600 Ave J, Tahoka. Other tips are available through a nationwide network known as the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN). Texas EDEN information is on the web at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu>.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

Cross Country By Amber Alvarado

The Tahoka Girls Cross Country Team ran in Brownfield on August 27, 2006. Melanie Beard and Tiffany Lam ran for J.V.

The Varsity Girls placed 7th as a team.

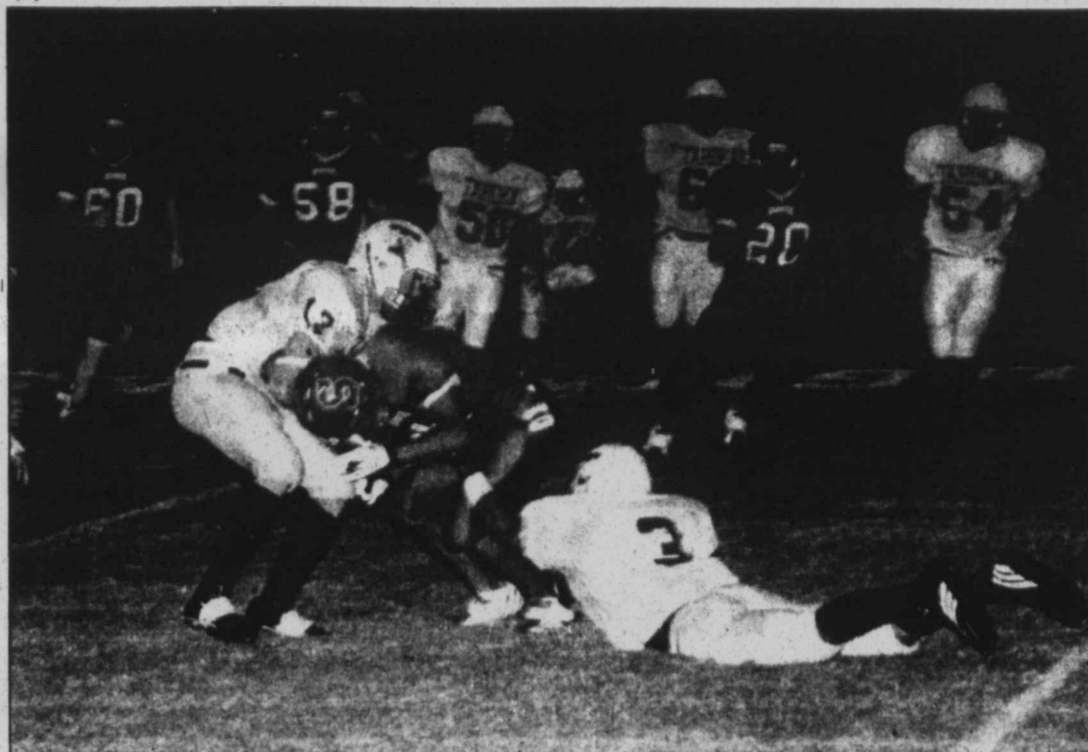
Maegan Hall place 18th with a time of 14:45. Haley Hall, Corlee Green, Samantha Pridmore, Amanda Truelove, Bailey Hall, and Kyra Helm also ran.

JV Football By D'Maris Murillo

The Tahoka Bulldog's played the Sundown Roughnecks on Aug. 31. The Bulldogs were behind at halftime 6-14 when the game was called due to bad weather.

JT Thomas ran 52 yards on eight carries and threw the touchdown pass to Michael Gonzales.

Jacob Lynch ran 27 yards on seven carries. Gonzales had one carry for two yards and one touchdown reception.



Don't Cry... Kyle Preston (12) appears to be consoling an unhappy Sundown player, but actually Preston was carrying the ball here for Tahoka, whose other players in the photo above include Heath Ross (50), Josh Freitag (54) and Martin Garcia (3). Tahoka won the season opener 30-27. Roughnecks in the picture are Roland Rodriguez (60), Bryce Smith (58) and Adrian Burrola (20).

SPAG Sponsors Golf Tournament

The Fifth Annual SPAG Area Agency on Aging Golf Tournament will be held Friday, Sept. 15, at Meadowbrook Golf Course, Mackenzie Park in Lubbock. Net proceeds from the four-person scramble will provide funds for senior services and programs in the designated 15-county region.

The tournament will begin with registration at 11:30 a.m. and tee off at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$75 per person or \$300 per team of four. Entry fee includes lunch and beverages, green fee golf cart for two players, range balls

and awards dinner. Golfers will receive golf caps, towels and golf balls. Prizes will include cash prizes for first, second and third place teams. Also, prizes will be awarded for Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive.

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"We believe Mr. Heflin embodies the values we hold high at Texas Farm Bureau," said Kenneth Dierschke, president of AGFUND and Texas Farm Bureau. "His strong roots in Texas agriculture combined with his active leadership and community service not only speak to his character but make him the clear choice for the District 85 House of Representatives seat."

Heflin was a guest at the annual meeting of the Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau held in Tahoka last month, speaking to attendees there.

A former county judge in Crosby County, Heflin has served as an alderman with the City of Crosbyton, chairman of the Crosby County Juvenile Board and member of several city, county and regional government and economic development boards.

House District 85, formerly held by fellow Democrat and longtime Representative Pete Lancy who retired this year, encompasses the counties of Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Reagan, Sterling, Stonewall and Terry.

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