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## FOOTBALL FRIDAYS:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

Roosevelt at Tahoka  
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Whiteface at New Home\*\*  
Amherst at Wilson  
(\* Homecoming)

## Wilson VFD To Host BBQ, Raffle

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will host a barbecue dinner and gun raffle on Sunday, Oct. 2 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.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 14	94	68	
Sept. 15	82	68	0.20"
Sept. 16	80	62	
Sept. 17	96	61	
Sept. 18	95	70	
Sept. 19	92	69	
Sept. 20	91	64	
<b>Total Precipitation in Sept:</b>			<b>0.20"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation in Aug:</b>			<b>4.92"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation in Jul:</b>			<b>2.27"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation in Jun:</b>			<b>0.77"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation in May:</b>			<b>5.88"</b>
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<b>Total Precipitation in Mar:</b>			<b>0.97"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation in Feb:</b>			<b>1.86"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation in Jan:</b>			<b>1.07"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation to date:</b>			<b>18.12"</b>

## Words of Wisdom

Deeds - not stones  
- are the true  
monuments of  
the great.

*Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. - Matt. 5:16*

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**O'Donnell Homecoming Court ...** O'Donnell High School senior Cynthia Miranda (second from right) was crowned Homecoming Queen at the O'Donnell football game Friday, Sept. 16. She is the daughter of Efrain and Cookie Miranda of O'Donnell. Pictured with Cynthia are (from left) junior Krista Hernandez, daughter of Raymon and Norman Ramirez and Brad and Robin Williams; sophomore Macy Mires, daughter of Travis and Kay Mires; and (far right) last year's reigning queen, junior Bianca Calzada, daughter of Oscar and Sissy Calzada. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)



**Time out for prayer ...** Tahoka ISD students met early Wednesday morning for prayer time at "See You At The Pole", with some of the middle school and high school athletes shown here. The youth met at 7 a.m. at the flag pole in front of Tahoka High School for the student-led prayer time. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



**Wilson Homecoming Royalty ...** Wilson High School seniors Jonathan Perez and Lett Hernandez were crowned Homecoming King and Queen at Wilson's Homecoming game Friday night, Sept. 16. (Wilson ISD Photo by Brittain Bliggs)

## Lubbock Man Badly Hurt As Car, Large Truck Collide

A Chevrolet Impala driven by a Lubbock man turned across the median of U.S. 87 last Friday afternoon in front of a northbound 18-wheeler. The resulting crash seriously injured the car's driver, Billy Simpson, 71.

Investigating State Trooper David Hoard said the accident occurred just inside Lynn County north of Tahoka at the Lubbock County line. He said the back of the car was crushed as the truck struck it and pushed the car in front of the truck until the driver, Nasario Rubalcado, 27, of Crosbyton, could stop. The truck driver was not injured.

Lynn County EMS ambulance responded and Lubbock Aerocare airlifted Simpson to a Lubbock hospital.

Two burglaries, an intruder in a Wilson home, and two other traffic accidents were among incidents investigated by officers in the city and county during the last week.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. in Tahoka reported about \$40 in change and a box of Winchester brand pocket knives missing after someone broke into the building over the weekend.

About three miles northeast of Tahoka on County Rd. 22, thieves broke into a barn, using a bolt cutter on the lock, and took a Craftsman hand saw valued at \$150 and a Victor cutting torch valued at \$900 by the owner, Brad Hammonds. The burglary, reported this week, apparently occurred about two weeks ago.

Gloria Hernandez of Wilson told deputies that she was asleep in her home in

Wilson early Sunday morning when she was awakened by someone opening the front door. She said she turned on the light and saw a man standing in the doorway. When she challenged him, he fled the scene. Investigation was continuing.

On Saturday afternoon at the intersection of N. 4th and Ave. M in Tahoka a 2003 Buick driven by Haze Braddock, 77, of Tahoka and a 2003 GMC pickup driven by Timothy C. Garcia, 19, of Tahoka, collided. There were no injuries.

On Sunday morning at S. 7th and Ave. L, a 2001 Nissan Altima driven by Carmen Martinez Lucero, 57, of Levelland, and a 1995 Oldsmobile 98 driven by Henry Galindo Pina, 75, of Tahoka, were involved in a collision. A passenger in the Nissan, San Juana Gonzales, 72 of Levelland, was treated at Lynn County Hospital for apparent minor injuries and then released.

The number of inmates being held in Lynn County jail was 39 as of Tuesday, with 16 held for Lubbock County and one for Garza County. Ten persons were jailed during the last week, on these charges:

Burglary of a habitation plus criminal trespass, possession of a controlled substance more than 4 grams. Warrant on application to revoke probation on conviction for failure to identify, public intoxication, possession of marijuana under two ounces, driving while license suspended, driving while intoxicated first offense. Dawson County warrant on possession of marijuana, and driving while license invalid.

Make plans to attend Lynn County's  
**30th Annual Harvest Festival**  
Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005  
at the Courthouse Square in Tahoka

**woodwork**  
by dalton

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS sending me catalogs/flyers which are supposed to tell me wonderful, helpful things, only they usually don't tell me anything, except how to order a book which will really tell me all those great things.

One, received recently, addressed to my wife, this time, had these things on the cover: "How do I sharpen dull scissors with aluminum foil? Page 12 explains." And "How Does Toothpaste fix a CD that skips? Page 12." And two or three other things, including "Will meat tenderizer really relieve my back-ache? Page 4."

The thing is, these mailouts are sent to people, not to tell them many of the good things, but to get them to order a book (which in this case costs \$30) which is supposed to tell you the answers to all those questions you never really had in the first place.

Page 4 of the flyer does say this: "The same enzymes in meat tenderizer can 'tenderize' a bad back. It's amazing, but true! Just mix a little with water to make a paste, then rub it on where it hurts. You'll be astounded at the relief. Full directions on page 220 of (name of book they're selling)."

Page 12 tells you that Page 139 will tell you how to repair that CD with toothpaste. Maybe it won't play any better, but I'll bet it really will sparkle.

Anyway, these kind of mailouts are highly successful, because it makes everyone (including me), want to order the book just to see if some of those crazy-sounding things will work.

IS YOUR cholesterol too high? Well, of course it is, if you eat anything good. But if it isn't, enjoy it while you can, because as soon as the medical profession learns that you have normal levels, say 180 or so, they will raise the standard so that anybody whose cholesterol is over 40 needs to quit eating steak and potatoes and start taking some expensive pills.

Doctors and nutritionists don't want anybody to feel good about what they eat.

I noticed in USA Weekend a doctor's list of things to eat if you have high cholesterol: whole grain products, oat fiber, legumes (fancy name for beans), fruits, vegetables and garlic.

I'm surprised he didn't add salads made with pieces of Styrofoam and boiled tumbleweeds.



**STEVEN MYRES and JENNIFER KNOX**  
*Couple To Wed In June*

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Buddy) Knox of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Steven Myres, son of Johnny and Debra Myres of Lubbock.

The future bride is a 2004 graduate of Lubbock-Cooper High School and the granddaughter of Leighton and Helen Knox of Tahoka.

Myres is a graduate of Coronado High School and will graduate from Texas Tech in December with a bachelor's degree in engineering.

The couple plans a June wedding.

**Obituaries**



**WILLIS McNIEL**

**Willis McNiel**

Willis Franklin McNiel was born April 4, 1932, in Venus, Texas to Benjamin L. McNiel and Ethel (Godfrey) McNiel. He passed from this life on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, in Tahoka.

Willis attended school and graduated from Brownfield, Texas. He moved to Tahoka from Brownfield in 1954. On July 10, 1954, he married JoAnn (Jodi) Benson in Tahoka. He worked for Lyntegar Electric Coop for many years, retiring in 2001. Willis was a veteran, having served his country as a Marine in the Korean War. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Willis is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Jodi; one son Mark, and wife Janet McNiel, of San Antonio; a daughter, Amy and husband Danny Preston, of Tahoka; and four grandchildren, Sara and Brett McNiel, and Lindsay and Kyle Preston. He is also survived by a sister, Faye Gibson of Hobbs, N.M.

Willis was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, James McNiel and a sister, Evelyn Baird.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, with the Rev. Richard Harrison officiating. Burial followed at Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. (PMD)

**Bobby Gene James**

Funeral services for Bobby Gene James, 71, were held at 10 a.m. Sept. 17 at Geisley Funeral Home in Albany by Rev. Wayne Wallace. Interment followed in Old Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

He died Sept. 14, 2005 at Capitol Nursing Home in Baton Rouge, La.

James was born Nov. 21, 1933 to Benjamin and Annie Wilhite James in Lynn County, Texas. He was a native of Texas, and a previous resident of Baton Rouge and Albany. He retired as Director of BREC Fair Park Horse Activity Center in Baton Rouge, and was a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his son, Timothy James; a brother, Wayne James; and his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, JoAnn James of Albany; a son, Bobby James of Meridian; three daughters, Debra Fowler of Baton Rouge, JoBeth Holifield of Clara, MS, and Sandra Henry of Albany; four brothers, Ovis James of Big Spring, Billy James of Abilene, Freddy James of O'Donnell, and Larry James of Ellisville, MS; three sisters, Wanda Hays of Lubbock, Charlotte Bellich of Brownwood, and Arleta Whatley of Denver City; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.



**JONATHAN MOORE and JENNIFER MILLINGTON**  
*Couple Announces Engagement*

Rhonda Millington of Lipan, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jennifer Elaine Millington, to Jonathon David Moore, the son of Troy and Pamela (Krause) Posey of Lipan.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of the late Herman and Bobbie Howard, J.T. Smith, and Seth and Mable Millington.

Moore is the grandson of Carroll and Loretta Moore of Kerrville, Stanley and Delta Krause of Azle, C.L. and Glenda McCleskey of Grassland, and the late Charles and Lois Posey.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Lipan High School, and received her paramedic degree from Weatherford College in 2005. She is the owner of Bobbie's Place Daycare Inc. in Lipan. The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Lipan High School and attended Weatherford College. He is currently employed by East Back Rope Co. in Granbury.

The couple plans to wed December 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Lipan First Baptist Church.

**Museum Exhibit In Post To Honor Tahoka's E.L. Short**

The Caprock Cultural Association and Garza County Historical Museum in Post are honoring E.L. Short of Tahoka in their first Public Servants Exhibit and Reception, on Saturday, Oct. 1. Short served eight years in the Texas House of Representatives, from 1969-1977, and was a State Senator for four years, 1979 through 1982.

The event begins with a reception from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Garza Museum. Short and his wife, "Dink", will be honored, and family and friends are invited to attend. The Public Servants Exhibit will continue to be on display at the museum for several months, and then portions of the memorabilia will remain on permanent display at the museum. Garza County Historical Museum is located at 119 North Ave. N in Post.

Short served four two-year terms in the Texas House of Representa-

tives and one four-year term in the Senate, representing the West Texas counties of Andrews, Burden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Lubbock, Lynn, Morton, Terry and Yoakum. Papers, photos, campaign ledgers and other memorabilia from Short's terms in office will be displayed in the Public Servants Exhibit, as well as other personal items, including saddles.

"E.L. and his wife, Dink, along with their daughters, Vivian Burns, Leah Taylor, Pattie Kilpatrick and Robin Taylor, are sharing their experiences with us in a massive collection that opens the doors for study and research into that time. We invite friends and supporters to attend this very special event at the museum," said JoAnn Mock, representing the Caprock Cultural Association.

For more information, contact the Garza Museum at 495-2077.

**Local Woman Sponsors Katrina Fund-Raiser**

A fund-raiser is being sponsored by Ricarda Salinas of Tahoka to help victims of Hurricane Katrina. She is selling tickets for a raffle on an Emerson 20-inch flat screen television, with tickets available for \$1 each. The TV is displayed at SPARTAN Transportation.

Drawing for the TV will be held at SPARTAN on Oct. 4 at 11 a.m., but the winner does not have to be present to win. Tickets are also being sold at DVD Express, Thriftway, and Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

All funds raised will go directly to the Red Cross, says Ms. Salinas.



**Enjoying the Fish-Fry ...** Lots of folks turned out for the annual Tahoka Firemen's Fish Fry last Friday night, enjoying the food and fellowship while supporting the local fire department. Shown here is a crowd at just one of the tables in the park. (LCN PHOTO)

**Graduation Photos Now Available**

Tahoka High School 2005 graduates can pick up their graduation pictures in the counselor's office at the High School.

**Tahoka SCHOOL MENU**

September 26-30

**Monday:** Cereal w/ graham cracker, Sliced Strawberries

**Tuesday:** Sausage Patty w/ toast & jelly

**Wednesday:** French Toast w/ Syrup

**Thursday:** Cinnamon Toast

**Friday:** Morning Sausage

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Rib on a bun, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Fresh Veggies, Fruit

**Tuesday:** Shish-Ka-Bob, Salad, Rice, Broccoli & Carrots, Fruit

**Wednesday:** Taco Bowl, Bean & Cheese Burrito, Fiesta Rice, Carrot Stick, Fruit

**Thursday:** Sloppy Joe on a bun, Fish Sandwich, Coleslaw, Broccoli & Carrots, Fruit

**Friday:** Pepperoni Pizza, Wiener Wrap, Salad, Fries, Fruit

**Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS**

Seventeen members and one guest met in the home of Bettye Green for a "Tea Party" to begin the year's activities. Mrs. Green, a long standing member of Phebe K. Warner presented a program on the history of women's clubs from the national level to the local level.

Members enjoyed dressing in hats, gloves and boas for the meeting. Members discussed the busy year ahead with all kinds of community events. PKW plans on helping provide a meal for workers on October 1st, the city clean-up date.

PKW is open to any woman wanting to better serve her community while learning about the world around us.

Club Officers for 2005/2006 are: President - Loretta Tekell, 1st Vice Pres. - Bettye Green, 2nd Vice Pres. - Suzanne Baker, Secretary/Reporter - Gayle Binder, Treasurer - Pat Park, Parliamentarian - Dora Alderson, and Historian - Barbara White.

Anyone interested in joining should contact one of the officers. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 27th in the home of Loretta Tekell with a program concerning "Keep Tahoka Beautiful."

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**See You At The Pole ...** Tahoka High School and Middle School students are shown here before sunrise Wednesday morning, getting up early to start their day with a devotional and prayer time at "See You At The Pole" held in front of the high school building at the flag pole. A good number of students turned out for the student-led activity. (LCN PHOTOS by Pam Elrod)



**We want some fish ...** Jim and Margaret Wiseman hold out their plates to be loaded up with fried fish and hush puppies at the Firemen's Fish Fry on Friday night. The two little boys in the front of the line are Jackson and Bentley Harbison, and Debbie Engle is at the far end. Wives of the firemen helped serve the meal, and Kim Hammonds is shown in the forefront at right. (LCN PHOTO)

### City Approves Keeping Same Tax Rate For Tahoka Residents

Tahoka City Council members met Friday, Sept. 16 to approve the tax rate, voting unanimously to keep the tax rate at 69.5 cents per \$100 of property value. The vote was 3-0 in favor of the motion, with council members Amy Preston, Rudy Fuentes and Ray Box voting in favor. Councilman Jay Dee House did not vote, as he was serving as Mayor Pro-Tem for the meeting. Clara Calvijillo was absent from the meeting, as was Mayor Mike Mensch.

In other business, the council awarded an engineering services contract to Oller Engineering for a TCDP grant city sewer project. Three firms submitted bids for the contract.

In a previous meeting on Sept. 12, councilman Rudy Fuentes raised the issue of a city policy regarding the use of the city vehicle by the city administrator. He was informed there was no written policy regarding the use of the vehicle, but that previous councils' unofficial policy had been to allow the administrator to use the vehicle at his discretion.

After some discussion council members voted 2-1 in favor of having the city attorney write an official policy to attach to the city policy manual, which would not change current policy regarding the use of the vehicle. Fuentes voted against the motion, with council members Amy Preston and Ray Box voting in favor.



**A table full of fish ...** Math Bartley, Bill Schoemann and Michael Angeley prepare fish for frying at the annual Firemen's Fish Fry in Tahoka last Friday. Approximately \$1580 was raised for the fire department. (LCN PHOTO)

### BULLDOG Booster Club News

The Tahoka JV football team will travel to Roosevelt on Thursday, game starting at 6 pm and the Tahoka Middle School Football teams will play in Tahoka starting at 5 pm. Tahoka Varsity will play in Tahoka on Friday Sept. 23 starting at 7:30 pm. Wear your blue and come out and support the Bulldogs. All these young athletes appreciate everyone's support.

There will be a tailgate party Friday, Sept. 23. We will be serving fajitas and a drink. We will start serving at 6:00pm and will not serve after 7:00. The tailgate party will be behind the home side stands this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Caps are still available, they will be for sale at the tailgate party along with the new blue designed long sleeve t-shirts & sweat shirts, Tahoka Bulldog backpacks, 3X5 Tahoka

### TAAS/TAKS Tests To Be Offered In October

Local high schools will be giving tests required by the State of Texas for graduation on Tuesday, Oct. 18, Wednesday, Oct. 19, Thursday, Oct. 20 and Friday, Oct. 21. The tests, known as TAAS or TAKS are available to anyone who has not previously passed the exit level test.

Anyone not enrolled in school who needs to take one of these tests, should contact Gayle Binder, Tahoka District Testing Coordinator, at 561-5146 as soon as possible so that the appropriate testing materials may be ordered.

Bulldog flag, royal stadium bags (snug bugs) and pom-poms.

The next booster club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7 pm in the high school library. Anyone that wants to support all Bulldogs in all sports is invited to attend. We welcome anyone that is wishing to come out and show their support for the Bulldogs.

### Senior Citizens MENU

September 26-30

**Monday:** Hamburgers, Tots, Three Bean salad, Peaches, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

**Tuesday:** Roast Beef, Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Roll

**Wednesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Corn, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Chocolate Pie

**Thursday:** Lasagna, Italian Vegetables, Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding

**Friday:** Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Peach Cobbler & Ice Cream

### Local Cub Scouts Begin New Year, To Meet Monday

Cub Scout Pack #782 in Tahoka is looking forward to the new school year. The first Pack meeting will be Monday, Sept. 26, 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Remember that all cubs must be accompanied by an adult. Important information regarding scouting in general and about upcoming events will be discussed at this meeting. Also, any boy who has not signed up may come and do so at that meeting.

Pack membership has gone down considerably since this time last year. They have lost many leaders as well as boys. The Pack would like to take this opportunity to encourage any adult in the community who might be interested in volunteering to attend this meeting and/or to call Arlene Rohlf's at 789-0629.

"Adult volunteers do not need to have a child in the Pack; you don't even have to be a parent. There is a real possibility that Cub Scouts will not be able to continue in this community if the Pack does not get more adult volunteers and everyone involved would hate for that to happen," said Mrs. Rohlf's.

"Scouting is a wonderful program that teaches responsibility and duty to God and Country. Those boys who go on to Boy Scouts learn leadership skills that go with them into adulthood. We like to think that we are beginning to train the leaders of tomorrow," she added.

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#### Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess Contest!

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Lynn County Harvest Festival

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# All Youth! Come to our ... Youth Rally

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Music by the Ben Moore Band FROM LUBBOCK

Inspirational Speaker!

Pre-Revival Sandwich Supper AT 6:00 P.M.

THE YOUTH RALLY IS FOLLOWED BY ....

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**Harvest Festival Princess Candidates ...**  
 These young ladies are Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess candidates, and are currently selling chances to win a computer. The girl who sells the most tickets will be named Princess and will win a \$500 savings bond. Runners-up will receive a \$325 and \$175 savings bond, respectively. In photo at left, seated, are Charlie Duran, Alyssa Pesina and Elizabeth Locke, and standing, Justine Hernandez, Kaitlyn Lehman, Lauren Raindl, and Taylor Roberts. In photo above are Megan Alvarado, Yancy Draper, Amanda Hill, Haylee Brewer and Kirstin Stice. The Princess will be announced at the Harvest Festival on Oct. 8. (LCN PHOTOS)

**City-County Library Awarded \$6,450 Grant from Tocker Foundation**

The City-County Library, located in Tahoka, has received a grant in the amount of \$6,450 from the Tocker Foundation. This marks the latest grant from the foundation, which has donated over \$29,000 to the local library in the past eight years.

"We are so excited to once again be a recipient of the Tocker Foundation's generosity," said Library Director Claudia Guin. "They have been so charitable in the past, and as the budget is always tight, we couldn't operate without grant funding. As the new Library Director, I'm making a few changes and the foundation's contribution will help fulfill my vision for the library."

According to Ms. Guin, the grant monies will be spent in a variety of ways. A new book drop has already been ordered for the front of the building and should be in place soon. She also anticipates placing a leisure chair in one corner of the library so patrons may take a break from their hectic schedules and enjoy a quiet place to read a magazine or book. New signage will help library users locate what they are looking for.

"I'm especially excited about two areas of the library that I'm making additions to," said Ms. Guin. "Our Christian Fiction section has become extremely popular with our readers, and I'm planning on purchasing enough books to nearly double our inventory of that particular genre. The children's section is another area that I'm really eager to update. We will be adding a colorful rug and fun seating options, as well as purchasing new books and replacing some classics."

The Tocker Foundation, based in Austin, was established in 1964 to implement the philanthropic interest of Phillip and Olive Tocker. In 1992 the foundation board decided to focus grant distribution to small rural libraries serving a population of 12,000 or less and partners with community libraries to meet the particular needs of the community.

Darryl Tocker is Executive Director of the foundation; other board members are Dr. Robert Tocker (Chairman), Mrs. Barbara Tocker, Mr. Mel Kunze, Ms. Brooke Sheldon, and Mr. Terry Tocker.



**CELEBRATES 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY** - Phil Hardberger, Mayor of San Antonio, Bess Hardberger, and Jan Hardberger Peranteau, celebrate with 100-year-old Lucille Littleton, a former University Queen of Hardin-Simmons University. The Hardbergers are former residents of the O'Donnell area.

**Lucille Littleton Celebrates Centennial Birthday in Ozona**

Hardin-Simmons University (HSU) alumnus Lucille Littleton celebrated her centennial birthday serenaded by the HSU Cowboy Band which traveled to Ozona to honor the former University Queen and member of the class of 1927.

Mrs. Littleton is a former Lynn County resident, having taught school at Harmony, southeast of O'Donnell, in the late 1930s.

San Antonio Mayor Phil Hardberger, nephew of Mrs. Littleton, was on hand to offer congratulations, and HSU vice president of academic affairs, Dr. William Ellis presented a certificate of appreciation for Littleton's long record of service to the University.

Festivities were held August 27, 2005 at the Crockett County Care Center, where the Cowboy band played a short selection of favorites. Participants and well wishers gathered at the Ozona Civic Center for comments by Mayor Hardberger, the HSU citation and concert by the Cowboy Band.

Lucille's husband, the late J. Lowell Littleton, was a charter member of the Cowboy Band, graduating in 1924. The couple were strong supporters of the band and the Cowboy Band Foundation. Mrs. Littleton

has both recruited numerous students for HSU and assisted them with encouragement and financial support. She contributed to capital campaigns, the Annual Scholarship Fund, and numerous restricted scholarships. Lowell was a charter member of the HSU Board of Development.

**Wilson SCHOOL MENU**

- September 26-30**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Breakfast Bar  
**Tuesday:** Egg Sausage & Biscuit  
**Wednesday:** Donut  
**Thursday:** Egg, Sausage, Toast  
**Friday:** Breakfast on a Stick  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Hot Pocket, Salad, Carrot Stick, Fruit  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Fajitas, Beans, Salad, Fruit  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit  
**Thursday:** Hamburger Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit  
**Friday:** Chicken Patty on a Bun, Fries, Fruit

**Tahoka School News**  
 by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

**Varsity Cross Country**  
 by Meghan Saldana

The THS Cross Country team ran at Plainview on Sept. 10.

The whole varsity girls team was not able to run, however, Christyn Chapa, Samantha Pridmore, and Amanda Truelove did attend the meet.

The varsity boys did well for their first meet. Troy Price finished with a time of 19:30, and Matt Saldana finished in 19:41. Jacob Stephens and Raymond Hernandez also ran.

The Lady Dogs finished 6th as a team in their first meet of the year on Aug. 27 at Brownfield.

None of the Lady Dogs were medalists, but Haley Hall had the best finish with a time of 15:11. Other team members include Maegan Hall, Carissa Hall, Amanda Truelove, Christyn Chapa, Samantha Pridmore, and Melanie Beard.

**Varsity Football**  
 by Juan Hernandez

Another victory for the bulldogs! The Dogs defeated the Ralls Jack Rabbits Friday night, Sept. 9, 51-13. It seems that the guys have got "their game together" and started a different kind of streak.

Awards for the game were as follows: Patrick Dotson, Offensive player of the week; Kyle Preston and Matt McLelland, Defensive players of the week; Troy Price, Special Teams player of the week; Damon Moore, Big Hit of the week, and Jeremy Antu, Poise, Class, and Leadership award.

Patrick Dotson gained 80 yards out of 13 rushing attempts, completed eight passes out of 10 attempts, ran two touchdowns, and passed for three.

Lance Murphy gained 78 yards out of 11 rushing attempts.

Colby Gardner caught four passes for 76 yards.

Troy Price caught two passes for 110 yards and scored 2 touchdowns.

After an open week, the Bulldogs will face Roosevelt Sept. 23.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football**  
 by Callie Botkin

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade bulldogs played their first game of the season on Sept. 8. They played the Ralls Rabbits and tied 6-6.

Stormy Moore had a touchdown. DJ Torrez caught two passes and ran for a touchdown that was called back.

Garth Dotson and Michael Benson had good games on defense, said one of the coaches.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Football**  
 by D'Maris Murillo

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade bulldogs scrimmaged against Ralls on Thursday, Sept. 8. They will play their first game against Roosevelt on Thursday, Sept. 22 at home.

**JV Football**  
 by D'Maris Murillo

The JV bulldogs beat the Ralls Rabbits 12-6 on Sept. 8.

Mitchell Chapa made one touchdown, had 35 yards rushing, and 41 yards passing. Antonio Baker had one touchdown, and 67 yards receiving. Britt Wuensche rushed 63 yards.

Brandon Tomlinson rushed 24 yards.

Martin Garcia, Antonio Baker, Josh Sastre, Britt Wuensche, and Eddy Saldana did well on defense, according to the coaches.

The JV bulldogs will play against the Roosevelt Eagles at Roosevelt on Thursday Sept. 22.

**MS Cross Country**  
 by Veronica Lopez

The middle school cross country athletes ran their first meet at Plainview on Sept. 10.

Kadi Larpenter was the fastest with a time of 14 min. 54 sec. Right behind her was Sabrina Morales, 16:40. Amber Zigler finished in 16:52. Taylor Ford, Jessie Lester, Allegra Ramirez, Skylee

McCleskey, and Dee Dee Hunter also ran.

In the boys division, Xavier Zamarron finished with a time of 14:32. Right on his trail was Luis Duran with the time of 15 min. 37 sec. Troy Alvarado and Matt Taylor also ran.

**Varsity Cross Country**  
 by Meghan Saldana

Christyn Chapa was the only member of the varsity girls team who ran Saturday, Sep. 17, at Olton. She finished 53rd, with a time of 15:18.

Joe Saldana, Raymond Hernandez, and Jacob Stephens ran for the Bulldogs. They finished 42nd, 55th, and 61st, respectively.

**Powder Puff Game**  
 by D'Maris Murillo

The THS girls played Powder Puff Football on Thursday, September 15 at Kelly Field. Student Council sponsored the event and donated all funds to the American Red Cross.

The sophomores beat the freshmen in the first game 6-12 in overtime. Cori Vega made the touchdown for the freshman team, and Lauren Botkin scored first for the sophomore team. In overtime Whitlee Anderson scored for the sophomores, ending the game.

The second game took place between the juniors and the seniors. The seniors held the juniors scoreless, winning 12-0. In the game Abi Henderson scored the first touchdown for the seniors. Carissa Hall added six more to the senior score.

The Championship game between the sophomores and the seniors was another shutout game for the seniors, 12-0. Hall scored both touchdowns.

"The highlight of the game was when Stacie Green took out Whitlee Anderson," senior Meghan Saldana said.

"Coach Stone had too much fun with the microphone," said Callie "My Boyfriend's the Quarterback" Botkin.

"I was very impressed with the girls football talent and also that if the freshman girls had at least one decent coach, they would have been the champions," said Coach Coates.

**Pittman Receives Scholarships**

The Department of Life, Earth and Environmental Sciences has selected Clay Pittman for the C.J. Fowlston Scholarship and the John Phillip Notestine Geology Scholarship in the total amount of \$800, for the 2005-2006 year.

Pittman is the son of Barry and Retha Pittman of Tahoka. A 2001 graduate of Tahoka High School, he is currently a senior Geology major at West Texas A&M University.

The C.J. Fowlston Geology Scholarship was established by friends of Fowlston in tribute to his long career in the oil and gas industry of the Texas Panhandle. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student pursuing a major in geology who is active in campus affairs.

John and Gail Notestine established the John Phillip Notestine Geology Scholarship in 2002, in honor of their son, Phillip, B.S. 1984, to provide scholarships for returning junior or senior students majoring in geology.

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**Library Donations ...** City/County Library Director Claudia Guin shows some of the items that have been donated for the library's Silent Auction at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Oct. 8, including a wrought-iron cross, baby dolls, an iron greenhouse, wine box, and tote bag. All donations are appreciated, and may be brought to the library or will be picked up by a library board member if needed. Proceeds from the auction benefit the local library. (LCN PHOTO)

**Lynn County Harvest Festival Slated Oct. 8**

The annual Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 8 at the courthouse square in Tahoka. Booths featuring food, crafts and games will be set up around the courthouse lawn, with booth spaces available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Booths rent for \$30 per space, and may be reserved by calling Rebecca Ingle at 561-4440.

The Harvest Festival Queen Contest will offer a \$1500 scholarship to the winner, with runners-up receiving \$300 and \$200 scholarships. The Queen contest is open to all high school girls in Lynn County. To enter, or for more information,

call Karen Huffaker at 561-4302.

The Princess contest is open to all girls ages 3rd-8th grade in the county, with the winner determined solely by the number of tickets sold. Princess chairman is Tammy Angeley, phone 561-4213. The Princess will receive a \$500 savings bond, second place gets \$325 savings bond, and third place receives a \$175 savings bond.

Bandgora will provide live music during the day of the festival, but this year the Harvest Festival will end at 5 p.m., with no street dance planned for the evening. Cash giveaways will be conducted throughout the day, and various organizations will offer raffles. The City-County Library will have a Silent Auction with all proceeds benefiting the local library.

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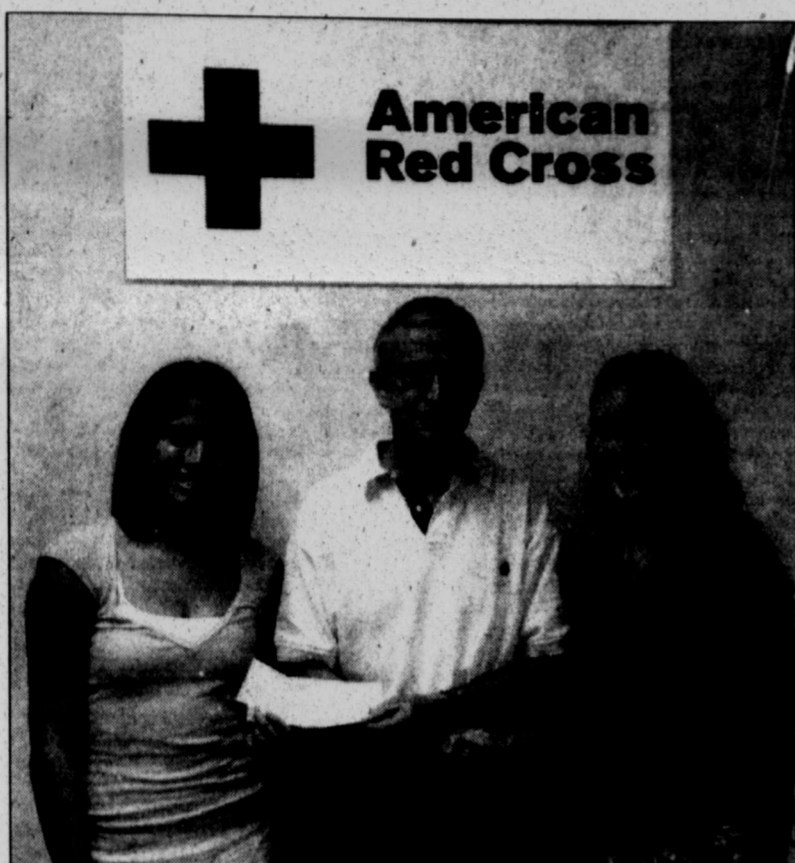


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**THS Gives Red Cross Donation ...** Tahoka High School Student Council and NHS representatives delivered \$2,596.92 to the Lubbock American Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina victims. Pictured with Ken McEachern, Director of Lubbock American Red Cross are Student Council President Meghan Saldaña (left) and NHS President Callie Botkin. Collections were from the StuCo and NHS Dollar Dress Code fund-drive at the high school, middle school and elementary campuses, FCCLA donations, and Powder Puff football game proceeds.

**Youth Rally, Revival Set At FUMC**

All area youth are invited to a Youth Rally on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 4-6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. The Ben Moore Band from Lubbock will be performing, and an inspirational speaker will also speak to the youth.

Following the rally, youth are invited to a sandwich supper at 6 p.m., and then to stay for the Revival beginning at 7 p.m. The Revival continues through Wednesday, Oct. 5, with breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and nightly services at 7 p.m.

Curtis and Allison House, of ACH Ministries, will be guest speakers and worship leaders for the revival. He is pastor at FUMC in Wolfforth, and the young couple have been in ministry together for eight years. Allison, originally from Canyon, is a singer and musician, and released her first album in 2001 which is called "Quiet Place." She graduated from West Texas A&M in 1998, and is a special education teacher. She met Curtis at a church in Canyon when he came back to WTA&M after three years in the Army, to finish a degree in Biology. He became the youth director at FUMC in Canyon after college, and the couple married. In the past few years, they have ministered in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas, Colorado, North Carolina and Virginia.

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

**Thursday, Sept. 22:** Bonfire will begin at 8:30 p.m.. Coke Floats for sale \$1 each, Red Ribbon Round Table will be selling two Hot Dogs and a bag of chips for \$2.50, Kindergarten Class will be selling Tea and Lemonade for 75¢, JV and Junior High Open.

**Friday, Sept. 23:** Spirit Tattoos will be for sale from 7:20-7:50 a.m. in front of the cafeteria for \$1 each, Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally, Leopards host Whiteface, Homecoming King and Queen will take place at halftime.

**Saturday, Sept. 24:** Cross Country at Lubbock Invitational for High School

**Sunday, Sept. 25:** South Plains Fair Barrow Show

**Monday, Sept. 26:** K-11 Picture Retakes

**Wednesday, Sept. 28:** Planet NHS on Sale

Spirit Basket Raffle ticket sales will continue through Sept. 23, from any Varsity Cheerleader. Winner will be drawn at halftime of the Homecoming game.

We would like to thank everyone who voted during round one of the Mascot Mania. Lila won over the Abernathy Antelope 71% to 29%. The competition will continue next month.

Student Council Sponsored "Dress-Up" Spirit Days: Monday, Crazy Hair Day, Tuesday, Opposite Sex day, Wednesday, P.J. Day, Thursday, Crazy Hat Day, Friday, Red and Black Day.

The Annual Red Ribbon Bake Sale will be held on Oct. 4, during the lunch breaks. Each item is 50¢ and all profits go to the Red Ribbon Fund.

If you are interested in helping with the funding of Red Ribbon Week, providing prizes or breakfast items, please contact Karon Durham at 924-7524 ext.26.

New Home Elementary students were presented programs on burn safety from the University Medical Center on Sept. 20. Presenting the program was Allison Hayes, the burn/trauma manager at UMC.

Memorials and donations made to the **Lynn County Pioneers**  
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will benefit our local senior citizens center.



**More stuff to play with ...** Playground equipment from the former Head Start center in Tahoka was moved to Tahoka Elementary playground this year, which now provides the Head Start program through the school system. Shown here are the 3- and 4-year-old classes, who were delighted to stop during recess to gather in front of the slides and tunnels for a quick photo. (LCN PHOTO)

**New Home SCHOOL MENU**

**September 26-30**  
**Breakfast**

**Monday:** Cinnamon Roll

**Tuesday:** Blueberry Muffin

**Wednesday:** Biscuit & Sausage

**Thursday:** French Toast Sticks

**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Fried Burrito, Carrot/ Cucumber, Pineapple Tidbits

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti & Meatballs, Broccoli & Cheese, Mixed Fruit Cup, Pineapple Tidbits

**Wednesday:** Sub Sandwich Bar, Baby Carrots, Cucumbers, Apple & Orange Wedges

**Thursday:** Chicken Quesadilla, Lettuce /tomato, Grapes

**Friday:** Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich, Fries, Lettuce/tomato, Cookie

*Wedding Announcement Policy*

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 561-4888, Fax 561-6308.

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**Long Snake!**

Jay D. Martin, 11-year-old son of Bobby and Sherry Martin of Tahoka, recently killed this 4-ft. diamondback rattlesnake while dove hunting around the Draw Community. It had 10 rattlers with more broken off. He spotted another snake the same day, but it managed to get away.

Jay's advice: "Pay very close attention and do not move too fast, or you can be right up on one before you even realize it!"



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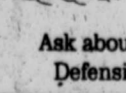
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**Band Boosters To Meet Sept. 27**

The Tahoka High School Band Boosters will have a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 5:15 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Up for discussion will be the upcoming Harvest Festival, Marching Contest, and plans for the Tahoka vs Post game in which our band will host a meal for the Post marching band members and sponsors.

Everyone is invited to attend this very important meeting. To express any concerns or opinions please feel free to contact any of the band booster officers: President Doris Collins, Vice-President Gail Quisenberry, Secretary Gloria Deleon, Treasurer Donna Willis, and Purchasing Agents Robbie and D'Aun Autry.

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN

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

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

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

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

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/s/ Jerry D. Franklin  
SHERIFF, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

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**Books are fun ... Tahoka 3-4 year old classes listen as THS Cheerleader Carissa Hall reads a story from a book on Tuesday afternoon. The cheerleaders started the program with a few cheers, and after the storytime session books were handed out to each child for their first Book Party.** (LCN PHOTO)

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**Kaleb Crutcher Wins Trap Shoot**

O'Donnell High School junior Kaleb Crutcher started the American Trap Association shooting season with a big win in the high panhandle winds at the Zone I trap shoot held at the Amarillo Gun Club Sept. 17-18, 2005.

Kaleb won the Singles Championship on Saturday, breaking 199 of 200.

"Kaleb did great, he broke the 100 on his first round of the morning and dropped one late in the second round," said his dad, Darryl Crutcher. "We (Darryl also shot) were with a good group of men who were really aware of doing their best and keeping the tempo hard and fast for Kaleb to achieve this."

On Sunday, Kaleb won the Class B doubles with a score of 94 and won the mid-yardage championship with a 97 to win his first ever High All-Around championship breaking 390 of 400 targets during the weekend.

"I was so pumped," said Kaleb. "I shot against some excellent shooters, guys we shoot with regularly, and it came down to the wire in the doubles competition. I just went out there and kept in my game. I wouldn't even answer Dad when he tried to talk to me in between rounds. I wanted to stay in focus."

Kaleb also garnered the Scholarship Handicap Championship in the Lewis Class. He was awarded a hand-tooled leather shell and choke carrier.

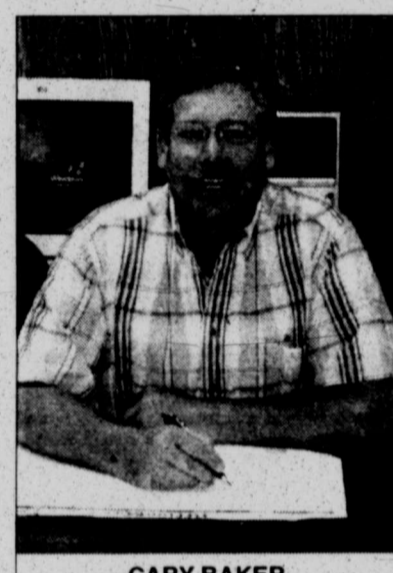
"It's one of the nicest awards I've been given," added Kaleb.

Kaleb's goal for the ATA shooting year that began September 1, 2005-August 31, 2006 is a bid for the All-American Scholastic Team. He is the son of Darryl and Regina Crutcher and the grandson of John and Pearl Crutcher and Fern Barnes.

Kaleb has been working with Britt Robinson of Tahoka recently.

"I went to the best to ask for help and we are lucky that Britt lives so close and he's the best," said Kaleb. Britt Robinson of Tahoka was inducted into the Trapshooting Hall of Fame at age 36.

Kaleb's next big shoot is the Fall Handicap in Missouri. He and Darryl will be traveling there for their first time. Kaleb also earned another yardage "punch" and is shooting from the 25-1/2 yard line. "I'm going to get some practice time in from that yardline at Lubbock and Midland in the next few weeks," said Kaleb.



CARY BAKER

**Baker Joins Tahoka NRCS Office**

Local District Conservationist, Mario Avila, with the USDA-NRCS announced that Cary Baker has joined the staff of the Tahoka Field Office (FO). Baker joined the NRCS staff under the Intern Program as a Soil Conservationist.

Baker is a 1986 graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo. He has spent the last 26 years ranching in the San Angelo-Eldorado area.

Avila stated that while Baker is assigned to the local FO, he will receive training in all aspects of operations, various government cost-share programs, the design and installation of the different conservation practices used in Lynn and Garza counties, as well as providing technical assistance to the area farmers and ranchers.

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

**PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)**  
HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

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

**PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)**  
HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

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

**PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)**  
HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

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

**PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)**  
SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

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

**PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)**  
SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

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

**PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)**  
HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

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

**PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)**  
SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

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

**PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)**  
SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

**PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)**  
HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

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

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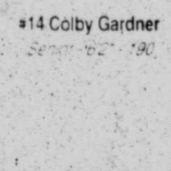
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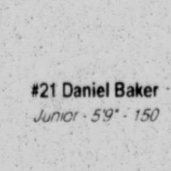
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## Tahoka VS Roosevelt

Friday, Sept. 23rd  
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**MURPHY ON MOVE** - Lance Murphy (33) was the featured running back for Tahoka as the Bulldogs defeated Ralls on Friday, Sept. 9. Other Tahoka players here include Josh Freitag (54), Matt McLelland (84), and Ty Cloe (60). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

LAST GAME'S  
CONTEST WINNER -  
**Ashanti Hood**  
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### Coach's Comments:

SEPT. 9 (Ralls game)

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- *Offensive Player of the Week: Patrick Dotson*
- *Big Hit of the Week: Damon Moore*
- *Defensive Players of the Week: Kyle Preston and Matt McLelland*
- *Special Teams Player of the Week: Troy Price*
- *Poise/Class/Leadership Award: Jeremy Antu*

**Win \$10 for  
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*Double your money if you  
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**EVERY Entry (whether you win or  
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**Go  
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WEEK 4

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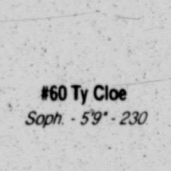
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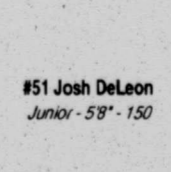


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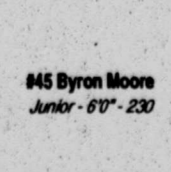
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