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Just takes style...

Three members of the Tahoka band, performing "The Incredibles" during halftime.

FOOTBALL FRIDAYS:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

Tahoka at Olton
Wink at O'Donnell
Wilson at Loop
New Home (open)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 24	92	68	
Aug. 25	91	70	
Aug. 26	92	70	
Aug. 27	93	69	0.72"
Aug. 28	92	69	
Aug. 29	85	65	
Aug. 30	85	65	
Total Precipitation in Aug:			4.92"
Total Precipitation in Jul:			2.27"
Total Precipitation in Jun:			0.77"
Total Precipitation in May:			5.88"
Total Precipitation in Apr:			0.19"
Total Precipitation in Mar:			0.97"
Total Precipitation in Feb:			1.86"
Total Precipitation in Jan:			1.07"
Total Precipitation to date:			17.93"

Words of Wisdom

A professional is someone who can do his best work when he doesn't feel like it.

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Tahoka Police Arrest Suspect With Drugs

A 46-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and jailed after a Tahoka Police officer stopped a car for speeding on U.S. 87 around midnight Tuesday, Aug. 23 and then discovered a quantity of cocaine in a bag inside the 2004 Lincoln Navigator. The driver, Darrin Jay Crooks, 46, was arrested after it also was discovered he was wanted in Howard County on a larceny warrant. He faces charges of possession of a controlled substance plus manufacture/delivery of controlled substance.

Police also found a small amount of what appeared to be methamphetamine in a vehicle stopped for expired registration, Sunday and the 21-year-old Tahoka man driving was jailed for no insurance, no drivers license, possession of a drug and paraphernalia.

A one-vehicle rollover about a mile north of FM 211 on FM 2192 near Wilson Monday afternoon resulted in injuries to the

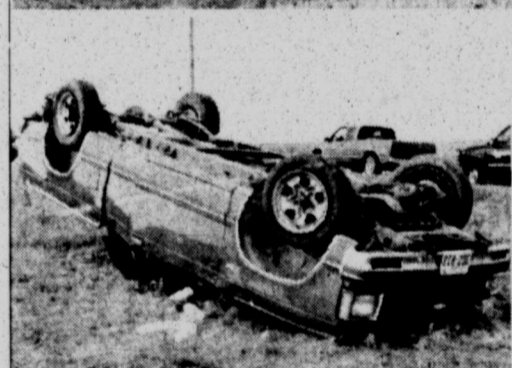
driver, Maria Banman, 38, who lives on FM 211 near Wilson. She lost control of her 1988 Chevrolet pickup and it came to rest upside down in a field. Lynn County EMS ambulance took the woman to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of injuries not believed to be serious.

Nine persons were jailed during the last week, four for driving while intoxicated. Charges for which suspects were jailed included possession of a controlled substance, expired drivers license, manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance with intent to deliver methamphetamine, warrant on application to revoke probation on DWI conviction, failure to report an accident, possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Jail population totaled 41 as of Tuesday, with 11 held for Lubbock County, one for Garza County and five for Gaines County.



WRECK NEAR WILSON—One person was injured about 5 p.m. Monday when the 1988 Chevrolet pickup shown above overturned on FM 2192 near Wilson. Shown assisting the injured driver, Maria Banman, are members of the Tahoka EMS, Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. and Wilson Fire Dept. The photo at left shows another view of the pickup. (LCN PHOTO BY Juanell Jones)



County Proposes To Lower Property Taxes By 4-Cents

Lynn County Commissioners have proposed a four-cent reduction in property tax rates for Lynn County, setting public hearings for Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. and a second hearing on Monday, Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. The proposal is for a rate of 92.8723-cents per \$100 of property value, compared to last year's rate of 96.980-cents.

Commissioners lowered the tax rate in expectation that a new half-cent sales tax will bring in additional funding for the county. The half-cent sales tax, approved by voters last year, will be implemented on Oct. 1, 2005, and county businesses should receive a letter soon from the state comptroller's office informing them of the new rate. The comptroller should also provide new tax charts to businesses. Currently, the sales tax in Lynn County is 7-1/4%, which includes 6% for the State, 1% for the City, and 1/4% for state MTA/CTD tax.

The proposed property tax rate will bring in \$22,372 less than taxes imposed last year, but county officials expect the half-cent sales tax will more than make up the difference.

"We are proposing a lower property tax rate for the first year, just as we told citizens we would when we sought approval for the half-cent sales tax," said County Judge H.G. Franklin.

Commissioners set the tax rate hearings after several budget sessions, including the

last session in an Aug. 29 meeting. In other business, commissioners appointed Walter Ray Steen to the Lynn County Historical Committee, and approved bylaws for the group. A \$10 collection fee was approved for the Family Protection Fee in all dissolution of marriage cases in district court. All four commissioners were present for the meeting.

City of Tahoka Tax Rate To Remain Same

The property tax rate for the City of Tahoka will remain at 69.5 cents per \$100 of property value, city council members proposed at a meeting this week. Public hearings for the proposal were set for Sept. 7 at noon and Sept. 8 at 12 noon to hear comments on the proposed tax rate.

The tax rate would raise \$335,548 for the city, which is \$5,535 more than taxes brought in last year, due to increases in property valuations. The rate itself, however, does not increase from 69.5 cents.

Following the public hearings, city council members will have a meeting to approve the tax rate and set the budget for 2006.



Hail Destroys Cotton in County

Hail and high winds in Saturday evening's thunderstorm destroyed this cotton field located 4 miles north of Wilson on FM 400, stripping the plants completely and leaving bare stalks where hours before was a lush field of cotton. An estimated 18,000 acres were totally destroyed in Lynn County, in a 2-3 mile swath that cut through the northeastern edge of the county north of Wilson to the southeastern corner, south of Hackberry.

Lynn County Agriculture Agent Bryan Reynolds says an additional 5,000-7,000 acres of cotton were severely damaged, enough that county producers will have to wait and see if the crop can recover or will be declared a loss. And, another 5,000-6,000 acres will now have a reduced yield due to the affects of the storm.

Several pivot irrigation systems were reportedly turned over in the affected areas, and some damage was also reported on barns, Reynolds said.

As far as the 18,000 acres that were totally destroyed, the county agent estimates losses at a minimum of \$4,147,200, figuring a very conservative one bale per

acre at 48-cents a pound. "That's not counting the reduced yield on the remaining acres that were affected," Reynolds added.

"Insurance will help cover losses, however, many producers had a great deal of expense invested in the crop, due to potential, so many producers may experience some financial losses," Reynolds predicted.

Approximately 300,000 acres of cotton have been planted in Lynn County, according to official reports. Timely rains — without the deadly hailstones — have been beneficial to the crop, and cotton looks very good in most other areas of the county.



woodwork

by dalton



INTERESTING and a bit scary are a group of stories in *The Dallas Morning News* about how wealthy people are in Collin County (Plano) and how they indulge their kids by buying them everything they want. Here is the lead portion of one article, written by Paula Lavigne:

"It's the end of the day at Plano West Senior High School, and teenagers are pouring into the parking lot. One jumps into a BMW M3. Another takes off in a Jaguar X-Type. A Land Rover joins the pack.

"Senior Jodi Payson drives a black Hummer H2. She carries a Louis Vuitton purse and a credit card with no limit.

"Plano West stands out for its students' affluence and their academic achievements, but it is as representative as any Collin County school in that parents say they feel pressure, from their children and their surroundings, to meet the highest lifestyle standards."

Another story noted that the series "which focused on Collin County, but could have been reported in hundreds of places" is "replete with people whose lives are utterly engorged with *stuff*—cars and furniture, big houses with spas and wine closets and media rooms...golf club memberships and thousand-dollar pedicure parties for 11-year-old girls."

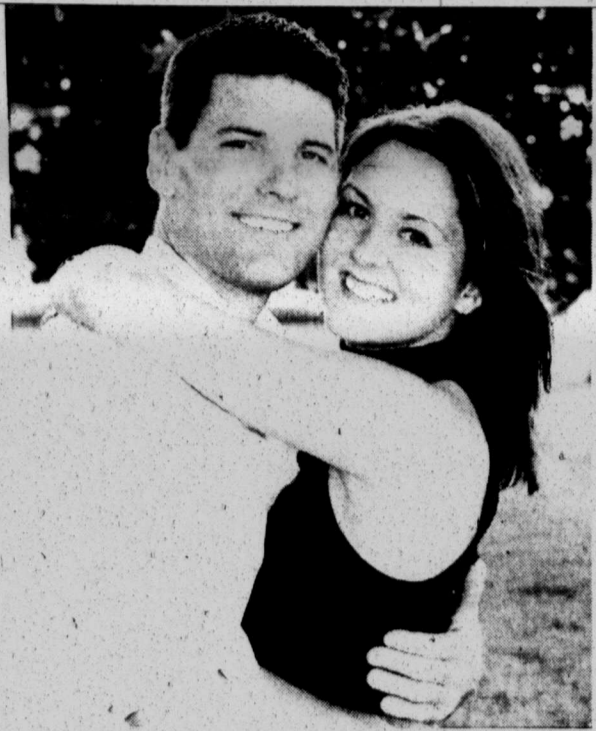
Of course, you don't have to go to Plano to find kids being spoiled by their parents and grandparents giving way too much. Most folks around here of my generation, although not even close to the average income of those people in Collin County, are guilty of trying to make their children and grandchildren have it a lot better than the older folks did at that age, with more things, mostly unearned and frequently unappreciated.

I'm not pointing any fingers at the kids, who can't be blamed for accepting whatever they can get. I'm pointing at me and others of my generation and the next one. As Pogo Possum once said in an often-quoted statement, "We have found the enemy, and he is us."

KNOW ANY red-headed women? If so, they are likely to be tough, at least when it comes to having a high tolerance for physical pain, unlike the rest of us sissies.

According to a study by some scientists in England (who obviously didn't have a whole lot of important things to do), redheaded women have a genetic mutation that makes them less susceptible to pain. Working on mice, they found that the same gene linked to ginger hair and fair skin helps the body ease pain, but only in women.

The hardest part of the project must have been finding red-haired mice to study.



JOHN RYLEE SHOAF and CRYSTAL MOSELEY

Couple Announces Engagement

Mrs. Janet Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Shoaf announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Crystal Shay Moseley and John Rylee Shoaf.

Crystal is a 2002 graduate of Tahoka High School, and currently is a senior at Texas Tech. She is employed by Plains Capital Bank.

Rylee is a graduate of Texas Tech and is currently employed by Shoaf Construction.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION



Obituaries

Dustie (Cook) Bollman

Services are pending for Dustie (Cook) Bollman of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka. No other information was available as of press time.

Happy 10th Birthday
Babe!

from Mom, Poppy,
Aunt Janet and Aunt Joann

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OBITUARIES



ANITA JOY HURTA

Anita Joy Hurta

Anita was born on February 8th, 1931 in Paducah, Cottle County, TX., and passed away August 25th, 2005.

Her parents were Ernest Lee Bates and Alvie Mae Moss.

Anita attended Public schools in Paducah and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

She lived 10 years in Tahoka where she worked as a bookkeeper, legal secretary, and began her career with the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) - US Department of Agriculture. She transferred to the FmHA state office in Temple in 1963. There, she held various positions including 19 years as Secretary to the Assistant State Director. She also received many awards including the Superior Service Award from the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, DC in 1989.

Anita retired after 30+ years service with FmHA in 1991. After that, she worked part time as a tax preparer for H&R Block in Temple for 7 years. Mrs. Hurta moved to Angleton from Temple in 1999 to be closer to her daughters and grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Temple; a 27 year member of the Benevolent Patriotic Order of Does in Temple where she served 5 years as Treasurer and 3 years as Secretary in addition to various other offices; Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 1820 in Temple; Angleton Grandmothers Club; Lake Theater Booster Association of Lake Jackson, where she served as Secretary; former member of East Bell County Aggie Moms; and the Dawson Chapter of American Business Women's Association where she served as Secretary.

Mrs. Hurta was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Bates, and her husband, Johnnie Hurta.

She is survived by 3 daughters and their husbands - Sandra & James Sawyer of Houston; Carol & Steve Seifert of Leesburg, VA; and Shannon & Michael Speers of Angleton; three granddaughters - Erin (and her husband, Charles Schulze) of Houston; Lisa Sawyer of Houston; and Claudia Speers of Angleton; two grandsons - Chad and Michael Speers of Lake Jackson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A graveside funeral service was held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Temple, at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 27, 2005. (PAID)

Billie Faye Brice

Billie Faye Brice met her maker after a short illness on Monday, August 15, 2005.

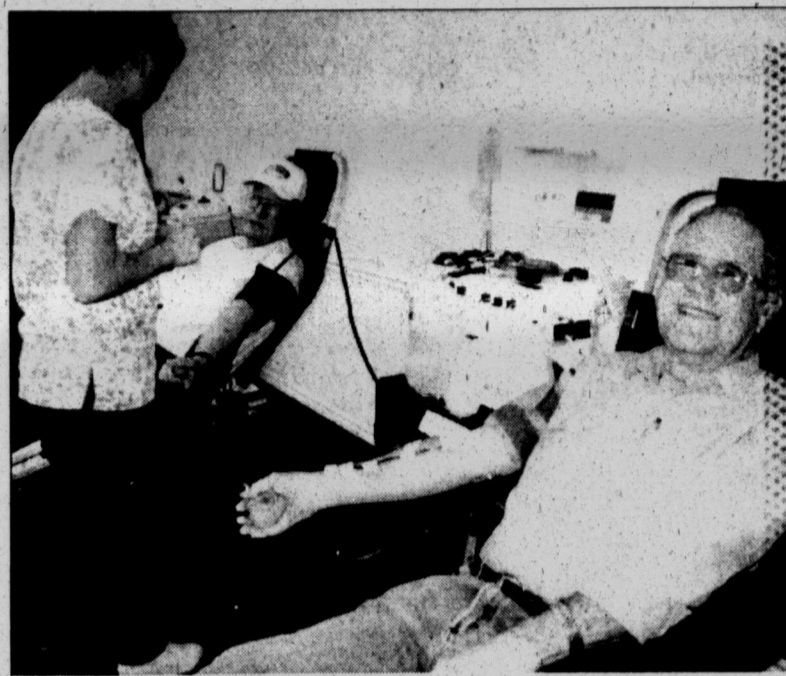
Billie was born in Lynn County, Texas, on June 21, 1931, to James T. and Ponella Shahan Anderson. She spent her youth in Tahoka, Texas, was a long time resident of Snyder, and enjoyed almost 20 years of residency in Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

Her survivors include two sisters; Johnnie M. Anderson and Mary Jo Kennedy of Georgetown, along with three children; Wiley T. Brice, Jr. of La Fayette, LA; Henry J. Brice of Dallas, and Traci R. and her husband Jim Beamon of Sugarland. Billie is also survived by five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Billie was known for her generosity and making those around her feel special. She loved life and lived it to the fullest.

Memorial services were held at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church (f.k.a. The Chapel at Horseshoe Bay) at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 26, 2005. The family reception followed at the parish hall. Graveside services for close friends and family were held in Snyder at Hillside Memorial Gardens at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, 2005.

Her ashes will rest next to her husband, Wiley T. Brice, Sr. in Snyder, Texas. (PAID)



THE GIFT OF LIFE - Wes Owen (seated left) and Jerry Ford (right) give blood at the "Labor of Love" Blood Drive held in Tahoka Monday at the Life Enrichment Center. A United Blood Services technician watches over the process. (LCN PHOTO)



RAFFLE WINNER - Keith Paschal presents a guitar autographed by all of the musicians that performed at The Second No Adult Supervision BBQ Cook Off and Music Festival held in Tahoka during July, to LaJuanda Ressel of Dickens. She only bought one ticket for the raffale.

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COMBO NO. 5	SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 6	3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.49
COMBO NO. 7	2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.49
COMBO NO. 8	2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.29
COMBO NO. 9	CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.29
COMBO NO. 10	2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.29

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TENDER CRUST HAMBURGER OR CONEY BUNS 8 PACK / REG \$1.09	79¢
SANTA FE CORN TORTILLAS 20 CT. / REG. \$1.09	99¢
BAR-S BOLOGNA 12 OZ. / REG \$1.49	\$1.09
SHURFINE HAMBURGER DILL SLICES 32 OZ. / REG. \$2.49	\$1.99
VAN CAMP PORK AND BEANS 15 OZ. / REG 99¢	3 FOR \$1.00
YOPLAIT YOGURT ASSORTED FLAVORS 6 OZ.	59¢
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PASS-CATCHER—Colby Gardner (14) caught three passes against Sundown Friday night, one for a touchdown, and also played a strong game on defense for the Tahoka Bulldogs, especially on punt and kickoff coverage. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Hospital Lowers Tax Rate, Sets Budget

By DALTON WOOD

The property tax rate for Lynn County Hospital District will be slightly lower than the current rate, and the hospital should show a little more profit in the coming year.

The hospital's board of directors Thursday night voted to set the tax rate at 29.385 cents per \$100 valuation, about a half cent less than the present rate of 29.962 cents. It was noted that valuations in the district have increased by about 9 million dollars to \$212,580,630, and the rate set was what the Tax Appraisal District said was needed to raise approximately the same amount of money as last year, when taxes accounted for \$610,861, about one-seventh of the district's total revenue.

The board also set a budget for the fiscal year which starts Oct. 1, calling for total expenditures of about \$4 million, but anticipating a net profit of \$217,378. With a month left in the current fiscal year, it was anticipated that all hospital district operations should clear about \$38,000, according to figures submitted by Dan Powers, in his final board meeting as administrator.

Lynnwood Assisted Living facility, operated by the hospital, is projected to lose \$97,222 this year and \$98,631 next year.

Newly-elected administrator Jimmy Morris, who takes over in September, gave most of the administrator's monthly report on items affecting the hospital, including advising the board that Fern Doeckal, physician's assistant who has been operating the Wellness Clinic, has resigned effective Sept. 11, and will be replaced by Melanie Richburg, a nurse practitioner from Lubbock.

Morris also advised that a new female laboratory technician will be arriving from the Philippines to begin duties at the hospital next week.

The semi-annual Continuous Quality Improvement Report was approved by the board.

Vice President Jerry Ford presided in the absence of President Billy Tomlinson. All other board members were present, including Joan Knox, Virginia Griffing, Regina Crutcher, Cal Huffaker and Dalton Wood.

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.

Letter To The Editor

Help Sought in Locating Grave

Tahoka City Hall received the following letter asking for help in locating an unmarked grave in Draw Cemetery. City officials forwarded the letter to The News in hopes that someone would know the location.

Lynn County City Secretary
Tahoka, Texas 79373
Dear Secretary,

This is awkward, but I don't know who else to contact. I am looking for the person I need to contact to find an old unmarked grave in Lynn County. My little brother, John Franklin Martin, was buried in Draw Cemetery in 19401 in an unmarked grave.

Three of us sisters were out there last Sunday (Aug. 21) and none of us were old enough at the time to remember where he was buried. We walked the cemetery, but found nothing. Who would we contact that might have information on burials that far back? It has been a long time, but it is sad that someone lived and died and there is nothing to mark that he ever existed.

Please pass this letter on to that person or let me know where I might find the information.

I can be contacted by e-mail at darrellhart@comcast.net.

Thanks for any help you can give me.

Nancy Hart

Beth Moore Bible Study To Begin Sept. 13

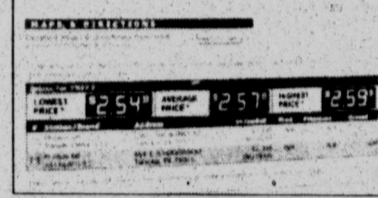
First Baptist Church will be hosting their Fall Women's Bible Study. The classes will begin Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

"We have had many calls asking if this is open to individuals other than members of FBC. Yes, we are happy to provide Beth Moore's Believing God study on faith and trust to anyone interested. We want to encourage women to join as we learn together some simple Biblical techniques to encourage our understanding of faith, prayer and total reliance upon the Father," said Retha Pittman, one of the teachers of the class.

Childcare will be provided at the church. Registration can be made by calling the church office at 561-4557. Workbooks will be \$15.95. There will be no cost for the class, which will be facilitated by Diann Reynolds and Retha Pittman. The format of the classes are designed by Beth Moore's Living Proof Ministries and includes discussion and watching a 45-60 minute DVD as she teaches.



TRYING TO BEAT THE GAS PRICE HIKE — Tahoka drivers lined up at Allsup's gas pumps Monday afternoon trying to beat the predicted gas price hike. Gas was \$2.51 at 2:30 p.m. in this photo, and by 6 p.m. had gone up to \$2.77. The next morning, prices had dropped back to \$2.57, but prices were expected to go up as much as \$3.00 per gallon in the coming days, due in part to oil refinery shutdowns in the wake of Hurricane Katrina in the gulf coast area.



GAS PRICES ONLINE - The photo at left shows a gas price website available on the internet, at <http://autos.msn.com/everyday/gasstations.aspx?zip=78368&src=QL> where one can find gas prices for any area by putting in a zip code. For Tahoka's zip code of 79373, two stations were listed, the Allsup's Phillips 66 Station and the Town & Country Phillips 66. The site also shows when the prices were last updated.

School Tax Rate Remains at \$1.50

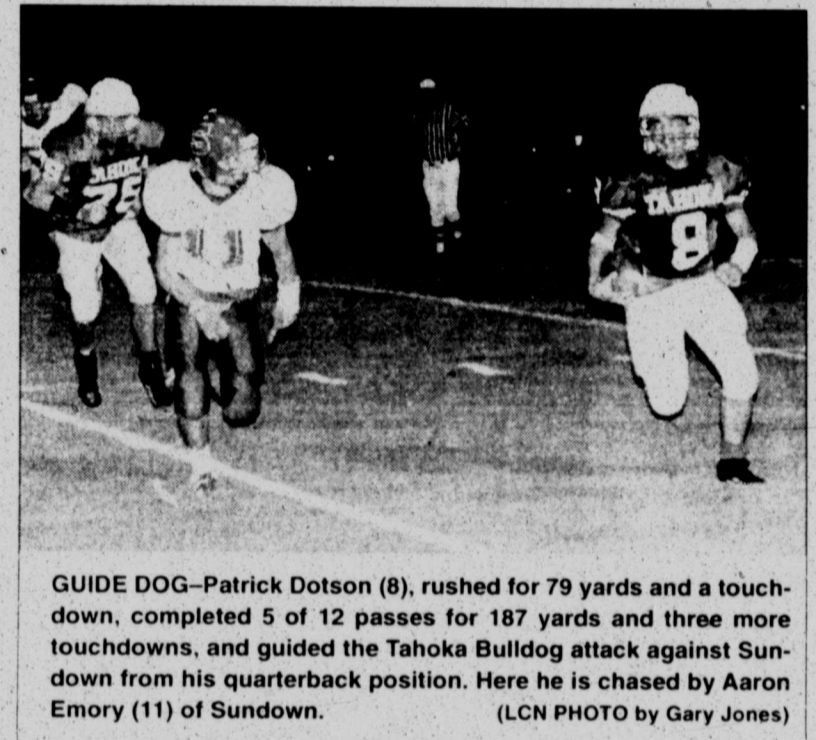
Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously Monday night to set the 2005-06 property tax rate at \$1.50, which is the same rate as last year. The rate is for Maintenance and Operating, with no additional tax imposed for bonded indebtedness, which the district has not incurred.

A public hearing to accept comments on the proposed budget and tax rate preceded the board meeting, which no citizens attended.

A total budget of \$6,391,000 was approved for the 2005-06 school year.

In other business, Superintendent Jimmy Parker announced the resignation of Elsie Hinds, a special education teaching assistant.

The next regular board meeting was set for Sept. 8.



GUIDE DOG—Patrick Dotson (8), rushed for 79 yards and a touchdown, completed 5 of 12 passes for 187 yards and three more touchdowns, and guided the Tahoka Bulldog attack against Sundown from his quarterback position. Here he is chased by Aaron Emory (11) of Sundown. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Eagles' Comeback Beats Crosbyton

O'Donnell came back from a 12-6 halftime deficit to beat Crosbyton 25-12 at O'Donnell in the opening football game last Friday for Coach Rick Price and his Eagles.

O.J. Hunter rushed for 160 yards and scored twice on 11-yard runs, and teammate Josh Ramirez ran for 162 yards and scored on runs of 11 and 24 yards.

STATISTICS	
O'DONNELL	CROSBYTON
24	first downs 16
426	rushing 142
39	passing 86
2-4-1	completed 12-19-2
1-34	punts, avg. 2-28
0	fumbles lost 2
9-75	penalties 6-35



Tahoka J.V. football team will play in Tahoka at 6:00 pm today (Thurs., Sept. 1), against Olton. Varsity will travel to Olton on Friday to play the Mustangs at 7:30 pm on their home field. Wear your blue and come out and support the Bulldogs. All these young athletes appreciate everyone's support.

Caps are now here, and will be for sale at the game Thursday along with the new blue designed t-shirts, Tahoka Bulldog back packs, 3X5 Tahoka Bulldog flag, royal stadium bags (snug bugs) and pom poms. Anyone wishing to purchase anything before the games, may call Cathy at 998-5363.

The next Booster Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 7:00 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.

One last chance for paw prints: we have had several calls so we will be painting paw-prints one more time. Paw prints cost \$5 a paw. Please contact Cathy @ 998-5363 or any Booster Club member by Monday, Sept. 5.

Go Bulldogs!

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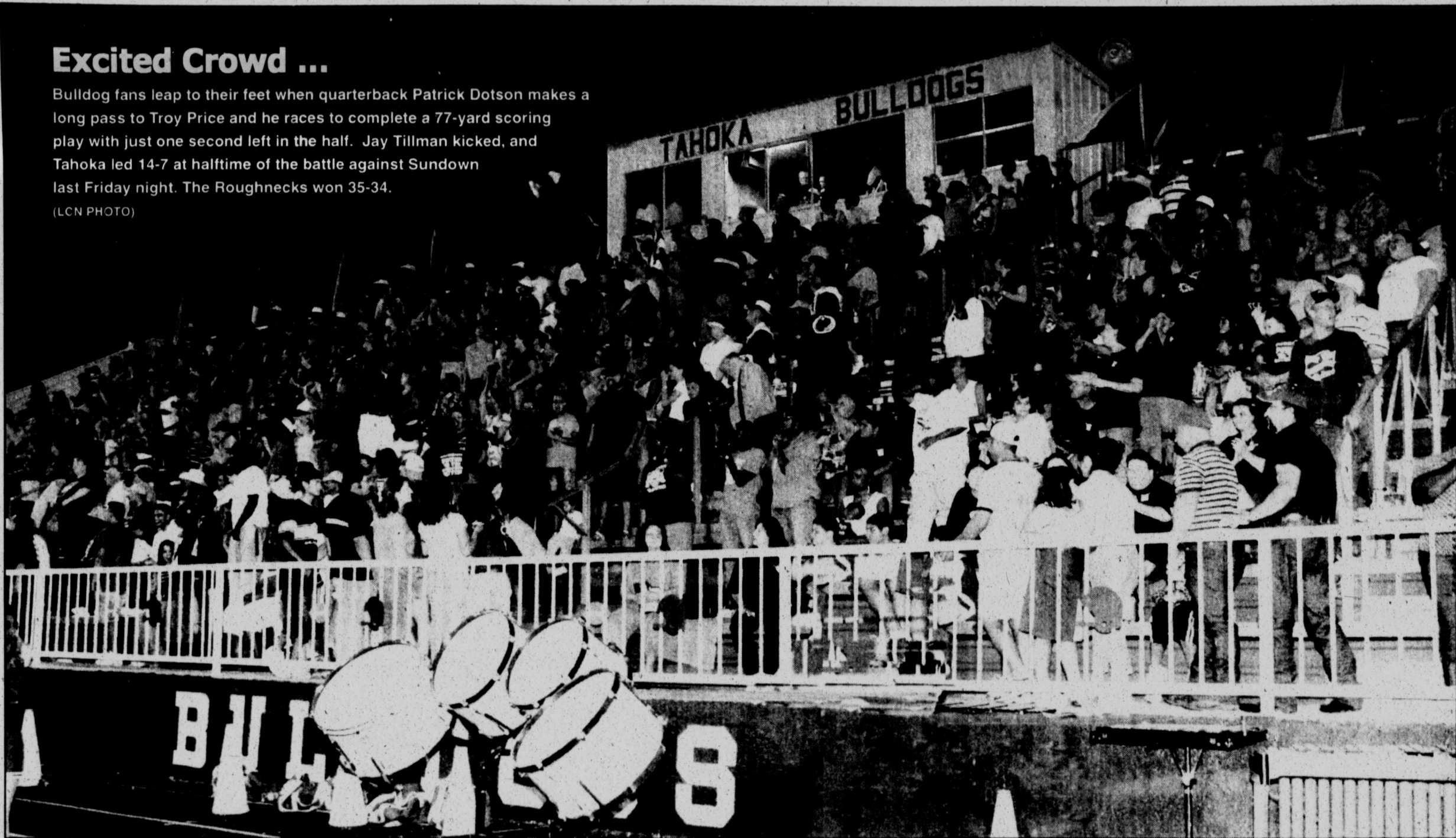
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Excited Crowd ...

Bulldog fans leap to their feet when quarterback Patrick Dotson makes a long pass to Troy Price and he races to complete a 77-yard scoring play with just one second left in the half. Jay Tillman kicked, and Tahoka led 14-7 at halftime of the battle against Sundown last Friday night. The Roughnecks won 35-34.
(LCN PHOTO)



Bulldogs Show Bite, But Lose Opener 35-34 To Sundown

By DALTON WOOD

It was sort of like reading a really good and exciting book with a lousy ending, which you'd really like to re-write.

That's the way a lot of Tahoka Bulldog football fans felt last Friday night after watching the newest kennel of Dogs fight like crazy against visiting Sundown, only to lose in the final few minutes of a long game by a single point, 35-34.

The game was almost four hours long after a couple of half-hour delays caused by failure of the stadium lights on the east side. Sundown and Tahoka slugged it out fiercely with lots of long plays, with the lead changing five times before the Roughnecks could claim victory.

This week the Bulldogs will travel to Olton, which bombed Sudan 47-0 in its opener.

Sundown scored first Friday

night as Cutter Knox took a 65-yard pass from Creighton Henderson and Dave Oyler-kicked to make it 7-0 midway of the first quarter.

Tahoka retaliated with a 28-yard scoring pass from QB Patrick Dotson to wide receiver Colby Gardner. Ja-Vaen (Jay) Tillman, who had moved the ball downfield with two 12-yard runs, kicked the point to tie the game with 1:02 left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the

Tahoka defense put on a remarkable goal line stand, twice stopping Sundown on the 1-yard line and then taking over on downs. Earlier the Bulldogs had held on downs at the 2. Two plays after the second stand, Dotson found receiver Troy Price behind everybody, and Price raced to complete a 77-yard scoring play with just one second left in the half. J. Tillman kicked, and Tahoka led 14-7 at halftime.

Sundown scored three times in the third quarter, the first time on a 10-yard pass from Henderson to Knox, then on a 5-yard run by Shannon Sehon, and then on a 53-yard run by Sehon. Oyler kicked extra points after all three scores.

Tahoka did score in the third, after trailing 21-14 as Dotson raced 60 yards to the 3 and Tillman carried over from there, but the kick was no good and Sundown still led 21-20, a lead they stretched to 28-20 by the end of the third.

Early in the fourth, Tahoka tied the score as Dotson passed 53 yards to Zach Tillman for a touchdown and J. Tillman ran for two points.

Later Damon Moore ran 70 yards for an apparent Tahoka TD, but a clipping penalty negated the score and cut the gain to 45 yards. Dotson then passed 18 yards to Josh Valdez to the Sundown 7, and Dotson scored from the 1 with 4:40 left in the game. Tahoka missed the extra point, but led 34-28, only to see Sehon run 70 yards just seconds later, setting up Oyler's winning kick, 35-34 with 4:16 left.

Tahoka could not move the ball after the kickoff, and lost the ball on downs with 2:33 left, and Sundown ran out the clock.

Jay Tillman gained 158 yards on 23 carries during the game, with 125 of this in the first half. Dotson rushed for 79 yards in 15 carries, scored one touchdown and passed for three others, completing 5 of 12.

Gardner caught three passes for

61 yards.

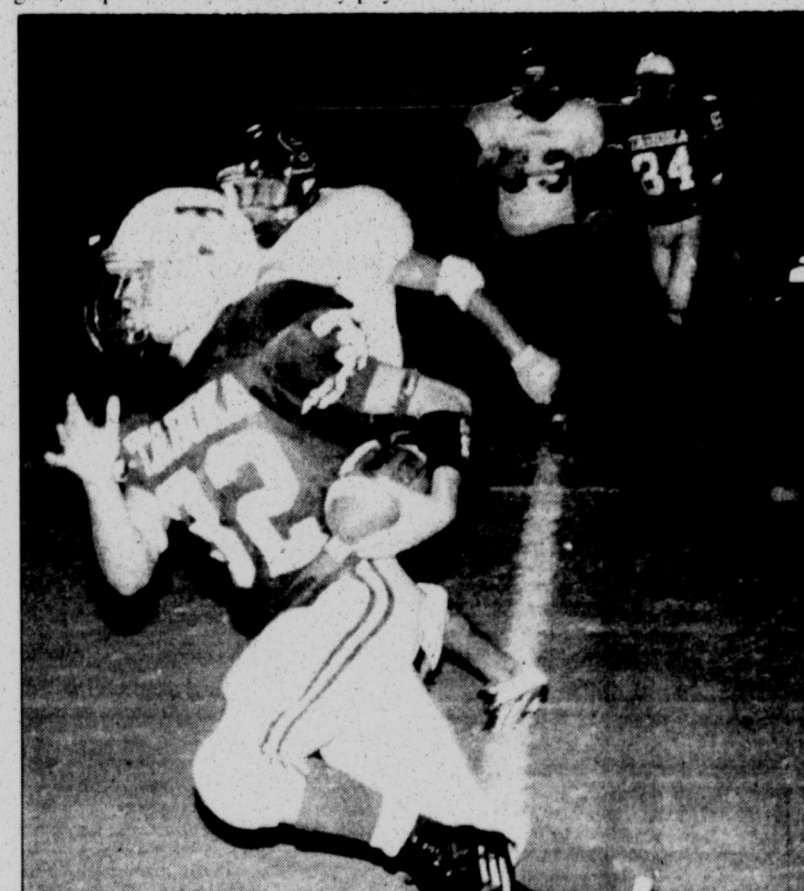
On defense, lots of tackles were made by Damon Moore, Byron Moore, Josh DeLeon, Josh Hawthorne, Kyle Preston and Colby Gardner.

"It was a very exciting, hard-fought contest," said Coach Steven Heryford. "Our offense exploded with over 500 total yards. Our defense played hard, but lacked the discipline required to consistently stop a good option football team. This game experience will definitely pay

dividends in the future. Thank you to the band, cheerleaders, and loyal crowd who stayed and supported us throughout. Hope everyone can make the trip to Olton this week."

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	SUNDOWN
21	first downs 14
307	yds. rushing 314
202	passing 137
6-13-0	completed by 7-15-0
2	fumbles lost 2
3-35	punts, avg. 2-45.5
6-55	penalties 6-40



GOOD MOVE, BY JOSH—Josh Valdez (32) caught this pass and stretched it into an 18-yard gain against Sundown last Friday. Trailing the play are No. 34, Devin Lester of Tahoka, and Ryder Baggett, No. 53 of Sundown.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

Last year, the City of Tahoka property tax rate was \$.69500.

That rate raised \$330,013, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as:

Police and Fire

This year, City of Tahoka is proposing a property tax rate of \$.69500. That rate would raise \$335,548, which is \$5,535 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that rate. The first public hearing will be held on **Sept. 7, 2005 at 12:00 noon.** The second hearing will be held on **Sept. 8, 2005 at 12:00 noon.**

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments.

You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

Senior Citizens MENU

Sept. 5-9

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Meat Loaf w/ sauce, Corn, Turnip Greens, Rolls, Jello & Whipped Cream

Wednesday: Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Corn, Pickles, Cornbread, Pumpkin Bars

Thursday: Beef Steak and Peppers, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Ice Cream Sundaes

Friday: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Broccoli, Roll, Strawberry Shortcake

\$1000 Grant

The Senior Citizens Center has received a \$1,000 grant from Wal-Mart in Lamesa, which is greatly appreciated.

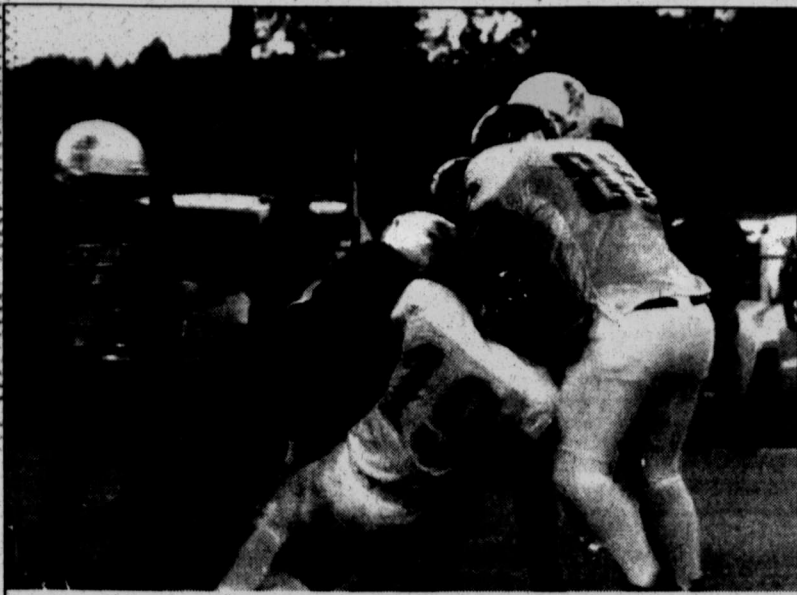
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MUSTANG-COUGAR CLINCH - Wilson sophomore Nathan Bassinger (#10) takes control of the ball at the Wilson-Klondike game Friday night. Also pictured is #4, senior Jonathan Perez. The Mustangs won 60-57, even when one of the six-man team was taken out of the game early in the third period, and only five Mustangs faced six Cougars for the last 17 minutes of the game. (WISD Photo by Brittain Biggs)

Mustangs Win Over Klondike Despite Finish With 5 Players

The Wilson Mustangs hit the ground running as they hosted their first game of the season to the Klondike Cougars on Friday night, claiming a 60-57 win for the season opener, despite finishing most of the second half with only five players against Klondike's six-man team.

With only six men on the team and no relief players, the Mustangs quickly took the lead as the game opened, finishing the first quarter leading 22-0. They scored again in the second quarter taking them to a lead of 28-6 going into halftime.

Running back/linebacker senior Landon Wilke left the game in the

middle of the third quarter leaving the Mustangs only five men on the field to play against six for the remaining 17 minutes of the game. The heart and determination of the team did not fade as the Mustangs persevered to pull off a final score of 60-57.

Player of the Week and leading scorer for the Mustangs was Marcus Martinez with six touchdowns, 22 carries, for 238 total yards. Jonathan Perez gained 178 yards and scored twice.

The Mustangs will have seven players on the roster for the next game, according to school officials.



TOUCHDOWN - Wilson Mustangs' Marcus Martinez (#33) is running the ball for a touchdown with freshman RJ Hicks (#35) blocking for him, and #10 Nathan Bassinger running to block Cougar #33 from tackling the ball carrier. (WISD Photo by Brittain Biggs)



NEWS TEAM - Wilson High School teacher Brittain Biggs (standing left) and her junior Advanced BCIS 1 class are studying newspapers this semester, and plan to produce a newsletter for Wilson ISD. The class invited Lynn County News publisher Juanell Jones to speak to the class, and are shown here looking at page design from The News. Students are, from left, Vivian Rios, Stephanie Jackson, Sandra Reyna and Yessica Gonzalez. (LCN PHOTO)

The WILSON News

by Mike Jones • mikejones@esc17.net

T-Shirts For Sale

Mustang Pride PTO is selling Wilson Mustang t-shirts for \$10 each. Youth sizes XS-XL and Adult sizes S-4X available in short sleeve and long sleeve. Ordering deadline for t-shirts is September 16. Wilson car decals are also available for \$5 each. The Wilson Community Fall Festival is set for Saturday, October 29. A planning meeting will be held September 20. For more information on any of these, you can contact PTO members: Melissa Mendez 628-0192; Rosie Taylor 628-6370; or Debbie Jones 628-2225.

Cross Country

The Wilson Cross Country Run-around Meet will be held on Saturday, September 10. Community and parent volunteers are needed to help around the course and in other areas. If you are interested in helping, please contact Coach Stefanie McAuley at 628-6201.

Livestock Association

The Wilson Livestock Association, and our teacher, Mr. Eric Ellison, are already busy getting ready for this school year. Officers are David Evans-President, Clyde Wilke-Vice President, Connie Donald-Treasurer, and Janie Zepeda-Secretary. If you would like to help, please contact any officer or Mr. Ellison at the school.

Booster Club

The Booster Club elected officers for the new school year. The Boosters normally meet on Monday nights in the school library at 7:00 p.m. during the football season. Gloria Hernandez was elected President, Dawn Deprang - Vice President, and Virginia Bustillos-Treasurer. The booster club invites interested parents and community members to be involved in their activities that support our students and athletes. If you are interested in helping the booster club, please contact Gloria Hernandez at 445-9490.

School Board

The Wilson School Board held a special called meeting on Monday, August 29 in the school library. The board amended the 2004-2005 school budget as recommended. A public hearing was held to discuss the proposed 2005-2006 school budget. Another public hearing was held to gather input on the proposed 2005-2006 tax rates.

In New Business the board unanimously approved the proposed school budget. The board voted 5-0 to approve both tax rates recommended by the administration. The maintenance and operation tax rate was kept at \$1.50. This tax is used to pay for the daily operation, classroom supplies, utilities, employee salaries, transportation, and

building supplies. The Interest and Sinking tax rate goes to pay for the debt on the gymnasium and that rate was lowered slightly from last year's rate.

The board discussed the new state teacher minimum salary schedule that Governor Perry issued in August. Action was tabled on the continuation of additional employee compensation in light of the new salary schedule. The board directed Superintendent Mike Jones to gather more information to make a well informed decision as new information becomes available from the state.

Trustees in attendance throughout the meeting were Mike Buckner, Clyde Wilke, J.B. Kirk, Ricky Cross, and David Evans. Janie Rios was present for the beginning of the meeting and Lonnie Donald was not present.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

Sept. 5-9

Breakfast

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Breakfast Bar
Wednesday: Sausage, Gravy Biscuit
Thursday: Breakfast on a Stick
Friday: Breakfast Pizza

Lunch

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Cheeseburger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, Fruit
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Fruit
Thursday: Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit
Friday: Sausage Wrap, Beans, Corn, Salad, Fruit

WISD Change Drive to Benefit Hurricane Victims

We at Wilson ISD have become aware of the devastation that has hit Louisiana and Alabama and want to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina. We are holding a change drive to accept monetary donations to be distributed to those in need.

Student Council members will distribute cans to all of the classrooms to collect money, as well as to the community.

Cash, checks, or credit cards will be accepted through Mrs. Biggs in the High School.

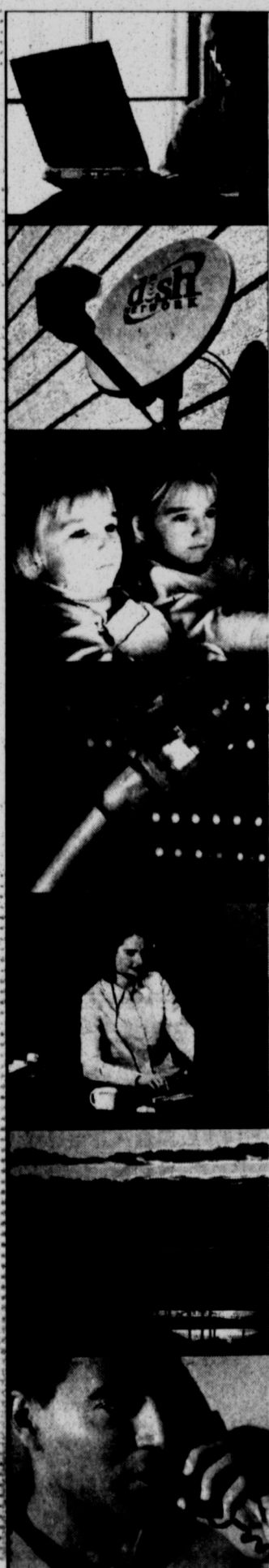
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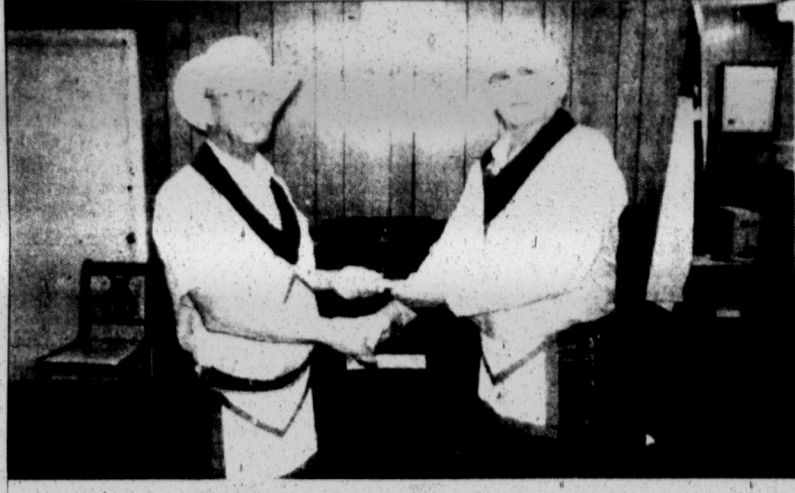
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O'DONNELL MASON OF THE YEAR - Ed Follis (left) was named O'Donnell Mason of the Year for 2004-2005, during the regular business meeting held August 25, at the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge #1187. The presentation was made by Frank Eaker. The next meeting will be held September 22, at 6:30 p.m.

O'Donnell Cotton Festival Is Sept. 17

The Annual Cotton Festival will be held in O'Donnell on September 17, in conjunction with O'Donnell Homecoming. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. Throughout the day there will be food and merchant booths, kids games, and merchant drawings will be held.

United Blood Services will be available and anyone desiring to donate blood should bring a current medications list and proper identification.

The O'Donnell Rotary Club will raffle off a 27-inch color television and a shotgun.

For more information or to purchase a booth space, call Harry Howell at 806-428-3331.

NEW HOME SCHOOL MENU

- Sept. 5-9 Breakfast
- Monday: No School
- Tuesday: Donut
- Wednesday: Cinnamon Toast
- Thursday: Biscuit/ Sausage
- Friday: Waffles & Syrup Lunch
- Tuesday: Mini Corn Pops, Okra, Lettuce/ tomato, Carrot/ Cucumber, Fruit Cup
- Wednesday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce/ tomato, Carrot/ Cucumber, Grapes
- Thursday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Peach Cobbler
- Friday: Pizza Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Pudding Cup

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
924-7448

School Calendar
Friday-September 2- Last Day to order Birthday Calendar

Monday- September 5- Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday-September 6- Little Leopard Camp 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday-September 7-Student Council Meeting

Thursday- September 8- Planet NHS on Sell JV and Jr High travel to Happy Friday- September 9- Little Leopards at the Pep Rally Leopards host Happy Cowboys

Trailer Needed
A vehicle and trailer is needed for the New Home EX Homecoming Kings and Queens to ride in the Homecoming Parade on Sept. 23. Please contact Karon Durham at New Home schools.

Raffle Tickets
Cheerleaders will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a Spirit Basket, filled with Leopard Spirit items. Tickets will go on sale Sept. 1 through Sept. 23, and the winner will be drawn during halftime of the Homecoming game.

New Home Loses To Borden County

The New Home Leopards lost their season opener six-man football game to Borden County 49-18 at New Home Friday night.

Lynn Co. SWCD To Meet Sept. 8

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is convening a meeting of local stake holders, to gather recommendations for one of the federal cost share programs, administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Stake holders are defined by the Lynn County SWCD as all persons interested and concerned about conservation and agriculture.

The meeting is set for 8:00 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Tahoka Housing Authority Conference Room, located at 1400 Ave. K, in Tahoka.

Historically the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) has been funded and administered by the NRCS State Office. At the request of the Lynn County SWCD, the Lynn County FSA County Committee, and other local interested groups, the program has been transferred to the local level for administration.

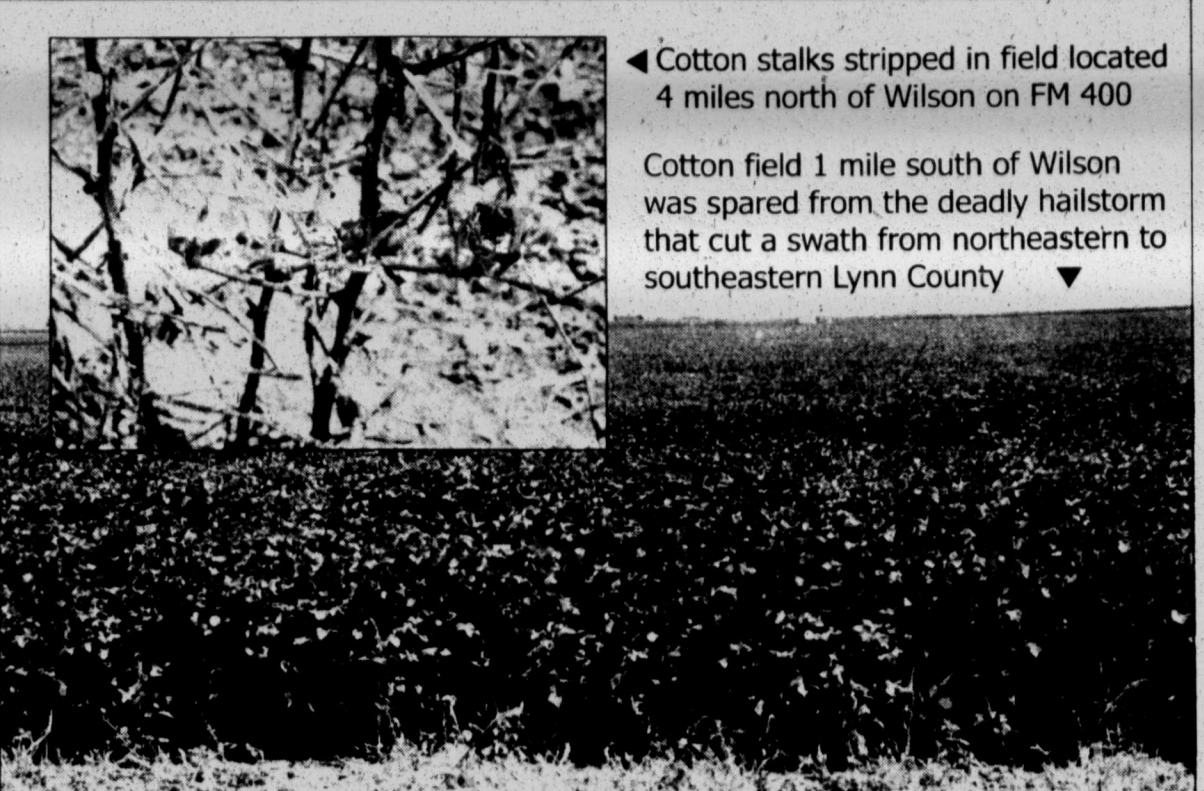
With the transfer of the program to the local level, local stake holders attending the meeting will have an opportunity to provide advice and recommendations on the following:

- Local resource concerns
- Conservation Practices to address concerns
- Cost share rates
- Incentive levels
- Other items of interest

All Lynn County SWCD activities and programs are open to all without regard to any discriminatory factor. For additional information, contact Helen Saldaña, Lynn County SWCD Secretary, at 998-4507 ext. 3.

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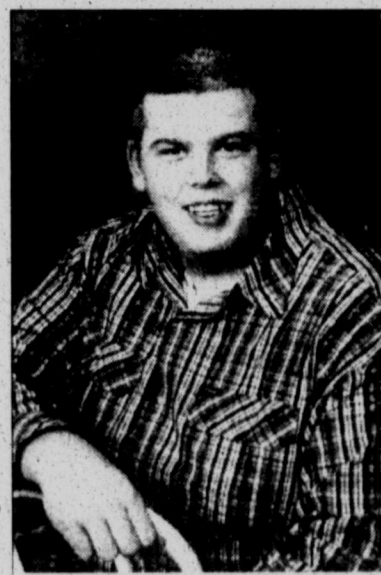
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Cotton field 1 mile south of Wilson was spared from the deadly hailstorm that cut a swath from northeastern to southeastern Lynn County

HAIL AFFECTS COTTON CROPS - Some cotton acreage in Lynn County was totally destroyed by the wind and hail in a thunderstorm that moved through Saturday evening, while just a few miles away, fields were blessed with rain without the deadly hail. (LCN PHOTOS)



EVAN CLEM

Clem Receives Scholarship

Evan Clem, son of Dale Clem of New Home, received a Livestock Judging Scholarship from Howard Junior College in Big Spring. He is a 2005 graduate from New Home High School in May and will begin college this fall semester.

Evan received many Livestock Judging honors in high school.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

School Pictures on Sept. 1

Tahoka High School Senior pictures will be taken Thursday, Sept. 1. There is no sitting fee for this photo. Students must be in dress code, and dress clothes are recommended.

School pictures for grades 7-11 will be Sept. 27. Information will be sent home as the date approaches.

Varsity Football

By Juan Hernandez

"Staying alive in 2005" was a great way to sum up the Tahoka Bulldogs' first game of the season. Although the Dogs were not victorious against the Sundown Roughnecks, 34-35, they proved that the dog got its bark back.

It was undoubtedly the best game played by the dogs in a while, with Troy Price receiving 77 yards and scored a touchdown.

Quarterback Patrick Dotson threw three touchdown passes and ran one in. Junior Jay Tillman rushed for 158 yards, and senior Coby Gardner received 61 yards and scored the first touch down of the season.

Coaches named Jay Tillman as The Big Hit of the Week, Lance Murphy, the Special Teams Player of the Week, Damon Moore, Defensive Player of the Game, Patrick Dotson, Offensive Player of the week, and Nathan Garcia received The Poise, Class, and Leadership award. The Bulldogs will play at the Olton Mustang's field on Sept. 2.

JV football

By Chelsea Terry

The Sundown Roughnecks beat the Tahoka Bulldogs 7-36 on Aug. 26.

Quarterback Adrian Webster passed for 72 yards.

Antonio Baker rushed for 21 yards and had 55 yards receiving. He scored the only touchdown, thrown by Webster.

Brandon Tomlinson rushed for 50 yards.

The JV will take on Olton here Sept. 1.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Tahoka Independent School District intends to destroy records of students who have received special education services. Records to be destroyed are for persons who received Special Education, including speech therapy services, prior to 1998-1999 school year. These records are located at:
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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

Last year, the Lynn County property tax rate was \$.96980.

That rate raised \$2,009,512, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as:

- Road Construction and Maintenance;
- Law Enforcement; Health Care; County Office
- Expenses; etc.

This year, Lynn County is proposing a property tax rate of \$.928723. That rate would raise \$1,987,140, which is \$22,372 less than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that rate. The first public hearing will be held on **Sept. 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.**

The second hearing will be held on **Sept. 12, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.**

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Last year alone, the amount collected was \$981.80, bringing a total lifetime of earnings to \$1,180.10.

The money that is collected goes directly to the school, for the purchase of supplies, such as the science supplies that were purchased last year.

Collecting the box tops is extra money for the school to help with the tight budget that the schools are under.

To learn more about the program, and what products are in the Box Tops for Education, log onto www.boxtops4education.com.

"The tops do have an expiration date, so please turn them in periodically," stated a sponsor.

Box Tops may be turned in to the Elementary School, students, or any Pride Corp volunteer. Each class is in competition for a party for the most Box Tops collected.

Sophomores May Attend Upward Bound Program

Texas Tech Upward Bound Programs is currently seeking high school 10th graders who are willing to make serious investment in their educational futures.

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Contract Number 055XNR1032

Sealed proposals for exterior painting of shop/equipment storage facility and office at the Lynn County Maintenance Section Office, located on US 87 1 mile north of US 380 in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Proposals will be received until September 21, 2005 at 10:15 a.m. Then publicly opened and read.

Proposals, plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Contact Cat Soto at 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas, Telephone (806) 748-4446 for proposals or any questions.

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LAST WEEK'S CONTEST WINNER
Harry Howell
won \$10!

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Coach's Comments:

"It was a very exciting, hard-fought contest. Our offense exploded with over 500 total yards. Our defense played hard, but lacked the discipline required to consistently stop a good option football team. Hope everyone can make the trip to Olton this week."

Big Hit of the Week: Jay Tillman • Special Teams Player of the Week: Lance Murphy
Defensive Player of the Game: Damon Moore • Offensive Player of the Week: Patrick Dotson
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Win \$10 for 1st Place Winner each week

Double your money if you guess the Secret Sponsor!

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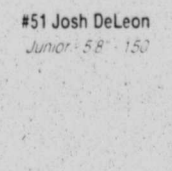


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