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Season opener is Friday

12 returning lettermen to lead Bulldog squad

BY DALTON WOOD

With 12 returning lettermen, including 8 starters on offense from last year's highly successful season, the 2013 Tahoka Bulldogs football team will open its season at Crosbyton Friday night.

Head Coach John Cornelius, starting his fifth season at Tahoka, sees a "very tough" schedule ahead, but is counting on a balanced offense and athletic defense to lead the team to success again, after tying for the district championship and going two games deep into the playoffs last season.

"We have all our playmakers back on offense," he noted. "We have our leading tackler (all-state linebacker Ray Parmer) and our guy with the most tackles for losses and sacks back. Depth will be a major factor, though."

Trystan Hilger, first team all-district quarterback last year, who passed for 11 touchdowns and 1043 yards last season, is back, along with leading receiver Kordell Baker, who caught 30 passes for 414 yards.

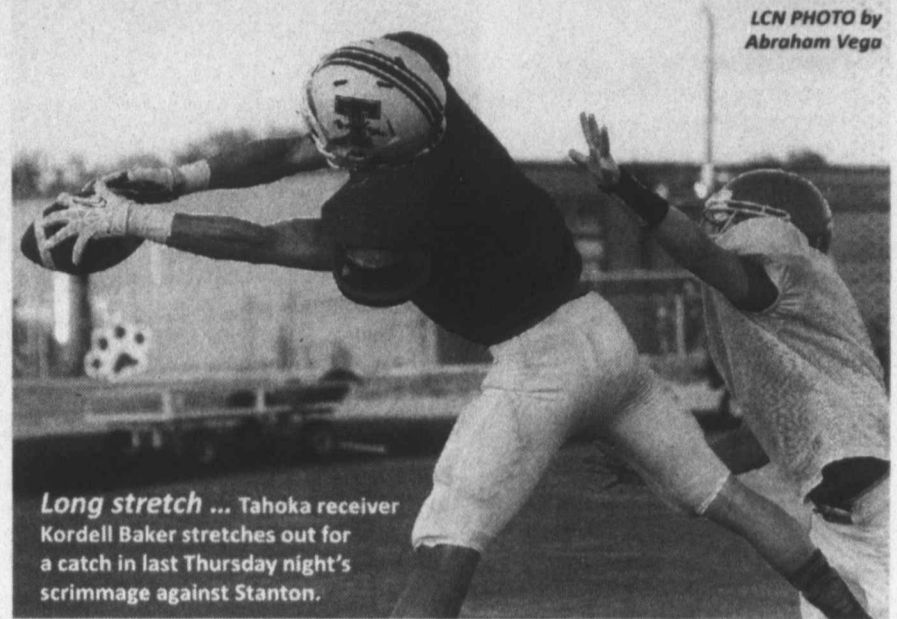
"Hilger is our starting quarterback, but Preston Hammonds will play quarterback in our wishbone package," said Cornelius. Hammonds was a first team all-district utility player last year.

Senior running back Ke'Shawn Hood, who scored 18 touchdowns while rushing for 1,339 yards last year, returns for his fourth season after making first team all-district for three seasons already.

The offensive line will average better than 230 pounds.

Although only four starters return on defense, Tahoka's defense again will be led by Parmer, who has been all-state, all-South Plains, all-district and just about all-everything

(See BULLDOGS, page 4)



LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega

Long stretch ... Tahoka receiver Kordell Baker stretches out for a catch in last Thursday night's scrimmage against Stanton.

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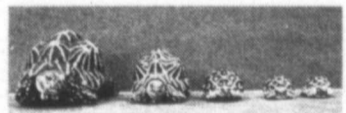
LYNN COUNTY FOOTBALL TEAMS OPEN THIS WEEK:

Friday, Aug. 30, 7:30 pm: Tahoka at Crosbyton O'Donnell at Wilson

Saturday, Aug. 31, 8 pm: New Home vs Miami at Happy Classic

Monthly Photo THEME

E-mail your photos to LynnCoNews@poka.com and maybe you'll see your photo featured in The Lynn County News



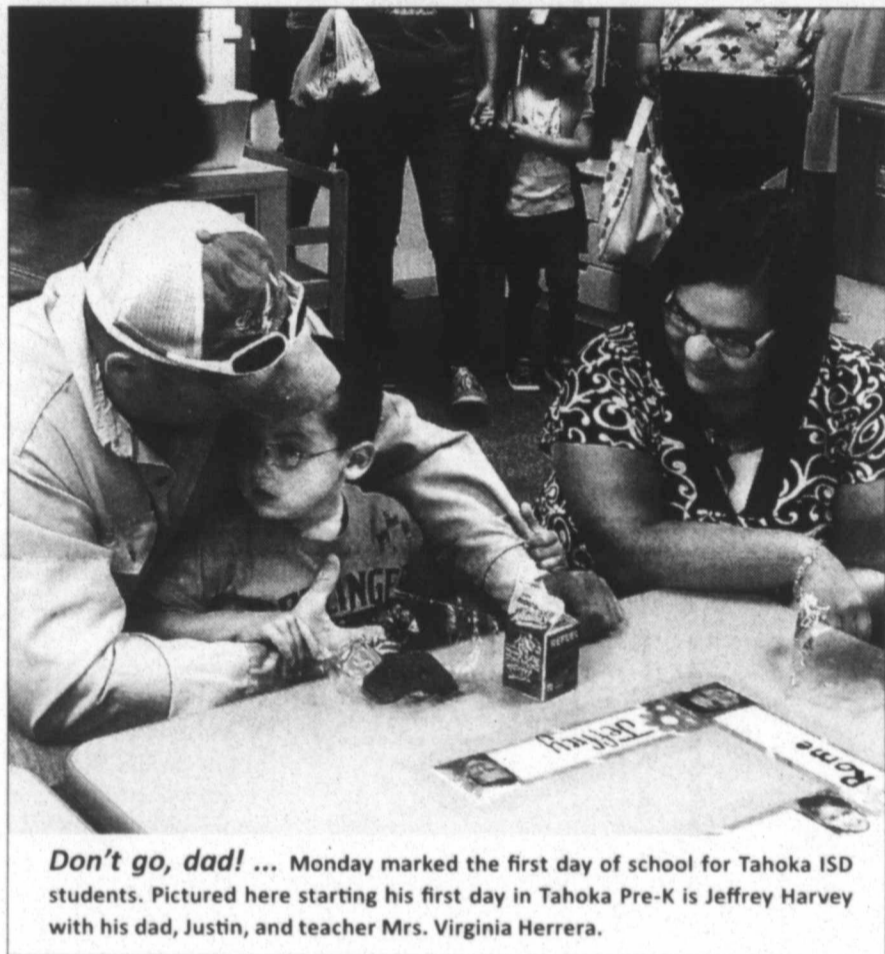
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What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Precip. Rows include dates from Aug 20 to Aug 26, and monthly totals for Jan through Aug, and a total for 2013.



Don't go, dad! ... Monday marked the first day of school for Tahoka ISD students. Pictured here starting his first day in Tahoka Pre-K is Jeffrey Harvey with his dad, Justin, and teacher Mrs. Virginia Herrera.

4-cent increase proposed for county tax rate, to 81-cents

Property tax rates in Lynn County will most likely increase four cents this year, according to information released this week by Lynn County Commissioners in a notice of a public hearing on tax increase (see advertisement in this issue).

Commissioners voted 4-0 to propose a property tax rate of 81-cents per \$100 of property value, which is four cents higher than the current rate of 77-cents. The effective tax rate is 80-cents (0.801116 per \$100 of taxable value), which is the rate that would bring in the same amount of revenue as the previous year.

If the county adopts the proposed tax rate of 81-cents, total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll would increase by one percent from the preceding year. The amount of taxes imposed on the average home would increase about \$27, from \$339.31 to \$366.55, based on an average home value of \$44,065.

Commissioners voted to adopt the proposed 2013-2014 budget at Monday morning's regular session, after weeks of budget talks with all county officials. The proposed budget includes a three percent increase in employee salaries across the board, with the exception of two positions that are capped out at top salary. Predicted total expenditures for all county offices is \$4,585,773 and total revenue is predicted at \$4,597,925 (at the proposed tax rate of 81-cents). Excess revenue over expenses is calculated at \$12,151.

Commissioners set two public hearings to hear input on the proposed budget and tax rate, with the first on Sept. 5 at 9 a.m. at the basement courtroom in the Lynn County Courthouse, and the second hearing at 9 a.m. Sept. 9. A proposed date to officially adopt the budget was scheduled for a commissioners meeting on Sept. 19.

In other business at Monday morning's meeting, commissioners approved a \$5 increase in fees for recording documents in the District Clerk's Office, with all funds to be used for records management and preservation, which was approved by the state legislature for all counties in Texas.

Allen Gaines presented information to commissioners regarding LegalShield, which is an insurance program made available to county employees for legal assistance, prevention of identity theft, and other issues. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities, and monthly bills were approved.

County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting, with commissioners Keith Wied, Don Blair, Danny Martin and Mike Braddock present, as well as other county officials.

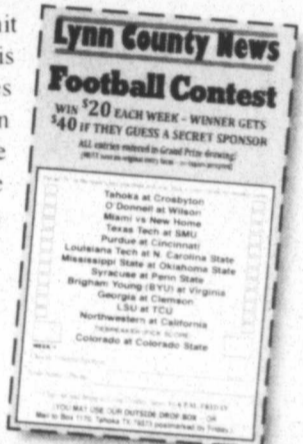
Got a Ghost Story?

Share it with the Lynn County News for our Halloween edition. Email it to LynnCoNews@poka.com or send it to Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373

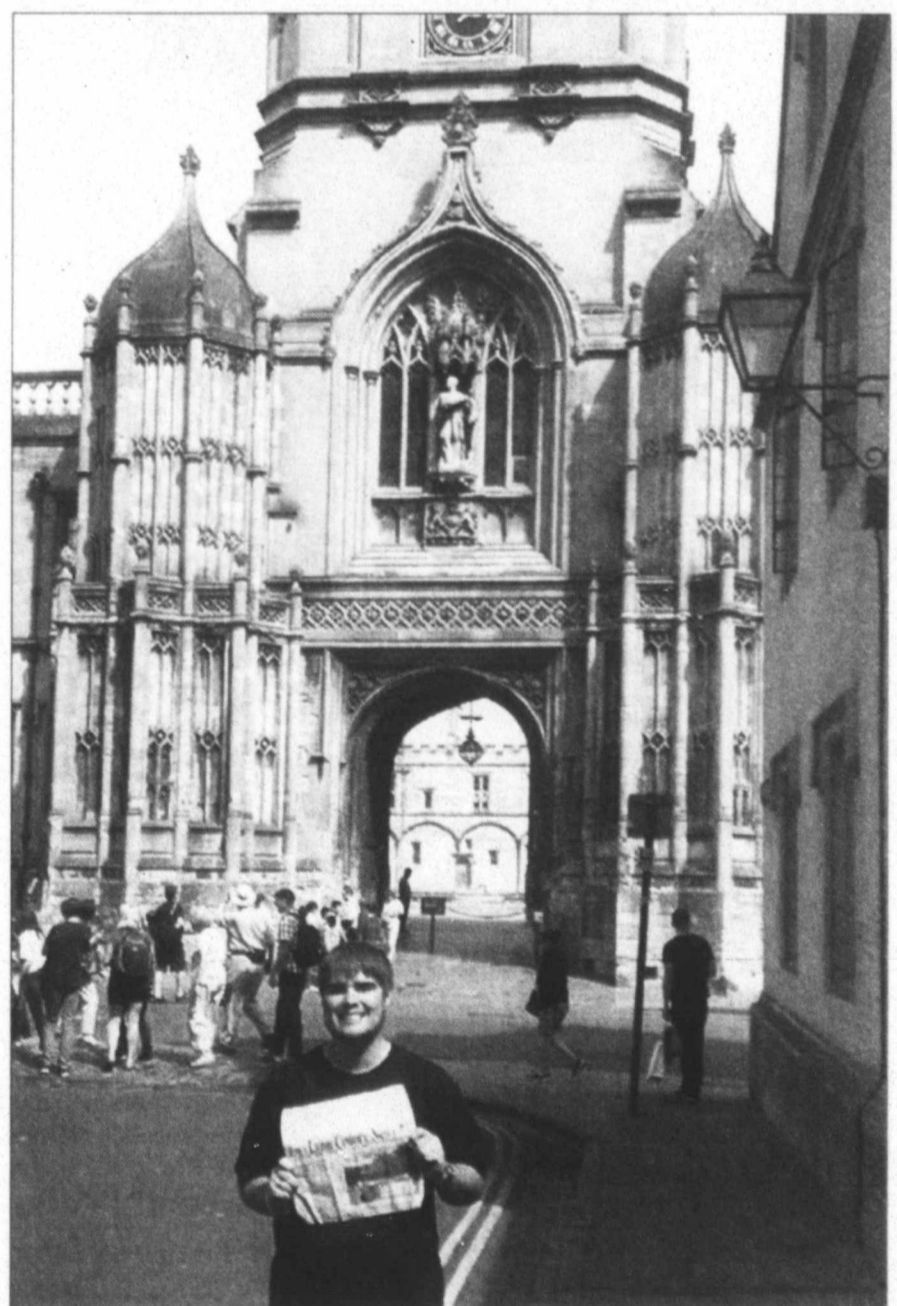
LCN's annual football contest starts this week - win cash, pizza, TV!

Lynn County News readers are invited to submit entries in our annual Football Contest that begins this week (page 8), thanks to the sponsorship of the businesses listed on the page. First prize is \$20 from the Lynn County News (or \$40 if the winner correctly picks one of the Secret Sponsors for the week), and second prize each week is a free pizza from Jolly Time. All entries in the 10-week contest, whether or not they are weekly winners, will be entered in the grand prize drawing for a flat-screen HD-TV sponsored by Fenton Insurance.

Contest entries must be turned in to the News Office by 6 p.m. Friday, and may be brought inside the office or left in the drop box outside the front door.



Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



At Oxford ... Sterling Allen holds his Lynn County News while standing in front of Christ Church College, Oxford UK. Allen, son of Mike and Julia Allen of Tahoka and John and Jonama Myrcik of Stanton, is a junior at Stanton High School. He traveled overseas and studied at Oxford for the month of July with a program called "The Oxford Tradition." Christ Church, formally titled "The Dean, Chapter and Students of the Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxford of the Foundation of King Henry the Eighth", is the only college in the world which is also a cathedral, and is one of the largest colleges in the University of Oxford and the Cathedral Church for the Diocese of Oxford. It has a world famous Cathedral Choir and scholarly collections of books and art. The LCN is 4900 miles from home!



Words of Inspiration:

"Govern thy life and thoughts as if the whole world were to see the one, and read the other."

— THOMAS FULLER

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Seven jailed in last week

With seven persons jailed on 10 different charges in the last week, the total number held in Lynn County jail was 19 early this week, including one held for Andrews County.

Recent charges bringing arrests included capias warrant, assault causing bodily injury/family violence, public intoxication, theft over \$1500 (two persons), bond forfeiture on driving while intoxicated, application to revoke probation on issuing bad check, and failure to appear on charges of driving while license was invalid, with previous conviction.



TACC's new banner... The Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce received their new banner just in time for the Fling & Sing event at the Tahoka City pool last week. TACC sponsored the evening of swimming, karaoke, food and prizes for the community. The TACC meets the last Tuesday of each month.

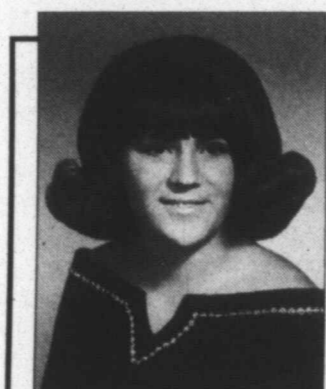
Co-ed softball tourney set Sept. 6

A co-ed softball tournament fundraiser to help benefit Lynn County Summer Camp will be held Friday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. through Saturday, Sept. 7. The event is being hosted by the Lynn County Hospital District.

Water, sodas, and chips will be available for purchase. For more information, contact Felix Perez at 806-535-1867.



We are ready for school... Avery and Kylie McNeely, with their mother, Jonna, attended the Back to School Night held last week at all of the Tahoka campuses. All students and parents were invited to come out and eat free hotdogs, meet the teachers and see their classrooms at the event. School started Monday, Aug. 26.



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DO YOU BELIEVE in flying saucers, supernatural experiences, unexplained mysteries, or even ghosts? I don't completely rule out any of those things, because I have an open mind (don't listen to those people who say that's because I have a hole in my head).

Many people have had scary or unexplained experiences, although some are reluctant to tell about them for fear of being ridiculed. Ghost stories are always interesting, though, and maybe this newspaper will hear some from readers who are willing to fascinate the rest of us.

The ladies who own the newspaper are asking that anyone with a good story about ghosts or unexplained happenings write down all they remember about the event and send it to the newspaper, where it can be revised into story form and printed near Halloween. So far, no one has responded, but I have heard of a couple of interesting stories that need to be told.

One involves strange events at a house in Tahoka years ago, and the other is about a house near Wilson. I had heard the last one years ago from our son-in-law, who lived in the Wilson area house as a child and recalls the spooky events, as does his mother, who now lives in Slaton.

I can't personally recall any strange experiences, except for the many times my car keys, cell phone and wallet have suddenly vanished from where I put them, only to reappear later in odd places like under the seat of my car, in the pocket of some garment in my closet that I don't remember wearing since Harry Truman was president, or on a shelf at the office next to some things I didn't even know we had.

Anyway, I hope you who know some good ghost stories will go ahead and send them in, to be published in October. Send them in without fear of rejection; don't be a Halloweenie.

We want your Ghost Stories

LCN wants ghostly tales of county places

Things that go bump in the night. Odd noises that can't be explained. Lights that should not be on. Ghostly shadows that move, or items that get moved from one place to another.

These are the stories of unexplainable incidents that most every family can share, if not from their own experience then from another family member. If it takes place in Lynn County, or happened to someone from Lynn County, or is in any way connected to the county, then we want your story. Share your story and make our spines tingle - it's all in good fun, and we know the stories are out there!

Send us your story by email (LynnCoNews@poka.com), tell us on the Lynn County News facebook page, or write us a letter (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373). We will gather all the stories for a special spiningling "ghost edition" of The Lynn County News on October 31.

Share your stories with us - if you are okay with us using your name for submitting the story, great! If you want to submit the story but don't want your name published, tell us and we will withhold your name when we print the story - but you will miss the fun of enjoying the "notoriety" of telling "your" story. Either way, we want your tales of ghostly lore. If you have a photo to submit with the story, that's even better - that shows the place of the event, or the person telling the story - anything at all will be appreciated.

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Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

- SEPTEMBER 2-6**
Monday: LABOR DAY
Tuesday: Fish on a bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, peach chutney
Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veggies, garlic toast, autumn jello
Thursday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square
Friday: Hotdog, baked potato w/ sour cream, broccoli, pineapple gelatin

- Mark your calendars...**
• **FLU SHOTS:** Calvert Home Health will be here Sept. 25 from 10 am-noon to administer flu shots. Cost \$20 per shot (no charge for Medicare - must bring Medicare Card).
• **Hearing Aid Technologies,** will be at the Center September 17 at noon. Program will include: Free hearing evaluations, amplified telephones every 5 years (must have one of the following: Texas drivers license, Texas ID, voter registration card, utility bill showing address, vehicle registration card (within 3 months) and Medicare summary. Please bring a copy of one of these items with you to fill out an application.
• Medicare open enrollment presentation, (presented by SPAG) will be at The Center on September 19.

Welcome Back to School!

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August PHOTO THEME "Fun in the Sun"

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 Sept. theme: "Life in the Fast Lane" (due Sept. 1)
 Oct. theme: "Nap Time" (due Oct. 1)



Mud creatures! ... Cousins Ashton Tarpley, Haley Kessler, Sam Kessler and Mattie Tarpley enjoyed playing in the mud after a recent rain in the area. Mattie and Ashton are visiting from Kaufman, TX. The mud puddle was at the Tommy Stone farm east of Tahoka.

Former Tahoka man inducted in 2013 American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame

Kenny Hart, "one of Tahoka's own," was inducted into the prestigious American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame in March 2013, according to information from the Amarillo Globe News sent in by Lynn County News readers A.G. and Cherri Cook of Logan, NM. Hart reportedly is a Lynn County native, attending school in Tahoka and growing up on a ranch near here. He is currently a resident of Ruidoso Downs, NM.

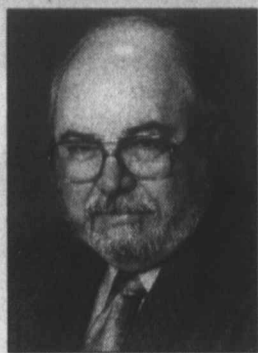
Hart was a winning jockey of American Quarter Horse races for 35 years. He rode his first match race in 1962 and, in 1977, he became the first jockey to exceed \$1 million in annual earnings. In 1985, Hart was the

AQHA champion jockey, as well as the leading jockey by money earned and by races won. In 1979, 1981-83 and 1985, he was the leading jockey by races won.

A decade after his retirement, Hart remains the fourth all-time winningest American Quarter Horse jockey and the fifth all-time money-earning rider. Since 1970, when AQHA began keeping records on jockeys, Hart's mounts earned \$28,940,309.

Hart now serves as a steward at Ruidoso Downs, where he has been inducted into the track's hall of fame. Hart and wife, Shirley, have two children and seven grandchildren.

Obituaries



Stewart Benson Rice

Stewart Benson Rice of Wilson, passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at the age of 77. He was born September 1, 1935 in New Home, to Elmer and Letty (Middleton) Rice. He married Madeline Holmes on December 22, 1956. She preceded him in death in 1979. Madeline was the mother of Camille, Ricky and Kim. Stewart married Kathy Kahlich on October 6, 1984. Kathy is the mother of Kendra, Bryan and Dana. Stewart served in the United States Air Force. He worked as a farmer and in Agribusiness. He was a Mason and a member of New Home Methodist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Kathy of Wilson; daughters, Camille Rice Owens and husband, Patrick, of Dallas, Kim Rice Wylie and husband, Scot, of Lubbock, Kendra Donaho and husband, Ed, of Wilson and Dana Taylor and husband, Toby of Tahoka; sons, Ricky Rice and wife, Clara, of Lubbock and Bryan Moore of Dallas; sister, Wanda Lee Sanders of Abilene; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Stewart's memory, to New Home Methodist Church PO Box 2070r Green Memorial Park, Wilson, Texas 79381.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 23, at New Home Methodist Church with burial to follow at Green Memorial Park in Wilson.

Please celebrate the life of Stewart by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)

O'Donnell FBC revival Sept. 8-11

Area residents are invited to a Revival at First Baptist Church of O'Donnell on Sept. 8-11, beginning with the 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday services on Sept. 8. The revival will continue through Wednesday with noon meal services and 7 p.m. services nightly. Jimmy Linn from Village Mills, Tx will be speaking.

"Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come - please join us," said a church representative.



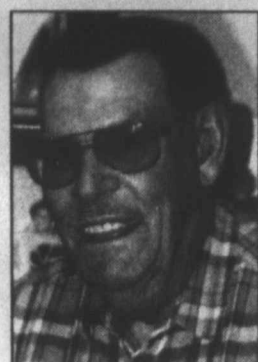
Sybil Edna Ragan

Funeral services for Sybil Edna Ragan, 82, of Katy, formerly of Sulphur Springs and Mesquite, were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, August 29, 2013 at West Oaks Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Henry officiating. Interment was at South Liberty Cemetery with Jason Harrison, Dustin Blaylock, Eugene Heggan, and Heather Robinson serving as pallbearers. Mrs. Ragan passed away on Sunday, August 25, in Houston. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home.

She was born on November 17, 1930 in Tahoka, the daughter of Ernest Taylor and Mary Lou (Robinson) Cawthron. She married Joe Kenneth Ragan on November 15, 1948 in Tahoka. He preceded her in death on August 28, 1992. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Mesquite. She retired from the City of Mesquite after 32 years.

In addition to her husband, she also was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, E.T. Cawthron, Jr. and Kenneth Cawthron.

She is survived by her children, Joretta Nolan and husband Lawrence, Sandra Robinson and husband Michael; sister, Winona Jones of Lubbock; grandchildren, Michelle Harrison and husband Jason, Heather Robinson, Denise Heggan and husband Eugene, Dustin Blaylock; great-grandchildren, Caleb, Noah, Brooke, and Eli Heggan, Thomas and Nicole Harrison. (PAID)



Bill Ingle

Bill Ingle, 79, of Weatherford, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 22, 2013. Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 24, at 2 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church with Dr. Charles Wetherbee and Rev. Jonathan Stewart officiating. Interment was at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 25, at Loop Cemetery in Loop.

Bill was born December 24, 1933 in Post, to C. T. and Lois Pollard Ingle. He was a longtime resident of Weatherford and a member of Victory Baptist Church. He retired in 1999 from Master Shield in Weatherford.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, C. T. and Lois Ingle.

He leaves behind his wife of 59 years, Ruth Ingle of Weatherford; daughters, Pam Young and husband, Danny of Loop, Penny Smart and husband, Jeff of Weatherford; son, Tom Ingle and wife, Delilah of Loop; sister, Joretta Jones of Omaha; brother, Gene Ingle of Tahoka; grandchildren, Zachary Ingle and wife, Jemima of Lawrence, Kansas, Danielle Young of Loop, Alaina Pollard and husband, Michael of Grand Prairie, Keila Stanfield and husband, Jeffery of Loop, Jordan Smart of Weatherford and Logan Smart of Weatherford, Jonathan Ingle of Loop; great-grandchildren, Kaydan Stanfield of Loop, and Brodie Stanfield of Loop. (PAID)

Vendors wanted for O'Donnell Cotton Festival

Vendor registration is underway for the 25th annual O'Donnell Cotton Festival, slated for Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. until 12 midnight in O'Donnell. Vendor registration forms are at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th Street, or call City Hall at 805-428-3239, Lidia Casarez at 805-759-3001, Frances Stephens at 805-428-3335, or Kim Parker at 925-783-1638.

The Cotton Festival is an all-day event, beginning with a parade through town at 10 a.m. Booths open at 11 a.m. at the city park.

Art/Photo contest entries sought for Harvest Festival

"The Lynn County Harvest Festival is just around the corner, so all inspired and even non-inspired artists are invited once again to submit their entries in the 2013 Third Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival Art Show and Photo Contest," invites James Craig, chairman of the contest.

A first, second and third prize will be awarded to the winners in both the Art category and the Photo category. There is no theme for the Art Show and Photo Contest.

Entries will need to be turned in at the office of James Craig-Attorney at Law at 1629 Avenue K in Tahoka by 3 p.m. on September 27th. The entry fee is only \$5.00.

"Get those creative juices flowing and look for entry forms in the next couple of weeks right here in the Lynn County News or pick them up at James Craig's office.

For more information, contact James Craig at 561-4516 or Frances Truehart at 300-4144.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The **County of Lynn** will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by **1** percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on **September 5, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Basement Courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas.**

The second public hearing will be held on **September 9, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Basement Courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas.**

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

- FOR:** KIETH WIED, DON BLAIR, MIKE BRADDOCK, DANNY MARTIN
- AGAINST:** NONE
- PRESENT** and not voting: NONE
- ABSENT:** NONE

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **Lynn County** last year was **\$44,065.99**. Based on last year's tax rate of **\$0.77** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was **\$339.31**.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **Lynn County** this year is **\$45,253.14**. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of **\$0.801116** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$362.53**.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of **\$0.81** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$366.55**.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.



Fling & Sing... Last Thursday, the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) held a Back to School Summer Fling & Sing at the Tahoka pool. This group of kids won gift certificates from Cardi's Cafe, Jolly Time Pizza and Tahoka Donuts for different contests that were being held during the event, such as relay races in the pool, belly flops and other dive techniques. From left, Jayden Santos and Jacoby R. won relays, Averi Duncan-Belly Flop, Zayne Sires- Cannonball and relay, Kazmyn Sires- relay, Tristan Stice-Front flip and relay, and Cameron Tekell- relay. Pool lifeguards David Spruiell and Logan Tekell were the judges of all contests.



Where in the world is
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With THS exes!

In Frisco with THS exes ... Reading up on the news from home are these THS exes and spouses who gathered in Frisco, Colorado: Tony and Suzanne Spruiell, Jim and Andra Solomon, Mike and Beth Huffaker, Marla and Brian Sparks, Perry Flippin, Jim and Chloe Wells, Andy Bray, Montie McGinty, Johnny Hillhouse, and Buddy and Susan Knox.

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The **TAHOKA CITY COUNCIL** conducted public hearings on August 22, 2013 and August 27, 2013 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **City of Tahoka** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3.000000 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.747030 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$474,950.05.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.747030 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$485,192.69.

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The **Tahoka City Council** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on **SEPTEMBER 10, 2013** at **TAHOKA CITY HALL, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX 79373** at 6:00 p.m.

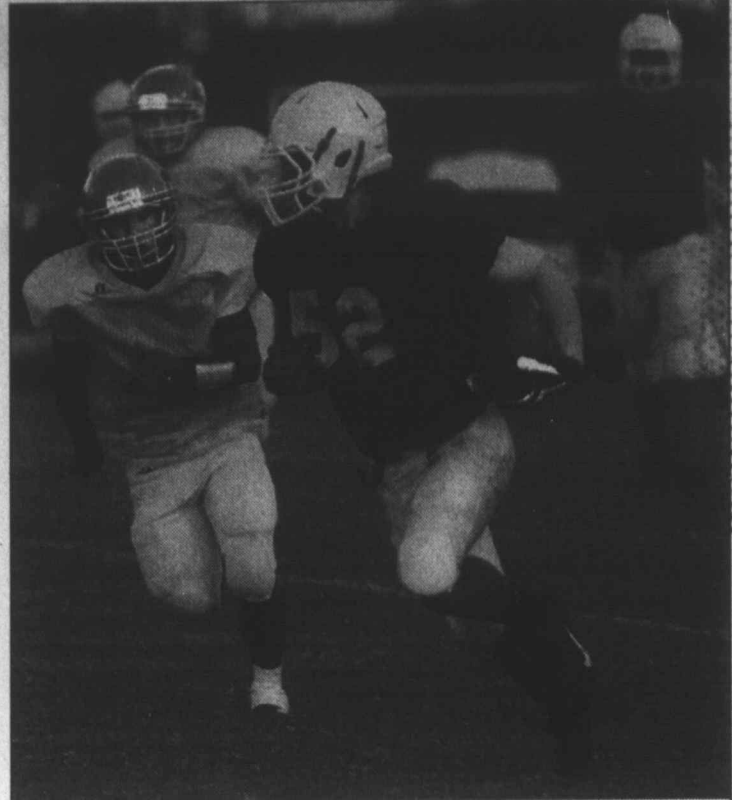
Bulldogs ...

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in his first three years. Last year he was credited with 198 tackles, and is described by his coach as a "tough ball hawk." The defense also welcomes back all-district defensive end Mikkel Garza, who had 99 tackles and four sacks last season, plus all-district safety Baker and junior all-district cornerback Dillon Trevino.

On the caution side, five of the 10 teams on the Bulldogs' schedule are ranked among the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's pre-season Top 25 teams on the South Plains, which includes all classifications of teams. Crosbyton, Ralls, Roosevelt, Post and New Deal are on the list.

But the Bulldogs have lots of weapons and determination, and are not expected to roll over for anybody, and could be instrumental in helping to revise that list.



Running Dog ... Trystan Hilger makes his way downfield with the ball in Tahoka's scrimmage with Stanton last Thursday. In the background for Tahoka is A.J. Rohlfs. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Tahoka Rotary Club collecting items for "Snack Pak 4 Kids"

Tahoka Rotary Club is collecting items for the "Snack Pak 4 Kids" for hungry children in Tahoka. When you donate these items, you will then be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card.

Items that the Rotary Club is collecting for children are Pop Tarts and small containers of peanut butter.

"You can donate these items at many of the businesses (City of Tahoka and JollyTime) that have a poster displayed, or any Rotary Club member," said a spokesperson for the club. "We can only take peanut butter and pop tarts."

Donate by Sept. 5 for a chance to win \$25.

Tahoka Bulldogs Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 30	Crosbyton	T	7:30
Sept. 6	Ralls	H	7:30
Sept. 13	Lubbock Roosevelt	T	7:30
Sept. 20	Post	H	7:30
Sept. 27	Plains	T	7:30
Oct. 4	Anson (Homecoming)	H	7:30
Oct. 11*	New Deal	T	7:30
Oct. 18*	Sundown	H	7:30
Oct. 25	OPEN		
Nov. 1*	Hale Center	T	7:30
Nov. 8*	Lockney	H	7:30

Teams may register for 3 on 3 basketball tourney til Sept. 4th

Entries in the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce will be accepted until Sept. 4th, with the tournament to be held Saturday, Sept. 7. It's only \$30 per team, with all proceeds benefitting the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. The event is open to all ages and will be held at Tahoka ISD gymnasium, with prizes and contests, concessions, and more.

The tournament will be double elimination (guaranteed two games) with several age divisions including 3rd/4th grade, 5th/6th, 7th/8th, high school, 18-29, and a 30+ division. Male, female, or co-ed divisions will

be offered, and divisions may be combined if necessary.

Entries are due by Wednesday, Sept. 4 at Jolly Time Pizza at 2220 Lockwood (P.O. Box 549) in Tahoka, or James Craig Law Office, 1629 Ave. K. Entry is \$30 for a team of 3, and includes a t-shirt for early registration (not guaranteed for registrants waiting until Sept. 4). Checks should be made payable to Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact Mandi Duncan at 441-8753 or email: jollytime2011@hotmail.com. All proceeds will go to the Senior Citizens Center to fund their meal programs for senior citizens in Lynn County.

The Lynn County Harvest Festival is Saturday, Oct. 5

Contact these chairmen for information.

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Triathlon champion ... Averil Duncan finished her second triathlon this past Sunday, August 25, taking first place in her division in the Lake Alan Henry Off the Rock Little Bison Triathlon consisting of a 100 meter swim, 3.1 mile bike ride, and 1/2 mile run. She's number 1451 in her swimsuit, facing the camera in the swim photo, and is being encouraged by military personnel as she crosses the finish line in the running event. She finished in 35 minutes and 42 seconds, 2 minutes faster than her prior triathlon. She placed 1st in her division and 16th out of 21 in the 10 and under division. She is the daughter of Michael and Mandi Duncan of Tahoka.

Letters to the Editor

FBC invites area women to Bible study event here

Dear Editor
I just wanted to let everyone know that First Baptist Church of Tahoka is hosting Beth Moore, world-renowned ladies Bible study leader, in Tahoka on September 14, 2013. She will be coming to Tahoka via Si-

mulcast! If you have seen her in person or done any of her Bible studies you know what an exciting time this is!

First Baptist Church, along with Tahoka Ladies Ministries (a group of multi denominational women) will be serving donuts and coffee in the morning and I understand they will be having grilled chicken salads

and desert for lunch. There will be games and lots of door prizes so no lady will want to be left out!

Ticket prices are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. What a bargain for a day of fun and fellowship! Doors will open at 9:00 am for registration and everything should be wrapped up by 4:15. Tickets may be purchased by calling First Baptist Church, 561-4557 or myself at 759-0955.

Thanks for letting me get the word out!

Dee Dee Pridmore

Local pastor is proud of church member's accomplishments

(Editor's Note: Gethsemane Baptist Church Pastor Ynes Aleman submitted the following letter in praise of the accomplishments of Rick Saldana, a Tahoka native, who is now the Lubbock-Cooper ISD Police Chief. He was mentioned in a recent article in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal when the Lubbock-Cooper ISD Police Department added a low-profile vehicle - the first of the school's "stealth" unit - to help patrol the district's expanded facilities.)

"Little Kid becomes a Policeman"

Rick Saldana, one of 13 in the Saldana family, is a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church, Tahoka. His mother, Leonor Saldana, who has passed away, brought many of her children to Sunday School at Gethsemane Baptist and Ricky was one who came to church with his mother. As a teenager he wanted to be a law man. He graduated from high school in Tahoka, and studied law after school, and now is the Police Chief at Lubbock-Cooper ISD.

A few months ago he visited our worship service here in our church, and at the end of the service after the invitation he came forward and said, "This is my mother's church, I remember when I used to come here, and I want to be a member of this church. The Lord is working with me. I even dream about Pastor Aleman (who was Ricky's pastor in the 1980s) and also I want to preach the gospel so I made this decision too."

The church accepted both decisions and we gave him a license to preach the gospel. I, as a pastor, am very proud of Ricky Saldana as also our congregation is very proud of him. With him we have three laymen who have done the same. The Lord is blessing our church in a very special way, Glory be to His name.

Pastor Ynes Aleman
Gethsemane Baptist

2013 O'Donnell Eagles Varsity Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/17	Christ The King	Home	10AM
8/23	Wellman-Union	Home	6 PM
8/30	Southland	There	7:30
9/6	Dawson	Home	7:30
9/13	Loop	Home	7:30
9/20	Odessa Latter Rain***H		7:30
9/27	Sands	Home	7:30
10/4	OPEN		
10/10	Patton Springs	Home	7:00
10/18	New Home	There	7:30
10/25	Grady*	There	7:30
11/1	Klondike*	Home	7:30
11/8	Borden County*	There	7:30

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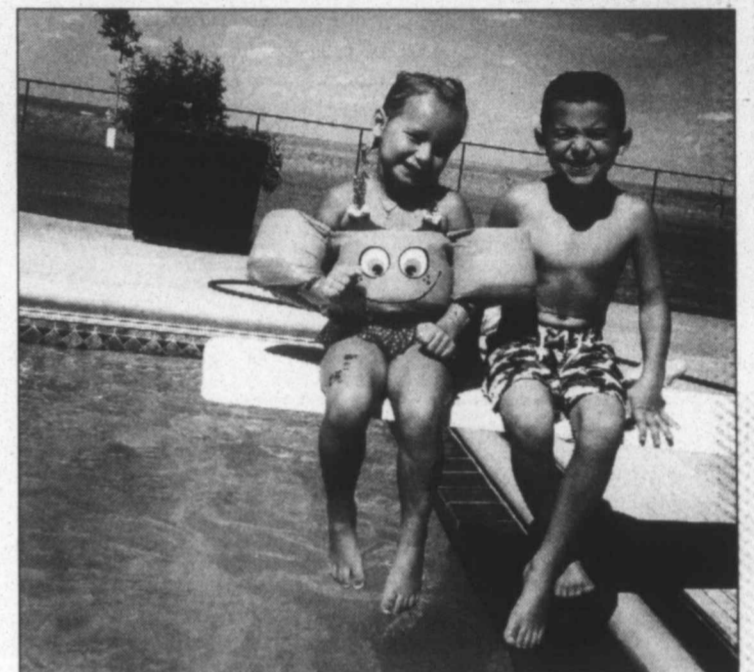
2013 New Home Leopards Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 31	Miami	Happy	8:00
Sep. 6	L.R.C.S.	Here	7:30
Sep. 13	OPEN		
Sep. 20	Petersburg	There	7:30
Sep. 27	Grady	There	7:30
Oct. 4	Whiteface #	Here	7:30
Oct. 11	Wellman-Union	There	7:30
Oct. 18	O'Donnell	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	Wilson*	Here	7:30
Nov. 1	Southland*	There	7:30
Nov. 8	Lorenzo*	Here	7:30

Denotes Homecoming
* Denotes District Games

August PHOTO THEME: "Fun in the Sun"

Submit your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com
Sept. theme: "Life in the Fast Lane" (due Sept. 1)
Oct. theme: "Nap Time" (due Oct. 1)



Pool time ... Locklynn and Conley Mounce of New Home are having fun in the sun at the pool, taking a minute from their fun to pose for a photo on the diving board.

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



Heathrow Airport ... Captain Jeremy Saldana is reading the Lynn County News in the Heathrow International Airport in London, while traveling to Germany. He is the son of Guadalupe and Gloria Saldana from Tahoka. "Best regards from Hohenfels Germany!" said Cpt. Saldana. Heathrow International Airport is approximately 4,900 miles from here.

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Thank you.
Jerry Slover 35-1tc

Words can never express the love and prayers that we felt during the sickness and the loss of our loved mother. The family of Dottie Ashbrook truly thanks the Methodist Church for all they did for us. Also, a huge thanks to Bro. Bill Fuller and Shannon Hammonds for the beautiful service. Thanks for the food, flowers, memorials and especially the hugs.

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For more information contact Chief Deputy Abraham Vega at 806-561-4505 32-4tc

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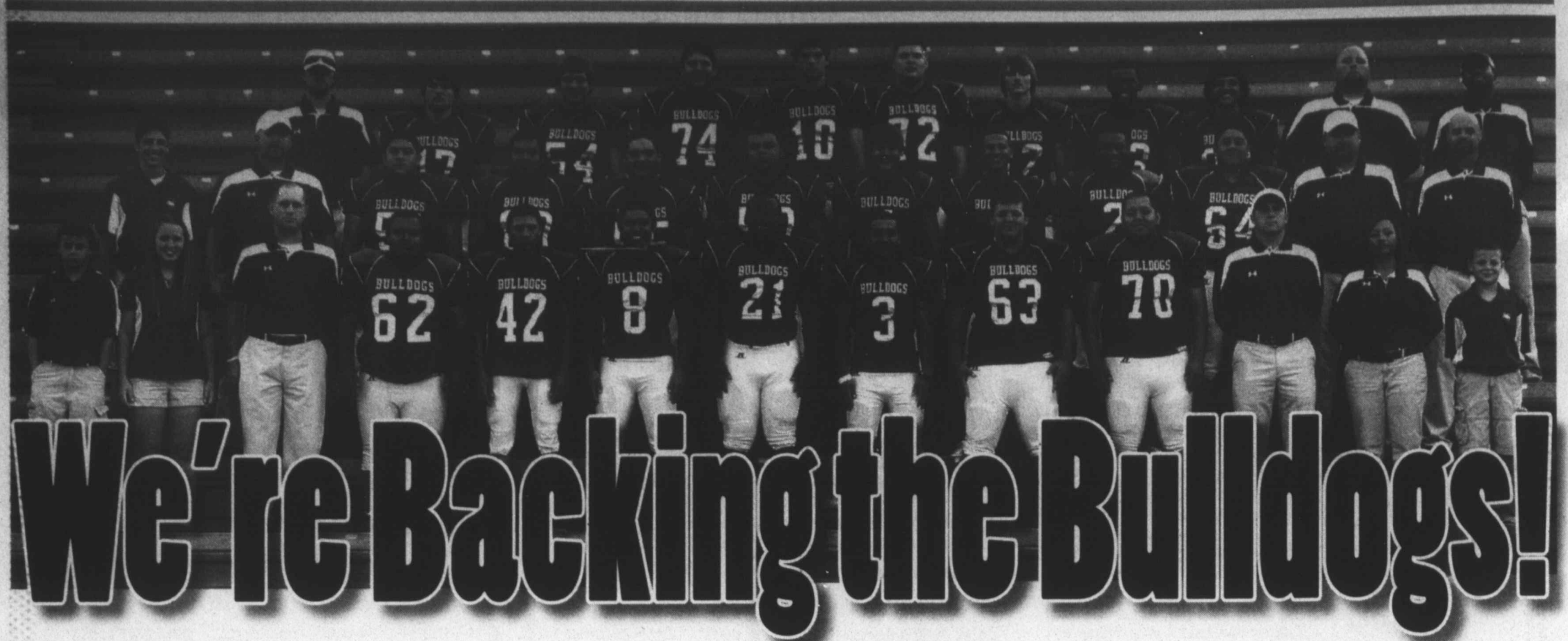
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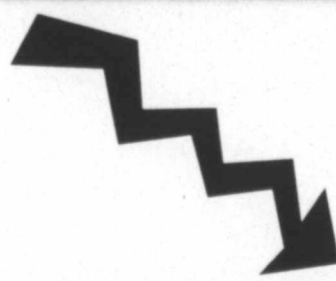


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 Nickname: Light bright • Favorite line from a movie: "Life is a game of inches" - from <i>Any Given Sunday</i> • Favorite place traveled: New York • What would you do with a million dollars? Pay for college • Favorite NFL player: Kenny Stills</p> | <p>#2 - XAVIER PINKARD
 Nickname: Scam Newton
 • Favorite line from a movie: "Put your glasses back on."
 • Favorite place traveled: Atlanta
 • Favorite college football team and player: Oregon; De'Anthony Thomas
 Favorite NFL team and player: Panthers; Cam Newton</p> | <p>#3 - ISIAH VEGA
 Nickname: Pistol Starter (from Coach Lee) • Favorite song/artist: Wiz, Khalifa • Favorite movie: "Mac & Dean Go to High School" • Hidden talent: basketball
 • Favorite college football team: Alabama • Who would you like to have dinner with? Tiarra Mari</p> | <p>#4 - TRYSTAN HILGER
 Nickname: Sunshine • Favorite quote: "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me." Phillipians 4:13
 • Favorite song/artist: "Boys 'Round Here" by Blake Shelton • Who would you like to have dinner with? John Elway - he is my inspiration in football.</p> |
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