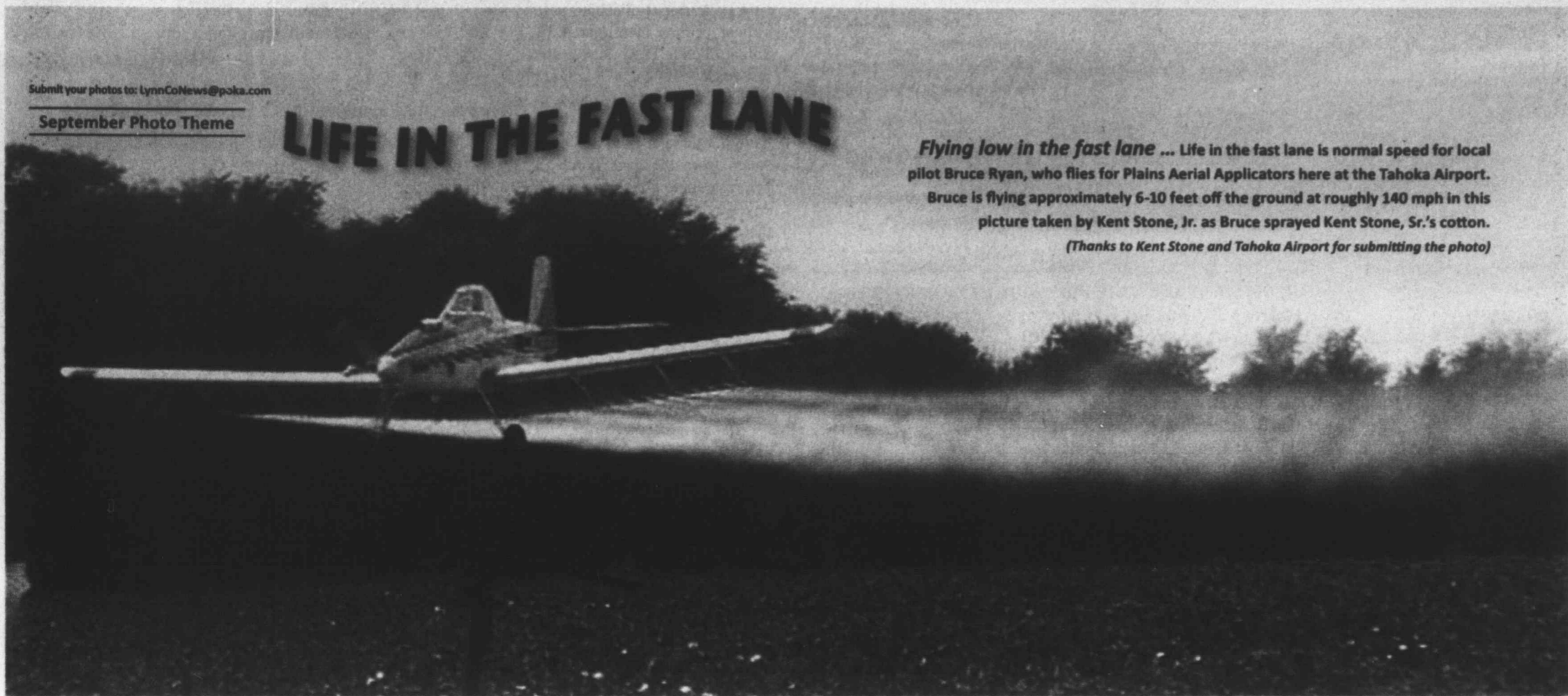


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September Photo Theme

LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

Flying low in the fast lane ... Life in the fast lane is normal speed for local pilot Bruce Ryan, who flies for Plains Aerial Applicators here at the Tahoka Airport. Bruce is flying approximately 6-10 feet off the ground at roughly 140 mph in this picture taken by Kent Stone, Jr. as Bruce sprayed Kent Stone, Sr.'s cotton. (Thanks to Kent Stone and Tahoka Airport for submitting the photo)



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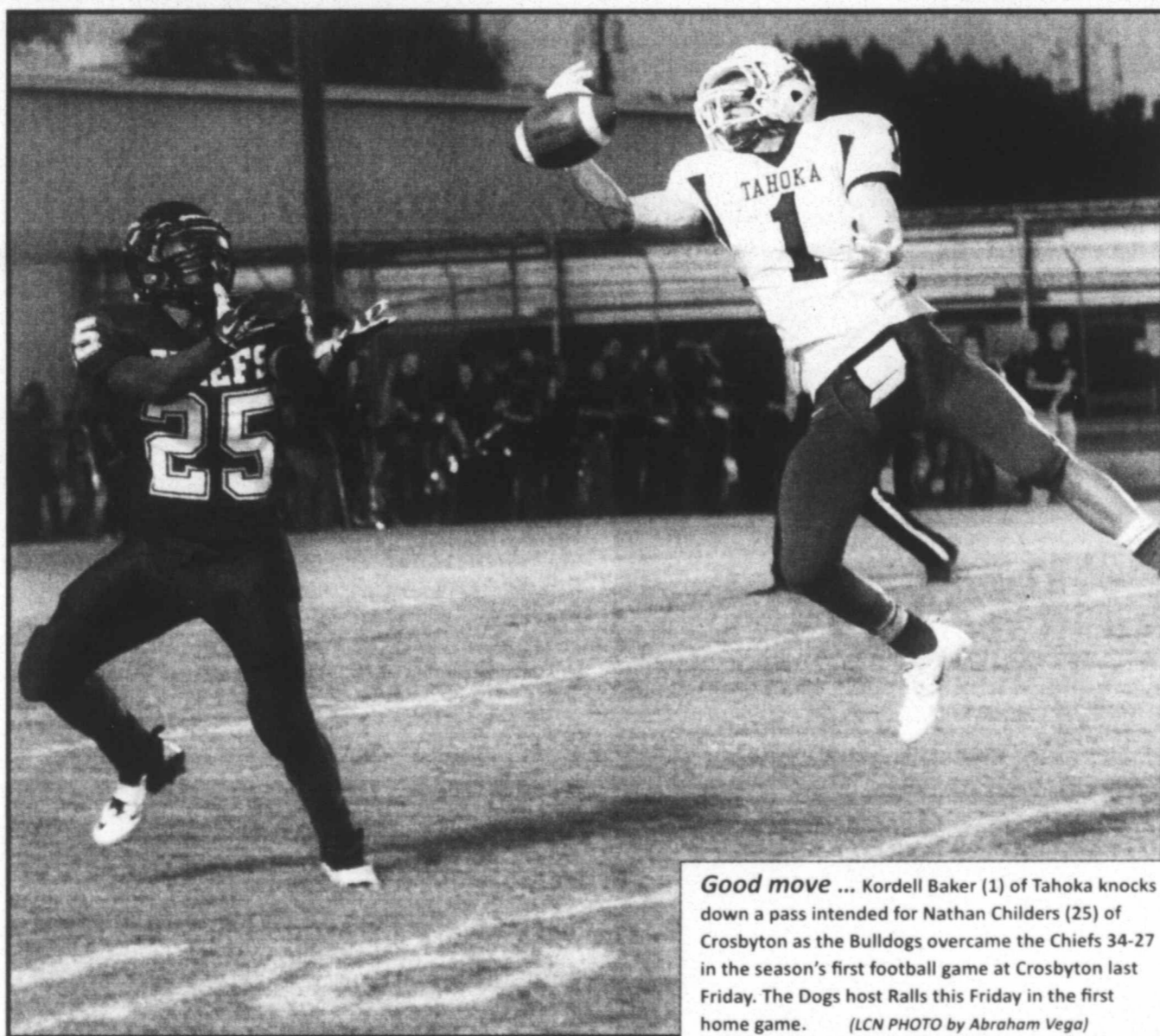
LYNN COUNTY SCOREBOARD

Tahoka 34 - 27 Crosbyton
 O'Donnell 50 - 36 Southland
 New Home 95 - 72 Miami
 Wilson - (game cancelled)

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 27	89	66	
Aug. 28	89	66	
Aug. 29	94	66	
Aug. 30	95	66	
Aug. 31	98	68	
Sept. 1	96	65	
Sept. 2	96	68	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.96"
Total Precip for Mar.:			-0-
Total Precip for Apr.:			-0-
Total Precip for May:			0.81"
Total Precip for June:			4.82"
Total Precip for July:			3.29"
Total Precip for Aug.:			3.49"
Total Precip. for 2013:			14.30"



Good move ... Kordell Baker (1) of Tahoka knocks down a pass intended for Nathan Childers (25) of Crosbyton as the Bulldogs overcame the Chiefs 34-27 in the season's first football game at Crosbyton last Friday. The Dogs host Ralls this Friday in the first home game. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Bulldog TD in last few seconds gets 34-27 win

Ke'Shawn Hood ran 10 yards for a touchdown with just 15 seconds left in the game at Crosbyton Friday to give the Tahoka Bulldogs a 34-27 victory in the opening game of the season.

Coach John Cornelius and the Bulldogs will host Ralls in the home opener Friday. Last week, Ralls pounded Sudan 42-6.

Tahoka Quarterback Trystan Hilger rushed for 95 yards and passed for another 114, including a 19-yard touchdown pass to Isiah Vega opening scoring in the first period. Hilger scored two touchdowns himself, on runs of 55 and 13 yards, and also kicked two extra points. He completed 5 of 14 passes with no interceptions. Kordell Baker caught two passes for 70 yards.

Hood also scored two touchdowns, the winning run at the end and a 26-yard TD run early in the fourth quarter. He wound up with 80 yards on 15 carries.

The Chiefs showed a strong running game, led by Nathan Childers, who had 219 yards on 15 carries, and scored three touchdowns.

Tahoka led 7-0 after Vega's score

(See BULLDOGS WIN, page 8)

H2O plan: Planning phase nearly complete for Tahoka's waterline system

by JUANELL JONES

The planning phase of the project to replace antiquated water lines with a completely new system under the city streets of Tahoka is getting closer to the finish line, with city officials expecting to have the plans ready to submit for the project's construction funds early next year. The good news, too, is that the state has set aside a substantial amount of funding for such projects.

The Texas Water Development Board this week announced the availability of \$50,000,000 for the Economically Distressed Areas Program (EDAP) for state fiscal biennium 2014-2015. Applications for financial assistance through the EDAP program are currently being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the Board

has committed the full \$50,000,000 for the biennium. The EDAP program provides financial assistance for water and wastewater services to economically distressed areas where services do not exist or systems do not meet minimum state standards - and Tahoka has met all the criteria for the EDAP funds.

"We are excited to hear about the state funding for next year," said Mayor John Baker early this week, adding that the city's project will be in good shape to submit for those grant funds. The overall concept for the project has already been approved by the TWDB, and the city has received the planning portion of funds already, expending those funds for engineering plans detailing the project. Once the planning

portion is finalized, city officials can then seek the portion of grant funds for the actual construction phase to replace the water lines.

"City officials met with our engineers last week to review progress on water plans," said Mayor John Baker this week, explaining that the plans have progressed into the third portion of the four-part planning phase (Phases A-B-C-D, with D as the final phase). Phase C+ will be submitted soon.

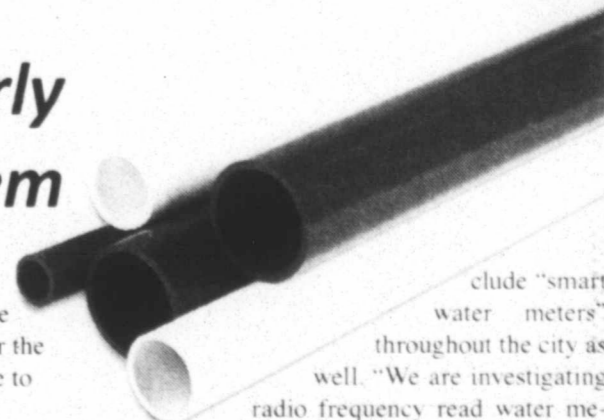
"Tahoka has been asked for a larger submittal, hence the title C+, rather than the normal phase C. This will reduce the design phase 'D' timeline, and gain us 'shovel ready' plans by February next year," said Baker.

He added that the plans now in-

clude "smart water meters" throughout the city as well. "We are investigating radio frequency read water metering to accurately report and record meter readings," he explained, which should both streamline the meter reading process and provide readings that can pinpoint potential problems with the meters.

City residents - and city workers - have long suffered through the problems created by the antiquated water lines in the city of Tahoka, with numerous waterline breaks, boil-water notices, and water shutoffs while repairs are made. Many of the city's water lines are part of the original water

(See TAHOKA WATERLINE, page 8)



Words of

Inspiration:

"When one door closes another opens. But often we look so long so regretfully upon the closed door that we fail to see the one that has opened for us."

-- HELEN KELLER



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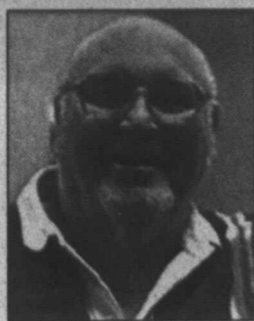
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Obituaries



Finis Botkin

Finis Gene Botkin, of Tahoka, passed away on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at the age of 82. He was born October 27, 1930 in Flat, to V. L. and Ollie Botkin. Finis attended school and grew up in Tahoka, eventually taking over the farm. He served a number of years on the Tahoka Coop Gin Board and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Finis married Martha Prohl on March 30, 1956 in Tahoka.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 57 years, Martha; four sons, Tony and wife Carol and Tommy and wife Carolyn, all of Tahoka, Terry and wife Diane of Longmont, Colorado, and Ty and wife Michelle of Kerrville; one brother, Louis and wife Geneva of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Roy Botkin.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 3, at First Baptist Church with interment at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the Lynn County EMS, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX 79373 or the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373. (PAID)



Frances Durham

Graveside services for Frances Durham, 74, of Tahoka, were held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Tahoka Cemetery. She died on Wednesday, August 28.

She was born May 28, 1939 in Welch, to Homer and Farris (Henderson) Durham. Frances worked as a nurse's aide and was a member of the Nazarene Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Patsy Eaves; two brothers, Jeral Durham and Roger Sherman Durham.

Survivors include two brothers, David Kenneth Durham and wife Roxine of Graham, and Larry Durham and wife Karon of New Home; two sisters, Betty Murley of Odessa, and Maxine Paris and husband Leslie of Tahoka.

DONATIONS to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated.

Thefts, vandalism, burglary reported

Two reports of thefts, a burglary of a residence, and a case of criminal mischief were among crimes investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

Lisa Rachel Abrego told officers Monday that a new auto battery valued at \$120 had been stolen from the back porch of her residence. On the previous day, Kevin Ray Hood of Tahoka that he was missing an android cell phone valued at \$250, apparently stolen from his vehicle.

Also on Sunday, David Eugene Tillman told police someone kicked in the back door of his Tahoka residence and took his 47-inch Vizio television set, valued at \$600.

Stephanie Renee Antu of Tahoka reported Sunday that the windshield on her 2004 GMC Envoy had been broken out and that clothing items valued at \$200 had been destroyed. The windshield was valued at \$300.

Four persons were jailed during the last week, one on charges of assault by a family or household member with previous conviction, twice within a year, one for driving while intoxicated, one for driving while license invalid with previous conviction, and one female on three counts of failure to appear on charges of terroristic threat against a peace officer, driving while license invalid and first offense DWI.

Dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 346 calls in August, including 161 for the county, 89 for City of Tahoka, 11 for O'Donnell, 56 for animal control, 26 ambulance calls and three fire alarms.

Woodwork

by Dalton Wood



WHEN I READ last week that a new Monopoly token, a cat, has replaced the iron as one of the eight things offered, I was mostly surprised that Monopoly still is a popular table game.

I have heard no one mention playing the game in the last 40 years, which is about the last time I played it.

Introduced in the 1930s, Monopoly was a game where you rolled dice, advanced your token around the board, and if you landed on property owned by some other player, you had to pay up from a limited amount of fake money dealt out to each player at the start. We used to play the game as youngsters and then as teenagers.

Our family even played Monopoly occasionally as adults. The game was (and is) too realistic, though. You pay too much for a brief stop on someone else's property, especially if it has the little red hotel, then you are out of money with no hope of recovering.

I remember my younger cousin, about 14 at the time, once throwing a fit because he lost, jumping up and overturning the board, scattering Monopoly money, deeds and tokens everywhere, and stomping out of the house. I was not a good loser, either, but I never did THAT.

The tokens have changed over the years, and now are cat, battleship, car, Scottie dog, top hat, old shoe, wheelbarrow and thimble. The original version included a lantern, purse and rocking horse.

Although I haven't seen it since Eisenhower was president, I think we have a full Monopoly game somewhere around the house. If I can find it, I may check to see what the tokens are.

The cat token was voted in by people on the Internet. A recent survey claims the most popular token is the car, chosen by one of every four players. Least popular was the wheelbarrow, possibly because it reminds people who are playing that there's also work to be done.

Over the years, our family has played a lot of table games, including 42 and 84 and canasta, but none of those in the last 20 years. Now we mostly play a domino game called Mexican train or a card game called hand and foot.

I invented a card game called Dalton Wins, but nobody else seems interested in playing it.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 13:

- Pep Rally @ 2:45 pm, High School Gym
- HOMECOMING Football Game - O'Donnell Eagles vs Loop at 7:30 pm
- Banquet @ 6:00 pm, Elementary Commons Area
- Post-Game at the Community Center / Class of '88

Saturday, Sept. 14:

- Location - Simpson Park
- Masters of Ceremonies - Gary Morrison of Lubbock Tim Sampson of California
- DJ - Amador Padilla
- Parade at 10:00 am
- Vendor Booths open after Parade
- Greetings at 11:00 am
- Quilt Show
- Car Show
- Turtle Races
- Cake Walk
- Train Rides
- Folklorico Ballet
- Co-ed Softball
- Prizes given out throughout the day!
- MUSIC: Kahuna Kowboy at 8:00 pm

O'Donnell ISD adopts \$1.17 tax rate, triggers tax rollback election

On Thursday, August 22, the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees met and approved the 2013-2014 OISD budget and adopted a property tax rate of \$1.17 for Maintenance and Operating (M&O) to fund that budget. The adoption of the \$1.17 tax rate exceeds the OISD tax rollback rate, and, therefore, must be approved by the voters of the school district in a Tax Rollback Election (TRE).

The Tax Rollback Election will be held on November 5, 2013. Because the election is in November, tax notices for the O'Donnell ISD will not be sent to property owners on Oct. 1 when the Lynn County Appraisal District sends tax statements with tax rates from all other taxing entities. The OISD tax statements will be mailed separately to property owners after the election.

The proposed tax rate is 7-cents higher than the current OISD tax rate of \$1.10, and 20-cents higher than the effective tax rate of 97-cents. There is a reason, however, that the school district is asking voters to adopt the highest rate allowed by state law, and it has to do with capturing as much revenue as possible this year, because the following year OISD is expected to be designated as a Chapter 41 (rich school district) and could lose thousands of dollars in state funding, as well as losing the additional revenue

from wind energy when the wind energy abatements take effect, according to school officials.

Dr. Cathy Amonett, Superintendent of O'Donnell ISD, explains that the budget adopted by the Board for the 2013-14 school year is 5.95% lower than the 2012-2013 school year budget in both M&O expenses and total expenditures.

"Notwithstanding the OISD Board's cuts to the budget, the tax rate adopted by the Board exceeded the rollback tax rate because of a drastic drop in the effective tax rate. The effective tax rate is the rate that would bring in the same level of total revenue to OISD from local ad valorem taxes as last year when applied to the current year's total district property values. Last year's tax rate was \$1.10 and brought in local revenue of \$1,443,872. Due to OISD's large increase in assessed property value attributable to windmills constructed and operating in the District, the effective tax rate decreased to \$0.9733. In the case of OISD, under state law, the voters of the District must approve any rate that exceeds its 2013-14 effective tax rate through a Tax Rollback Election," said Supt. Amonett.

"The Tax Rollback Election is being pursued so the district's fund balance will not be depleted during the 2014-2015 school year when the windmills

cannot be fully taxed [due to abatements that will come into effect]," said Amonett. "The district is also evaluating facilities and will pursue facility improvements and additions with additional funds raised with the increased tax revenue," she added.

At the \$1.17 tax rate, taxes on a home valued at an average market value of \$35,645 in 2012-13 would increase by about \$12, according to figures released by the school district. The average market value would drop to \$34,558 for 2013-14, with taxes due of \$404.33 compared to \$392.10 last year at the \$1.10 tax rate.

For more information about the Tax Rollback Election or the 2013-2014 OISD budget, contact Supt. Amonett at O'Donnell ISD, 806-428-3241.

O'Donnell wins

The O'Donnell Eagles opened their six-man football season with a 50-36 victory over Southland Friday.

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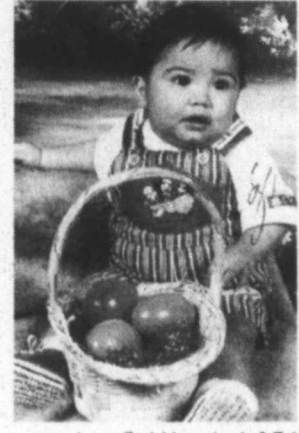
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Chase is on ... Tahoka defender Isiah Vega (3) chased down Crosbyton running back Michael Gutierrez (32) on this play in the game at Crosbyton last week. Tahoka won 34-27 on a touchdown run by Ke'Shawn Hood in the last 15 seconds of the game. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Happy 16th Birthday!



Love - Dad, Mom, Jayda & Zak G-ma Janie & Ernest, PaPa & Grammy

STORK REPORT

Luke Ryan Blair

Ryan and Bailey (Hall) Blair announce the birth of their son, Luke Ryan Blair, born August 29, 2013. He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long.

He has one sister Lilly Beth that is 3 years old. Grandparents are Ricky and Maritia Hall, of Tahoka, and Mark and Gretchen Blair.



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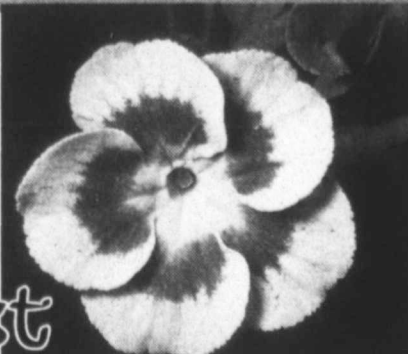
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artwork is due by 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27

at the office of James Craig, Attorney at Law, 1629 Avenue K in Tahoka. Cost is \$5.00 per entry. Entry forms are available at that office.

Winners will be announced at the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 5th.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Craig (806)561-4516
or Frances Truehart at (806)300-4144

Where in the world is
The Lynn County News?

Keep the photos coming!

The Lynn County News staff is really enjoying the photos sent to us showing readers with their Lynn County News, and have heard many positive comments from readers about the photos. It is amazing to see how many places our local newspaper can be found!

Be aware, however, that we receive several photos nearly every week, and although we run as many as space allows, it may be several weeks before your photo is published. We will run them all as soon as we possibly can, so don't worry if you don't see yours immediately.

And, if you are in our neighborhood, come see our display in the News Office window showing all the photos we have received - it is really quite impressive how many different locations the LCN has visited.

Thanks, readers - and keep the photos coming!



The News in Vicksburg, MS... Mike and Gail Walker, of Tahoka, were reading the Lynn County News with friends, Golda Foster and David McMahon while attending the National Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Vicksburg is approximately 689 miles from Tahoka.

TISD Board approves \$1.17 tax rate, budget

No one attended a public hearing for information about the proposed tax rate and budget for Tahoka Independent School District last week, and the TISD Board formally adopted the \$1.17 tax rate and 2013-2014 budget in a special session immediately following the hearing. The 2013 tax rate is 4-cents higher than the 2012 rate of \$1.134900.

The public hearing was held prior to the special session last Thursday, August 29, as required by the state's truth-in-taxation laws. The proposed operating budget was \$7,034,166 million and the proposed tax rate was \$1.17 per \$100 of property value, which is the maximum the District can levy without triggering a rollback election. The rate that was needed to provide the same revenue was \$1.456 (the effective tax rate).

Superintendent Steve Burleson explained that the proposed operating budget reflects a 4.9% increase in expenditures over last year's budget. However, school officials estimate that revenue from state foundation funds and local property taxes will still fall short of funding the proposed budget.

"The District's goal is to commit to a conservative spending approach to reduce the amount that may be required to be pulled from its reserve funds during the 2013-2014 school year," explained the superintendent.

Following the Budget and Tax Rate Hearing, the five trustees present at the meeting voted 5-0 to approve the proposed budget and also approved an ordinance setting the tax rate at \$1.17

Wilson VFD BBQ dinner and raffle is Sept. 8

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual BBQ dinner and raffle this Sunday, September 8 at the Wilson School Cafeteria, located at 1411 Green Ave. in Wilson. The event is offered from 11:20 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Adult plates will cost \$8 and child plates \$4 and includes BBQ dinner with all the fixings.

A choice of a Springfield Armory 1911 A1 or a Remington 700 22-250 gun will be raffled. Gun raffle tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25. A Ladies Day Out raffle package is also available for \$2 per ticket or six for \$10, and includes a \$60 gift certificate to Texas Roadhouse, a \$20 Target giftcard; and a concealed handgun license course with gun rental. For more info, go to www.wilsonvfd.com website.

Wilson School Menu

September 9-13

- Monday:** Breakfast tacos
 - Tuesday:** French toast
 - Wednesday:** Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy
 - Thursday:** Breakfast club
 - Friday:** Chicken & waffles
- LUNCH**
- Monday:** Pizza, broccoli salad, corn, fruit bowl
 - Tuesday:** Cheeseburger, trimmings, potato rounds, western beans, pears
 - Wednesday:** Tangerine chicken, brown rice, carrots, broccoli, pineapple tidbits
 - Thursday:** Tex-Mex stack, corn chips, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, hot cinnamon apples
 - Friday:** Stuffed BBQ potatoes, Texas Toast, carrots, fruit bowl

Couple celebrates 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilke of Wilson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a barbeque dinner hosted by their children and grandchildren. The couple was married August 22, 1953 at the First Baptist Church in Wilson.

They are the parents of Carla Cavender, Dina Tehan, Janet Ibarguen and husband Steve, Wesley Wilke and Kendall Wilke. The couple has five grandchildren, Billy and Jamie Cavender, Terin and Kevin Tehan and Alexa Ibarguen.



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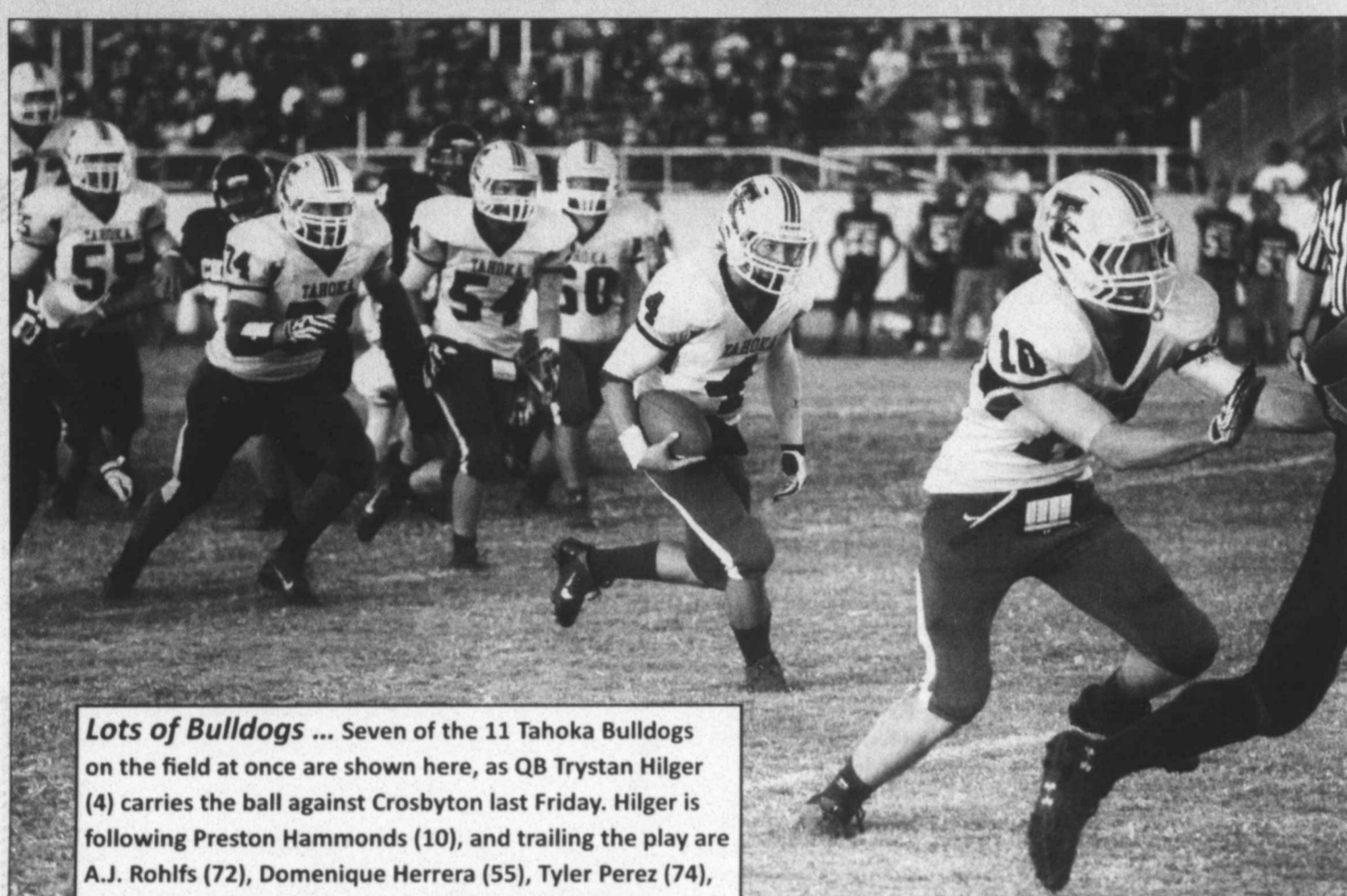
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We're Backing the Bulldogs!

Tahoka vs Ralls Jackrabbits
Friday, September 6 • HERE at 7:30 p.m.



Lots of Bulldogs ... Seven of the 11 Tahoka Bulldogs on the field at once are shown here, as QB Trystan Hilger (4) carries the ball against Crosbyton last Friday. Hilger is following Preston Hammonds (10), and trailing the play are A.J. Rohlf (72), Dominique Herrera (55), Tyler Perez (74), Macon Thornton (54) and Ryan Mendez (50). Tahoka will open its home schedule this week by hosting Ralls.

(Lynn PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

#8 - DILLON TREVINO

Nickname: "T" • Favorite video game: Pokemon • Favorite quote: "Adversity causes some men to break ... others to break records." • Hidden talent: trick shots • Who would you like to have dinner with? Emmit Smith and talk about his glory days.

#9 - SANTIAGO MARTINEZ

Favorite song/artist: S.P.M., Jackers in my home • Favorite school subject: none • Favorite movie: Scarface • What would you do with a million dollars? spend it • Favorite NFL Team and player: Baltimore Ravens / Terrell Suggs

#10 - PRESTON HAMMONDS

Nickname: Hollywood • Favorite song/artist: "One Woman" by Randy Rogers Band • Favorite movie: 21 Jump Street • Who would you like to have dinner with? Carrie Underwood, because she's my woman • Hidden talent: piano



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<input type="checkbox"/>	New Home vs Latter Rain Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>
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City/Co. Library's Book Review contest to offer \$50 cash prizes at Harvest Festival

Read a book, write down what you think about it – and you may win \$50 cash!

It's all part of the fun of reading, in the City-County Library's "Fall Into Reading" Book & Look Contest that invites youth and adults to review their library books. The contest begins Tuesday, September 3, and ends Saturday, October 5. The book reviews will not be "graded" or "rated", but they will be displayed in area businesses for a few days in October, and a drawing will be held on Oct. 5 for a \$50 prize in each of three age categories.

Each book review will be entered in a drawing for the chance to win a \$50 cash prize in each of three age groups: Elementary School, Middle School/High School, and Adult. Home-schooled children are eligible to participate, and will be entered in the appropriate age group.

Beginning Tuesday, September 3, contestants may pick up an entry form at the City-County Library, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. Only one entry per contestant will be allowed. Each contestant must read one age-appropriate book and write a review on their entry form.

"A review is not a book report," explained Claudia Guin, library director. "While you may include a very short summary of the book, a review is your opinion of the story," she explained.

Contestants should return entry forms to the City-County Library no later than 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 27 (entries may be submitted in the library's drop box if the library is closed). No late entries will be accepted.

Local businesses will display the entry forms with book reviews in their offices or windows during a three-day period – between Tuesday, October 1, and Thursday, October 3. Each contestant must find the business where their entry form is displayed, in order to be eligible for the prize drawing – it is not necessary to get the review back from the business where it is displayed. A list of participating businesses may be picked up at the library.

A prize drawing for each age group will be held at the Lynn County Harvest Festival at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 5. There will be one \$50 cash prize awarded in each age group.

"Contestants must be present at the Harvest Festival when the drawing is held and must know which business displayed their

review," said Guin. "A contestant whose name is drawn and is not present or cannot name the business that displayed their review will be declared ineligible to win a prize. If that happens, subsequent drawings for the appropriate age group will be held until a winner is declared," she added.

For more information, call the City-County Library at 806-561-4050. Library hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (closed from 1:00-2:00 p.m. for lunch).

Mark your calendars:

THS Homecoming - Oct. 4
Harvest Festival - Oct. 5

Class of 1973 seeks classmates

The Tahoka High School Class of 1973 is seeking classmates for their 40th class reunion coming up October 4 & 5. Plans are in the making for Homecoming and Harvest Festival events.

For more information contact Cynthia Barham Steele at 806-789-4154.



Cheer Squad ... Tahoka High School Varsity Cheerleaders for 2013-2014 are, from left, Ashlee Anderson, Bayle Jolly, Charlie Duran (head), Megan Alvarado (head), Kylynn McCleskey, Miranda DeLeon, Kelsi Hilger, and Yuli Villegas. (Photo courtesy Heather Tekell)

Area women invited to Phebe K. Warner Club event

Women of the area are cordially invited to attend the Phebe K. Warner Club "Membership Tea" at the home of Deloris Short, 2509 N. 2nd, in Tahoka on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. Loretta Tekell will present a program on club activities and federation.

"We are dedicated to providing support to our youth, our schools, our community and our country," said a club member.

"Come and join us, see what is in store for us as we start our 2013 fall program and continue through May 2014. Come and enjoy fellowship with one another as we work toward our goals," she added.

New Home School Menu

September 9-13

Monday: Hamburger or Chicken sandwich, trimmings, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears

Tuesday: Tangerine chicken w/ brown rice or Pig in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits

Wednesday: Tex-Mex stack, corn chips, Spanish rice or Ham & cheese sand., chips, salad, hot cinn. apples

Thursday: Stuffed BBQ potato, Texas Toast, or Chicken fajita salad, baby carrots, fruit bowl

Friday: Chicken parmesan, breadstick or Cheese pizza, salad, green beans, apple slices

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



"The Stanley Hotel" ... Dylan, Ramon and Hope Quintero visited the Historic Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, Colo. and brought along The Lynn County News. The Stanley Hotel was inspiration for Stephen King's novel titled "The Shining". Estes Park is approximately 645 miles from Tahoka.

Basketball fans invited to watch 3-on-3 tourney this Saturday

Area residents are invited to come watch the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce this Saturday, Sept. 7 at the THS gym. Games will be played from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and concession items will be available throughout the day.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center.

The event is open to all ages, offering prizes and contests, concessions, and more.

For more information, contact Mandi Duncan at 441-8753.

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Senior Citizens' LUNCH MENU

September 9-13
Monday: Taco salad, corn chips, corn, watermelon, peach cobbler
Tuesday: Macaroni beef/tomato, lima beans, fruit & oatmeal bar
Wednesday: Veal cutlet, cabbage & noodles, peas, breadstick, diet pumpkin custard
Thursday: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, bananas
Friday: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, corn, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail

Mark your calendars...

• **FLU SHOTS:** Calvert Home Health will be at The Center on Sept. 25 from 10 am-noon to administer flu shots. Cost \$20 per shot (No charge for Medicare) Must bring Medicare Card!
 • Chamber of Commerce 3 on 3 basketball tournament is Saturday! Please come out and support this event that benefits the Center.
 • Hearing Aid Technologies, Inc. will be at the Center on September 17 at 12 noon. Get free hearing evaluations, amplified phones.
 • Medicare open enrollment presentation by SPAG September 19.

Annual Lynn County Ag Tour planned for Tuesday, Sept. 17

The 2013 Lynn County Ag Tour is set for September 17. Producers will have the opportunity to obtain information on cotton including variety trials, weed resistance, cotton diseases and nematodes and harvest aids. Other stops will include salt cedar control with salt cedar beetles, wind turbines in Lynn County, and grain sorghum management for the fall. Also wheat planting for 2013 will be discussed.

"We are hoping producers will make plans to attend this event," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Natural Resource Conservation Service Staff have put together a very informative program. We look forward to showcasing agriculture in the Southeastern portion of the county."

Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Woolam Gin in O'Donnell. Tour stops will begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude around Noon. Transportation to stops will be provided. Lunch will be provided by the Lynn County Farm Bureau. Awards to the Outstanding Farmers and Outstanding Young Farmer will be presented at noon.

Pesticide License holders will receive 3 CEU's. Cost to attend the tour is \$10. For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds at the AgriLife Extension Office, (806) 561-4562 or Kerry Weinheimer at the NRCS Office, (806) 998-4507, Ext. 3.

Diabetic Education Meeting

Thursday, September 12th

from 2:30-3:30 pm

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Come learn about living a healthy lifestyle with diabetes.

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Leopards score 95 in opening victory

Jonathan Flores rushed for six touchdowns and passed to Clayton Walden for another, and Walden rushed for another five touchdowns as New Home exploded for 95 points to beat Miami in the season's first six-man game. Miami scored a respectable 72 points in the wild game Saturday at Happy.

The score was tied at 44-44 at halftime, but New Home had 51 points in the second half to 28 for Miami.

Flores gained 388 yards on 33 carries, and Walden had 245 yards on 17 carries. The Leopards had 645 yards rushing and 69 passing, including the 40-yard scoring pass to Walden in the first quarter. New Home's 13th touchdown of the game was by Mariano Torres on a 10-yard run in the fourth period.

GAME AT A GLANCE

NEW HOME		MIAMI
19	first downs	13
645	yds rushing	382
69	yds passing	47
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7-80	penalties	1-15

Tahoka School Menu

September 9-13

Monday: Cinnamon Waffle, apple
Tuesday: Sausage pizza bagel, banana

Wednesday: Whole wheat honey bun, juice

Thursday: Blueberry muffin, orange

Friday: Bean & cheese burrito

Lunch

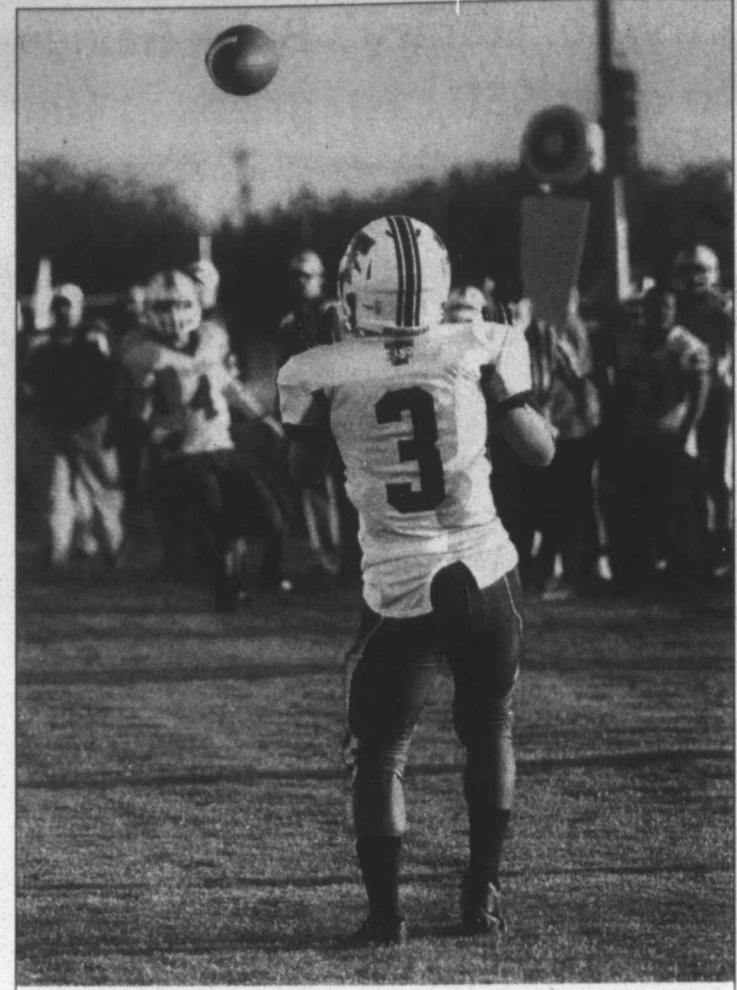
Monday: Grilled cheese sandwich, steamed cauliflower, Italian salad
Tuesday: Beef & broccoli w/ fried rice or chicken nuggets w/ roll, corn

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat-sauce or pepperoni pizza, spinach creole

Thursday: Beef LoMein stir fry w/ noodles or country fried steak, green beans

Friday: Mini turkey corn dogs or chef salad, baked potato wedges

Daily: Fresh fruit, vegetable bar

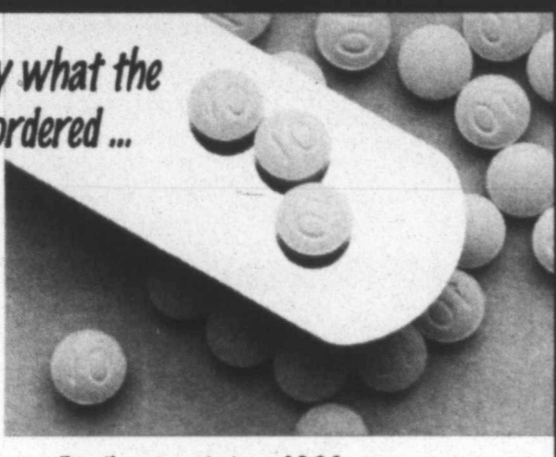


First Tahoka touchdown ... Isiah Vega (3) catches a 19-yard pass from Bulldog Quarterback Trystan Hilger (4) for the first touchdown of the game against Crosbyton Friday, and the first touchdown of the season for Tahoka. Above, he is shown receiving the ball, and again seconds later as the official signals touchdown. Tahoka went on to win the opener 34-27. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



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 Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
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LEGAL NOTICES

SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Wilson, Texas will be received at Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas 79381, until Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. for the City of Wilson Lift Station Renovations, TxCDBG No. 712390.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the Mayor and City Council for action.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Wilson in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the City Hall, City of Wilson, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) as follows:

1. Download documents (pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. There is no cost or deposit required for this option.
2. One set of paper copies for a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00
3. A digital copy (pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 per each CD.

Deposit shall be Company check or cashier's check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.

No partial sets will be issued.
Bid Documents (paper and digital) will be shipped pre-paid to the requester. Digital Bid Documents will not be e-mailed.

Addenda will not be faxed to document holders. Addenda will be issued to document holders by one of the two following methods:

1. E-mail notification to document holder with link to download addenda from PSC's Info Exchange website.
2. For document holders not having e-mail address, addenda may be picked up at the issuing PSC office or mailed via the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Wilson for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

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