

**TOMPKINS**

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week and then we put together a complete performance this week. We reminded the guys at halftime that this wasn't over and they had to come out and play for four quarters. Taylor is a tough, physical team and it was good to see these guys come out and have everyone do their job. If we focus on that and continue to do it, we'll have success."

Tompkins dominated up front on both sides of the ball, rushing for 275 yards while barely allowing over 100 yards rushing to a Taylor team with a strong offensive line. The Falcons were led by Caleb Blocker, who ran for 216 yards and two scores on the day, averaging nine yards per carry while helping the Falcons to a win.

"The offensive line was amazing today and they were locked in all week," Blocker said. "They're just such a good unit and I love those guys. They've made me look really good this year and I just have to give them their kudos because those guys deserve it!"

Tompkins defense opened the day with a stop before the offense came down the field and scored, getting in the endzone on a 3-yard pass from Justin Thierheimer to Rhys Phillips. Thierheimer added a seven yard pass to Adebisi Bello early in the second quarter before Blocker ran in a 1-yard touchdown. Taylor tried to get answer back late in the half, but Dazer Van Leeuwen came away with an interception to get Tompkins the ball back and William Duncan made it 31-0 at half with a field goal.



Justin Thierheimer hands the ball off to Caleb Blocker during Thursday's game between Tompkins and Taylor at Legacy Stadium.

"I knew they were trying to throw and I could see their quarterback telegraphing where he wanted to go with it" Van Leeuwen said. "I just wanted to take advantage and help the team. We had already been doing good but getting another score before half I knew would be huge. I'm just glad I made the play. The whole defense played really well today. We've gotten back to the basics and guys are making plays."

Theirheimer added another touchdown, again to Phillips, in the third quarter before Taylor answered back on a 1-yard run by Daniel Bruns. Caleb Blocker

increased Tompkins lead with a 5-yard touchdown run and the Falcons capped the day off by blocking a punt which Jhase McMillan recovered and brought in for another touchdown. Duncan added a field goal in the fourth before Taylor made things slightly closer with a 25-yard touchdown pass from Bruns to Tristian Chambers.

The Tompkins defense kept the Mustangs' offense in check all day, limiting the Taylor offense to 104 yards on the ground in the win and it showcased the team's improvement.

Tompkins has a bye before

taking on Morton Ranch in week eight, while Taylor will have another important game next week, facing Morton Ranch.

"The focus out there and the sense of urgency has really been better the last few weeks and you can see the team getting it," McVey said. "The seniors are understanding what they need to do and taking ownership of the program, making sure things are right and fixing it when it's not. That's always a great thing. You want it to come from your players — the more they hold each other accountable the better and that's what is happening."

**TOMPKINS 48, TAYLOR 13**

Taylor	0	0	6	7	--	13
Tompkins	7	17	21	3	--	48

**First quarter**

T: Justin Thierheimer 3 pass to Rhys Phillips (William Duncan kick) 1:23

**Second quarter**

T: Thierheimer 7 pass to Adebisi Bello (Duncan kick) 9:13  
T: Caleb Blocker 1 run (Duncan kick) 2:16  
T: Duncan 33 field goal, 0:19

**Third quarter**

T: Thierheimer 4 pass to Rhys Phillips (Duncan kick) 7:13  
TA: Daniel Bruns 1 run, 3:57  
T: Blocker 5 run (Duncan kick) 2:46  
T: Jhase McMillan 10 punt block recovery (Duncan kick) 1:07

**Fourth quarter**

T: Duncan 39 field goal, 6:32  
Ta: Daniel Bruns 25 pass to Tristian Chambers (Jackson Waller kick) 4:36

**Team stats**

	TAYLOR	TOMPKINS
First downs	15	17
Yards rushing	25-104	36-275
Yards passing	167	63
Passes	17-27-1-2	11-18-3-0
Punts	4-45	3-43
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Penalty-yards	3-34	6-55

**Individual Statistics**

Rushing – Tompkins: Caleb Blocker, 24-216-2; Ronnie Quinn, 5-50; Sweet William, 4-8; Justin Thierheimer, 2-3; Dylan Rodriguez, 1-(-2); Taylor: Javion Garrett, 6-64; Dante Archie, 9-30; Ethan Jacobson, 4-1; Daniel Bruns, 2-(-4);  
Passing – Tompkins: Justin Thierheimer, 11-18-63-3-0; Taylor: Daniel Bruns, 17-27-167-1-2;  
Receiving – Tompkins: Rhys Phillips, 2-16-2; Adebisi Bello, 2-16-1; KJ Madison, 1-13; Dylan Rodriguez, 2-10; Dante Johnson, 1-9; Caleb Blocker, 1-(-1); Taylor: Dante Archie, 2-53; Jeremy McCullough, 5-32; Cameron Lewis, 4-29; Tristen Chambers, 1-25; Jared Grafe, 3-19; Ethan Jacobson, 1-9;



Left: Adebisi Bello celebrates after making a touchdown catch during Thursday's game between Tompkins and Taylor at Legacy Stadium. Far left: Dante Archie is brought down by Tompkins players during Thursday's game between Tompkins and Taylor at Legacy Stadium.

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**Water District  
Notice of Public Hearing  
on Tax Rate**

The West Memorial Municipal Utility District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Memorial Municipal District Sewage Treatment Plant located at 22025 Kingsland Blvd., Katy, Texas. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

<b>FOR</b> the proposal:	K. L. Cryar, P. Leo, E. Vanderloo, A. Khan, & J. Wells
<b>AGAINST</b> the proposal:	(none)
<b>PRESENT</b> and not voting:	(none)
<b>ABSENT:</b>	(none)

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$ <u>0.360</u> /\$100 Adopted	\$ <u>0.3375</u> /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		<u>-\$0.023</u> /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		<u>-6.2500%</u>
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ <u>203,432</u>	\$ <u>224,520</u>
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	<u>-\$40,686</u>	<u>-\$44,904</u>
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ <u>162,746</u>	\$ <u>179,616</u>
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ <u>585.88</u>	\$ <u>606.20</u>
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$ <u>20.32</u> <u>3.4683%</u>

**NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE**

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code.

**The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.**

Questions regarding this notice can be directed to the tax office at (281) 499-1223.

**WATER DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON TAX RATE**

The CIMARRON M.U.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on October 18, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. at 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, TX 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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<b>FOR</b> the proposal:	David F. Jones, Gary Russell, David Aitken IV, Mia Hull
<b>AGAINST</b> the proposal:	None
<b>PRESENT</b> and not voting:	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	John Linn

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$ .32000/\$100 Adopted	\$ .30000/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ <u>-.02000</u> /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		<u>-6.25%</u>
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 256,230	\$ 282,022
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 51,246	\$ 56,404
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 204,984	\$ 225,618
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 655.94	\$ 676.85
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$ 20.91 3.18%

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