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LET IT SNOW, MAN! - School children, excused from attending school Monday because of the snow, and some older folks as well, got a chance to play in the snow and to make the season's first snowmen. Shown here are four snow people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Kirkland, at 2001 Ave. K in Tahoka.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS - This Christmas scene, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bingham, 1728 N. 1st Street in Tahoka, was especially beautiful Monday afternoon after the area received about four inches of snow. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

More Wrecks Are Reported During Week

Three wrecks in the city of Tahoka and another on U.S. 87 north of the city were investigated by officers during the week as the weather continued to be a factor in driving on Lynn County streets and highways. No injuries were listed in any of the accidents.

A Dept. of Public Safety patrolman Sunday worked an accident 5.5 miles north of Tahoka, where a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Juan Noriega Narvaez, 51, of Lubbock, skidded and struck a tree.

On Friday Tahoka Police were called to the 1500-block of S. 1st, where a 1966 Chevrolet pickup driven by Elvin Thomas Jones, 72, of Wilson, struck a parked 1988 Buick owned by Aleta Porter of Tahoka.

On Sunday at Ave. J and S. 9th, a

1982 GMC van driven by Rudy Rendon Chapa Sr., 54, of Tahoka, and a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Raymond Edward Witte, 53, of Lamesa, collided.

On Tuesday a 1977 Ford pickup driven by Melvin Lee Lehman, 53, of Tahoka, struck a parked 1967 Chevrolet owned by Leandro Torres of O'Donnell. The accident was on Kington St. in Tahoka.

106th District Judge George Hansard this week heard guilty pleas from five persons in court at Tahoka.

Robert Christopher Davis, 32, of Lubbock was sentenced to 15 years in prison on charges of burglary of a habitation. Mary Lou Brooks Keith, 37, of Kosse, had probation revoked on a theft charge, and was sentenced to a year in county jail. Julian Gloria

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 9	62	32	
Dec. 10	58	36	
Dec. 11	65	33	
Dec. 12	65	35	
Dec. 13	40	38	.52"
Dec. 14	29	23	(from 4" snow)
Dec. 15	45	14	

Precip. for year to date: 20.73"

Vega Jr., 32, of Odessa, was sentenced to a year in county jail on charges of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. Raymond Barrientos, 34, of O'Donnell, had probation revoked on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and was ordered to serve four years in prison. Ramon Quintero, 26, of Tahoka, was given a three-year sentence, probated, on charges of felony DWI.

Only 8 More Days Til Christmas!

Commissioners Meet

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning to discuss routine business. County Judge J.F. Brandon presided over the meeting at which all commissioners were present.

Agenda items included county officials reports, budget line items, and discussion on insurance.

Lions Club Project To Dispose Of Christmas Trees

Tahoka Lions Club members are offering a community service project of disposing of live Christmas trees after Christmas this year. Anyone needing to dispose of a Christmas tree following the Christmas holidays may call any Lions Club member to pick up the tree, or may bring the tree to a trailer at Bill Chancy's (Fuzzy's Place) service station.

The club will accept donations for disposing of the trees.

Lions Club members include Bill Chancy, Jerry Slover, Jaybo Chancy, Keith Paschal, Leighton Knox Jr., Jay Dreusedow, Bruce Spruiell, and Pat Patterson.

TAHOKA VARSITY-The Tahoka varsity girls basketball team is coached by Steve Qualls, who is standing behind the team here. In front are Jill DeLeon, left, and Kelly Wells, by the second place trophy won by the team in the Anton tournament. Other players, from left, standing, are Leah DeLeon, Brandy Burleson, Miranda Martin, Katy Huffaker, Myra Williams, Jennifer Patterson and Donna Thomas. (LCN PHOTO)

TISD Trustees Approve District Academic Improvement Goals

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees approved district campus goals and performance objectives for 1992-93, and approved a list of facilities improvement projects for possible future consideration, during the monthly meeting held Thursday night, Dec. 10.

Elementary campus goals for the district include improving academic learning for all students, closing the equity gap in academic performance between economically disadvantaged students and non-economically disadvantaged students, and between Hispanic students and Anglo students, and to maintain student attendance at 97 percent or above.

Currently, there are 425 students at Tahoka Elementary School, with an ethnic population of 42.58% Anglo (181 students), 51.29% Hispanic (218 students), and 6.12% Black (26 students). A total of 252 students, or 59.29%, are identified as economically disadvantaged, consisting of 23.76% of the Anglo student population (43 students), 88.46% Black (23 students) and 85.32% of the Hispanic student population (186 students).

Strategies for implementing the goals include creating a continuous progress program that will address the unique needs of every student, implementing the latest technology to the extent it benefits the optimal learning of the students, involving parents in the academic development of students, and developing strategies to reward achievements of students and staff.

Junior/Senior High campus goals include a plan of action for raising scores on the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test by two percent during the 1992-93 school year. The district will identify students who are currently at risk of failure on the TAAS test and will generate individual educational plans, offer remedial aid for below level students, issue evaluative progress reports, initiate an improved tutorial schedule and possibly offer evening tutorial opportunities for exit level.

In addition, new computer TAAS Exit Level Tutorial programs will be offered in the Macintosh computer lab, as well as ACT tutorial computer programs, and summer school instruction in reading/language and math will be offered, if needed.

The district is also targeting decreasing the dropout rate by one percent for the school year 1993-94, through the implementation of an accredited alternative education plan.

Trustees approved a list of possible improvement projects submitted by Superintendent Dr. Duane Carter, with the understanding that the list was an optional plan for future consideration only, which would not be binding for future boards.

Included in the "wish list" of possible future facilities improvements were: high school auditorium renovations including structural repair, and replacement of seats, lights and air conditioning; structural repair on the high school building; construction of a high school track; construction or purchase of an existing build-

ing for central offices and board room to relieve overcrowding of high school classrooms; and construction of a new press box for the high school stadium. Other projects may be added or deleted as needed.

In other action, the board authorized the superintendent to enter into a contract with Allstate Auditing Service to audit the district's telephone bills; appointed Roy Stephens as the district's representative to the Lynn County Appraisal District board; approved submitting a Site-Based Decision Making plan for TEA approval; approved paying of bills; and accepted cafeteria food bids.

Bookkeeper Mrs. Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,232,214.59 compared to last year's figure at this time of \$1,297,017.00.

Dr. Carter reported an ADA (average daily attendance) count of 696.517 at the end of the second six weeks period, a figure which is 19.688 above last year's figure.

The board went into executive session at 9:10 p.m., and resumed regular session at 12:30 a.m., at which time trustees moved to take no action on a district school board election plan and personnel. The board adjourned at 12:33 a.m.

Present at the meeting were trustees Delbert McCleskey, Mike Huffaker, Dan Lee Stone, Juanell Jones and Greg Henley; and district personnel Dr. Carter, Mrs. Tekell, Charles Cate, Molly Helmlinger, Minnie Lou Ash, Sherri McCord, and Lynn Lankford. Absent were trustees Brad Hammonds and Myrtle White.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS were in Tahoka earlier this month, but I never did get a chance to ask her first name. This came up when I was writing a story in advance of their visit, when I wondered why she is always simply "Mrs. Claus." Doesn't she have any identity of her own? Anyway, I posed the question around the office: "What is Mrs. Claus' first name?"

One of our workers, a recent bride who seldom volunteers any information, told me that Mrs. Claus' first name is Mary (or maybe Merry; she didn't spell it out). I was so surprised by her answer that I listened, although I quickly decided she must have made up all her explanation:

"Her name was Merry Christmas until she married Santa, and now she is Merry Claus," I was told. She also added that some television show has as guests each December all the people named Merry Christmas or Mary Christmas they can locate.

I once met a young woman in Indiana whose name is Mary Christmas (she probably is now married, so it's likely something else now). I also met her father, whose last name really was Christmas. I don't recall his first name, but (of course) most folks called him Father Christmas.

Anyway, I really don't know the name of the wife of Santa Claus. I do know he has brothers named Bear and Adverbial.

KNOTHOLES: Every Christmas season, zillions of people put lights on Christmas trees and outside their homes. So you'd think that somebody would manufacture and sell some good strings of Christmas lights. But nobody does, or at least I have never seen any. The bulbs burn out, but the real problem is in the little plastic bulb holders which so often don't make good contact, so the lights go out. People who put lights on their housetops spend a lot of time climbing ladders trying to get bulbs to burn again. . . If you're over 40 and really want to be depressed, drag out your high school or college annual and look at your picture.



TIS THE SEASON - City of Tahoka employees were seen putting up Christmas decorations around town following the Thanksgiving holiday. Many residents in town are following suit, decorating their homes and lawns as they prepare for the Christmas season. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Stenholm Seeks Congressional Pages

Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced that high school sophomores interested in serving as congressional pages for the 1993-94 school year can now apply to his office in Abilene.

The opportunity to serve as a congressional page is open to students who reside in the 17th Congressional District, will be juniors in September 1993, and have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

"The Congressional Page Program provides young people with a unique opportunity to learn how the Congress works, and to observe representative government firsthand," said Stenholm.

Pages perform a variety of duties, including the delivery of small packages or correspondence within the Capitol complex, taking messages to Members, and answering telephones. A monthly salary covers basic expenses.

School plays a prominent role in the lives of the pages, and they study a junior level curriculum at the U.S. Capitol Page School in the Library of Congress. Students are expected to maintain at least a "B" average.

Pages live in dormitories located on the capitol grounds, and are supervised while in their quarters which are guarded by Capitol Hill Police 24-hours-a-day. Congressman Stenholm will not be the page's employer, nor will he have daily contact with the page. Pages answer directly to the Director of Page Services.

The deadline to apply for a page position is January 15, 1993. Applications will be forwarded to a selection committee who will notify finalists by Feb. 22, 1993. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 13, 1993, and pages will be selected that date.

Application forms and additional information are available from the congressman's Abilene office at (915) 673-7221.



PAGEANT WINNER - Chelsea White of Arlington won the Junior Miss division in America's Little Miss preliminary pageant in Denton, Dec. 12. Chelsea, age 9, is the granddaughter of Janet Porterfield of Tahoka. She will represent the Denton area at a state pageant in May. Contestants in the Denton pageant were judged on poise, personality and beauty.

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Housing Opportunity Hotline To Promote Affordable Housing

Texas Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), one of eight federal agencies and government-sponsored enterprise have united in an effort to help thousands of persons, including very low to moderate-income families, achieve home ownership.

It is being reported by Neal Sox Johnson, State Director of FmHA, that these eight organizations have established a joint marketing information center in Dallas. Alfred A. DelliBovi, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and chairman of the National Housing Advisory Board serves as the contact person.

By dialing the toll-free Housing Opportunity Hotline number, 1-800-362-2944, a caller will receive information on homes being offered for sale by the organizations anywhere in Texas.

"President Bush and HUD Secretary Jack Kemp have established home ownership and affordable housing opportunities as a domestic priority to expand homeownership among very low to moderate-income families," said DelliBovi. "This initiative will make it much easier for these

Americans to achieve their dream of home ownership."

The Farmers Home Administration assists rural America by guaranteeing private sector loans and by providing temporary, supervised direct loans to farm and housing borrowers who have reasonable chance for success, and whose current needs cannot be met at reasonable rates and terms by commercial sources.

Candidates Needed For Rural Hero Award

The search is under way for the rural hero for 1992, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.


The 1992 recipient will be announced March 22, 1993, at the 55th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Austin Convention Center in Austin.

Deadline for submitting 1992 entries will be Feb. 1, 1993, Bullard said. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

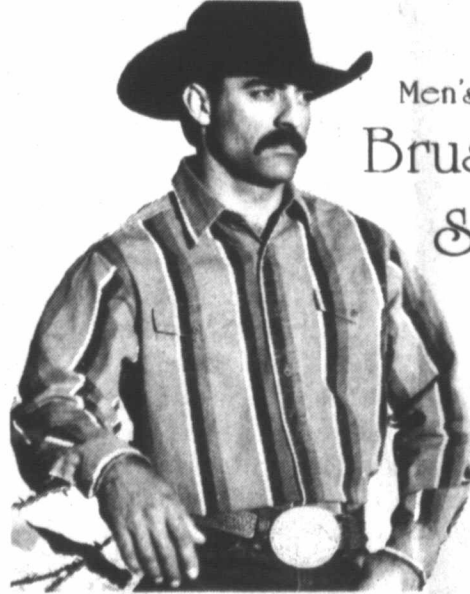
To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1992. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved.


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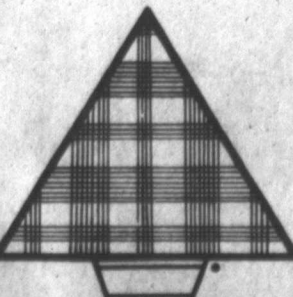



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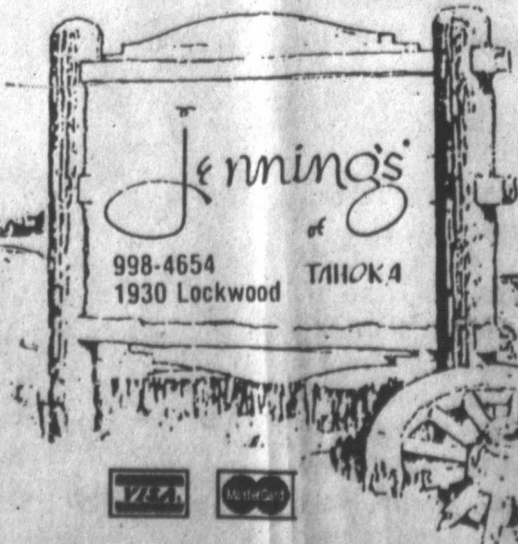




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**KEVIN JAY BELL and JULIE ANN WYATT
Couple Announce Engagement**

Ronald and Ann Wyatt of New Home announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann to Kevin Jay Bell, son of Raymond and Dorothy Bell of Colorado City.

The couple plan to marry January 9 in New Home. The bride-elect attends Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and is employed by Methodist Hospital. The bride-groom attends Texas Tech University and is employed by South Texas Ag Research.

Health Care Officials Refute "Bigger Is Better" Report

Texas health care officials whose agencies must routinely monitor the quality of health care provided in Texas hospitals refute the claims made by the RAND Corporation in a recent news release that bigger hospitals provide better care.

There is no distinguishable difference in Texas in the quality of health care services provided in small, rural and community hospitals when compared to the general acute care and treatment commonly provided in large urban and teaching hospitals according to Maurice Shaw, Associate Commissioner of Special Health Services at the Texas Medical Foundation, in response to calls from the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH) located in Austin.

John Boff, Executive Administrator of TORCH, says that today, all general acute care hospitals, regardless of size, must implement and comply with the same state and federal quality of care standards and regulations to maintain their license and certification and remain operable. These standards and procedures are routinely monitored; failure to adhere to them can result in decertification, loss of license, and punitive assessments.

Physicians, likewise, must adhere to approved patient care procedures

and treatment standards or face stiff penalties. The quality assurance regulations which are strictly enforced today and records documentation required did not exist in 1981-1986, the time period look at during the study.

Small rural and community hospitals are not designed nor staffed to provide highly specialized treatment regimens which require extensive technical personnel and support systems, nor do they hold themselves out to the public as providers of such services.

These hospitals and their medical staffs have developed working and professional affiliations with their larger urban counterparts and specialty practices to assist them in their diagnoses, treatment, delivery of care, and transfer of patients when complications arise or specialized treatment and services are required.

Not only do patients admitted to small, rural and community hospitals receive an equal quality of care for commonly provided treatment regimens, these patients find the cost of hospitalization and physician services to be 30-40% less than in bigger urban hospitals. In addition, these patients receive personalized care and their average length of stay in the hospital is shorter.




**MR. AND MRS. LEROY NETTLES
New Home Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nettles of New Home will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 at New Home Baptist Church.

Nettles and the former Marjorie McWhorter were married Dec. 16, 1942 in New Home.

Hosts for the event will be their daughter and son in law, Yvonne and Kenneth McClung, also Britt and Holly McClung, their grandchildren, all of Austin.



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Safety Urged During Holiday

People will be travelling the streets and highways in abundance during this Christmas holiday season. With the increase of traffic, there also comes the increase and the danger of more accidents.

Major V. J. Cawthorn, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says, "Christmas is a very special time for all of us. We, the Department of Public Safety, want to urge everyone travelling our streets and highways to use extreme care, so that they will arrive at their destination safely."

Major Cawthorn reminded travellers that the best thing they can do is to adjust their attitudes, as they sit down behind the wheel of a vehicle and as they fasten their safety belts. Defensive driving is the key to arriving at a destination accident free.

Major Cawthorn also says, "If you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink. Drive friendly, the Texas way."

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FUN IN THE SNOW - Little 4-year-old Kathryn Reno of Tahoka enjoyed playing in the snow Monday afternoon, and here she obligingly lies down in the snow for the photographer. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

In Spain and Italy, most children don't get presents on Christmas but on January 5, the eve of Epiphany.

Public Invited To View Film At First Baptist Church

Pastor Jerry Becknal and the members of First Baptist Church of Tahoka invite everyone to attend a showing of a new film, "Eye of the Storm" on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. "Eye of the Storm" is the new dramatic movie from World Wide Pictures starring Connie Sellecca and Jeff Conaway with Deborah Tucker. Returning home from covering the Persian Gulf War, award-winning TV journalist, Tom Edwards (Jeff Conaway), and his producer, Patricia "Pete" Peterson (Connie Sellecca) are given the task of "keeping the ratings high."

It puts them at odds, since Tom feels the best "story" is one which would trash the faith of returning servicemen and women. "The war is over, what role does God play now? Is He out in the open or has He been put back in the closet?" ask Tom in his TV interviews. "Pete" urges him

to let God "speak" for Himself. Tom's real war is at home with his daughter and within his own heart. In the wake of his wife's death, Tom immerses himself in his work, leaving Jill (Deborah Tucker) hurt and alone. Their struggling attempts to reach out to each other serve only to widen the gap between them. Through the moving stories of soldiers from Operation Desert Storm and the faithful support of co-worker "Pete" Peterson, Tom comes to experience genuine peace in the midst of the storms that engulf him. For more information, please call the church office at 998-4557.



30 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS- Pictured above are three employees from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. who received a gold watch for 30 years of service to the Cooperative. From left to right is Billy D. Stice, Sherry Tilley, and OB Corley.

Obituaries

Elesie Cawthron

Services for Elesie Merilla Cawthron, 80, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Doyle Holmes, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial in Tahoka Cemetery was directed by White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cawthron died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, 1992, at her residence after an illness. She was under a doctor's care.

She was born Nov. 25, 1912 in Sulphur Springs and moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1984. She married Arthur Cawthron on June 8, 1933, in Lovington, NM. He died on Oct. 19, 1977. She attended Tahoka schools and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Pythians Lodge and Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Three sons and a daughter preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Pinkston of Lubbock; two brothers, Lawrence Young of Riddle, Ore., and Wayman Young of Myrtle Creek, Ore.; two sisters, Barbara Williams of Trail, Ore., and Faye Giles of Days Creek, Ore.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were, Dale Barkley, Glen Podlesak, Gary Leatherwood, Melvin Edwards, Elmer Owens, and Jim Wells.

Service Awards Presented To Lyntegar Employees

Service awards were presented to 25 employees of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the Annual Christmas and Service Awards Banquet held Friday, Dec. 11, in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Presenting the service awards which represented 344 years of service to the Cooperative, was Board of Directors President Earl J. Brown, Jr. and General Manager Wilton J. Payne. Clint Gardner, Staff Assistant, served as Master of Ceremonies and Jerry Ford gave the invocation.

Those receiving service awards were: 30 years- Sherry Tilley, Billy D. Stice, and OB Corley; 20 years- Wanda Curry, Tommy Stone, and Jerry Isbell; 15 years- Weldon Mason, Leonard Nettles, Terry Bond, Armando Del Toro, Ricky Meeks, David Brookshire, Monico DeLeon, and Daniel Perez; 10 years- Charlie Engle, Menford Gandy, Frankie Stanley, Robbie Autry, and Allen Elrod; 5 years- Juan Antu, Jr., Ray Box and Gary Cartwright; 3 years- Raymond Lopez, Joe Mercer, and Leslie Dockery.

Junior Mendoza Wins Trailer

Junior Mendoza of Tahoka won the trailer in the Lions Club drawing held at the Cowboy Christmas Gala Saturday night.

The Lions Club sold chances on the trailer for a fund-raising project.

Senior Citizens MENU

- Dec. 21-23
Monday- Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Greenbeans, Roll, Apple Cobbler.
Tuesday- Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mustard Greens, Roll, Orange Half.
Wednesday- Catfish, Macaroni & Cheese, Spinach, Coleslaw, Combread, Chocolate Pudding.
Closed Thursday & Friday

Sales Tax Checks Mailed

State Comptroller John Sharp this week sent a total of \$105.8 million in December sales tax rebates to 918 cities and 109 counties, an 18.1 percent increase over the payments of one year ago.

Texas cities received \$94.6 million in sales tax payments, up 17.9 percent from the \$80.2 million they received last December. Counties received \$11.2 million, a 20.3 percent increase over the December 1991 rebates of \$9.3 million.

O'Donnell received \$520.07 for this period. The payments up to date for 1992 are \$14,495.07 up 18.15% compared to last year's \$12,268.19. Tahoka received \$3,941.08 for this period up 17.08% from last year's payment of \$3,366.13. The 1992 payments to date total \$60,372.81. Wilson did not receive payment for this period. Wilson's total to date for 1992 is \$3,962.96.

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THS Varsity Girls Win District Opener

The Tahoka varsity Lady Bulldogs opened district play with a victory over Post here Tuesday night, winning 49-40 as Katy Huffaker and Myra Williams led scoring with 16 points each.

Post won the junior varsity game 57-23.

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The New Home News

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Sports

Junior high boys and girls basketball teams hosted Wellman, Dec. 7. The girls lost their game and the boys final score was 27-33, making their record 1-3. Jimmy Neveraz had 12 points.

Junior high will be playing All Saints in Lubbock on Jan. 4 beginning at 4:30. They will also play in the O'Donnell Tournament Jan. 9.

High School girls basketball team travelled to Roby for a tournament on Dec. 3-5. They lost their first game against

Bronte 24-37. Rita Torres had 9 points, and Kara Askew had 12 rebounds. The girls won their second game against Roby JV 68-23. Rita had 30 points and 13 rebounds, and Kara had 13 points. The girls lost their final game to Highland, 41-52. Rita had 15 points, Kaury Turner added 14, and Farrah Huddleston had 11 rebounds.

The boys JV and varsity teams were scheduled to play in the Ralls Tournament on Dec. 3-5. New Home JV played Ralls JV, losing 38-62. Martin Gill had

13 points. The varsity boys went into overtime against Ralls, with a final score of 81-82. Channing Crisler had 29 points and Greg Armes added 10. After the first games the tournament was cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

New Home hosted All Saints School against their JV teams on Dec. 8. New Home JV girls won 30-12 and New Home JV boys lost 52-57 to All Saints. Brandon Nettles and Martin Gill each had 12 points. The JV boys' record is now 3-2.

High School varsity also played Loop. The varsity girls won a close game with a final score of 42-40. Kara Askew was high point with 15. Varsity boys had a big win over Loop, 99-38. Channing Crisler had 22 points, Blaine Fillingim 21, Jason Gandy 13, and Greg Armes added 10. The varsity boys record is now 5-1.

The High School teams will play at Cotton Center on Dec. 18.

FFA

The Mesa District FFA Banquet was held in Levelland on Monday, Dec. 7. Attending the Banquet from New Home were Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Rudd, and students: Maria Rudd as Area II President, Kara Askew as District Vice-President, Troy Fillingim as voting delegate, Jason Gandy as a voting delegate, Lee Lisemby, Aaron Gatzki, Jose Torres, and Kary Durham. Maria, Jose, Aaron, and Kary performed as a band in the talent competition placing third. New Home was recognized for these achievements: 5th place Greenhand Quiz, 3rd place Creed Speaking, 1st Livestock Judging, 7th Dairy Products, Texas Tri-Star Award, and Golden Horizon Award.

Semester Tests

The test schedule has been set up before the Christmas Holidays for 7th through 12th grades. Friday Dec. 18: 6th period; Monday, Dec. 21: 1,3,5,7th periods; Tuesday, Dec. 22: 2,4,6 periods.

Student Council

The Student Council organized the food drive for the food bank and collected canned goods the week of Dec. 7-11. Several Jr. High and High School students took the collected food to the drive in Lubbock on Dec. 11 and were on the Channel 11 news.

New Home School Menu

Dec. 21 & 22

Breakfast

Monday- Toast & Jelly, Milk.

Tuesday- Pancakes, Milk.

Lunch

Monday- Frito Pie, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Corn Bread, Milk.

Tuesday- Sack Lunch, Bologna & Cheese Sandwich, Apple, Pickle Spears, Juice Cup, Chips, Cookie, Milk.

Energy Crisis Funds Available To Needy

The South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. announces its receipt of energy crisis program funds to assist the truly needy in Lynn County.

The purpose of this program is to provide assistance to eligible persons experiencing an energy-related crisis or energy-related emergency. It is not a utility assistance program.

Priority shall be given eligible households with persons 60 years or older and/or with handicapped persons. This priority does not exclude other income eligible households.

A person must apply at 1629 Ave. J during the hours of 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. and bring his utility bill and evidence of his income for the last 30 days.

Proof of income may consist of checks, check stubs, award letters, employer statements, or other similar documents.



FRESHMEN-Tahoka freshmen cagers, flanked by Coach Hulon Kirkland, left, and Coach David Johnson, are, from left, Clay Taylor, Stephen Gwin, Lance Brooks, David Garvin, Edward Ramirez, Stephen Rodriguez, Adrian Lopez, Shawn Brewer and Hans Mensch. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS-Tahoka JV boys, from left, standing, are Conner Krey, Drew Stone, Terry Gwinn, Coach Hulon Kirkland, Greg Smith and Justin Whitley. Kneeling are Ramiro Rodriguez and Chris Rodriguez. Not shown is Curtis Erickson. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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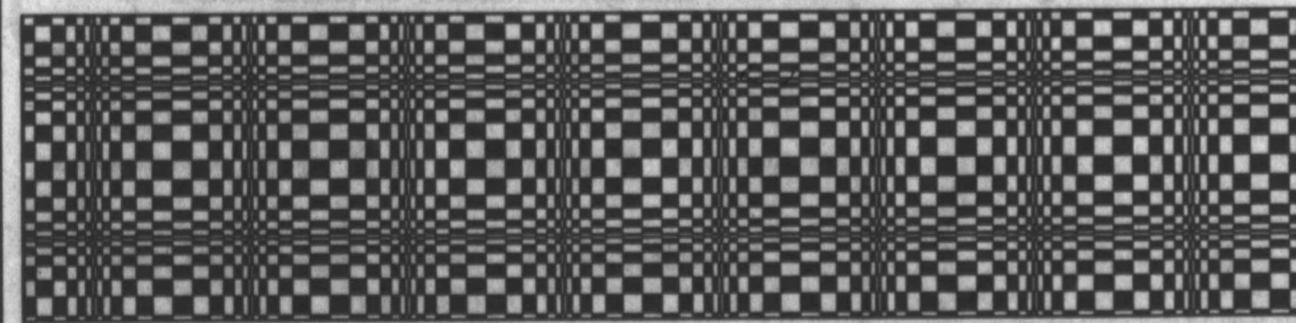
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