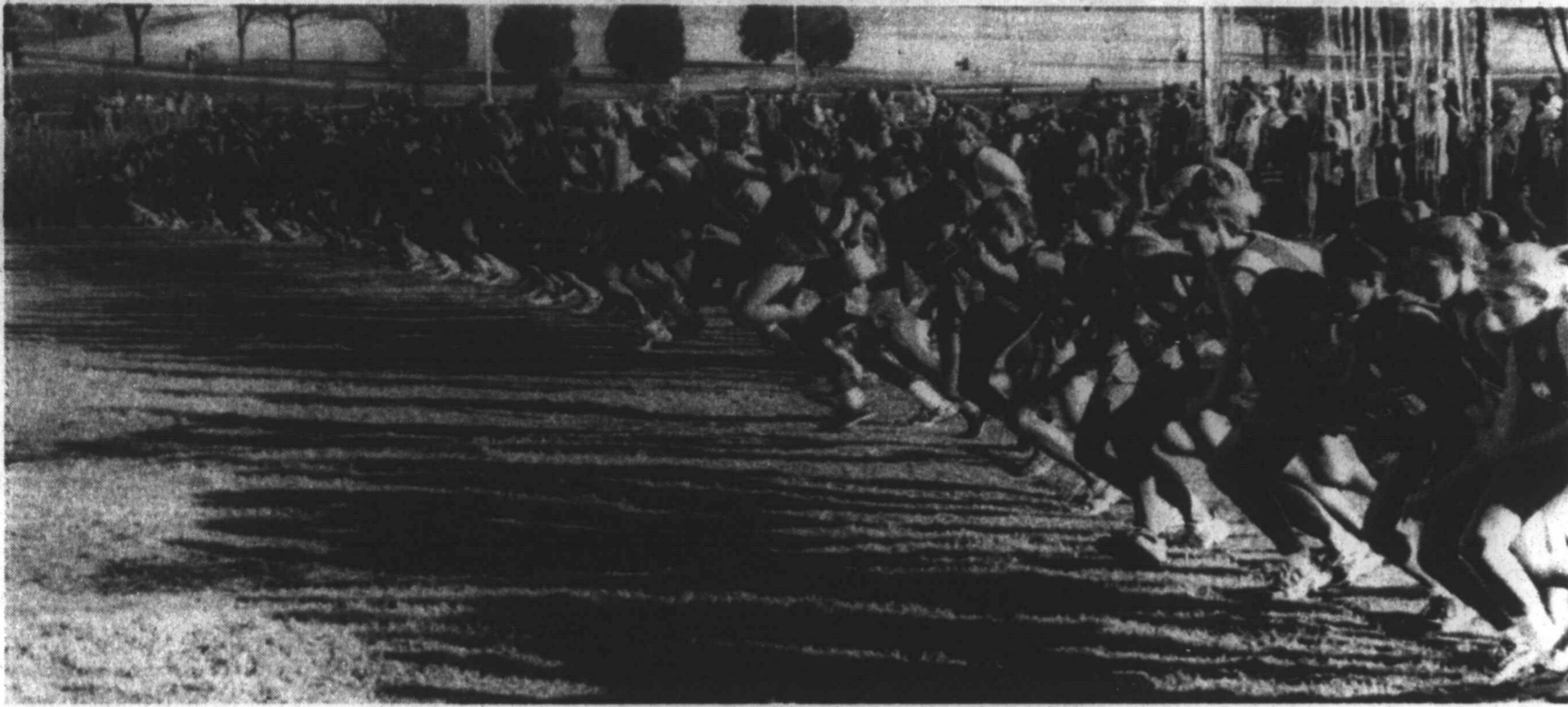


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And They're Off!

Seven Tahoka High School athletes are in this starting lineup of girls competing in the Class AA 2-mile event at the Regional Cross Country Meet held Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The THS team was led by Sarah Hawthorne, who clocked in at 14:11 but did not place in the regional event. Other team members included Nicole Green, Kyndel Byrd, Mickey DeLeon, Lana Jones, Johna Alvarado and Valerie Lopez. (LCN PHOTO)

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LEGISLATIVE ISSUES DISCUSSED—Sondra Ziegler, the West Texas Regional Director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, visited with several county officials and other interested citizens last Thursday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse. Topics such as farm aid and the farm bill, crop insurance reform, jail expansion, Ports to Plains trade route, and other concerns were discussed, and Ms. Ziegler said she would bring the issues to the attention of Sen. Gramm. (LCN PHOTO)

Jail Does Brisk Business With 26 Booked During Week

Twenty-six persons were booked into Lynn County jail during the last week, an unusually busy week for law enforcement officers. Most of those arrested were held on violations of liquor laws, traffic and drug abuse.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a theft of a purse, burglary of a vehicle, two traffic accidents and minor reports.

Three suspects were named in the theft of a purse belonging to Mandy Bertreux, who said the purse containing \$140 was taken from the floor of a vehicle parked at Town and Country convenience store Saturday. The purse was recovered, but the money was missing, and investigation continues.

On Sunday, Joey Barrientez of Tahoka reported that a Pioneer stereo had been stolen from his 1979 Chevrolet parked on S. 4th St. It was valued at \$250.

Last Friday at the intersection of N. 1st St. and Ave. J, a collision involved a 1993 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Amanda Kay Lee, 25, and

a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Salomon Amaila Gutierrez, 62.

In the 1800-block of S. 5th St. Saturday, a 1996 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Johnny Joe Jackson, 16, of Tahoka, backed into a parked 1988 Pontiac owned by Alicia Garcia of Tahoka. Damage was minor and there were no injuries.

The long list of those jailed during the week was led by nine persons for driving while intoxicated, with most of these including other violations, and four persons for public intoxication. Other charges resulting in arrests were Lubbock city and county warrants, driving while license suspended, no drivers license, no seat belts plus failure to appear, warrants from the Dept. of Public Safety, unlawfully carrying a weapon, no liability insurance, possession of marijuana, aggravated assault, issuing bad check, failure to report address change, justice of the peace warrant on drug possession, failure to secure child in vehicle, theft by check and minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.



NATIONAL AGRISCIENCE FAIR

SPONSORED BY FORD MOTOR COMPANY FUND AS A SPECIAL PROJECT OF THE NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION, INC.

AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNER—Sarah Griffing, a sophomore at O'Donnell High School, recently returned from the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky. where she won 2nd place in her division at the Agriscience Fair. Pictured with Miss Griffing is O'Donnell FFA Advisor Eddie Smallwood.

OHS's Sarah Griffing Wins At FFA National Agriscience Fair

Sarah Griffing, a member of the O'Donnell Chapter of Future Farmers of America, attended the 72nd National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky., last month, where she received special recognition for her achievements in the FFA's National Agriscience Fair. She exhibited one of 122 displays in the third annual science fair.

Sarah participated in the Environmental Sciences category, where she received second place and a \$275 cash award.

The Agriscience Fair encom-

passes five categories and four divisions, with each winning participant receiving either a cash award or a scholarship.

Ford Motor Company Fund sponsors the fair as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. Ford Motor Company Fund, Asgrow Seed Company, and Caterpillar Agricultural Products, Inc. sponsor scholarships given to fair winners.

Sarah, a sophomore at O'Donnell High School, is the daughter of Bill and Rubeth Griffing of Tahoka.

O'Donnell Sisters Win 10th at World Championship Trampoline Event
 ... see page 6

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
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| Nov. 3 | 75 | 35 | |
| Nov. 4 | 79 | 38 | |
| Nov. 5 | 82 | 40 | |
| Nov. 6 | 78 | 46 | |
| Nov. 7 | 73 | 46 | |
| Nov. 8 | 77 | 46 | |
| Nov. 9 | 78 | 48 | |

Total Precip. for October: 0.41"
 Total Precip. year to date: 18.89"
 Total Precip. this time last year: 11.38"

Tahoka Girls Knocked Out Of Area Volleyball Playoffs

by CHELSEA WHITE
 THS Growl Staff

The Holliday Eagles knocked the Lady Bulldogs out of the area volleyball playoff in a close game of 6-15, 15-11, 8-15 last Thursday in Albany.

"I felt like we played a good match Thursday," said Tahoka High School head volleyball coach Shari John. "We missed twelve serves, which made the difference between a win and a loss, but I felt like we competed well."

Junior Chelsea White slammed down nine kills and jumped up to block five hits. She also led the de-

fense with eleven digs. White zoomed across two untouchable aces.

Sophomore Chelsey Miller pounded three kills, and picked up four digs. Senior Cassidy Andrews killed the ball twice and rejected Eagle hitters with two blocks.

Setter Mandy Sanders shot across two services aces, and junior Judi Webster clobbered three kills.

"Even though our record didn't show it, I felt like we had a successful year," said Coach John. "It was a building year. We'll have nine returning next year, which is encouraging. I think we'll come out strong, but we will miss our two seniors."



RUNNING MAN—Tahoka's Larry Davis passes another runner at the Regional Cross County Meet held in Lubbock Saturday, where Davis placed 13th with a time of 17:19 in the Boys Class AA 3-mile competition. Davis was only three runners behind claiming a chance to advance to the state level of competition, as the top 10 places advance. Shannon Cowley also represented Tahoka in the race, finishing with a time of 18:44. (LCN PHOTO)

Residents Invited To Attend Veterans Program Today

Students from Tahoka Middle School will host a Veterans Day program Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium. School officials expect approximately 40 veterans to participate and will have several speakers and special presentations. Area residents are invited to attend the event.



WOODWORK by Dalton

IN LOS ANGELES, the Silent Movie Theater has reopened, with its first showing being Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times". Until I heard about that last week, I didn't even know there was a theater anywhere which showed only silent movies. This is a big operation, seating 224 persons, and it must be making money, since an investment group paid \$650,000 for the theater last spring.

There are pictures of Mary Pickford, Harold Lloyd and others on the theater walls, according to a newspaper story. (What, no Rudolph Valentino?) My grandchildren probably think I knew all those people personally.

The Marx Brothers had some silent pictures as well as much success with talking pictures later. Groucho is best known; Harpo refused to talk even when he was in talkies.

(I remember some comedian who was asked what he thought of the Marx Brothers. He replied, "Groucho and Harpo are okay, but I never could see Karl.")

Anyway, it would be kind of interesting to see some of those silent films. Might be a lot easier on the ears, too, since films shown in theaters these days are so loud they give you a headache.

So far as I know, nobody makes silent movies any more. However, I have a good candidate for one: just remove all the obscene words from "White Men Can't Jump" and it would be a great silent movie.

THE DAREDEVIL at Draw says "Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic."



Commissioner Cox-Kizer Completes Advanced Certification Course

Lynn County Commissioner Sandra Cox-Kizer is one of an elite group of commissioners in the state of Texas who have completed Curriculum 2000, an Advanced Certification Course of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas. Of the 1,016 commissioners in the state, Mrs. Cox-Kizer is the 27th to complete the course, and the only commissioner in this area to achieve the advanced certification.

During her tenure as county commissioner for Lynn County, Mrs. Cox-Kizer completed 64 hours of continuing education, including specialized training areas, to earn the Curriculum 2000 certification. The training, which is conducted in phases, included sessions in which participants learned aspects of all county positions and the impact a commissioner has on those county offices, as well as sessions on indigent health care, open meetings, new legislation, and other areas. Certain requirements in different aspects of continuing education must be fulfilled to earn the advanced certification.

Mrs. Cox-Kizer was presented with her certificate by David Purdue, President of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, at an association meeting in Austin in October.

The training is not mandated by the state, and few commissioners complete the advanced certification process. The training is offered through the V.G. Young Institute of County Government. Only 16 hours of continuing education is required by the state for county commissioners each year.

Election Canvassed By Commissioners

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, canvassing the Nov. 2 state amendments election in the county and conducting other routine business. Only 142 voters marked ballots in Lynn County to make choices on the 17 amendments to the Texas Constitution. Commissioners canvassed the votes and approved it as presented.

In other business, the four county commissioners voted unanimously to allow Precinct 3 to advertise for one or possibly two motor graders.

John Baker, representing McLarty Baker Associates, presented the court with preliminary inspections of the exterior and interior of the courthouse and reported that the overall structural system of the courthouse was in excellent condition. He then gave the court his findings and recommendations which he would submit for grant funding regarding courthouse preservation.

The court recessed until 2 p.m., at which time Commissioners Don Morton and J.T. Miller and County Judge J.F. Brandon met briefly for an emergency meeting concerning computer problems in the District Clerk's office. After consideration, the court voted unanimously to purchase a new computer with the purchase price not to exceed \$2,000. Commissioners Sandra Cox-Kizer and Mike Braddock, who were both present at the morning session, were unable to attend the afternoon meeting. Judge Brandon presided at both sessions.

According to folk legend, a 12-foot-long upturned shell of a 600-pound snapping turtle served as Davy Crockett's cradle when he was an infant.



BIG IMPROVEMENT - This house in the 2100 block of North 4th Street is undergoing some major improvements by owners, as new windows and doors, new roof, and refurbishing of the interior is underway. Why is that news? Because this was one of the properties declared condemned by city officials in early September (see inset). The house, located across the street from the north Tahoka Elementary playground, was one of several condemned properties which city officials were concerned not only looked bad but provided places for illegal drug activity. The renovation project is a welcome sight for the area. (LCN PHOTO)

'Meet The Bulldogs' Set Monday Night

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will be hosting a "Meet The Bulldogs" night on Monday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. All parents and Bulldog supporters are encouraged to come meet the players and coaches for the varsity and junior varsity girls and the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity boys basketball teams.

The booster club will be serving free cokes and popcorn to Bulldog fans attending the event.

The freshmen boys will start the roundball season at 6 p.m. Monday when they host Abernathy.



SHORT IS GUEST ON POVICH SHOW - Sheri Short (2nd from right), a former Tahoka resident and current Vice President of Correctional Services Corporation (CSC) of Sarasota, Florida, was a guest on the Maury Povich show which featured troubled teens and boot camps. The show will air Nov. 15-16. Also pictured (left to right) are Povich, and boot camp instructors Major Bernard Giddings and Sr. Drill Instructor John Steger.

Former Tahokan Sheri Short To Be Featured On Maury Povich Show

Sheri Short, a former resident of Tahoka, will be a guest on the nationally syndicated Maury Povich show airing Nov. 15 and 16. Ms. Short, who is Vice President of Correctional Services Corporation (CSC) of Sarasota, Florida, will be featured on the program which highlights a boot camp program she started in Eagle Lake, Texas.

"Maury asked that CSC take five of the toughest kids he could find and try to make a difference in their lives in three days," said Ms. Short. "CSC accepted the challenge."

According to Ms. Short, "CSC counselors worked with the families as well as the kids. We also made contact with counselors in their home towns so that the kids could continue to get the help they need once they return home."

Registration Is Saturday For 'Christmas For Kids'

Officials for the "Christmas for Kids" program will be taking applications this Saturday, Nov. 13 from 9-11 a.m. Registration will take place in the basement of the Lynn County Courthouse (west entrance).

The "Christmas for Kids" program is open to all qualified Lynn County residents with children 14 years old and under. All applicants must show a WIC, Medicaid, AFDC, or Food Stamp card to register.

This guy sure looked nifty before he turned fifty!
Happy Birthday, R.E.



from The West Point Gang

THS Cross Country Competes At Regional

by CHELSEY MILLER
THS Growl Staff

The Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs cross country team, along with Larry Davis and Shannon Crowley of the THS boy's team, competed in the Regional Cross country meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, Nov. 6.

Davis ran a 17:19, placing him

13th in the boys Class 2A 3-mile event. Only the top ten are able to advance to state competition. Crowley finished with a time of 18:44.

"Larry was very close to going to state," said Coach Cindy Gardner. "Shannon ran a strong race and gained the experience he will need to improve on his talents for the next year."

For the Lady Bulldogs Class 2A 2-mile event, Sarah Hawthorne ran a 14:11 to lead the ladies. Nicole Green was close behind running a 14:27. Kyndel Byrd ran a 14:28 and Mickey Deleon was close behind with a 14:31.

"The top four ran right together," said Coach Gardner. "This is what it takes to be successful and it is the first time we've been able to run four together. It was a great experience for the future."

The other three Lady Dogs that ran were Lana Jones, Johna Alvarado, and Valerie Lopez.

Basketball Clinics Slated To Benefit 'Christmas For Kids'

Third and fourth graders from area communities are invited to participate in two basketball clinics, with proceeds from registration fees to benefit Lynn County's "Christmas for Kids" program.

A girls' clinic will be held from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 in the Tahoka elementary gym. THS varsity team members Lezli Gandy and Chelsea White will conduct the clinic.

A boys' clinic will be from 2-5:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20 in the elementary gym. Members of the THS boys' varsity team will conduct the clinic.

Both clinics will be directed by Amy White, a former AAU coach with 10 years of clinical experience.

All interested students must pre-register by calling 998-4036 (evenings) or 743-3322 (days). Registration fee is \$6 per child.

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Obituary

John Rainey

Services for John William Rainey, 75, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at Sunset Church of Christ, with Dan Rouse and Cline Paden officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 12, 1924, in Red River County. He graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Montana State University while in the military. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and served in World War II.

He married Joy Hamilton on Feb. 10, 1956, in Tahoka. He moved to Lubbock in 1967 from Springlake. He was a farmer. He served on the board of directors for the Plains Co-op Gin for many years. He was a member of Sunset Church of Christ, where he was an elder for six years. He had previously served 12 years as an elder at Monterey Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Misty Pringle and Sunny Rainey, both of Lubbock, and Windy Shannon of Quitaque; five sisters, Pauline Rainey, Dorothy Jones and June Williams, all of Lubbock, Bessy Brashear of Levelland, and Inez Sooter of Plainview; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Sunset School of Preaching or the Adventures In Mission Program, 3723 34th Street, Lubbock 79410.

Reagan Reed

Services for Reagan Reed, 72, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Tahoka Church of Christ with Dale Manon officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999, at Integrated Health Systems.

He was born Nov. 26, 1926, in Kemp and attended Lynn County schools. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of World War II. He married Veda Chancy on June 16, 1945, in Tahoka. He moved to Grand Prairie from Tahoka in 1968. He then moved to Rowell, N.M. and then to Lubbock in 1995. He was retired from U-Haul. He was a member of the Greenlawn Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronnie of Harrisburg, Pa.; four brothers, Willis Ray of Abilene, Jack of Tyler, Don of Tulsa, Okla., and Jerry of Garland; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials to South Plain's Chapter of Alzheimer's Association or Parkinson's Association, TTUHSC, 3601 4th St., Suite 3A116, Lubbock 79430.



TxDOT APPRECIATES NHS - Ted Moore (left), District Maintenance Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and Shi Dotson, Transportation Maintenance Supervisor for TxDOT's Lynn County office (far right) present a certificate of appreciation to the Tahoka High School National Honor Society for their dedication and participation in the Adopt-a-Highway program. For the last 10 years, the NHS group has met once a month to pick up trash from a two-mile section of Hwy. 380 just west of Tahoka. Shown here are senior members of NHS, as the certificate is presented to president Christie Garcia, including Kassidi Andrews, Shana Harris and Brady Raindl. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Careless cooking is the number one cause of residential fires. Never leave cooking unattended. It's smart to have a fire extinguisher near the kitchen. It is recommended that the kitchen fire extinguisher be kept about ten feet away from the stove on the exit side of the room. If there is a fire in the oven, leave the door shut and try to turn the oven off so the fire will die out. If you have a pan fire on top of the stove, try to smother it with a pan lid or a cookie sheet; or use a fire extinguisher or household baking soda. Never use water on a cooking fire where cooking oil or grease is involved as water may cause this type of fire to spread.

Last Friday's football games closed the season for the Wilson Mustangs and now it is time for basketball season to begin. Band activity will change from the marching mode to the concert mode, and the emphasis will be on concert and individual events leading to solo and ensemble contests and other UIL events that will occur later in the spring. Most of the other academic UIL events also occur in the spring semester, so watch for information on these events as they approach.

There will be many "away" basketball games this season, and the magnetic "Travelling Mustang" signs can be used for basketball season just as much as they were for football season. If you haven't purchased one from the cheerleaders yet,

maybe they can find a few to sell to "Travelling Mustang" basketball fans. See any cheerleader to purchase one of these signs.

The Wilson Lions Club would like to congratulate Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. McCoy and their computer and journalism classes for all the hard work in setting up and printing this year's home football game programs. The club elected to work with these two teachers and their classes to do these programs instead of contracting with an outside printer. Civic clubs working with the schools on these types of projects create a win-win situation for all involved. The students get practical hands on experience and can see how the knowledge learned in these journalism and computer classes can be applied to real life activities. The school benefits in that the club is helping to support these classes by providing some needed and much used equipment that the school budget may not have been able to provide. The club benefits in that they are able to provide goods and services through their fundraising efforts which go directly back into the community and provide almost immediate results. It's a good idea and it works for all involved.

The Wilson Lions held a blood drive last week and several people showed up to donate. Four were accepted and several others were deferred for various reasons. If you can give blood and missed this drive, you can always go by the blood center in Lubbock and donate. In addition to donating whole blood, donors are needed to donate plasma and platelets. For more information on the blood service center's activities, please contact them at 797-6804.

The Wilson ISD Board will meet in regular session on Thursday (today) at 7 p.m. in the administration office board room. The agenda is posted in the administration building.

The Wilson ISD Library is hosting a book fair this week. Contact Mrs. Livingston in the library for more information.

Wilson ISD will host a Conference A (6 Man) playoff football game between Rule High School and Three Way High School on Friday, Nov. 12. Rule is the winner of District 4 and Three Way is the runner-up in District 3. The game will start at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang field. Ad-

mission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.

School nurse Sandra Parker has informed me that the immunization clinic scheduled for today (Thursday) has been postponed. A new date will be posted in this column as soon as the clinic is rescheduled.

Wilson School Menu

- November 15-19**
Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Sausage, Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
Monday: BBQ Burgers, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Turkey on Toast, Green Beans, Apple Cobbler, Milk.
Wednesday: Corn Dogs, Chips, Pork & Beans, Fruit, (HS-Pasta Bar), Milk.
Thursday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cheese, Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Subject: Chief of Police Position
I am writing to "put a bug" in the ears of my fellow community members. I remember four years ago, when the position of Athletic Director came open once again (after being filled many times over), Coach Hinds applied for this position. He made a strong point when he applied by letting Tahoka know that he wanted to raise his family here. Tahoka was not a "stepping stone" for him. He likes this town and our children.

Coach Hinds had the best interest of our community at heart. He is doing his best to build in a place where his children will have a heritage.
I strongly believe we should take to heart this same concept in the hiring of a new Chief of Police. We have in our town two great men who have served on the police force for over 13 years: Steve McKay and Hippolito Zuniga. Both of these men are raising or have already raised a family in Tahoka, own a home here, and want to retire here. Who better to serve our town as Chief of Police than one of these?

My sincere plea today is to the members of this community who want to see someone take this office who will truly have the best interest of our town at heart. We need an individual who does not see this as a good place to stay only until something better comes along. We need someone who sees Tahoka as a great place to keep a family. Please, contact your city council member and let them know how important it is to you that they hire one of these men who have already proven to this city that they are committed to it, and to keeping it safe so their children (and ours) have a safe place to live.

Sincerely,
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Tahoka National Honor Society Students Recognized For 'Adopt-a-Highway' Dedication

The Tahoka High School National Honor Society was recognized recently by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for their hard work and dedication as part of the statewide Adopt-a-Highway program.

TxDOT recognized the group of 20 students for their outstanding efforts in maintaining the beauty of Texas roads.

Wesley Heald, TxDOT executive director, signed the certificate that was presented last week at a ceremony at Tahoka High School.

These students have participated in the TxDOT Adopt-a-Highway program since 1990. The students pick up trash for two miles along U.S. 380, west of the Tahoka city limits. The program requires that Adopt-a-Highway groups pick up four times a year, but the Tahoka group meets once a month during the school year to pick up trash.

All NHS members participate in the trash pick up, according to Kim Villegas, administrative assistant at Lynn County's TxDOT office. The

group was a part of this year's Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off event.

"The student members of the Tahoka Honor Society have proven to be committed and reliable in their service to the department's Adopt-a-Highway program," Villegas said. "They took total responsibility for picking up trash bags from the Tahoka maintenance office and for attending their monthly trash pick ups."

More than 4,200 volunteer groups and businesses in Texas have adopted about 9,000 miles of highway. The volunteers save the taxpayers between 2 and 4 million dollars a year in trash pick up costs.

Nationwide, 48 other states have followed the Texas lead and created similar programs, with 1.3 million volunteers participating in the program.

TxDOT's Lubbock District has 97 groups who have adopted 205 miles of highway.

The Adopt-a-Highway program originated in the Tyler District in 1985.



CLEANING UP THE PLACE - Tahoka High School National Honor Society members meet once a month to pick up a trash on a two-mile stretch of Hwy. 380 west of Tahoka. Shown here doing their part to clean up the highways Sunday afternoon are, in back from left, Shea Pridmore, Jhonathan Knox, Casey Jones, Ryan Curry, Brady Raindl, Justin Antu, Becky Salinas, and in front, Carrie Gregory, Amada Aguilar, Lezli Gandy, Chelsea White, Christie Garcia and Michelle Martin.

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THANKS FOR THE TV! - Harry Short (right) expresses his thanks to J.P. Stice (left), manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. and Vondell Elliott (center) of The Lynn County News for the 19-inch color TV which he won in the grand prize drawing of the Lynn County News Football Contest. The 10-week contest ended this week, and Short's name was drawn from among all entries submitted during the contest. Higginbotham-Bartlett provided the new television for the grand prize. Damon Moore won the \$20 prize money in the final week's contest, missing only two games and correctly naming one of the Secret Sponsors to double his money. (LCN PHOTO)

Students Interview Locals For Veterans Day Project

(Editors Note: Tahoka fifth grade students recently interviewed local citizens for a Veterans Day project, talking to anyone who lived during the World War II era. Following here are four writeups by a student from each of the four fifth grade classes at Tahoka Elementary.)

Burks Interview by Crystal Carrasco Mrs. Gregory's Class

I interviewed Mr. Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Burks have lived in Tahoka for 31 years. Mrs. Burks was in college when Pearl Harbor was bombed. She said, "I was scared that my husband was there." Mr. Burks served four years in the Navy. Mrs. Burks said it was hard for her because she didn't get to see Mr. Burks for a very long time. Mr. Burks met a lot of people in the Navy. It affected their family a lot because they didn't know if he would ever come back alive. Mr. and Mrs. Burks advice to young people today is to love America. Be willing to fight for it and die for it. Stay in school, study hard, and try your hardest to follow your parent's advice. Cherish your family and friends because you don't know if you won't see them again. Make smart decisions. Honor your country and love those around you because they can save you.

Burks Interview by K'Lyssa Selmon Mrs. Summer's Class

I interviewed Melvin Burks. Here are a few interesting facts he told me

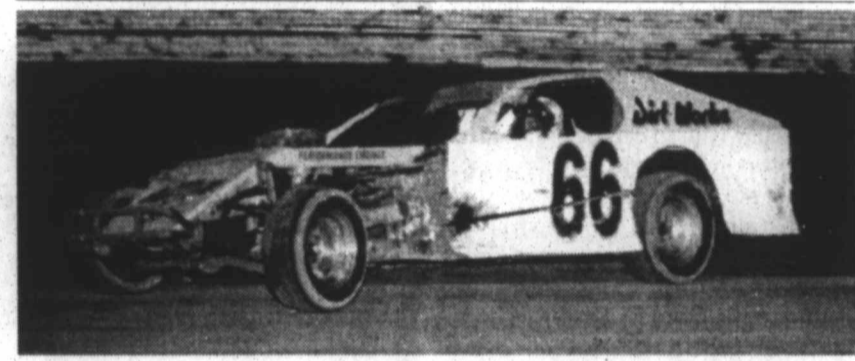
about World War II: Melvin Burks was 24 years old when he was called to go to the South Pacific to be in the Navy. While in the Navy he was involved in eight battles and said, "The worst part was picking up all the dead bodies." He also said, "The best part was coming home to his beautiful wife." Traveling to all the beautiful places he met several interesting people while overseas including Red Skelton, Henry Fonda, and Ted Williams. World War II affected his family in many ways especially the fact that he and his wife were always apart. After being involved in World War II, Melvin Burks advice to young people today is to study hard.

Burks Interview by Shamir Autry Mrs. Tatum's Class

I talked to Thalia Burks. She was eighteen when the war started. Her husband was a commander in the war. She also said that you could only buy two pairs of shoes a year. Her husband didn't receive any medals and he didn't get injured. She said rationing was very hard. She planted many gardens because she couldn't buy very much food. I learned a lot.

Herbert Interview by J.R. Perez Mrs. McCabe's Class

I met an extraordinary man. His name is Herbert. He fought in the South Pacific. He was never injured, although his plane was damaged. His friend died. The war made it hard on him and his family.



DIRT TRACK RACING ENTHUSIAST - Danny Ford of New Home is a dirt track racing enthusiast, and enlists the aid of his family as his pit crew. He began racing five years ago, and this year was named the #1 Rookie Driver in the South Central Region, as well as third in the nation in the rookie standings. He and his wife Paula have three children, Daniel, Sterling and Jacobi.

New Home Man, Family 'Pit Crew' Enjoy Racing Events

The Ford family in New Home has two main interests - cotton ginning and dirt track racing. Danny Ford, owner/operator of Ford Gin Service, has enjoyed racing for five years, and his family goes along with him as his pit crew - including wife Paula, 11-year-old Daniel, 7-year-old Sterling, and 6-year-old Jacobi.

Ford started dirt track racing in 1995 in the Pure Stock division, and when he won his first race he says he was hooked. Halfway into the season he was asked to move up to the Street Stock division because of wheel base stipulation on his car. In 1997, Ford won the Championship in the Street Stock Division at Hub City Speedway. He finished with 24 Main Events that year.

In 1998, Ford began racing in the Super Stock division. He took the car to Enid, Okla. to race in the Street Stock Nationals at Enid Speedway, a three-day show. On Saturday he finished fifth in the B-Main division, but was called away early Sunday morning due to business and could not race in the big show for the \$10,000 purse.

He moved up to the International Motor Contest Association in 1999, and says he had a remarkable year. He raced his first race in Abilene against 60 cars and came in a respectable 10th. This year, Ford had 40 starts with 22 finished in the top five,

and he won five Main Events with only four of them counting toward his national ranking. The I.M.C.A. territories are divided into seven regions, and Ford was the #1 Rookie Driver in the South Central Region. He was third in the nation in the rookie standings and tied for 17th overall in the standings. He was first in the standings at West Texas Speedway in Lubbock, second in the standings at Cardinal Motor Speedway in Eunice, N.M., and fifth at Midessa Speedway in Midland.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Red Ribbon raffle winners were drawn at the pep rally on Oct. 29. Results are as follows.

- Danny Ford - Bob Chenault print;
- Judy Peek - movie videos;
- Georgia Clem - Christmas door decoration;
- Dylan Feaster - Texas Tech football tickets;
- Kay James - set of wrenches;
- Andy Maeker - flower arrangement;
- Angela Tarrango - haircuts from Gena Johnston;
- Susan Byerly - Nickelodeon pencil sharpener.

New Home School Menu

- November 15-19
- Breakfast**
- Monday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.
 - Tuesday: Pineapple Muffins, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Cereal & Graham Crackers, Milk.
 - Thursday: Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Milk.
 - Friday: Biscuits, Eggs, Sausage, Milk.

- Lunch**
- Monday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Cornbread, Milk.
 - Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Carrot Sticks, Pickle Spears, Chips, Orange Wedges, Milk.
 - Thursday: Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
 - Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Cookie, Milk.



SPEEDWAY CHAMPION - Kenneth Graves, 7-year-old son of Micky and Mary Graves of New Home, was recently named 1999 Overall and End-Of-Season Champion in Jr. 1 Karts at West Texas Mini Speedway. Kenneth's division featured drivers from 7 to 12 years old.

WILSON ISD NEWS by WISD Journalism Students

JV Mustangs Lose Close Game To Ira by Jenny Curb

J.V. played against Ira on Nov. 4. It was a close game with Ira edging out the Mustangs 40-33.

The offensive line played great, said Coach Timmons.

The scorers were Ricky Halford and Jonathon Smith.

To be back for the first time all season, Jacob Ramos played an outstanding game, said Timmons.

Mustangs End Season With 0-9 Record by Casey Donald

The junior high Mustangs lost their last game of the season to the Loop Longhorns with the score 32-58. Paul Gonzales scored all five touchdowns.

"Although the junior high had a tough year, it was a good learning experience for the whole team, mostly sixth graders," said Timmons.

Mustangs Go Out With A Bang by Billy Cavender

Even though the season wasn't quite what the Mustangs had hoped for, they had an exceptional final game against Loop. The Mustangs shut out the Longhorns, 47-0. The game ended early in the third quarter.

"It was the best game of the year," said Coach Timmons. Everyone was doing everything just right."

The Mustangs scoring was done by J Paul Kirk with three touchdowns, Casey Donald with one rushing and one passing touchdown, and Patrick Zavala with one touchdown. Billy Cavender led the defense with 19 tackles, followed by Donald with 11 tackles.

Jr. High To Compete Saturday At Ralls by Angelica Ariaz

Jr. High One Act play will compete Saturday, Nov. 13 at Ralls High School. First play begins at 10 a.m. and Wilson is the third to compete.

There have been some changes in the play, Nick Simmons will play Mr. Gleason and Paul Gonzales will play Inspector Web.

"If they perform to the best of their abilities, we should do well," said Mrs. Dakroub.

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New Home Youth Wins Speedway Championship

Kenneth Graves, 7-year-old son of Mickey and Mary Graves of New Home, was recently named the 1999 Overall and End-Of-Season Champion in Jr. 1 Karts at the West Texas Mini Speedway. He also took away Sportsman of the Year, Rookie of the Year, and Most Improved Driver honors.

Kenneth was the youngest driver in the Junior 1 division which features drivers from 7-12 years old.

During the season, he participated in the High Plains Point Series which included New Mexico, Texas, Kansas and Colorado. He placed first and third out of seven races and has placed first 10 times, second three times, and third four times. He also took second place in the Texas Shootout.

Kenneth, a second grader at New Home Elementary School, is the grandson of Willie and Betty Nieman of Brownfield and Freda Holler of New Home.

Census Testing Scheduled Here

United States Census 2000 is looking for workers in this area, and will offer testing for census workers in Tahoka on Wednesdays, Nov. 10, 17 and 24. Testing will be offered at 9:30 a.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main, for anyone interested in working for Census 2000.

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| Date | Opponent | Site | Teams | Times |
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| November 16 | Smyer | Smyer | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 4:00,5:15,6:30,8:00 |
| 18-20 | Trinity Tourney | Trinity, Lbk. | BJ | TBA |
| 19 | Abernathy | Abernathy | GJ,GV,BV | 5:00,6:30,8:00 |
| 23 | Loreno | Loreno | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 4:00,5:15,6:30,8:00 |
| 27 | Brownfield | Tahoka | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 1:00,2:30,4:00,5:30 |
| 30 | Lintfield | Tahoka | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 4:00,5:15,6:30,8:00 |
| December 2-4 | Brownfield Tourney | Brownfield | GV,BV | TBA |
| 2-4 | FM 211 Tourney | New Home | BJ | TBA |
| 9-11 | Mean Green Classic | New Deal | GV | TBA |
| | Springtown Classic | Big Spring | BV | TBA |
| | Plains Tourney | Plains | GJ,BJ | TBA |
| 14 | Crosbyton | Crosbyton | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 5:00,5:00,6:30,8:00 |
| 17 | Sands | Tahoka | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 4:00,5:15,6:30,8:00 |
| 28 | Morton | Morton | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 2:00,3:30,5:00,6:30 |
| 29-31 | M.C. Tourney | Midland | BV | TBA |
| 30-1 | Sundown Tourney | Sundown | GV | TBA |
| January 3 | Trinity Christian | Lubbock | GJ,GV | 5:00,6:30 |
| 4 | Lubbock Cooper | Cooper | BJ,BV | 6:00,7:30 |
| 7 | Plains | Plains | GJ,GV | 6:00,7:30* |
| 11 | Lubbock Coronado JV | Lubbock | BJ,BV | 4:00,5:30 |
| | Cashoma | Tahoka | GJ,GV | 6:00,7:30* |
| 14 | Stanton | Stanton | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 5:00,5:00,6:30,8:00* |
| 18 | Post | Post | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 5:00,5:00,6:30,8:00* |
| 21 | Scagraves | Tahoka | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 5:00,5:00,6:30,8:00* |
| 25 | Plains | Tahoka | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 5:00,5:00,6:30,8:00* |
| 28 | Coahoma | Coahoma | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 5:00,5:00,6:30,8:00* |
| February 1 | Stanton | Tahoka | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 5:00,5:00,6:30,8:00* |
| 4 | Post | Tahoka | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 5:00,5:00,6:30,8:00* |
| 4-5 | District Tourney | Scagraves | GJ,BJ | TBA |
| 8 | Scagraves | Scagraves | GJ,BJ,GV,BV | 5:00,5:00,6:30,8:00* |
| 11 | Plains | Plains | BJ,BV | 6:00,7:30* |
| 15 | Coahoma | Tahoka | BJ,BV | 6:00,7:30* |

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Trampoline Prowess Takes O'Donnell Sisters To World Championship Event In Africa

by MISTY DEVANEY
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Lions and tigers and world championships...oh my!
Lynn County teens Jenae and Sabra Willis brought home a 10th place world trampoline championship award and safari stories from a 12-day trip to Africa recently.
The O'Donnell sisters returned two weeks ago from Sun City, Africa where they represented the United States, placing 10th out of 27 teams in the synchronized trampoline competition at the World Tumbling and Trampoline Championships, Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

Jenae and Sabra, daughters of Danny and Billie Willis of O'Donnell, have been making great strides in trampoline competitions nationwide.

The Willis recently won the National Tumbling and Trampoline Meet at Anaheim, Calif., and then traveled to Knoxville, Tenn., where they qualified for the United States' tumbling and trampoline team.

Jenae and Sabra are coached by Will Green and Sherry Mulley of the South Plains Acrospirits. The sisters said they have been training twice a day, five days a week for the past five months to be ready for each competition.

A synchronized trampoline routine consists of two trampolines and two teammates. Each girl is on a separate trampoline, executing the same 10 skills at the exact same time, in a graceful and precise manner.
Each girl has a set of judges who score the competition on performance, difficulty and synchronization.

Both Jenae and Sabra got involved in this sport at very young ages. Jenae was only 2-years-old and Sabra was just 15-months-old when they began tumbling.
"I watched my cousins and it didn't take me long to figure out I wanted to tumble," Jenae said. Sabra said she was told they could not keep her off the mats back then.

The young women said their trip to Africa was exciting. They were accommodated in a wildlife lodge for their 12-day stay, and during their first three days ventured out on an African safari.
"We saw elephants, rhinos, giraffes and zebras," Sabra said.

The girls said they experienced eating ostrich neck, ox tail, antelope and ostrich kabobs.
"Africa was very different from the U.S.," said Jenae. "Seeing the villages and how people had to live made me feel very fortunate."

Mrs. Willis is an internationally certified judge in tumbling and trampoline. Since she judged the men's tumbling competition she was able to travel with her daughters.

"It was a neat experience seeing the different cultures and mingling with other athletes from all over the world," Mrs. Willis said.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis said sponsors make it possible for team members to travel and compete.

"The community of O'Donnell has been wonderful," said the Willis. "The community and spon-

sors made the trip to Africa possible and we are very grateful."

The Olympics will hopefully be the next step for the girls, says their mother. According to Mrs. Willis, the Olympics have adopted individual trampoline competition. The 2000 Olympics will be the first time trampoline competition will be featured as an event, and should be an event in subsequent Olympics.

Besides being involved in tumbling and trampoline, both Jenae and Sabra are active in basketball, track, band, U.I.L., cheerleading and church.

Their parents said being involved in a variety of activities keeps the girls very busy. "It keeps them off the streets," said Mrs. Willis with a smile.

For now, Jenae and Sabra will keep training. Their next competition is in January at Las Vegas.

... And just maybe, sometime in the future, Lynn County may have two of their own competing in the Olympics.

Brandy Kieth Wins Fantasy Beef Challenge

by CHELSEY MILLER
THS Growl Staff

Brandy Kieth, a student at Tahoka High School, recently won first place in the Fantasy Beef Quality Challenge, a nationwide contest sponsored by the National Beef Council, Texas A&M, and Beef Magazine.

Brandy will receive \$1,000 and a trophy, and will be featured in the December issue of Beef Magazine.

All students in the Tahoka Vocational Agriculture Department entered the contest. Entrants had to select the most profitable steers from a group of 25 head and estimate their yield grade and quality grade.

"Brandy represents Tahoka High School FFA to the beef industry," said Vocational Ag. instructor Denny Belew.

Olton Arts & Crafts Show Is Nov. 27

The annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by Olton Young Homemakers, has been scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 27 in Olton. The show will take place at Olton schools cafeteria, 8th and Ave. G, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There are still a few booths available. Booths rent for \$25 for each 8' by 10' space. For more information, or to reserve a booth, please contact Paula Allcorn at (806) 285-3067.



SISTER ACT - Sabra and Jenae Willis, daughters of Danny and Billie Willis of O'Donnell, traveled to Sun City, Africa in September where they represented the United States in the World Tumbling and Trampoline Championships. The girls placed 10th in the synchronized trampoline competition.

Bulldog Season Ends With Good Effort

by CASEY JONES

The Tahoka Bulldogs fought head-to-head with Stanton early on but were finally outdueled 61-27 in the final game of the season held at Stanton Friday night. Stanton finished their season with a perfect 10-0 record and leading the district pack 5-0 for the top spot in the playoffs. Post and Seagraves both finished 8-2 for the season and 3-2 in district to gain playoff berths. The Dogs' final record for the year is 2-8 with an 0-5 mark in district play.

The Dogs hung tough early, managing a 7-7 tie after the first quarter with Stanton. Randy White scored on a 14-yard touchdown run.

At halftime, the Dogs were still within striking distance, being down 28-19. Quarterback Brady Raindl scored on a 20-yard TD run and threw a 2-yard TD pass to Derrick Barrientez to help close the gap.

However, in the second half, Stanton broke the game wide open, scoring 27- unanswered points leaving the Dogs no room to recover. White hauled in a 22-yard TD pass from Raindl late to give the Dogs their final touchdown.

Tahoka was able to move the ball downfield for a sum of 330 total yards. Raindl threw a season-high 44 passes and completed 21 of them for 224 yards, 2 TDs and 2 interceptions.

Defensively, Stanton pounded their way for 430 rushing yards. Tahoka responded forcing 4 fumbles that were all recovered by the Bulldogs.

Season-ending and individual statistics were unavailable at press time.

This game proved to be the last stance of this year's edition of the Tahoka Bulldogs varsity football squad.

| STANTON 61, TAHOKA 27 | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Tahoka | 7 12 0 8 - 27 |
| Stanton | 7 21 20 13 - 61 |
| STA - J. Hull | 69 run (Flores kick) |
| TAH - White | 14 run (Long kick) |
| STA - Cotton | fumble recovery in end zone (Flores kick) |
| TAH - Raindl | 20 run (kick failed) |
| STA - White | 1 run (Flores kick) |
| STA - Scurllark | 10 pass from Harris (Flores kick) |
| TAH - Barrientez | 2 pass from Raindl (pass failed) |
| STA - J. Hull | 16 run (Flores kick) |
| STA - Cook | 32 pass from Harris (Flores kick) |
| STA - J. Hull | 2 run (kick failed) |
| STA - Cook | 6 run (Flores kick) |
| TAH - White | 22 pass from Raindl (Barrientez pass from Raindl) |
| STA - K. Hull | 6 run (no conversion attempted) |

| TEAM STATISTICS | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tahoka | Stanton |
| 16 | 32 |
| 25-141 | First downs |
| 189 | Rushes-yards |
| 21-44-2 | Passing yards |
| 7-29 | Passes |
| 2-2 | Punts-avg. |
| 6-38 | Fumbles-lost |
| | Penalties-yards |
| | 5-31 |

Other County Action

In other games, O'Donnell lost their chance for a postseason berth with a 12-9 loss to Anton Friday night. Wilson closed out the season with a 47-0 romp over Loop, and New Home finished out the season going down 65-12 to Meadow.

| Tahoka's Class 2A District Friday Night Scoreboard: | |
|---|---------------|
| Post 7 | - Seagraves 0 |
| Plains 19 | - Coahoma 0 |
| Stanton 61 | - Tahoka 27 |

| DISTRICT STANDINGS: | | |
|------------------------|------|-----|
| *Stanton | 10-0 | 5-0 |
| *Post | 8-2 | 3-2 |
| *Seagraves | 8-2 | 3-2 |
| Plains | 6-4 | 3-2 |
| Coahoma | 6-4 | 1-4 |
| Tahoka | 2-8 | 0-5 |
| *Advancing to playoffs | | |

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Tahoka School News

by THIS Growl Staff

One-Act Play News

Tahoka Middle School's entry in the District One-Act Play contest held at Post last Saturday won second place with their presentation of "Happyville."

Plains Junior High took first place with the play "The Bald Soprano," while Stanton Middle School's production of "The Gift of Tennyin" placed third.

Eighth graders Chris Engle and Corey Green and seventh grader Cade Miller were named to the All Star Cast. Eighth grader Ty Stone was named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Directors were Kelly Kieth, Leah Taylor, and Donna Chaney.

JV Football

The Tahoka junior varsity Bulldog battled the Stanton Buffaloes to be handed a tough loss, 26-36, last Thursday.

The offense was controlled by freshman B.J. Andrews who totaled 137 yards and one touchdown.

Other contributions came from junior Tyson Harris with 127 yards and two touchdowns; sophomore Josh Thompson with 75 yards and one touchdown; and sophomore J.J. Scott, who had one yard and one touchdown.

Quarterback Andrews passed for a total of 30 yards. On the receiving end of his passes were Brandon McCord and Thompson.

Defensive standouts were Andrews, Harris, McCord and Matt Wells, according to Coach Scotty Brunting. Thompson had a big hit for the defense. McCord and Wells each recovered a fumble.

This was the last JV football game of the season.

8th Grade Football

The Tahoka eighth grade Bulldogs lost to the Stanton buffaloes 30-46, last Thursday at Stanton. The Bulldogs ended their season 2-3 in district and 2-7 overall.

Zach Collins rushed 408 yards, scored three touchdowns, and ran in three two-point conversions.

Eric Green ran in one touchdown against the Buffaloes. Derek Stephens had eleven yards receiving for the Bulldogs.

Collins carried the ball 235 times and led rushing for the season with 1,902 yards. Collins also led the Bulldogs in receiving with 69 yards. Michael Nance led passing for the Dogs with 71 yards.

Collins scored 23 touchdowns and 10 two-point conversions to lead the Bulldogs with 159 points. The eighth grade football team scored 183 points while opponents scored 286 for the season.

7th Grade Football

The Stanton Buffaloes stomped the seventh grade Bulldogs 0-34 last Thursday. The Dogs ended up 1-6-1 for the season and 0-5 in district.

Ramon Vega carried the ball seven times to gain 24 yards to lead the offense. James DeLeon carried the ball 10 times to gain 18 yards.

Dustin Brookshire completed one pass to James DeLeon to gain three of his 18 yards. According to Coach Rusty Frazier, defensive standouts against the Buffaloes were Charlie Norrreiga and Cory Lopez.

Gary Gonzalez led the season in rushing with 309 yards while Zach Gutierrez ended the season with 270 rushing yards. Vega added 104 yards and DeLeon had 44 yards.

Brookshire attempted 13 passes with only three completions for the season.

"I enjoyed watching these young men develop and grow up," said Coach Breitschopf. "I look forward to seeing them continue in athletics in Tahoka."

Tahoka School Menu

November 15-19

Breakfast

Monday: Donuts or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Tuesday: Egg & Sausage Burrito or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Waffles w/Syrup or Cereal & Graham Cracker, Fruit Punch, Milk.

Thursday: Sausage & Toast or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Nacho Supreme, Lettuce, Tomato, Fresh Apple, Cherry Jello, Milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe, Pinto Beans, Sliced Peaches, Cherry Shape-Up Bars, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple Slices, Cookie, Milk.

Thursday: Corn Dogs, Mixed Salad, Baked Potato, Bulldog Blue Jello, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

Moore Wins \$20 In Football Contest

Damon Moore doubled his prize money to \$20 in the final Lynn County News Football Contest, correctly naming Tejada Cafe as one of the Secret Sponsors for the week. Moore missed two games in the contest, with no other entries coming close.

Other Secret Sponsors for the week included W. Calloway Huffaker, Production Credit Association, One-Stop Convenience Store and Lynn County Abstract.

The News Office expresses its appreciation to all of the sponsors on the page who supported the ten-week contest.