

16 Injured As Van Hits O'Donnell School Bus

by JUANELL JONES

What started as an everyday bus ride home from school turned into horrifying moments of terror for 13 O'Donnell school children and their bus driver Monday afternoon, when a passenger van slammed into the rear of the bus, flipping the bus onto its side in the grassy center median of U.S. Hwy. 87 just four miles north of O'Donnell. When the dust settled, the front end of the van was crushed into the underside of the bus as it lay on its side, wheels spinning, and 49-year-old bus driver Yolanda Valdez was scrambling to get her scared young passengers to safety. The driver and a passenger were in the van, with 16 people in all involved in the crash.

The collision occurred at 3:43 p.m., and was witnessed by the driver and passengers on another O'Donnell school bus, a larger one traveling in the east lane slightly behind the northbound smaller bus, as it slowed, turn signal blinking, in the other lane for a left-hand turn west across U.S. 87. A 1994 Dodge Van, driven by 18-year-old Austin Carney of Lamesa, passed the larger bus before colliding into the rear of the smaller bus in front of him.

"The other bus driver saw the van driver waving at the children on the larger school bus as he passed, and

then saw the van run into the rear of the smaller bus," said Dale Read, Superintendent of O'Donnell Independent School District. The small bus carried mostly elementary and junior high age children, and a high school student.

Two of the 13 bus passengers, a 5-year-old girl and a 16-year-old girl, and the van driver, were airlifted to Covenant Medical Center in Lub-

bock. Fred Galbraith, a 21-year-old passenger in the van, and the bus driver and remaining 11 school children all suffered varying degrees of injuries and were transported by ambulances to Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka, where they were reportedly treated and released.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the two O'Donnell youth who were airlifted to Lubbock had also been released

after overnight care, according to information from the O'Donnell Superintendent.

Carney, the van driver, apparently suffered the most serious injuries in the incident, according to Cpl. John Gonzales, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety. A Covenant Medical Center spokesman reported Carney's condition as serious but stable.

Fire departments, law enforcement officials, and EMS services from O'Donnell, Tahoka, and Lamesa responded to the emergency, as did Lynn County law enforcement, DPS troopers, prison guards from Lamesa and some unidentified response workers in army fatigues.

Even before emergency help arrived, Valdez had reportedly gotten the children safely out of the bus,

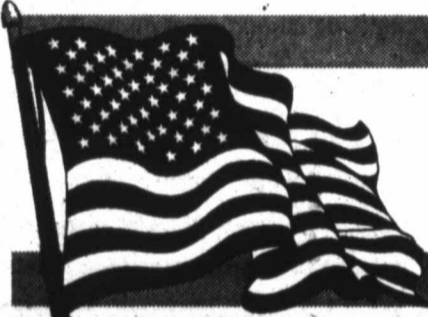
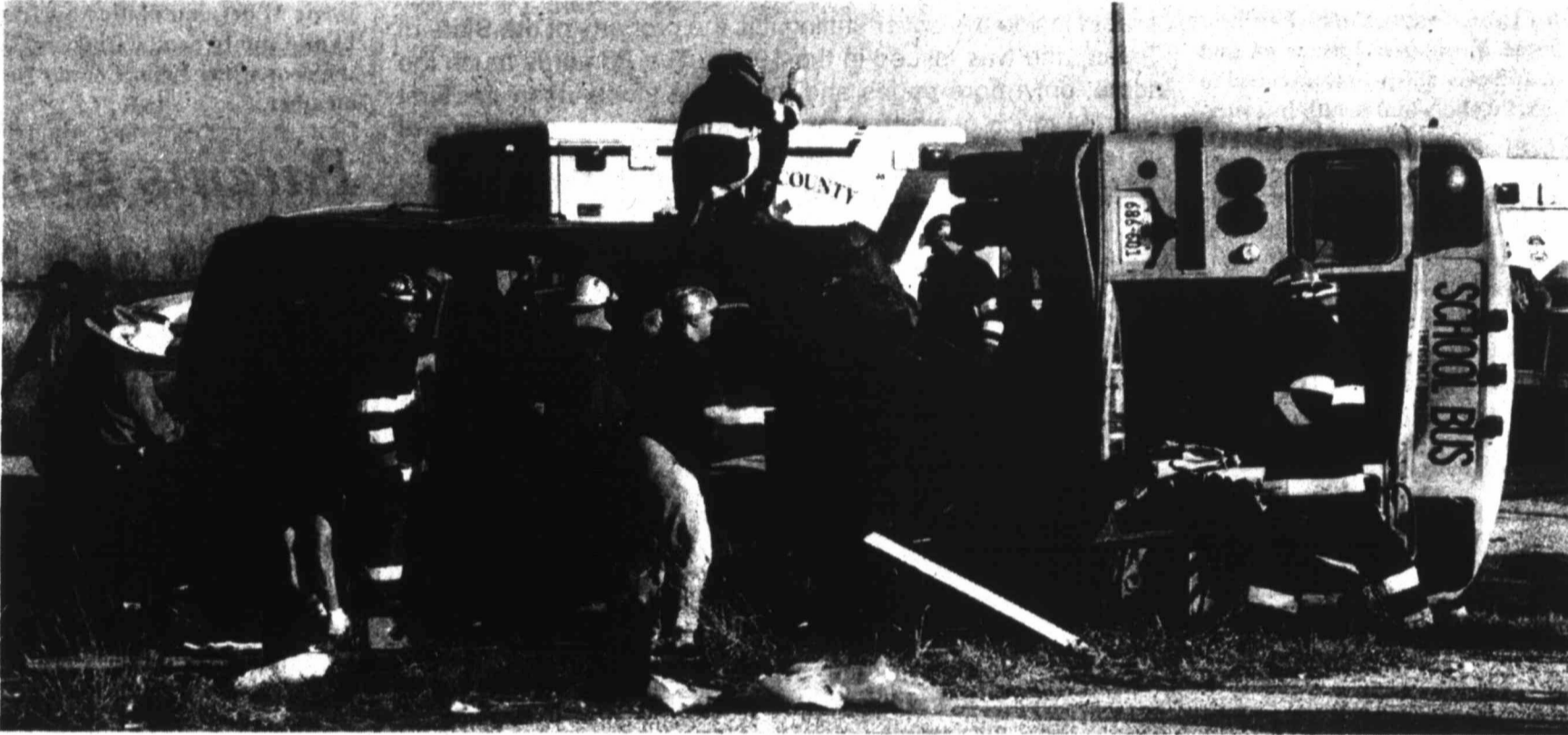
with help from the other O'Donnell school bus driver who had witnessed the accident, and other passersby.

"Yolanda did a great job getting the children safely out of the bus and on the ground," the O'Donnell Superintendent said, who along with other school officials quickly arrived at the scene.

Adults held children's hands and offered comforting hugs and touches to the children lying on the ground along the side of the highway, covered in blankets, as EMS personnel took charge of the scene. It took the fire department's "Jaws of Life" to remove the driver's side door off the van and remove Carney from the driver's seat. At least a half dozen ambulances, and almost as many fire trucks were at the scene, and two Aerocare helicopters arrived.

Traffic in the southbound lanes was completely stopped for at least an hour, while one lane remained open in the northbound lanes.

"We are just so thankful that our children were not more seriously hurt, and that today they are all safely back home," Read told *The News* Tuesday afternoon. "There were a lot of heroes out there, and we are so appreciative of all of our neighbors - Tahoka and Lamesa people were so good to help, and everybody did their jobs so well," he added.



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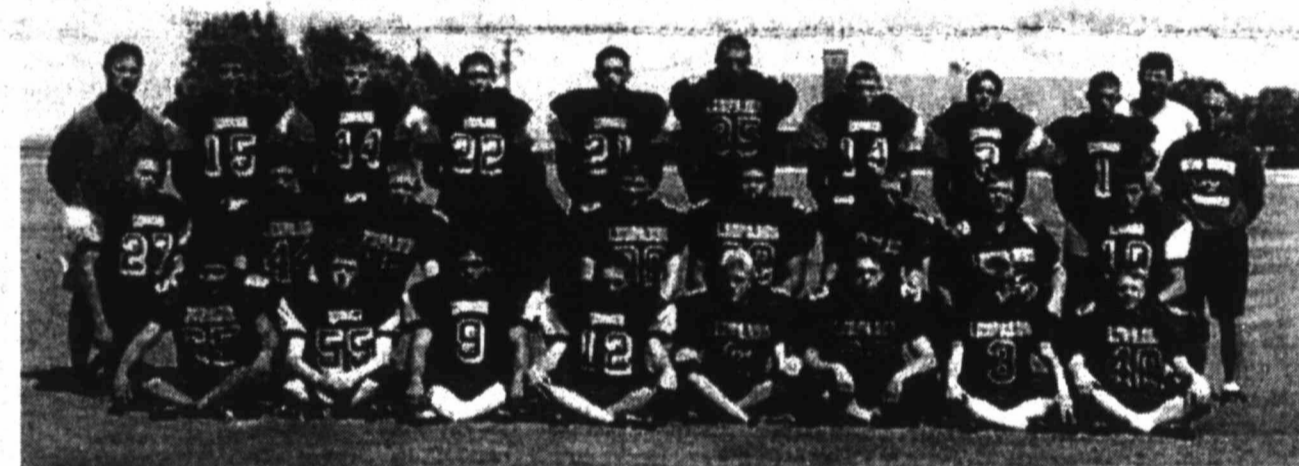
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LEOPARDS ARE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - The New Home Leopards are District Champions in District 5-A Six Man Football, with a perfect 5-0 record. The Leopards will face Westbrook in playoff action Friday night, at 7:30 in the Borden County High School gym in Gail.

Wied Runs At State CC Meet

Shaun Wied, a senior at New Home High School, ran in the State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock last Saturday, Nov. 10. He finished a respectable 22nd place with a time of 18:08.



AHEAD OF THE PACK-Josh Thompson, who scored on a 68-yard pass play for Tahoka as the Bulldogs beat Sundown last Friday, is ahead of two pursuing Roughnecks here. Tahoka players at right are Jon Luna (65) and Miguel Garza (63). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 7	79	50	
Nov. 8	57	50	
Nov. 9	62	40	.04"
Nov. 10	69	40	
Nov. 11	71	45	
Nov. 12	69	46	
Nov. 13	73	53	

Total Precip. to date this year: 10.17"
 Precip. this time last year: 19.75"

BULLDOGS TO MEET PLAINS IN BI-DISTRICT

Tahoka Beats Sundown To Tie For District Title

by DALTON WOOD

The Tahoka Bulldogs overcame a two-touchdown deficit and came back last Friday night to beat Sundown 28-20. The win catapulted Coach Bryan Gerlich's Bulldogs into a three-way tie for the district championship with Post and Idalou, which beat Post in overtime Friday. It's the first time since 1981 that the Bulldogs have made it to post-season playoff action.

The Bulldogs, now considered the winners of Division II of District 4-AA (by having beaten Idalou), will play Plains, runner-up in District 3-AA. The game will be at Seminole at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Under the confusing UIL setup of having a "large school" and "small school" division in each district, Post will play in the large school playoffs, meeting Colorado City Friday in Snyder.

Tahoka, 6-4 for the season and 4-1 in district, will take on the Plains Cowboys, also 6-4 for the year. Earlier this season, Plains beat Sundown 20-18, but in district play the Cowboys had a 35-14 win over Seagraves, a team which barely beat Tahoka.

"Plains was in a district with Coahoma, Colorado City and Stanton, and they are a tough team," Gerlich said this week. He praised his team for their good defensive play against Sundown.

The first quarter last Friday at Sundown was not good for Tahoka,

as the Roughnecks jumped off to a 14-0 lead, while the Bulldogs failed to make a first down. And the stadium lights went out near the end of the first period, causing a 15-minute delay. Then the game resumed in a light rain.

After some good defensive plays by End Ben Stroope and defensive back Josh Thompson, the Bulldogs came back to tie the game by half-time. Tahoka's first score, set up by a good pass from QB Brandon McCord to Adrian Moore, was made by Stephen Solorzano on an 8-yard run. Solorzano was Tahoka's leading rusher, with 21 carries for 50 yards, less than his usual output.

Thompson caught a pass from McCord later in the quarter and turned it into a 68-yard touchdown play. Odilon Granados kicked extra points after all four Tahoka touchdowns.

With about a minute left in the third quarter, Solorzano scored again, this time on a 4-yard run, putting the Bulldogs up 21-14 at the end of three periods.

In the fourth, Jordan Vega ran 11 yards for Tahoka's final touchdown, and Tahoka led 28-14 with 8 minutes left.

Aided by penalties, Sundown came right back and with 6 minutes left the Roughnecks had a first at the Tahoka 13. A pass from Robbie Sneed to Willis Hogan gave Sun-

down 6 points, but the extra point try was blocked, leaving it at 28-20.

With a couple of minutes left, Sundown took over at their own 15, and quickly moved into Tahoka territory. But Thompson intercepted a pass deep in Dogland, saving a possible TD, and Tahoka then ran out the clock.

GAME AT A GLANCE		
TAHOKA		SUNDOWN
12	First downs	17
32-67	Rushes, yds.	40-107
163	Yds. Passing	133
8-16-0	Completed by	10-24-3
7-31	Punts, avg.	3-18
1	Fumbles lost	3
4-60	Penalties	1-5

TISD To Dismiss Early Today, Friday

Students in Tahoka ISD will hit the jackpot on early dismissals this week with school dismissing early both today (Thursday) and Friday.

School will dismiss and buses will run at 12:30 today. The district is hosting the District 4-AA UIL Academic Contest for middle school students, so students not involved in the contests will not be in classes after lunch.

Classes will dismiss at 3 p.m. Friday, due to the football play-off game. A pep rally for the Bulldogs will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner Set Sunday For Local Residents

The Ministerial Association of Tahoka is sponsoring a free Community Thanksgiving Dinner this Sunday, Nov. 18 from 5-7 p.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

"This dinner is open to anyone in the community who wishes to come and eat," a spokesman for the Ministerial Association stated. "There will be no food served on a carry-out basis, so we encourage families to come to the cafeteria to eat with their friends and neighbors

in the community. We hope that eating a Thanksgiving meal together will remind us that though we may have differences that divide us, there is much more that unites us."

Meals will be delivered earlier to shut-ins by prior arrangement.

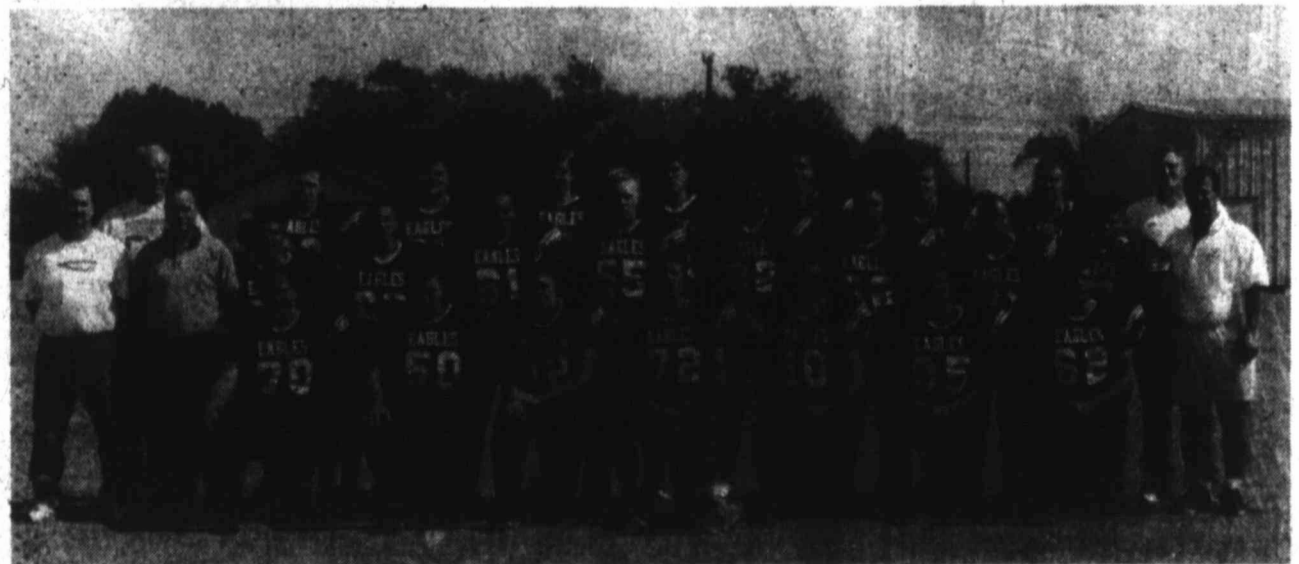
Although the dinner is free, donations of canned goods or dried beans or rice will be accepted for the local food bank which is administered by the Tahoka Church of Christ.

Early Edition next week ...



The Lynn County News will print one day early (Tuesday) for next week's Thanksgiving edition.

News and advertising deadline will be 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19.



EAGLES IN THE PLAYOFFS - The O'Donnell Eagles gained a berth in playoff action after posting an outstanding 5-1 district record to claim the District Runner-up title in District 5-A Football. The Eagles will take on Monday this Saturday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Sweetwater.

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THIS WON'T HURT A BIT - Donna Fields, Director of Nursing at Lynn County Hospital District, prepares to prick the finger of Joy Bragg for a glucose/cholesterol screening at the Lynn County Health Fair held last Thursday at Tahoka Activity Center. Many area businesses and organizations participated in the event, and over 500 people attended to take advantage of the health screenings, flu shots and health information. (LCN PHOTO)

Students Collecting Books For Lynnwood

Members of the Tahoka Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) are sponsoring a book drive to help collect books for the library at Lynnwood, the new assisted living center opening soon in

Tahoka. New or "gently used" books with appropriate content are being sought.

Anyone wishing to donate books may take them to the Family and Consumer Sciences building at Tahoka High School (1925 Ave. P), or may have them picked up by an FCCLA member by calling Patti Rambo at 998-5285.



LAST WEEK I wrote about the Primer and the First Reader, assuming that those were names for the first grade way back in the semi-dark ages. Now I'm not so sure. I do know that primer and first reader were the names of books used in the first grade, because I have a copy of each.

These books were brought to me by a charming lady who reads my column (probably when all other sources of entertainment have been exhausted, but she is too nice to say that). She said she had those same books in school almost 80 years ago, and she is keeping some of them. And she loaned me a couple, and if I don't return them, I am in major trouble.

The smaller of the two books is the First Reader, and it has a label inside the cover stating it is the property of the State of Texas, and was issued in the 1920s. The Primer is much the same, only more pages and more little stories than the First Reader, much of which is devoted to nursery rhymes many of us remember.

Here are some examples:

COUNTING-OUT RIME

Wire, brier, limber-lock,
Three geese in a flock,
One flew east,
One flew west,
And one flew
Over the cuckoo's nest.
O-U-T, out goes he.

From the above, I have to assume that all the flying geese were male, and they had some kind of conflict which caused them all to fly off in different directions, like a church committee. I also wonder what was a "limber-lock."

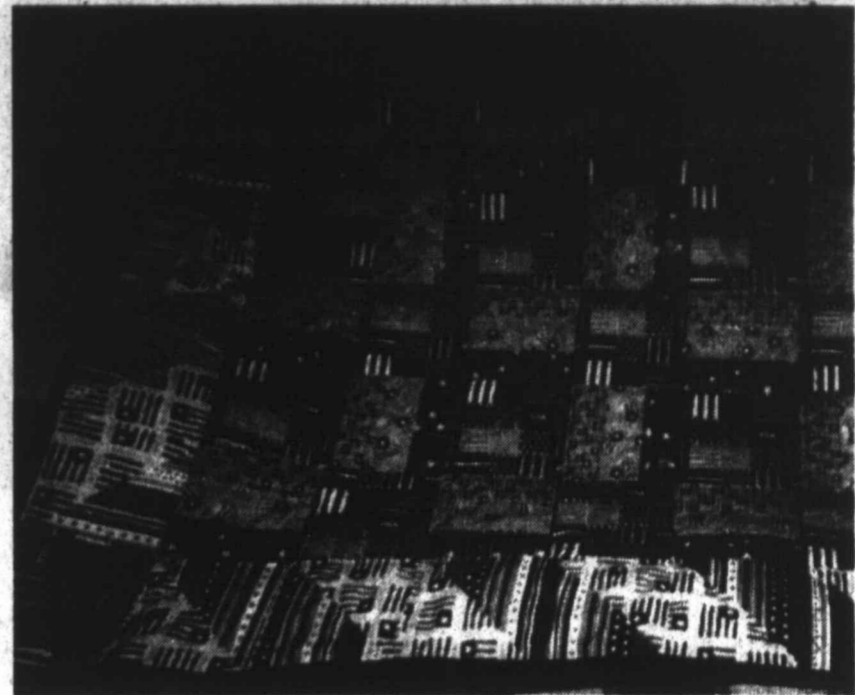
THREE LITTLE KITTENS

Three little kittens lost their mittens,
And they began to cry,
"Oh, mother dear, we very much fear
That we have lost our mittens."
"Lost your mittens! You naughty kittens!
Then you shall have no pie."
"Mee-ow, mee-ow, mee-ow!
No, you shall have no pie!"

Now, I ask you: Did you ever see a cat eat pie? Or even wearing mittens? Well, how about this one:

Mary had a little lamb.
A biological miracle.

Okay, so I made that up.



PATRIOTIC QUILT - This patriotic quilt, made by Lenda Wood and Dovie Miller and quilted by Trudy Schuknecht, is being raffled by the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center. Tickets are \$1 each, available at the center, the Lynn County News, or from any senior citizens board member.

Parents Bring Complaints To Tahoka School Board

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday night to conduct routine business and to hear parental complaints regarding district personnel.

Trustees met in closed session with Maggie Ramos and Juan Alvarado to hear complaints concerning high school principal Jerry Lee and high school girls head basketball coach Stephen Fancher, but took no action upon returning to open session. Trustees then met again in closed session with Jimmy and Nancy Jolly regarding complaints of inconsistency in student discipline. In open session, trustees instructed school administrators to review policies and procedures in the student code of conduct and to ensure disciplinary actions were being administered consistently on all campuses in the district.

The closed sessions took about 2-1/2 hours of the meeting.

In other business, trustees heard a final AEIS report and the district's financial audit report from Greg Gilbert of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, LLP. Superintendent Jimmy Parker was authorized to sell an old Suburban owned by the school, and to negotiate a cash lease agreement of school-owned farm property.

The district's Migrant Team was recognized for their recruitment and retention of students in the migrant program, earning recognition from the Texas Education Agency. A Certificate of Merit was presented to the district's Migrant Team, comprised of Lisa Ramirez, Leslie Tatum, Delia DeLeon and Emily Tomlinson. Tahoka Middle School and Elementary were "Acknowledged" for meeting or exceeding standards and the district overall was commended for

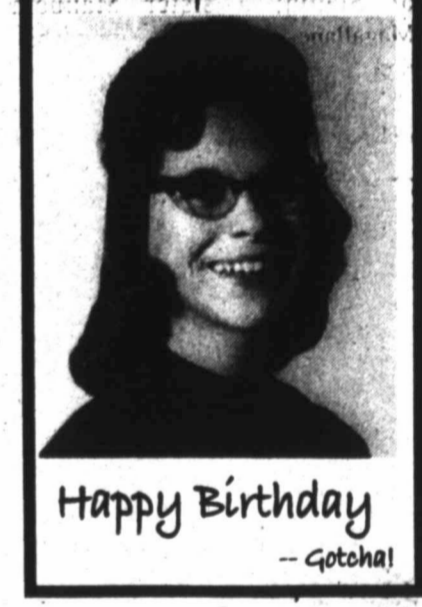
meeting or exceeding state accountability standards in the TAAS scores and dropout rate of migrant students. The Migrant Team attended the Texas Migrant Education Conference in Houston last week.

Total school enrollment was reported at 723 students, and principals reported on campus activities. The next board meeting was scheduled for Dec. 7.

All seven trustees and other school staff were present, as well as several guests in the audience. The meeting adjourned at midnight.

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Faith Chapel Hosting Revival

Faith Chapel Community Church, located at 1109 Green Street in Wilson, is currently hosting a Revival. The event started Tuesday and will continue through Sunday, Nov. 18. Services are each evening at 7 p.m. with Sunday services scheduled for 10:30 a.m. At 2 p.m. Sunday, the brother-sister duo of Buddy and Tina Wright will provide musical entertainment.

Leading the revival each evening will be Rev. Arnie Leidy of Edgewood, N.M. Leidy is a full time evangelist, who travels all across the U.S. with his wife Lana. He also plays the guitar and sings.

Buddy and Tina Wright are 14 and 12 years old, respectively, and have performed throughout the country, playing a variety of instruments including fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo and piano. Their current album is entitled "The Twin Fiddling Collection."

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DON'T BOTHER ME—Tahoka QB Brandon McCord (4) holds up his hand to ward off Sundown's Randy Snead (30). At right are Bulldogs Zach Lindsey and Josh Thompson. (LCN PHOTO)

Thefts, Drunk Drivers Reported In Week

A pair of thefts were reported in Tahoka during the last week, and officers in all departments were occupied much of the time with dealing with drunk drivers and public intoxication during the week.

Theft of several items of clothing from a storehouse owned by Gloria Carter Kendrick of Tahoka was reported sometime around Nov. 4.

Theft of gasoline from Town and Country store in Tahoka also was reported Saturday, and police also investigated a report in which a Tahoka woman reported her sister attempted to cut her with a knife.

Four persons were jailed during the week for driving while intoxicated, first offense, three more were jailed for public intoxication, and three others for possession of marijuana. One person was jailed for possession of another controlled substance, and one was jailed for driving while license suspended.



WHO HAS THE BALL?—It probably is Stephen Solorzano (25), Tahoka running back at right, facing Sundown's Tanner Baggett (10), as Tahoka won the district game and clinched a tie for the district championship. Bulldogs shown above include Josh Thompson (20), Ben Stroope (53), Martin Garza (34) and Matthew Benavides (1). For Sundown, No. 30 is Randy Snead and 44 is Willis Hogan. (LCN PHOTO)

OBITUARIES

Jesus Torres

Rosary for Jesus "Jessie" Torres, 26, of Lubbock was held at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel.

Mass was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13 at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Carlisle with the Rev. Nicholas Rendon officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Friday, Nov. 9, 2001.

He was born Oct. 19, 1911 in Del Rio. He married Maria Hernandez on Feb. 16, 1939 in Seguin. She died Aug. 22, 2001. He was a farmer in the New Home area for 12 years, worked in ground maintenance for Texas Tech for seven years and was a self-employed auto mechanic for 31 years. He lived in Mason and New home before moving to Carlisle in 1962.

He was a founding member of the Catholic Christian ministry Dios Llega al Hombre, which is broadcast through KKUB 1300 AM Christian Radio Station. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church for 38 years and also was a Cursillista.

He is survived by five daughters, Lydia Trigo, Lupe Ysasaga, Alicia Cadena, Anita Pena and Irma Martinez, all of Lubbock; a son, Callentano of Lubbock; two brothers, Santiago Jr. of Tahoka and Pablo of Slaton; a sister Manuela Magallanes of Slaton; 17 grandchildren; and 18 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Dios Llega al Hombre, c/o KKUB

1300 AM Radio Station, P.O. Box 411, Brownfield, TX 79316.

Olive Martin

Services for Olive Martin, 86, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Burk officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001.

She was born Feb. 21, 1915 in Pauls Valley, Okla. and attended Edith schools in Lynn County. She married Joseph Dudley Martin on April 19, 1933. He died April 8, 1998. She moved from Tahoka to Lubbock in 1987.

She was a member of the Tahoka Garden Club and the Phebe K. Warner Study Club. She was a homemaker and a member of LakeRidge United Methodist Church and was on the board of First United Methodist Women.

Survivors include two sons, Dan and Benny, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Frances Brookshire of Tahoka; a brother, Wilton Payne of Tahoka; two sisters, Ruby Benn of Abernathy and Peggy Rogers of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to LakeRidge United Methodist Church, 4701 82nd Street, Lubbock 79424; or Lubbock Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th Street, Lubbock 79411.



B.W. Hobbs Jr.

Services for B.W. Hobbs Jr., 68, of Wilson were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9 at the First Baptist Church in Wilson with the Rev. Tom Griffin officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001.

He was born Sept. 24, 1933 in Wilson. He attended school in Wilson and graduated in 1952. He was a lifelong resident of Wilson and Lynn County. He married E. Vanita Gayle on Feb. 14, 1952 in Lynn County. He was a farmer until retiring in 1999.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wilson and served as a deacon for 36 years. He also maintained the sound system at the church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Randy of Wilson; two daughters, Karen Moore of Garland and Beverly Peoples of Richmond; his stepmother, Jessie of Arlington; a brother, Alton of Idalou; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Wilson Memorial Fund.

Arousa Wins Football Contest

Ruben J. Arousa won the final Lynn County News Football Contest, claiming the \$10 prize money with a perfect entry in the contest. Juan Luna also had a perfect entry, but Arousa came closest in the tiebreaker score. He missed naming one of the weekly Secret Sponsors to double his money.

Secret Sponsors for the week were Tejada Café, Sandra Stringer Insurance, Lynn County Farm Bureau, and Sam Ashcraft Insurance.

The grand prize drawing for the TV given away by Higginbotham-

Tahoka School News
by TBS Growl Staff

JV Football

by Kalah Bartley
The J.V. Dogs ended the season with a 0-14 loss against Sundown last Thursday, Nov. 8.

"The defense played good, but we just couldn't get offense going," said Warren Baker.

The J.V. Dogs ended their season with a record 2-3 in district, and 4-6 overall.

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Commissioners Certify Election

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning with all four commissioners present and County Judge J.F. Brandon presiding. Commissioners voted to certify the returns on the 2001 Constitutional Amendment Election held Nov. 6, and approved a motion that the courthouse would be open for all future proposition elections unless county, district, state, or federal offices were included on the ballot.

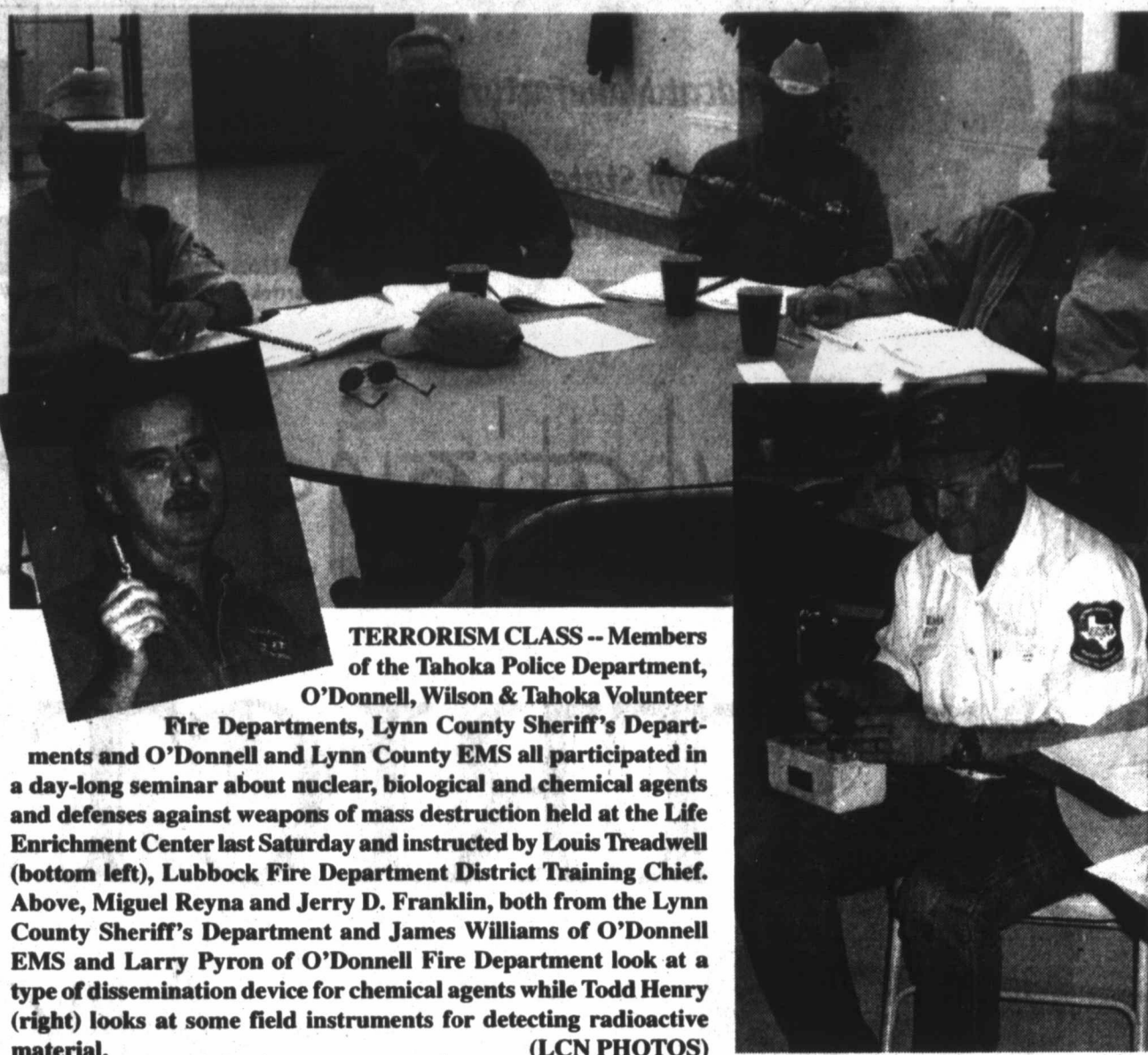
Monthly bills were approved, and a new judge for voting box 9 was discussed with no action taken, following the resignation of Dean Bartley in that position.

Mantek Health and Safety regulations were discussed with no action taken, and no action was taken following discussions regarding the Texas State Guard and State surplus materials. A progress report was given on the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center currently being renovated in the former S&K Implement building on Hwy. 380.

Fiber Cut Disrupts Phone Service

VALOR Telecom was notified on Tuesday, Nov. 6, that a contract construction company working for South Plains Electric Co-op cut a Southwestern Bell fiber located between Lubbock and Wolforth. The damaged fiber disrupted long distance service for over 25,000 VALOR customers in Smyer, Morton, Wolforth, Levelland, Brownfield, Anton, Lamesa, Seagraves, Hurlwood, Abernathy, Amherst, Crosbyton, Idalou, Littlefield, Lorenzo, Petersburg, Ralls, Shallowater, Spade, Sundown, Whiteface, Whitharal, Forsan, Meadow, Post, Ropesville, Tahoka, Denver City, and Wilson.

Service was restored for all VALOR customers at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday.



TERRORISM CLASS - Members of the Tahoka Police Department, O'Donnell, Wilson & Tahoka Volunteer Fire Departments, Lynn County Sheriff's Department and O'Donnell and Lynn County EMS all participated in a day-long seminar about nuclear, biological and chemical agents and defenses against weapons of mass destruction held at the Life Enrichment Center last Saturday and instructed by Louis Treadwell (bottom left), Lubbock Fire Department District Training Chief. Above, Miguel Reyna and Jerry D. Franklin, both from the Lynn County Sheriff's Department and James Williams of O'Donnell EMS and Larry Pyron of O'Donnell Fire Department look at a type of dissemination device for chemical agents while Todd Henry (right) looks at some field instruments for detecting radioactive material. (LCN PHOTOS)

Make-A-Wish Chain Letter Is A Hoax

A chain letter asking the rounds asking recipients to send business cards for Craig Shelford through the Make-A-Wish Foundation is a hoax, according to information on the foundation's website, www.wish.org/chainletters.htm.

The Lynn County News this week received a chain letter asking us to send a business card to Craig through the Foundation, and to send 20 other letters asking other businesses to participate. The letter says, in part:

Seven-year-old Craig has little time to live. Craig turned a wish in to the "Children's Make A Wish Foundation" and has expressed his desire to have an entry in the "Guinness Book of World Records" for the largest collection of business cards by an individual.

Please take time to send a card and retype this letter on your company or school letterhead and send it to twenty other businesses of your choice to help Craig's wish come true.

According to the website information, the Make-A-Wish Foundation does not participate in chain letter or other direct solicitation wishes, including internet and e-mail requests. The letter on Craig Shelford, also known as Craig Shergold, Craig Sheldon, Craig Sheppard, and Craig Shelton, is so well-known that it is mentioned on the website.

In 1989, a then 9-year-old boy named Craig Shergold wanted to be recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records for receiving the most greeting cards. His wish was fulfilled by another wish-granting organization not associated with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. His wish was fulfilled in 1990 after receiving more than 16 million cards. Craig is now a healthy college student, and he has requested an end to the mail. Mail that is received is forwarded to a recycling center.

The chain letters may contain a combination of any of the above names, and the requests may be for business cards or greeting cards.

Each day, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America and chapters receive hundreds of inquiries regarding chain letters claiming to be associated with the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The foundation asks anyone who receives this type of chain letter to please not forward the letter, and to send a reply to the sender and inform them that the Make-A-Wish Foundation does not participate in these kinds of wishes, and to refer them to the foundation's website.

The time and expense required to respond to these inquiries distracts the Foundation from its efforts on behalf of children with life-threatening illnesses, and more importantly, divulges information that is potentially harmful to a child and his or her family, the website information said.

TAHOKA JUNIOR HIGH 2001-2002 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Boys	Girls
Nov 12	New Deal	@New Deal
Nov 26	@Ralls	Ralls
Dec 3	Post	@Post
Dec 10	Idalou	@Idalou
Dec 13-15	Post Tourney	Post Tourney
Jan 3	@Sundown	Sundown
Jan 7	@New Deal	New Deal
Jan 10&12		Idalou Tourney
Jan 21	@Post	Post
Jan 24-26	Slaton Tourney	
Jan 28	@Idalou	Idalou
Feb 4	Sundown	@Sundown

Game Times: 7th grade-5:00 p.m.
8th grade-6:00 p.m.

Eagles Win, Now Set For Playoffs

The O'Donnell Eagles closed out a sparkling 7-3 season with a 47-12 win over Meadow last Friday, and now are headed for a bi-district game against Munday at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Sweetwater.

O'Donnell, runner-up to Petersburg in District 5-A, will take on the Munday Moguls, winner of District 6-A, with a season record of 5-4.

The Eagles had not much trouble at Meadow last Friday, using a big 26-point second quarter to take a 33-0 halftime lead.

Taylor Read scored the Eagles' first touchdown on a 14-yard pass from QB Jacob Ramos. Read also

scored the next TD, going 2 yards. He scored his third touchdown of the game in the final period on a 24-yard run. Seth Vogler scored two touchdowns, on runs of 15 and 8 yards. Adam Ybarra scored on a 6-yard run and Fidel Morado scored on a 15-yard run and also kicked five extra points.

GAME AT A GLANCE

O'DONNELL	MEADOW	
17	First downs	6
55-364	Flashes, yds.	29-229
65	Passing yds.	11
3-5-0	Completed by	3-12-2
2-30	Punts, avg.	2-28
2	Fumbles lost	2
7-45	Penalties, yds.	2-25

TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL 2001-2002 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Teams
11/16	Hale Center	Home	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
11/19	Smyer	Home	6:00/7:30	V-B&G
11/20	Lorenzo	Away	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
11/27	Roosevelt	Home	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
11/29-12/1	Levelland Tourney	Away	TBA	V-G
11/29-12/1	D.C. & Plains Tourney	Away	TBA	V-B
12/1	O'Donnell Tourney	Away	TBA	JV-B&G
12/4	Abernathy	Away	5:00/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
12/6-8	Sundown Tourney	Away	TBA	JV-B&G
12/11	Brownfield	Home	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
12/13-15	O'Donnell Tourney	Away	TBA	V-B&G
12/18	Midland Christian	Away	5:00/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
12/27-29	Slaton Tourney	Away	TBA	V-G
12/27-29	Littlefield Tourney	Away	TBA	V-B
1/1	Sudan	Away	2:00/3:30/5:00	JV&V-B&G
1/4	New Deal	Home	4:00/6:30	JV&V-G
1/4	Shallowater	Home	5:15/8:00	JV&V-B
1/8	Ralls	Away	6:00/7:30	JV&V-G
1/10-12	Post Tourney	Away	TBA	JV-B&G
1/11	Post	Home	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
1/15	Idalou	Home	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
1/18	Sundown	Away	5:00/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
1/22	New Deal	Away	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
1/25	Ralls	Home	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
1/29	Post	Away	5:00/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
2/1	Idalou	Away	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
2/5	Sundown	Home	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
2/8	New Deal	Home	6:00/7:30	JV&V-B
2/12	Ralls	Away	6:00/7:30	JV&V-B

-- IN WILSON --

Holiday Festival for Children

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Saturday, Dec. 1st • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Let us share the good news of Jesus' birth with your child while you enjoy Christmas shopping!

• Christmas Crafts • Music • Games • Lunch

All children, ages 3 and older, are welcome. There is NO CHARGE, however, pre-registration is necessary in order to have sufficient supplies on hand. Please complete the registration form below and mail or bring it by St. Paul Lutheran Church, PO Box 136, (16th & Houston), Wilson, TX 79381 by November 24, 2001. If you have any questions, please call the church, 638-6471.

REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name _____ Age _____

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Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

In Case of Emergency, contact _____ Phone _____

Does your child(ren) have any health problems or allergies we should be aware of? If so, please list: _____

If someone other than yourself will be picking your child up, please list name and some form of identification (i.e. driver's license #, password, etc.) _____

Have a Blessed Christmas Season!

Congratulations!

O'Donnell Eagles District Runner-Up

IN DISTRICT 5-A FOOTBALL

Season Record: 7-3

District Record: 5-1

Come out and support our team during the Playoffs:

O'Donnell vs Munday

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at Sweetwater

2001 SCREAMIN' EAGLES:

10 - Taylor Read	63 - Luke Price
12 - Casey Gandy	66 - Matt Casarez
20 - Jacob Ramos	68 - Kerry Don Romine
21 - Adam Ybarra	70 - Wade Smallwood
22 - Jeremiah Soto	72 - Cody Anderson
30 - Frank Sanchez	73 - Matt Patridge
33 - Seth Vogler	74 - Troy Rayburn
44 - Chris Anderson	78 - Tyler Franklin
50 - Jayce Clayton	82 - Sloan Smallwood
52 - O.J. Calzada	88 - Fidel Morado
55 - Landon Mires	Coaches: Rick Price, Buster Brown, Steve Patridge, Randy Rayburn, Billy Wilson
61 - Philip Yzaguirre	
62 - Todd Cox	

Good Luck in the Playoffs!

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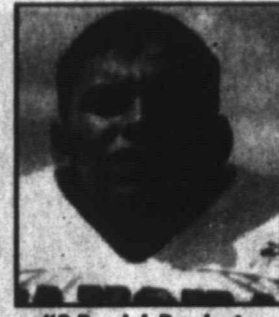


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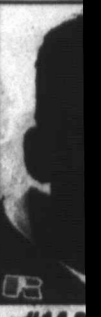


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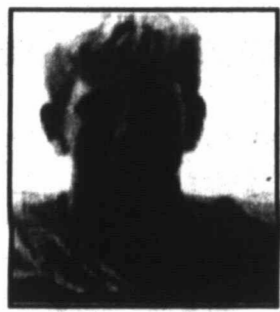
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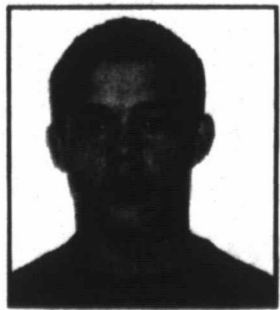
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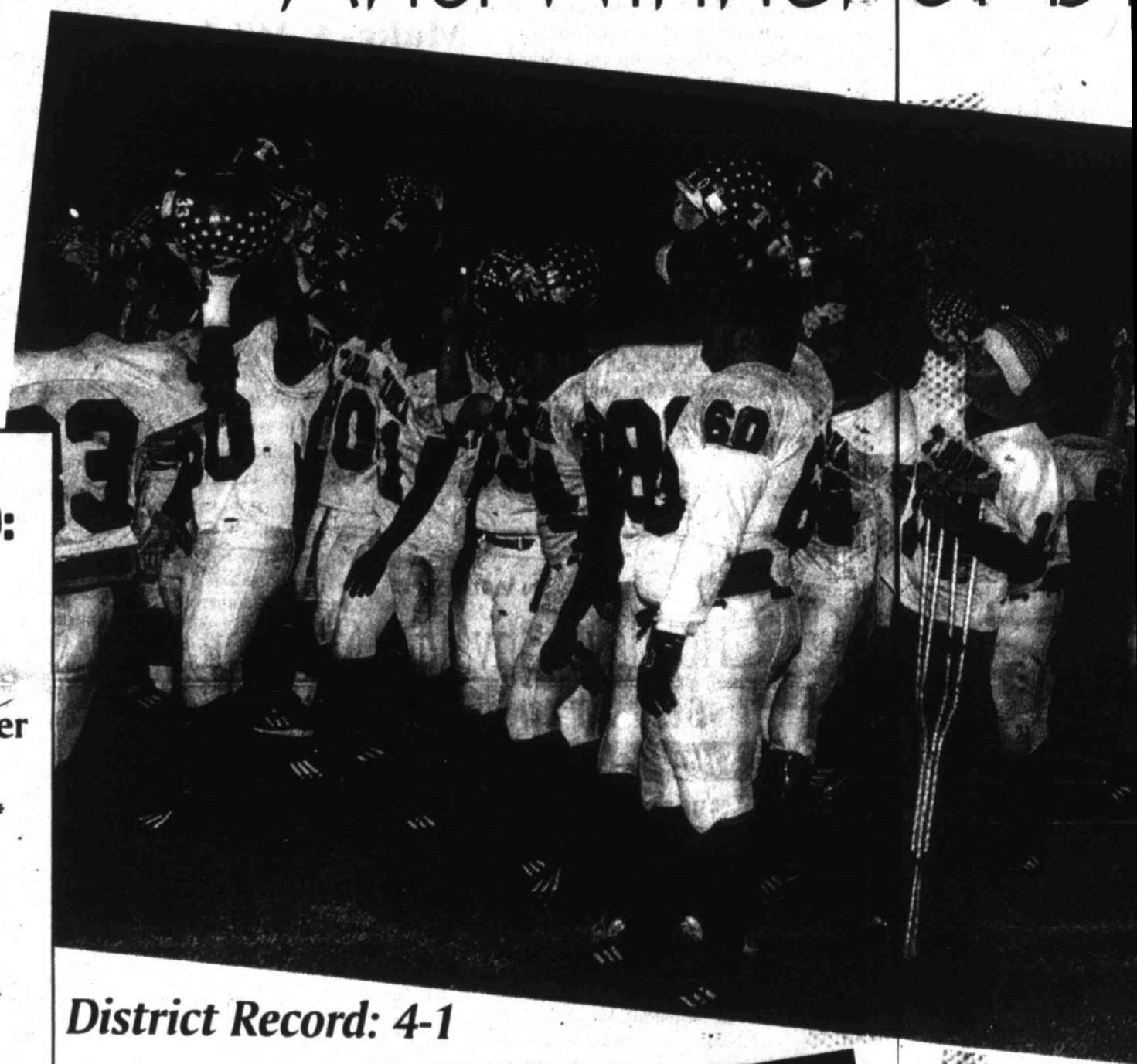
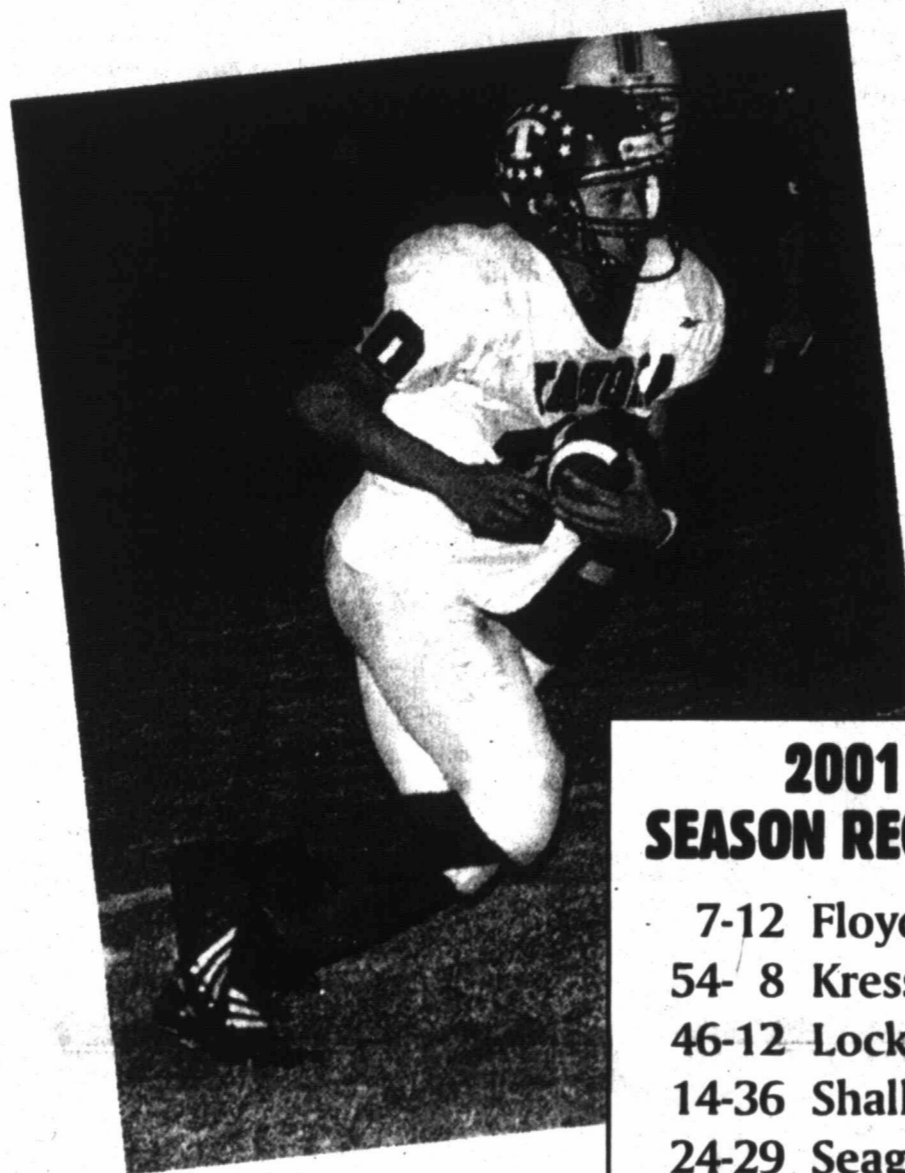
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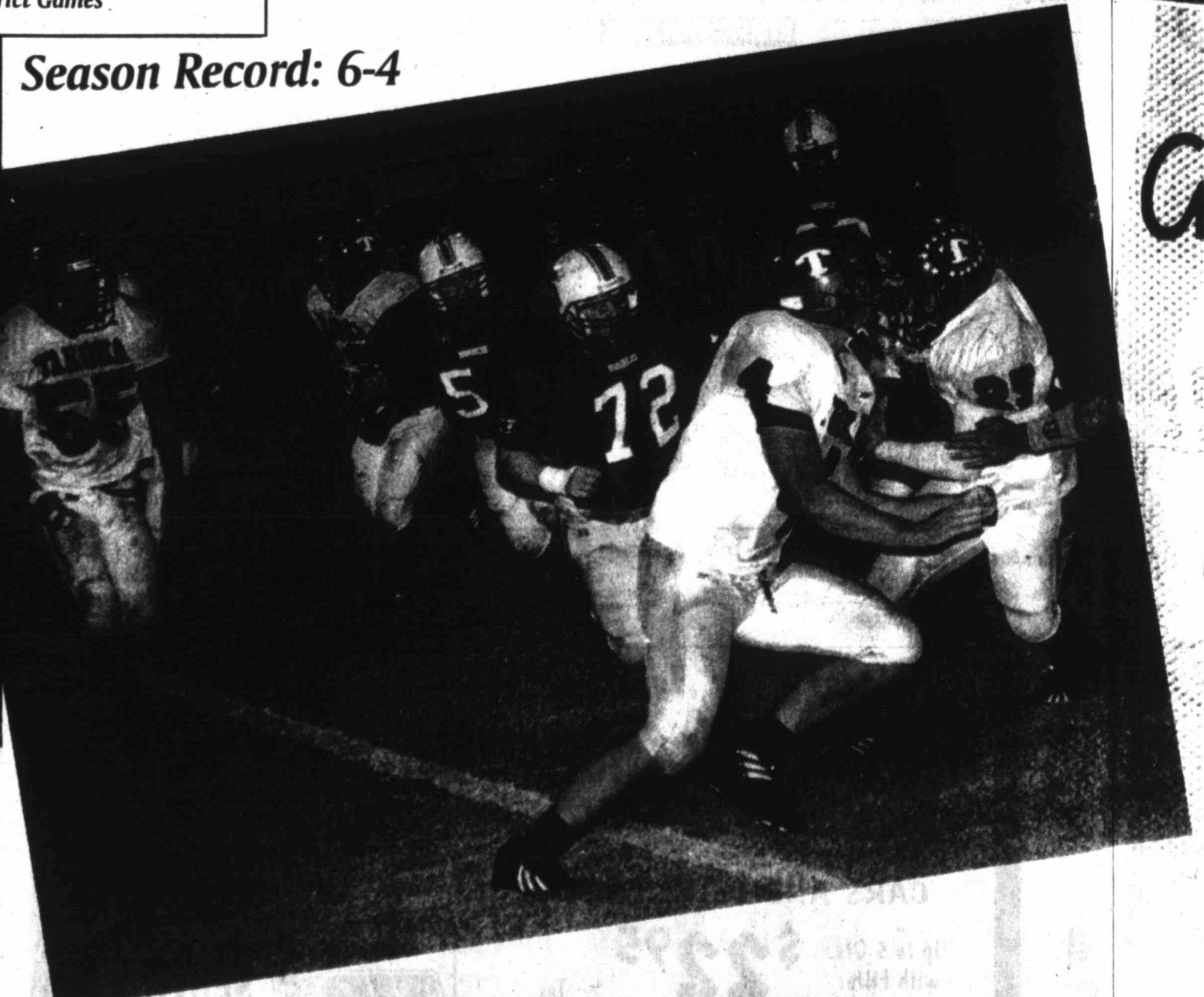
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- 24-29 Seagraves
- 42-20 New Deal*
- 43- 0 Ralls*
- 17-45 Post*
- 22-12 Idalou*
- 28-20 Sundown*

* District Games

District Record: 4-1

Season Record: 6-4



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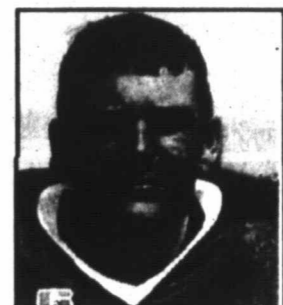
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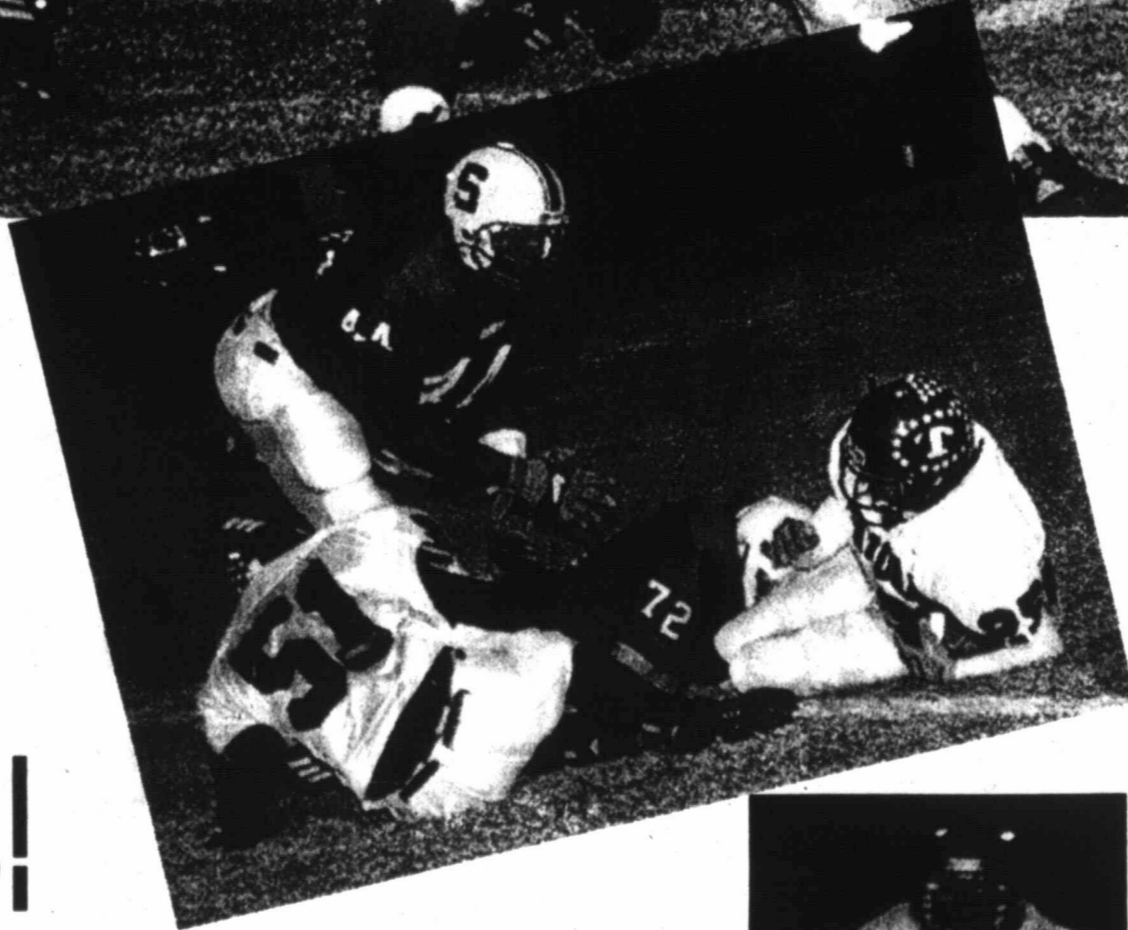
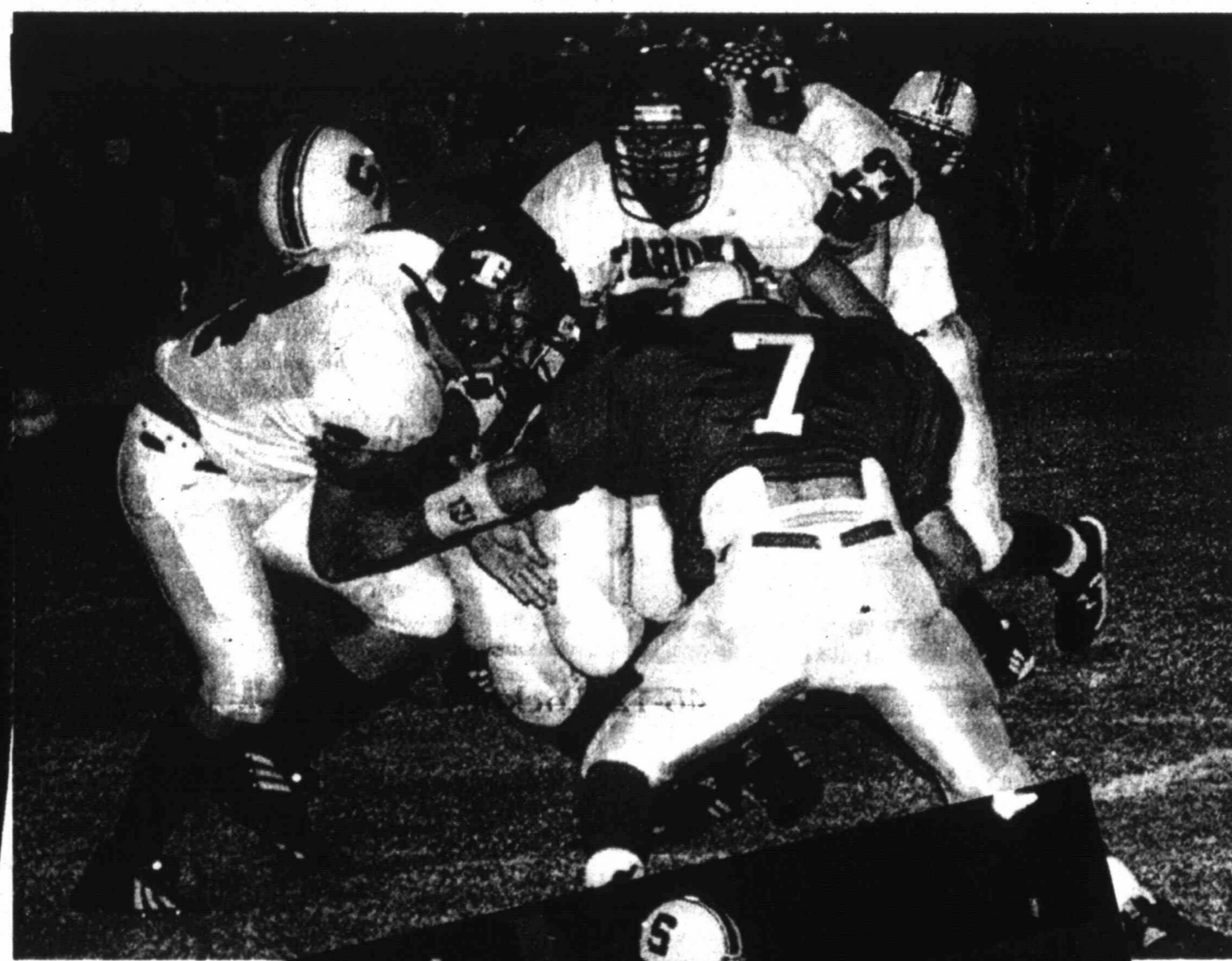


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Tahoka Bulldog Football Team

TRI-CHAMPIONS

Champion of Division II, District 4-AA

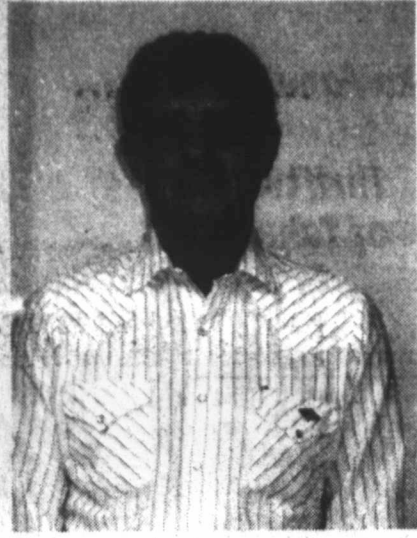


Good Luck in the Playoffs!

Tahoka vs. Plains

7:30 p.m. Friday, November 16th
at Seminole

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LELAND WHITE
White Elected SWCD
Director For Zone Five

Leland White of New Home was recently elected to represent Zone 5 of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board of Directors. He is one of five directors serving on the board, and will be responsible for overseeing district policies and procedures for carrying out the district's conservation program within the framework of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation laws.

White has lived in Lynn County all his life and is a second-generation farmer. His operation consists of 1,000 acres of irrigated cropland and 310 acres of dryland with principal crops of cotton and grain sorghum.

Leland and his wife Barbara have two children, Debbie, who lives in Dallas, and Michael, who lives in the New Home area with his family.

Meal Policy For Child Care Facility Available To Public

South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA), has announced its policy for free and reduced priced meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Each facility and SPCAA have a copy of the policy, which anyone may review. The day care facility in Lynn County is Small Wonders Head Start, 1304 Ave. J, P.O. Box 666, Tahoka 79373.

"The information that each household provides is confidential and will be used only to determine eligibility and to verify date," said a SPCAA spokesperson.

Tumblers Compete In Idalou Meet

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling meet on Saturday, Nov. 10. Their results are as follows:

First place: Olivia Hammonds, Miranda DeLeon, Curry Lehman, Laura Henderson, Coy Mercer, Alyssa Pesina, Ashlee Anderson, Tori Ford, J. Taylor Inklebarger, Charlie Duran, Kohl Angeley, Kirsten Stice, Sarah Freitag, Sabrina Moralez, Susie Lara, Taryn Bishop, Brooke Bruington, Morgan Lockaby, Kalee Wuensche, Kyra Murillo, Whitelee Anderson, Corlee Green. **Second Place:** Amanda Anderson, Madison Lockaby, Trenton Druessedow, Taya Bishop, Alaura Mendez, Tanner Bruington, Gretchen Henley, Mycah Druessedow, Patrick Wells, Valerie Sosa, Toni Murillo, Tawnee Murillo. **Third Place:** Kaitlyn Lehman.

Senior Citizens MENU

Nov. 19-23
Monday: Chicken w/Mushroom Sauce or Baked Fish, Blackeyed Peas, Asparagus or Carrots, Grapefruit or Orange Sections, Wheat Roll, Chocolate Cake.
Tuesday: Green Chili Chicken, Chili Con Carne, Onions, Peppers, Carrot Raisin Salad, Cornbread, Lime Gelatin.
Wednesday: Hamburger Steak, Lima Beans, Harvard Beets, Salad, Hot Rolls, Cake.
Thursday: Thanksgiving Holiday.
Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

CE's Offered To Pesticide License Holders

Any person needing continuing education units for their Pesticide License will have the opportunity to obtain three hours credit on Monday, Nov. 19 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

Cost will be \$5 per person. Those attending will receive one hour credit in general, one hour in laws and regulations and one hour in IPM.

For more information, contact the Extension office at (806) 998-4562.

Memorials and donations made to the Lynn County Pioneers
1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223
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will benefit our local senior citizens center.



CARING FOR ACCIDENT VICTIMS - EMS, fire department and law enforcement personnel from O'Donnell, Tahoka, Lamesa and Lynn County tended to the victims in the aftermath of a van-bus collision involving 13 youth and three adults Monday afternoon just north of O'Donnell. The van collided into the rear of an O'Donnell school bus, flipping the bus onto its side. Two of the youth on the bus, a 5-year-old and a 16-year-old, as well as the van driver, 18-year-old Austin Carney of Lamesa, were airlifted to a Lubbock hospital, and all others were taken by ambulance to Lynn County Hospital. (LCN PHOTO)

Help Available To Quit Smoking

Each year millions of Americans attempt to stop smoking and many are interested in advice and counseling that may improve their likelihood of success. However, most of these smokers are not willing or able to attend individual or group counseling sessions. Because of easy access and caller confidentiality, telephone counseling and self-help materials may provide a useful approach to assisting smokers achieve and maintain cessation.

The American Cancer Society's Quitline is designed to offer the help smokers need to quit. The "Quitline," sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, offers counseling and structured assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for individuals who are committed to quitting.

The hotline is staffed by a group of clinically-trained counselors supervised by licensed psychologists with 10-20 years tobacco dependence counseling and smoking cessation research experience. Callers are assessed for their readiness to quit and given counseling options.

The service is available in English and Spanish by calling 1-877-YES-QUIT (1-877-937-7848). All calls are confidential and strict privacy will be maintained for all information received by the American Cancer Society.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by **Connie Riojas**

Residents at Tahoka Care Center had a fun filled week with bingo and playing ball. Resident Raymond Harris entertained the residents and staff with his guitar playing.

We want to thank the Methodist Church of O'Donnell for donating a bag full of bingo prizes. You are greatly appreciated.

The Center's birthday party will be held on Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in celebrating with us is welcome to attend. Homer Hancock's birthday was Nov. 1 and employee Anna Stroope had a birthday Nov. 3.

Don't forget our bake sale next Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Thriftway. Christmas is just around the corner and we need to get our residents their gifts.

Anyone interested in volunteering or making a donation may call me at 998-5018.

If you chop onions from the top, not the root end, you will not cry.

These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This FARM NEWS

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I want to offer my sincere thanks to all of you who took the time to vote on Tuesday and helped pass Proposition 19.

Thanks to your help and your vote, Texas communities large and small can develop real solutions for their long-term water needs.

Our great state thanks you all!

-- Rep. David Counts
Chairman, House Natural Resources Committee

God Bless Texas!

The best gas leak detector is you.

You were born with the best equipment for detecting a natural gas pipeline emergency—your eyes, ears and nose.

Your Nose

Unusual aromas around your property resembling rotten eggs, skunk or sulfur could indicate a natural gas leak.

Your Ears

Don't ignore a shrill hissing, blowing or roaring noise on your property. All of these could be signals of a high-pressure natural gas emergency.

Your Eyes

Visible warning signs of a gas emergency include water or dirt blowing in the air, discoloration of vegetation or continuous bubbling from standing water.

Take the Time to Call.

If you discover any or all of these warning signs, leave the area immediately. Do not operate motor vehicles or equipment nearby, and forego any activity that could generate a spark. You should immediately contact your local emergency authorities and ONEOK WestTex Transmission at 1-800-562-5879, or the operator of the pipeline.

By using your built-in detection devices, you can prevent any disasters associated with random natural gas pipeline leaks.

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4729	1992	383,200
3956	1990	142,550
4731	1991	293,970

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Real Estate

REDUCED PRICE on lot at 2320 North 2nd in Tahoka. One block west of school. Call 799-0417 or 773-1764. 21-tfc

MOBILE HOME and small tract of land (3 miles east - 2 miles south - then back east). Three bedrooms, central heat and air. New roof. Call Dean at (806) 998-4065. 42-tfc

TOTALLY REFURBISHED house for sale. Two bedroom, 1 bath, stucco. Completely redone inside and out - new paint, electrical, plumbing, fixtures, carpet, etc. Call 998-4863. 19-tfc

BUILT IN 1919. House for sale at 2001 N. Ave. K. 2,400 square feet on 2 1/2 lots. Three-four bedroom and wrap-around porch. Lots of original features. Call 998-5046. 26-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1910 North 8th in Tahoka. Four Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. New carpet, new central air, new roof. Nice, quiet location. Call 998-4087 or 744-1080. 46-2tp

COUNTRY CLUB ADDITION: 3 BR, 2B, basement/game room, extras. 2507 North 3rd. Call 998-4185 after 5 p.m. 44-tfc

For Sale

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South Plains CAA will accept sealed bids on the following used vehicles for sale: These vehicles are parked at 1105 W. Hwy 114, Levelland, Texas and available for inspection by prospective bidders Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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4729	1992	383,204	M/Bus	689-922	Recurring frame fractures
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PLAY WINS FIRST - The Tahoka Middle School One Act Play, "Hansel and Gretel," took first place honors in the district competition recently, and several cast members earned recognition. Here, from left, are Jessica Wilson as Papa, who was named Best Actress; Stacie Green as Stiefmutter; Garret Autry as Hansel, and Amanda Truelove as Gretel, both of whom were named to the All Star Cast.

Mustangs Open Cage Season With Win

Wilson's Mustangs made the transition from football to basketball Tuesday with a 59-54 win over Spade, led by 28 points from 6-1 senior Gerardo Valdez, who had 12 field goals and 4 free throws.

Also scoring in double figures for the Mustangs was 6-0 junior David Yowell, who had 14 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Both Wilson Junior High teams lost Monday night to Klondike, with the boys going down 37-15 and the girls losing 58-12.

Cavender Passes Lead Wilson Win

Four touchdown passes by Jamie Cavender fueled the Wilson Mustangs to a narrow 44-42 victory over Dawson at Welch last Friday, ending the season for Mustangs of Coach Larry Mantle with a 4-6 record, 2-3 in district.

Dawson, winless for the year, put up 28 big points in the third period to make the game close after Wilson led 22-0 at halftime.

Three of Cavender's TD passes went to Brian Martin, for 34, 14 and 10 yards. Martin caught six passes for 141 yards in the game. Cavender completed 14 of 31 passes for 335 yards and had three interceptions. His

other touchdown pass was 12 yards to David Yowell, who caught 4 passes for 69 yards. Aaron Bednarz caught one pass for 25 yards.

Steven Deanda carried the ball 17 times for 170 yards and caught 3 passes for 98 yards. He scored touchdowns on runs of 5 yards in the first quarter and 19 yards in the third.

Robert Arellano converted on four of six extra point efforts, kicking the last one at 3:11 left in the game, which was tied at that time 42-42.

Deanda led the defense with 18 tackles, 15 of these unassisted. Aaron Bednarz had 17 tackles.

GAME AT A GLANCE

WILSON		DAWSON
14	First downs	14
20-171	Yds. Rushing	51-258
335	Yds. Passing	110
14-33-3	Completed by	8-12-1
1-27	Punts, avg.	1-28
3	Fumbles lost	3
5-45	Penalties	1-10

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TMS One Act Play First At District

The Tahoka Middle School one act play, "Hansel and Gretel," captured first place honors in district competition held Saturday, Nov. 10 in Post.

Several Tahoka students earned acting honors, including Jessica Wilson, in the part of Papa, who was named Best Actress. Garret Autry as Hansel and Amanda Truelove as Gretel were named to the All Star Cast, and K'lyssa Selmon as the Witch, Christyn Chapa as Robin Robin and Daniel Baker as Yoo Hoo Clock all earned Honorable Mention All Star Cast honors.

Other actors participating in the play were Stacie Green as Stiefmutter, Colby Gardner as Fritz, Callie Botkin as Fritzene, Krista Cloe as Ginger, and Kami Owens, Shamar Autry and Haley Hall all as Cookies.

The play was directed by Suzanne Baker, Sheri Stone and Leah Taylor. Josh DeLeon and Josh Garza were crew members.



FINE ACTRESSES - Amanda Truelove (left) is Gretel and Callie Botkin played Fritzene in the Tahoka Middle School One Act Play, "Hansel and Gretel" which earned first place honors in district competition. Amanda was named to the All Star Cast.

Wilson Junior High, High School Names Honor Rolls

Officials at Wilson Jr. High and High School have released the names of students earning places on honor rolls for the second six weeks of the 2001-2002 school year. They are as follows:

A Honor Roll: 6th grade- Lana Giesler, Trella Rex, Caleb Griffin, Robin Taylor; 7th grade-none; 8th grade-Kourtney Schoor; 9th grade-none; 10th grade-Brandie Vasek, Lorena Gonzales; 11th grade-David Yowell; 12th grade-Jamie Cavender.

AB Honor Roll: 6th grade- Brittany Holder, Danielle Chance, Kyle Hare, Angelica Hernandez, Rene Ramirez; 7th grade-Chris Chapman, Gilbert Vasquez, Yessica Gonzales, Samantha Rios; 8th grade-Amber Autry, Clara Valdez, Ana Sanders, Sarah Bednarz; 9th grade-Nick Simmons; 10th grade-Brady Cross, Kristi Shipley, Erica Taylor, Ricardo Valdez, Amy Martinez, Josie Valdez; 11th grade-Casey Bolyard, Luis Castanon, Christa Wilke, Lizette Bloom, Blake Talkmitt; 12th grade-Gerardo Valdez, Lexana Bloom, Steven De'Anda, Miguel Ortega, Brian Arellano, Jana Phillip, Aaron Bednarz, Quinn Whisner.

Wilson Elementary Releases Honor Rolls

Officials at Wilson Elementary have released their honor rolls for the second six weeks of the school year. They are as follows:

Perfect Attendance: Pre-Kindergarten-Dillon Gonzales, Angel Pando, Kindergarten-Jesse Garza, Brittany Hernandez, Erin Mendez, LeAnn Garces.

Student of the Six Weeks: Pre-Kindergarten-Mariano Torres; Kindergarten-Jesse Garza; 1st grade-Samantha Cantu; 2nd grade-Mercedes Frausto; 3rd grade-Amber Valdez; 4th grade-none; 5th grade-Alyssa Moreno.

A Honor Roll: Pre-Kindergarten-Mariano Torres; Kindergarten-Jesse Garza; 1st grade-Chelsea Bingham, Samantha Cantu, Erica Garza, David Ramirez, Ricka Taylor; 2nd grade-Richard Rex, Shay Chapman, Keviah Timmons; 3rd grade-Naomi Rios, Jabo Cantu, Alex Cantu, Bethany Griffin, Ashley Hernandez, Johnny Valdez, Laura Villarreal; 4th grade-Lindsey Bjork, Cody Cross, Sierra Vestal; 5th grade-Brady Evans, Xia Rios, Alyssa Moreno, Domenique Escobar, Samantha Gill.

AB Honor Roll: Pre-Kindergarten-Mariano Torres; Kindergarten-Jesse Garza; 1st grade-Tommy Frausto, Alaura Mendez, Coby Villarreal; 2nd grade-Mercedes Frausto, Ricky Mendoza, Jordan Guzman; 3rd grade-Amber Valdez, Brittany Taylor; 4th grade-Felipe Ortega, Tiffani Thomas, Heather Hare, Guadalupe Valdez, Jenna Autry, Franky Hernandez; 5th grade-Vange Hernandez, Sarah Lindsey.

Wilson School Menu

Nov. 19-23 Breakfast
Monday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Thanksgiving Holiday.
Thursday: Thanksgiving Holiday.
Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.
Lunch
Monday: BBQ Burgers, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Peas or Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Thanksgiving Holiday.
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Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

Rowdy Rags, Toboggans Offered By Boosters

The Tahoka Band Boosters are currently selling their remaining Rowdy Rags and toboggans. The items will be offered for sale at the high school gym between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. today (Thursday) or call Donna Willis at 998-4493. Any that remain will be offered at Friday night's game.

"Be sure to get your Rowdy Rag or toboggan before the play-off game against Plains," said one booster club member.

Also on Thursday, the boosters will be serving donuts, hamburgers, pizza, and other food items throughout the day in the gym. Students from several schools will be at Tahoka ISD for UIL competition. Community residents are invited to stop by the gym throughout the day and enjoy the food items offered by the boosters.

Bus Routes Consolidated At Wilson Schools

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday, Nov. 8.

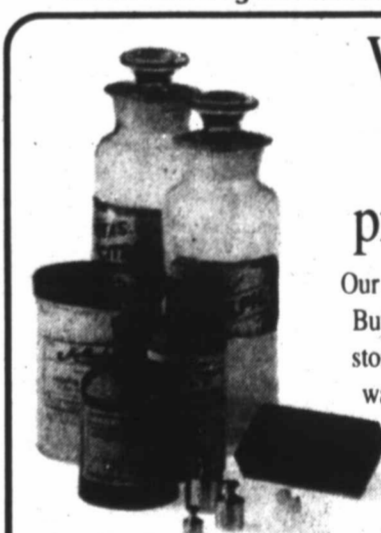
Trustees adopted local policy regarding the proper use of Activity Funds; designated the superintendent and principal as teacher appraisers; chose Quisenberry and Associates Insurance's proposal for property/liability insurance coverage; approved the district improvement plan; and agreed to consolidate the existing two bus routes beginning Dec. 1.

The Board recognized Samantha Cantu, daughter of Alfred and Kimberly Cantu, as Elementary Student of the Month; Kourtney Schoor, daughter of Rickey and Debbie Schoor, as Middle School Student of the Month; and Steven DeAnda, son of Mary Quezada, as Secondary Student of the Month. Mrs. Clarissa Henderson was the WISD Employee of the Month.

Reports were presented on the status of the insurance claim from roof and building damages suffered during the hail storm in June; fleet transportation and maintenance; and a brief discussion of the Board Christmas party.

The next meeting will be Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

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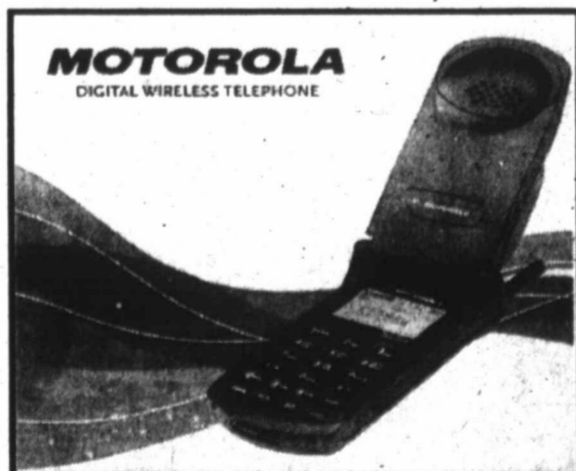
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