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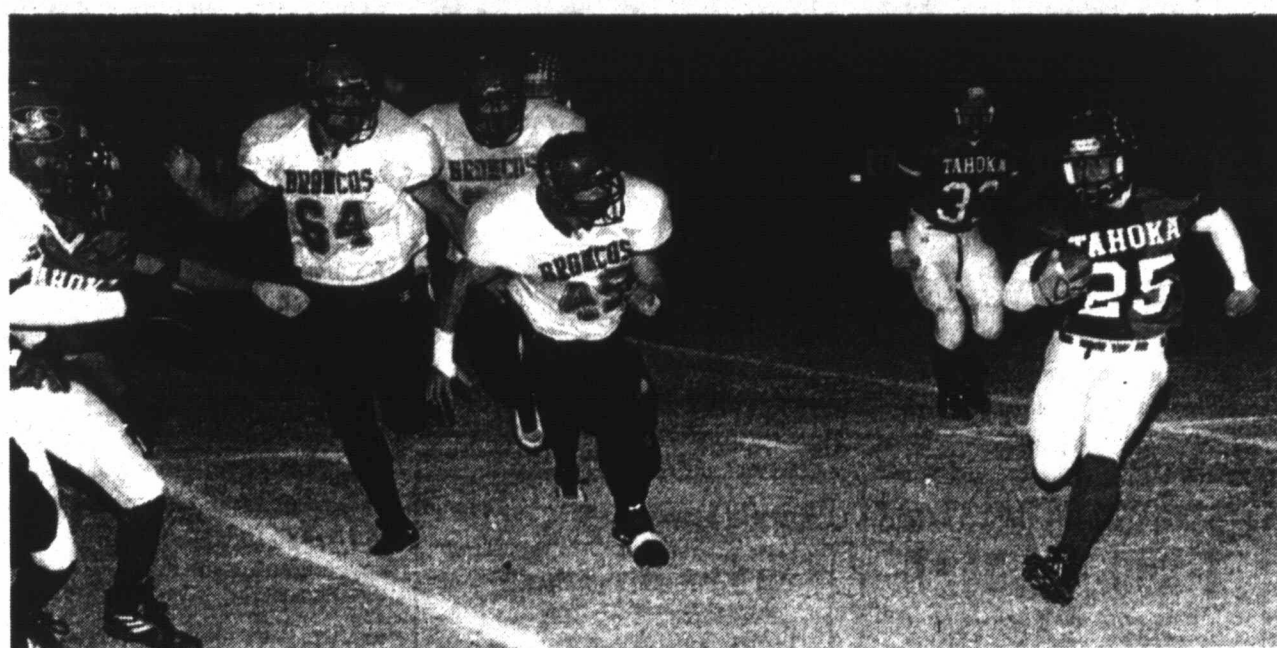
CLASSES START LATE—Students at Tahoka ISD didn't begin classes until 10 a.m. Wednesday due to icy weather and over four inches of snow which blanketed the area Tuesday and continuing Wednesday morning. Here, teachers and children head to class along the soon-to-be covered walkway in front of the high school. (LCN PHOTO)

Snow Causes Wrecks, Other Problems Here

Snow ranging up to more than four inches fell throughout the county and area Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, causing numerous one-vehicle traffic accidents, closing of some schools, including Wilson, and delays at other schools. Police, sheriff's and Dept. of Public Safety officers were busy going to wreck scenes, although no injuries were reported as of late Wednesday morning.

Tahoka Police investigated a report of aggravated sexual assault on a teenage Tahoka girl whose father named a 19-year-old suspect. Investigation was continuing.

In jail during the last week were two persons for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more, one for DWI first offense, and two persons for possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia.



FACING THE HERD—Tahoka running back Stephen Solorzano (25) is facing a whole herd of Sonora Broncos here. Sonora beat Tahoka 41-7 in the area playoff game, ending Tahoka's season at 7-5. No. 33 for Tahoka is Jordan Vega. Broncos here include Beau Hughes (64) and Thomas Bloodworth (45). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Sonora Victory Ends Finest Bulldog Grid Season In Years

By DALTON WOOD

Tahoka gave away the ball on three of the first four times they touched the ball against Sonora in the area playoff game at Monahans last Friday, and also gave up 10 easy points. The early disasters were just too much to overcome against a good team, and the Bulldogs lost 41-7, closing out Tahoka's most successful season in 24 years in terms of playoff success.

Tahoka's 1981 team had a better win-loss record, 8-3, but lost in the first round of the playoffs. This year's team, coached by Bryan Gerlich, wound up 7-5, losing in the second round of the playoffs.

For a few early seconds, things looked good for Tahoka last Friday, as Stephen Solorzano returned the opening kickoff 40 yards to the Sonora 45. But the first snap from center was fumbled and the Broncos took over at their own 42. Tahoka held, though, and Sonora kicked to the 17. Then on Tahoka's second attempt from scrimmage, the ball was fumbled again and Sonora had it on the Bulldog 12. They the Broncos' William Renfro ran 12 for the game's first score, and it was 7-0 with 5:38 left in the first period.

Unbelievably Tahoka fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Sonora again recovered at the 32, ending up with a 25-yard field goal and a 10-0 lead with 4:29 left, and Tahoka still had not run a play from scrimmage.

The Dogs finally got some offense going, and drove downfield, only to miss a field goal from 37 yards away in the second quarter. Sonora added a touchdown with 5:51 left in the second, on a 46-yard pass from QB Scottie Moore to Dustin Martin.

With time getting short in the half, Sonora drove again deep into Dog land, delayed temporarily when Bulldog End John Mark Long hit Scottie Moore for a 12-yard loss. But Sonora was on the Tahoka 8 with 3

seconds left, and kicked a field goal to make it 20-0 at halftime.

The Broncos opened the second half with a long 83-yard drive, all on the ground, for a TD at 6:06 left in the third, making it 27-0. Tahoka came back with a drive in which a holding penalty rubbed out a Solorzano run of 16 to the 4 yard line, then lost the ball on downs at the 15.

Going into the fourth period trailing 27-0, Tahoka had a good chance to score after defensive end Josh Schwartz blocked a Sonora punt and Long ran it to the Broncos 20. But the drive fizzled and a fourth down field goal try from the 37 by Odilon Granados hit the goal post and was no good. Sonora then pounded out another TD with Luis Segura going 3 yards with only 2:42 left in the game. Stetson Hall kicked the point and Tahoka was down 34-0.

Tahoka came back with a bunch of short to medium pass completions by QB Brandon McCord, mostly to Adrian Moore, in a 69-yard drive which finally paid off with a 9-yard scoring pass to Moore. Granados kicked the point, and it was 34-7 with just 22 seconds left.

McCord completed 15 of 27 passes for 148 yards, and Moore caught 8 passes for 91 yards, including the touchdown. Outstanding on defense were Josh Thompson, who was counted in on 12 tackles from his secondary spot, and Jordan Vega, Long, Martin Garza, Ben Stroope and Derrick Barrientez.

Coach Gerlich told a reporter that he hopes this successful season will be the start of a tradition of Tahoka Bulldogs getting into the playoffs. "It's a special thing... we want to create an atmosphere where they expect to make the playoffs every year."

Then came an unusual play as Tahoka tried an onside kick which was returned by Sonora linebacker Reyes Garcia 51 yards for a touchdown, making the final score 41-7.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	SONORA
12	First downs 19
80	Yds. rushing 226
148	Yds. passing 113
15-27-1	Completed by 6-8-0
3	Fumbles lost 1
2-37.5	Punts, avg. 4-22.5
5-60	Penalties 4-25

Filing Period Opens For County Officials

The filing period for candidates interested in running for several elected positions in Lynn County opens Monday, Dec. 3 and continues through Jan. 2. Nine local positions will be included in the General Election on Nov. 5, with Democratic and Republican primaries scheduled for March 12.

Several candidates are expected to file for the position of District Judge in the 106th Judicial District which includes Lynn, Dawson, Garza and

Gaines counties, and a race is expected locally for the position of Lynn County Judge, as long-time judge J.F. Brandon is not seeking re-election. The position of District Clerk is also up for election, as well as County Clerk, and County Treasurer. Both Justice of the Peace positions in Lynn County, Precinct 1 and 4, are up for election, and two commissioner seats will be up for grabs, in Precincts 2 and 4.

All positions are four-year terms.

December Calendar

• 6th: Open House •

10:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Lynn County Appraisal District
 1636 Ave. J in Tahoka

• 20th: Open House •

9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 First National Bank of Tahoka
 1601 S. First St.

Call The Lynn County News to be placed on the December events calendar. Any free event in the county open to the public may be placed on the calendar.

Commissioners Okay Survey

Lynn County Commissioners approved a request from the Texas Department of Health for county residents to participate in a survey addressing risk factors for health and types of behavior. Lawrence C. Headley, R.D., L.D. of the Texas Dept. of Health met with commissioners to discuss the survey, asking that the county participate in the program with the city and hospital to receive the results of the survey. Commissioners unanimously approved the request.

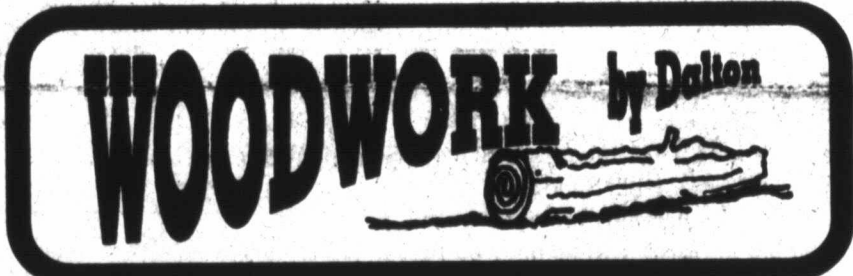
In other business at Monday morning's regular session, monthly bills were approved and Justice of the Peace Terri Walker informed commissioners that a new software program was needed for her office. Judge Walker was granted permission to investigate software costs and bring back a proposal to commissioners.

Commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Morton, Mike Braddock and Don Blair, as well as Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon, were present for the meeting.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 15			0.85"
Nov. 16			1.12"
Nov. 17	Last Week's Rain Totals		0.03"
Nov. 18			0.22"
Nov. 21	66	33	
Nov. 22	74	36	
Nov. 23	65	41	0.03"
Nov. 24	64	38	
Nov. 25	71	40	
Nov. 26	55	40	
Nov. 27**	31	31	"FIRST FREEZE"
Nov. 28	Low 21		.49" moisture from 4" snow

Precip. for November: 2.78"
 Total Precip. to date this year: 12.39"
 Precip. this time last year: 20.25"



I HAVE DECIDED that anything you put into your mouth, including air and water, is bad for you. Not just chocolates and peanuts and steak and gravy, but all foods will kill you. If you look long enough, you can find a study somewhere which has concluded that any food will cause some dreaded disease, like cancer, heart failure, liver failure, kidney failure, brain rot, or rigor mortis.

We would be better off to stop eating altogether. Breathing also is bad for you, but it's tough to stop breathing or eating. Of course, if you could stop those two things entirely, you very soon would have not problems of any kind, physical or otherwise.

Someone brought me a copy of the weekly *Friena Star*, and it had an interesting feature about a Friena woman who says she has learned, from study and personal experience, that artificial sweeteners can cause dizziness and muscle problems.

This lady, Melba Burtson, said that after her husband of 57 years died in mid-2000, she noticed she was losing her balance and feeling wobbly. She started walking with a shuffling gait to keep from falling, and had a hard time remembering things. (I wish she hadn't said that).

Anyway, she fell a few times and once was unable to get up. Anyway, she started taking a bunch of medical tests and doing research, and her daughter finally logged on to a website which gave her some answers. It was www.presidiotex.com/92symptoms, which the Burtsons said led to other websites listing 92 symptoms associated with aspartame poisoning. Aspartame is the main ingredient in most artificial sweeteners, diet sodas and other products in super markets, according to the story (I didn't check this out; I'm too busy to be concerned with a lot of facts).

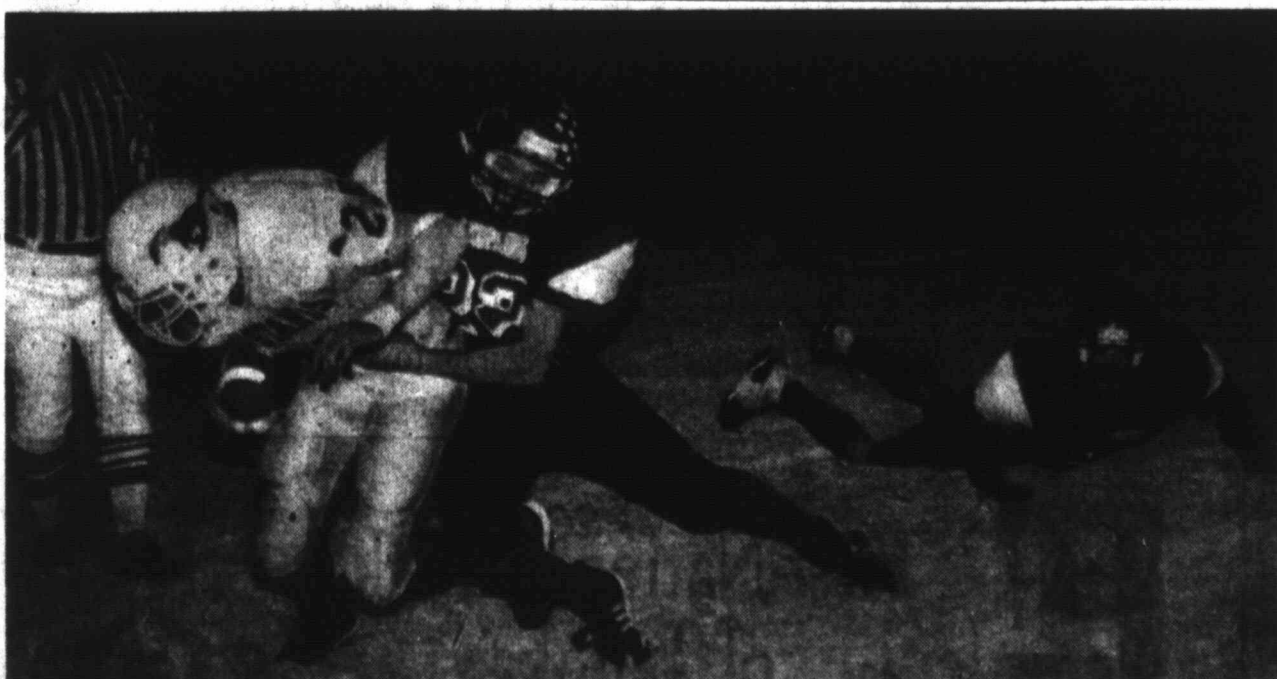
Further, the story claimed, when artificially sweetened diet drinks are allowed to get too warm stored in the garage or wherever, it supposedly converts into formaldehyde and then into something called DKP which is a brain tumor agent.

Some diet drink makers reportedly sent free drinks to U.S. soldiers in the Gulf War, and these sat out in the sun and when consumed caused things like loss of memory, headaches, chronic fatigue, joint pain, confusion, shortness of breath, insomnia, etc. (and maybe nightmares involving Al Gore or Jerry Jones?)

Anyway, Mrs. Burtson quit using artificial sweeteners, and has been doing well physically ever since, recovering nicely from some of her earlier problems which disappeared.

But I have trouble drinking coffee black, or eating beans green, and the thought of eating only unsweetened stuff leaves me feeling blue.

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: I'm still getting comments from people interested in the First Reader, nursery rhymes and such. And because I wondered what a "limber-lock" was, a man from Wilson came in and said a "limber" was a little cart which went in front of a cannon used in the Civil War. But he wasn't sure about the "lock" part, or even if this was the kind of limber the nursery rhyme referred to. He just barely knows more than I do... I thought our preacher was getting into Christmas songs kind of early, a few days before Thanksgiving. Someone told me the closing hymn that day was "I Stand Amazed in the Presents."



CORRALING A HORSE—Angel Silva of New Home puts a stop on Dusty Floyd of the Sands Mustangs in a close regional quarterfinal playoff game last Friday. Sands won 35-31 to end a great season for New Home, which finished 10-2. On the ground at right is the Leopards' Dylan Feaster. (Photo by Caltie Dalton)

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GOLDEN TROWEL HONOREE - Frank Eaker (left) was presented with the Masonic Lodge Golden Trowel Award by Tahoka Lodge #1041 in ceremonies on Nov. 20. The award is presented to a member of the lodge for exceptional service. Presenting the pin to Eaker was his mother, Paulyne Eaker (center). Troy Moore (right) presented the Golden Trowel.

OBITUARIES

Floyd Harmonson Van Carr

Services for Floyd Dale Harmonson, 74, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ross Harmonson officiating and the Rev. Jim Gerit assisting.

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

He died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001. He was born Aug. 10, 1927 in Lynn County and graduated from New Home High School. He married Lorene McCutcheon on Feb. 19, 1949, in Lynn County.

He farmed in the Lakeview community for 24 years and moved to Lubbock from Denver City 15 years ago. He was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bruce of Abernathy; a daughter, Linda Jean Richmond of West Chatham, Cape Cod, Mass.; a brother, Leon of Meadow; two sisters, Inda Faye Reeves of Lubbock and Jewell Dean Hemmeline of Denver City; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Hospice, 7606 University Ave., Suite C, Lubbock 79423; or to a favorite charity.

Services for Van Edwin Carr, 65, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with the Rev. Paul Jantzen officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

He died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001.

He was born Dec. 23, 1935, in Zephyr and married Teddy Franklin on May 25, 1958, near O'Donnell. He graduated from O'Donnell High School, received his bachelor's degree from Baylor University and his master's degree from Texas Tech University.

He served in the U.S. Army during two different enlistments. He was the superintendent of Dawson High School in Welch, superintendent in McAdoo and superintendent of the Spade ISD, from which he retired in 1991.

Since his retirement, he taught as a substitute at Frenship schools and in the Lubbock school system. He was a member of the Welch Lions Club and served on the committee for the Salvation Army in Welch. He had been a resident of Lubbock for the past 10 years and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kelly Franklin Carr of Chandler, Ariz.; a daughter, Rachel Middleton of Albuquerque, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

Martha Simmons

Graveside services for Martha Simmons, 80, of Lamesa were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at O'Donnell Cemetery with the Rev. David Black officiating.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa.

She died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2001.

She was born Feb. 28, 1921, in Altus Okla. She married Edgar Simmons on Feb. 2, 1943. He died in Feb. 1977. She was a dessert cook for Lamesa school district.

Survivors include two sisters, Margaret Russell of Lawton, Okla. and Ada Mae Swanson of Oklahoma City; three nieces; and four nephews.

Leola Dunn

Services for Leola May Dunn, 90, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28 at Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Paul E. Jantzen officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Monday, Nov. 26, 2001.

She was born Aug. 13, 1911 in Baylor County. She married Burgess B. Dunn on Jan. 17, 1933 in Clovis, N.M. He died Oct. 15, 1978.

She owned and operated the Flower Box Florist Shop in Littlefield for many years before her retirement. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Leola Oberleas of Lubbock; two brothers, Roy Burdett of Tahoka and G.W. Burdett of Lubbock; one granddaughter; and two great-grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Lubbock 79416.

Marjorie Morris

Services for Marjorie Ann Morris, 73, of New Home will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Jarell Rial officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Monday, Nov. 26, 2001.

She was born Sept. 23, 1928 in Lynn County. She graduated from Friona schools and Beauty College of Cosmetology. She was a receptionist at Alamo Beauty Salon before retiring in 1983. She moved from Lubbock to New Home in 1983.

She married Donny Morris on March 30, 1983 in New Home. She was a member of New Home Baptist Church and the Sunday school class.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Ronnie Jones of Lodi, Calif.; three daughters, Linda Walters of Lodi, Debbie Martin of Valley Spring, Calif., and Gayle McCullar of Canyon; two stepsons, Nathan Morris of New Home and Ronnie Morris of Edmondson; two stepdaughters, Gloria Dubin of Lubbock and Glenda Sparkman of Bryan; three brothers, David Busby of Hobbs, N.M., Le Roy Busby of Lub-



TORCH LIGHTS AVAILABLE - Lahrue Tippitt (left) and Gerald-Deane Wood show off Torch Lights available for sale by the Phebe K. Warner Club. The lights change colors with movement and can be used as a torch or a flashlight. Proceeds from the sale benefit the club's scholarship fund.

Fundraiser Underway For Bray, Stewart Scholarships

Members of the Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka award eight college scholarships annually with the main fundraiser for those scholarships underway now. The Christmas Greetings ad published annually in the *Lynn County News* lists the names of community members donating money to the scholarship fund. The club encourages participants to donate what money they would spend on sending Christmas cards to local friends and family members to the fund.

Contributions are currently being accepted by club members or by donating to the fund at First National Bank in Tahoka. Contributions are welcome anytime, but deadline for appearing in the Christmas ad is Friday, Dec. 14.

The Lady Dobbins Stewart Scholarship fund was established in 1969 to be given to a Tahoka High School senior girl. The scholarship is named in honor of one of Phebe K. Warner Clubs charter members who contributed much to the education and welfare of the youth of Tahoka.

The Maurice Bray Scholarship was named in memory of an outstanding worker and leader of Tahoka youth. The scholarship, given for the first time in 1971, goes to a senior boy at Tahoka High School.

The scholarships are \$400 each and are awarded to students who fit the following qualifications: (1) av-

erage of 85 or above for four years in high school; (2) willing, able person who give of themselves unselfishly in any undertaking of school and/or church; and (3) high moral character.

The club renews these scholarships for three years if the recipient remains in an accredited college or university and maintains good grades. After the first year, the amount of the scholarship is \$200 annually.

Phebe K. Warner Club Selling Torch Lights

Members of Tahoka's Phebe K. Warner Club are currently offering Torch Lights for sale with proceeds to benefit the club's scholarship fund.

The lights, which have been in demand since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, change colors with movement and can be used as a torch or a flashlight. The torch may also be used in a patriotic or Christmas arrangement.

The torch comes complete with batteries and two bulbs. The cost of each torch is \$12.50 and may be purchased from any Phebe K. Warner Club member of by calling Gerald-Deane Wood at 998-4128 or Lahrue Tippitt at 998-4082.

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bock and Doyle Busby of Sturgis, S.D.; and three sisters, Jo Coleman and Shirley Brown, both of Hereford, and Marie Mount of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo 79174 or Baptist Foreign Ministries through your local Baptist church.

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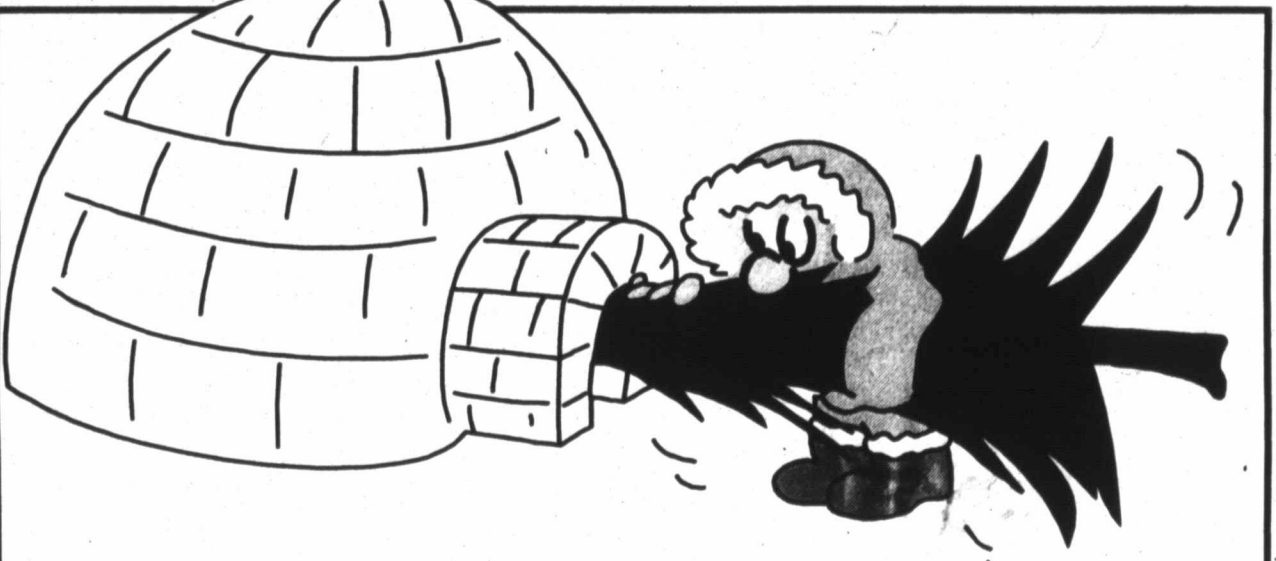
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Leopards In Reg

by CAITIE DALTON
New Home Journal

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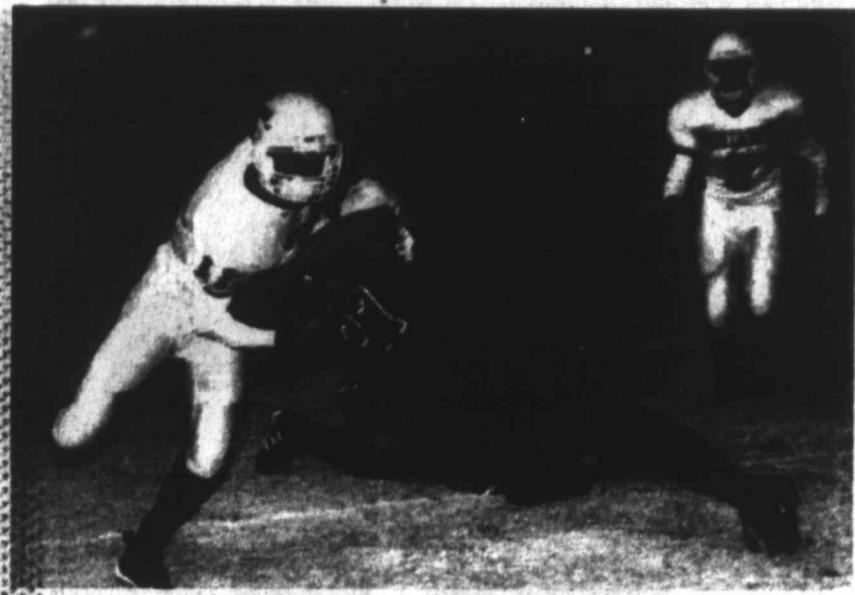
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STOP NOW—Chris McAllister of New Home tackles Sands' Nate Looney as Sands barely defeated the Leopards in the regional quarterfinals play-off game. It was only the second loss of the entire season for Coach Joe Helms' Leopards. No. 8 for Sands is Jeremy Renteria. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

Leopards End Season In Regional Playoffs

by CAITIE DALTON
New Home Journalism Student

Amid a slew of what Leopard fans considered questionable and apparently one-sided calls, the New Home Leopards and the Sands Mustangs battled it out for the title of Class A Six-Man Regional Quarterfinals Football Champion Friday night in Wellman, with Sands claiming a 35-31 victory.

The teams alternately added points to the scoreboard as New Home unfortunately racked up 126 yards against them in 16 penalties, with Sands earning only six penalties for 60 penalty yards.

The fire score of the quarter by Sands was put on the board with a 28-yard pass from Jeremy Renteria to Nate Looney and the extra point by Dusty Floyd was good. New Home countered with a touchdown of their own as Dylan Feaster threw a 4-yard pass to Chris McAllister. Feaster's kick for the extra point was good.

In the second quarter, Sands scored again as Floyd ran 8 yards for a Mustang touchdown. The extra kick was too wide.

New Home tried to even up the

score near the end of the third period as Angel Silva ran 69 long yards to the endzone. The two-point attempt, a pass to Ryan Gill from Feaster, was enough to earn another addition to the board. Unfortunately for the Leopards, Sands scored 12 seconds later when Floyd ran another 46 yards for a TD, and Renteria threw the extra point attempt to Catlin Barraza.

Try as they might, the Leopards couldn't stop the Mustangs from scoring again in the fourth quarter with an 8-yard pass from Renteria to Julian Mojica. The pass on that extra point was blocked. This addition marked the board so that the indomitable Leopards, in spite of their endurance, could not get ahead.

With valiant effort, Silva again tried to even the score as he sprinted 58 yards to the zone. Feaster kicked the extra point perfectly through the goal posts. However, Sands scored again in retaliation and Dusty Floyd jumped 1 yard over a heap of Leopards for another TD.

New Home gave it one more try as Feaster threw a 1-yard pass to Jason Reyes and kicked the extra point. The Mustangs claimed victory and will go on to play Whitharral, ranked number one in the state. New Home finished the game with 10 first downs, 23-267 carries-yards rushing, 80 yards passing, and 347 total yards gained.

In spite of the loss, Coach Joe Helms' Leopard team had a great season, ending with a 10-2 season record, and claiming the titles of District and Bi-District Champions.

When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.

—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Senior Citizens Donations Up, Trailer Drawing Set Dec. 19

Donations to the Lynn County Pioneer Club needed for the continued operation of the senior citizens center in Tahoka have now reached \$16,675, assuring that the center will continue serving older residents of the county into next year, according to Pioneer Club secretary Lenda Wood.

"We're so grateful for the response of persons concerned about the possibility that we might have to shut down the facility," she said. "Although we now have enough to meet our immediate needs, donations always are welcome and appreciated. The more money we get, the further into next year we will be able to operate."

The Pioneer Club serves meals at the center on weekdays and also sends some meals to Wilson and O'Donnell.

Donors not previously listed or who have made subsequent donations include Willie Hudson, Tahoka Chamberettes, Sam and Betsy Pridmore, Jackie Stephens, Wayne Huffaker, W.P. Scott, Lenda Wood, Tahoka Drug, Hazel Bennett, Jo Ann Corbet, Harry Lee Short, George McCracken, Paul Kiser, Clint Walker, Emily Sikes and Boyd Wood.

Drawings for a new tandem flatbed trailer and a patriotic theme quilt will be on Dec. 19, and ticket

sales for the trailer, valued at \$1,100, are over the \$2,000 mark. The trailer, donated by Wildcat Manufacturing, may be seen parked at Main and Conway, next to the Lynn County News. Tickets are available at \$5 each, and quilt tickets are \$1.

Tickets are available at the Lynn County News, First National Bank, Witt Butane, Tahoka Drug, Friends Too, O'Donnell Senior Citizens, Lee and Judy Holden, Shannon Holden, Wayne Tekell, Lenda Wood, J.D. House, Grassland Butane, D.R. Adamson, Lois Roberts, Dean Bartley at Lynn County Federal Credit Union, Reno Riddle, Jean Pirtle, Trudy Schuknecht, Gloria's Beauty Shop, Janet Porterfield, Robbie Roberson, Paris in Bloom, Polly Gibson, Cal Huffaker, Mario Marez, Dorothy Draper, Bill Chancy, Frank Aleman, Ruth Silvas, and Lena Cloe.

Some older citizens may not be aware that the Pioneer Club also provides free transportation in Tahoka for persons over 60. Senior Citizens President Janet Porterfield said this week. Transportation is available, preferably between 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m., if needed for persons to go to the grocery store, bank, beauty shop, post office or just about anywhere in town. Anyone needing this service may call 998-5264 for an appointment.



HELPS BOTH WAYS—Josh Thompson caught three passes and also played a top game on defense against Sonora in the area playoff game at Monahans Friday. (LCN PHOTO)

The Jerusalem artichoke is not a native of Jerusalem or the Near East. Jerusalem is a corruption of the Italian word *girasole*, which means "turning to the sun." Nor is it an artichoke, but a tuber, well known to American Indians and then brought by explorers to France.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

High School Students To Hear Motivational Speaker Tuesday

Michael Chatman, a nationally recognized motivational speaker, will present a program at Tahoka High School Tuesday, Dec. 4 which challenges teens to make good choices, especially regarding the issues of drinking and driving. High school students from Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home are also invited to attend the program, which will be presented at 10 a.m. in the THS gymnasium. Parents interested in hearing the presentation are also encouraged to attend.

Chatman's visit is sponsored by Standard Sales Co., area distributor of Anheuser-Busch beverages, as part of the company's community-based program designed to help stop underage drinking.

"We're pleased to bring Michael's personal message to Lynn County. Many of our employees have children and are encouraged by the inspirational and realistic message he provides," said Karen Griffin of Standard Sales Co.

Lynn County Probation Office is co-sponsoring the presentation here. After joining a gang and facing a dramatic encounter with the law, Chatman relates that despite what the members of the gang said, his life was his own, and he had to live it. It was at this point that he began developing the message he has shared with more than a million young people.

"A good life is the result of good choices," Chatman says. "I don't preach to students, but I tell them the truth, and the truth is a powerful motivator. There is no acceptable reason for a young person to ruin his or her life, whether they're ruining it by living a life of crime or making other bad choices. But to recognize that, young people need to be empowered to overcome their environment, the peer pressure that plagues them and the self-doubt that convinces them that they have no other choice."

He is the author of "Learn How to Laugh Again ... and Make Others Laugh at the Same Time," and he created the Urban Youth Leaders training curriculum currently in use at Trinity College in Miami, Fla.

"Today's youth are smarter than a lot of people give them credit for," Chatman says. "My job is to show them that it's possible to reach their goals, to achieve their dreams—even

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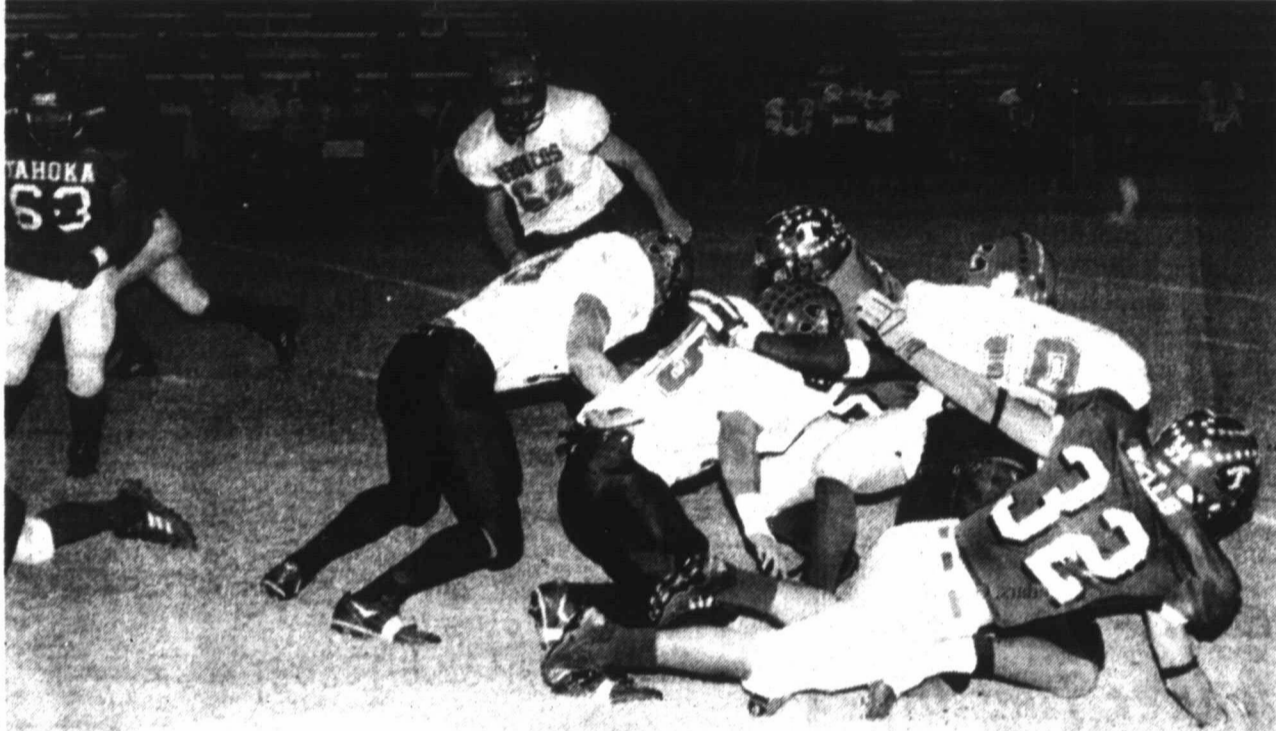
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UNUSUAL SIGHT - A plow clears snow from Main Street in Tahoka on Wednesday after over four inches of snow fell on Tuesday and in the early morning hours Wednesday. (LCN PHOTO)



STRUGGLING-Tahoka and Sonora players are very much involved in this action from the playoff game won by Sonora last week. Bulldogs here include Miguel Garza (63) and Matthew Wells (32). (LCN PHOTO)

Barnett, Tekell Earn Gold Stars

Riley Barnett and Brandi Tekell, both members of Lynn County 4-H, were honored with Gold Star awards at the annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet held in Lubbock on Nov. 19.

Barnett, a senior at Tahoka High School, is the son of Russel and Jolene Barnett. Tekell, the daughter of Mark and Charlsie Tekell, is also a senior at THS.

"There were 30 4-Hers who received Gold Stars at this year's banquet," said Brad Davis, South Plains 4-H and youth development specialist with the Texas Cooperative Extension. "The Gold Star award is the highest honor 4-Hers can earn at the county level. It is a true mark of their 4-H achievements."

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Cooperative Extension, part of the Texas A&M University System. A complete overview of Texas 4-H is available on the Internet at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

This year's banquet at Texas Tech's United Spirit Arena was sponsored by Bailey County, Big Country, Deaf Smith, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, South Plains and Swisher Electric Cooperatives.

Texas Representative Carl Isett gave the keynote address. Parents, government and community leaders, Extension faculty, educators and others were on hand to watch the youth receive their awards.

South Plains Gold Star winners received their award certificates from Jett Major and Colleen Chadwick, South Plains District Extension directors. They also received a special certificate of recognition from State Senator Robert Duncan, presented by staff assistant Brandon Lipps.



GOLD STAR WINNERS - Riley Barnett (left) and Brandi Tekell, both members of Lynn County 4-H, were honored with Gold Star awards at the annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet held in Lubbock on Nov. 19.

Eagles End Good Season In Area Loss To Iraan

O'Donnell's offense couldn't get much going against tough, unbeaten Iraan in the second round of the UIL Class A football playoff game at Big Spring, and the Eagles lost 34-0.

Eagle players, fans and Coach Rick Price were not too upset over the loss, as the 8-3 season was a quite a turnaround from last year's 3-7 mark. "We've come a million miles this season," said Price. "And I am very proud of the players."

Several Eagles played well on defense, and running back Adam Ybarra, who already had more than a thousand yards rushing before the game, added 49 yards on 16 carries.

Taylor Read stopped one Iraan drive with an interception, corner back Fidel Morado recovered a fumble to stop another drive, and Ybarra had good kickoff returns to the Eagles 45, Iraan 31 and O'Donnell 40. The Braves, however, had a 21-0 lead by halftime.

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2	Completed by
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TV WINNER - J.P. Stice, left, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett provided the new 19-inch color TV won by Roy (Dob) Jolly of Tahoka, right. Jolly's name was drawn from among all the entries in the Lynn County News Football Contest held during the 10-week football season. (LCN PHOTO)

WTAMU Speech Team Takes State Title

The West Texas A&M University speech team put in its best showing ever to clinch the state title at the Texas State Championship, Nov. 9-12 in San Marcos.

A total of 31 teams from across the state of Texas competed at the meet. WTAMU took the top spot with 288 points. Second place went to Rice University with 151, and Texas Tech University took third with 86 points.

"These students were amazing. We not only won the state title and received recognition as the best team in the state, but it was not even close," Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart, director of forensics, said. "It is certainly a good indicator that our chances of improving our national standing are good."

The win marks the team's second

state championship in three years, and the results of the tournament were the best showing in WTAMU speech team history, Lowery said.

WTAMU students placing in the tournament include Graig Fancher, a freshman Political Science major from Tahoka. He was second in Communication Analysis, and fourth in Persuasive Speaking.

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On behalf of the Nieves Benavides Sr. family, we want to say thank you for all of the acts of kindness shown to us during our loss, including the food, cards, flowers, and most of all, the prayers. Also, we want to offer a special thank you to Richard Calvillo of Calvillo Funeral Home and Saint Jude Catholic Church for the mass and meal. May God bless you all.

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NOTICE is hereby given that O'Donnell I.S.D. is holding a public hearing on the 2000-2001 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Members of the administration, school board and site based management committee will be present at the hearing. 48-2tc

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TWO FOR NEW HOME—Lauren Wied (15) of New Home fires at the basket as the Lady Leopards took on Klondike. Other New Home players here include Randy Thornhill at left and Stephanie Kieth (25).

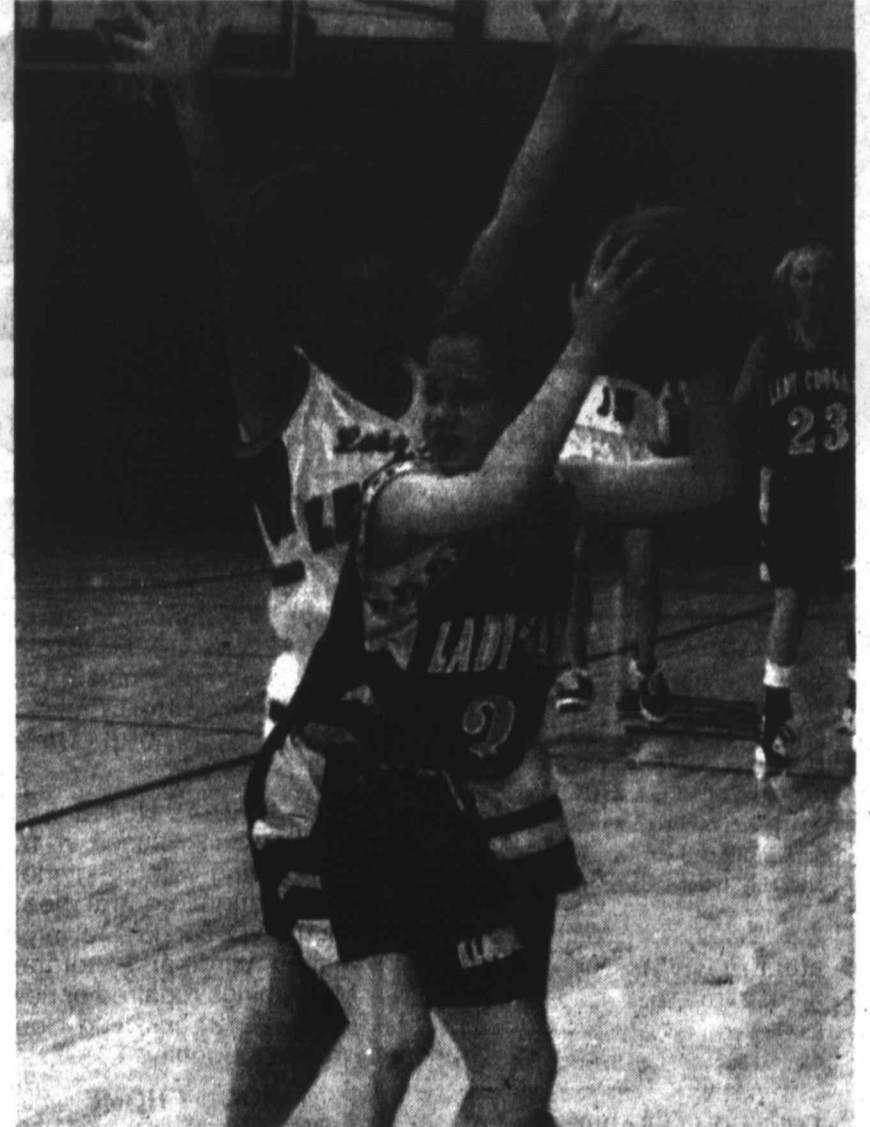
(Photo by Caitie Dalton)

Red Ribbon Relays were held for New Home Elementary on Nov. 20. Sixth graders were team leaders. The teams participated in four different relays: Stop, Think, Say No; 911; Smoking will Make Your Lungs Pop; and Together Will Win the Race Against Drugs.

The first place team was led by Jori Rodgers and Keely Nettles; the second place team was led by Kelsi Kieth and Nick Ramirez; and the third place team was led by Fabian Vitalas, La-Shea Arnett and Reynaldo Munoz.

Correction

In the Nov. 15 issue of the Lynn County News, the names of students on the sixth grade Bulldog Honor Roll were omitted. They are Whitelee Anderson, Lauren Botkin, Raymond Hernandez, Rico Sanchez, Nadine Aguirre, Wacie Barnett, Meagan Hall, Steven Lara, Britt Wuensche, and Corlee Greene. The News regrets the error.



HANDS UP—Tiffany Nettles of New Home gets her arms high while guarding a Klondike player.

(Photo by Caitie Dalton)

Tahoka Middle School Hosts UIL Academic Meet

Tahoka Middle School played host to 450 guests for a UIL Academic Meet on Thursday, Nov. 15. Schools competing included Post, Ralls, Idalou, Sundown, and Tahoka. Tahoka placed third overall. Results for Tahoka students are as follows:

6th Grade Individual Events: Josh Freitag-1st in Ready Writing, 2nd in Math, 2nd in Number Sense, 1st in Calculator; Britt Wuensche-4th in Math; Levi McKay-2nd in Calculator; Jessica McLelland-3rd in Calculator; Kandace Grass-3rd in Oral Reading; Kristin Box-1st in Oral Reading; Kindace Druessedow-4th Oral Reading; Lauren Botkin-4th Listening.

6th Grade Team Events: Alex DeLeon, Bailey Hall and Kindace Druessedow-1st Music Memory; Josh Freitag, Jacob Stephens, Britt Wuensche-1st Math; Josh Freitag, Britt Wuensche, Tawnee Murillo-2nd, Number Sense; Lindsey Barrientez, Vincent Cowan, Ernest Gomez-3rd, Dictionary Skills; Josh Freitag, Levi McKay, Jessica McLelland, Britt Wuensche-1st, Calculator.

7th Grade Individual Events: Haley Hall-1st in Editorial Writing;

Heath Ross-2nd in Editorial Writing and 1st in Listening; Tiffany Hudson-4th in Editorial Writing; Sarah Blaylock-2nd in Number Sense and 6th in Calculator; Garret Autry and Kyle Preston-tie for 5th in Science; Jaci Hammonds-5th in Oral Reading; K'lyssa Selmon-6th in Impromptu Speaking and 1st in Modern Oratory; Jeni Hammonds-5th in Modern Oratory; Ashley Lam-4th in Modern Oratory.

7th Grade Team Events: Garret Autry, Kyle Preston and K'lyssa Selmon-2nd, Science.

8th Grade Individual Events: Samantha Andrews-5th in Ready Writing and 4th in Modern Oratory; Callie Botkin-6th in Ready Writing, 1st in Impromptu Speaking, and 2nd in Modern Oratory; Ashley Pendleton-3rd in Editorial Writing; Meghan Saldana-4th in Math and 2nd in Spelling; Brandi Raindl-1st in Modern Oratory; Matt Saldana-1st in Listening; Cindy Marquez-4th in Listening.

8th Grade Team Events: Juan Hernandez, Mandi Strickland and Shelley Gandy-3rd in Science; Matt Saldana, Colby Gardner, and Cindy Marquez-1st in Listening.

Tahoka Basketball News

7th Grade Girls by Sarah Hawthorne

The Lady Bulldogs won against Ralls, 18-9, Monday, Nov. 26.

Jaquez Justice and Jeni Hammonds both scored 8 points. Amber Alvarado scored 2 points.

The Lady Bulldogs lost to New Deal, 19-22, Monday, Nov. 12.

Jeni Hammonds led the scoring with 9 points. Justice scored 8 points.

Other players were Katie Webster, Haley Hall, Amanda Truelove, Christa Munoz, Shamar Autry, Sarah Blaylock, Linda Salazar, Jaci Hammonds, and Amber Alvarado.

The next game for the ladies is at Post on Dec. 3.

8th Grade Girls by Kalah Bartley

The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs stomped Ralls 36-15 on Monday, Nov. 26.

Meghan Saldana led the team with 12 points. Brandi Raindl was close behind with 9 and Nacona Martinez had 4.

The Ladies dominated over New Deal 25-10, Last Monday, Nov. 12.

Lead scorer for the Lady Dogs was Meghan Saldana with 11 points. Other scorers were Martinez with 4 and Porscha Mitchell with 3.

The rest of the Lady Dogs are Jennifer Rodriguez, Ashley Pendleton, Krista Cloe, Samantha Andrews, Stacie Green, Kathrin Reno, Brandi Raindl, Carissa Hall, Cristyn Chapa, Callie Botkin and Kelly Rojo.

The girls will play at Post on Monday, Dec. 3.

7th Grade Boys by Kyndel Byrd

Monday, Nov. 26, the 7th grade boys played Ralls and won 51-34.

Top scorers were Damon Moore, 18; Kole Flowers, 9; and Byron Moore with 7 points.

The Dogs will play again on Monday, Dec. 3, here against Post.

8th Grade Boys by Brandi Tekell

The 8th grade boys basketball team played Ralls on Monday, Nov. 26. In a close game, they lost 20-23.

The two top scorers were Justin Brown and Colby Gardner, both with 6 points. Other scorers on the team were Corey Jolly, Nathan Garcia, and Zachary Tillman.

JV Girls by Britni Engle

The JV Lady Bulldogs played against Lorenzo Nov. 20. The girls came out with a 35-22 win.

Scorers were Trista Wuensche, 10; and Lynsy Williams, 8.

The JV girls played their first game of the season on Nov. 13 against Trinity Christian. They lost 31-62.

Top scorers for the Ladies were Williams, 10; Krista Norwood, 8; and D'Lea Autry, 5.

Other team members include Amy Garcia, Skyler Owens, Trista Wuensche, Jessica Chancy, and Deborah Nambo.

Varsity Girls by Kammie Williams

The Lady Dogs were nipped by Lorenzo 39-43 on Nov. 20.

Top scorers were Kammie Williams with 10 points, Ashdon Hancock with 7 points and Angela Curtis with 6 points.

"We did not have much intensity on defense as the past games but overall we could have played better," said Hancock.

The Lady Dogs were defeated by Smyer 44-63, on Nov. 19.

Top scorers were Williams with 14, Curtis with 10 and Hancock with 7.

The team struggled against the Hale Center Wildcats, losing 29-30 on Nov. 17.

The top scorers were Keely Boone with 10 points, Marissa Chapa with 10 points, and Kirsten Tillman with 7 points.

"After coming off with a win, the intensity and concentration was not there," said guard Kelly Boone.

The Varsity Lady Bulldogs started their season with a 58-46 win against Trinity Christian on Nov. 13.

Top scorers were Tillman with 21 points, Chapa with 8, Ashanti Hood with 10 and Curtis with 9.

The remaining lady dogs are seniors Boone, Chelsey Miller, Crystal Moseley, juniors Williams, Kelly Fancher, Kalesse Hammonds, and freshman Ashdon Hancock.

Academic Excellence Indicator Reports Released By TISD

A public hearing was held at the Tahoka Independent School District board meeting on Nov. 12, on the Academic Excellence Indicator Report. An opportunity was provided to accept public input regarding the report. No public comments were received.

Tahoka ISD received a rating of "Recognized" by the Texas Education Agency. Tahoka High School and Tahoka Middle School were rated "Exemplary" and Tahoka Elementary received a rating of "Recognized."

A copy of the reports are available at the following locations: Harvick Educational Building, Lynn County News office, City-County Library, Tahoka Elementary and Tahoka High School libraries.

Questions concerning the reports may be directed to the office of the superintendent, 998-4105.

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Tahoka School Menu

Dec. 3-7 Breakfast
Monday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: Waffles or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Grape Juice, Milk.
Friday: Baked Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Turkey Ham, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Wild Nut Cups, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Tuesday: Beef Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Pears, Milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Cherry Shape Ups, Apple, Milk.
Thursday: Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans, Cole-slaw, Peaches, Walnut Cake, Milk.
Friday: Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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