



Roller Coaster Architects ...

It took two weeks of planning, figuring, building and refiguring and rebuilding to get it right, but these Tahoka Middle School students finally worked out all the kinks to finish this fully-working roller coaster, complete with a loop-de-loop. The students of Ms. Lola Henning's Gifted/Talented class worked on the project in conjunction with a study on physics, and said the project incorporated properties such as momentum force, weight of the "roller cars", application of glycerin to reduce friction between the wheels and the track, and height and depth of hills. Students are, in front from left, Telyssa Muñoz, Crystal Gutierrez, Kayla Selmon, Cassidy Gandy, Sarah Box, Cade Miller, and in back from left, Chris Ashbrook, Emily Botkin, Haleigh Ross, Lindsay Preston, Colby Williams, Jackie Diggs, and Cristal Amador, with Ms. Henning pictured in back.

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The Lynn County News wishes everyone a **Happy Thanksgiving!**



WOODWORK by Dalton

WANT TO KNOW how to make a whole bunch of money? Launch a campaign promoting some product you can acquire cheaply as a collector's item which everybody ought to have, like tumbleweeds, and sell them over the internet.

Of course, your customers would have to be mostly folks who don't live in West Texas, where tumbleweeds are readily available, but there are a lot of those people out there, and you could promote various sizes of tumbleweeds and maybe even offer some spray-painted ones. Regular tumbleweeds could be sold for, say, \$100 each, shipped anywhere (you just throw them up into the air if the customer lives anywhere east of here).

Wouldn't work, you say? Well, it has worked for a lot of fads in recent years, when something considered useless by most of us becomes a coveted collector's item, and people pay big money for them (paying big money for such things is smart if you can re-sell them for even more money, but sooner or later the value goes back to nothing, and you don't want to be caught with a bunch of costly stuff nobody wants, such as emus).

Hula hoops may have started the trend, but in recent years we've had folks eager to buy things like cabbage patch dolls, beanie babies and now, something called Pokemon.

I don't really know what pokemon is; I just know there is a movie by that name and that whoever sponsors the dolls or whatever they are can't produce enough of them to keep up with the demand.

I would guessed that a pokey mon is a lethargic Scotsman. Anyway, if you are buying things like that, it's okay with me. After all, it's your money and you can spend it any way you want to.

Of course, I never spend any money on dumb things. I'm sort of like the guy who won a million dollars and soon was broke again. Someone asked him what happened to the money, and he said, "Well, I spent a lot on whiskey, quite a bit on women, and some on gambling. The rest I spent foolishly."

THE STOUT LADY on Ave. L says "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst, for they are sticking to their diets."

The Lynn County News will be closed Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25-26 for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



FUTURE ASTRONAUTS? - Tahoka High School physics and calculus students (from left) Sedrick Williams, James Eudy, J.B. Sepeda, Kristie Calvillo, Brady Raindl, Jessica House, Jordan Sarchet, Kassidi Andrews, Mindi Tejada, and (not shown) Casey McAllister and Jeff Antu, will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in April to experience an astronaut's weightlessness during space flight as they participate in NASA's Texas Fly High Class of 2000 program. Four of the students will actually fly in NASA's KC-135A reduced-gravity aircraft, and the others will be ground crew members at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Terrific Trip Charted:

Tahoka Students, Teachers To 'Fly High' In NASA Space Program Opportunity

By JUANELL JONES

Ever wonder what it must be like to fly in space, to experience the weightlessness that astronauts must feel as they fly thousands of miles above the earth's atmosphere? Not many people in Tahoka have the opportunity to experience that feeling, but come this spring there will be 13 Tahokans who will work with NASA astronauts, scientists and engineers at the Johnson Space Center in Houston - and some of them will actually experience that weightlessness.

in filming the movie "Apollo 13" for the weightless scenes with actors Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon and Bill Paxton. Tahoka High School physics teacher Betty Stennett and calculus teacher Carletta Renfro will accompany ten seniors and one junior, all students from their physics and calculus classes, to Houston for the NASA experience April 10-15.

Four of the students will form a flight crew, and the others will be ground crew members, to comprise the Tahoka team. Twenty teams will

Sarchet, Kassidi Andrews, Mindi Tejada, Casey McAllister and Jeff Antu on the once-in-a-lifetime chance to experience the effects of reduced gravity.

Since 1959, the Johnson Space Center's (JSC) Reduced-Gravity Program has provided a true three-dimensional "weightless" training and testing environment. Originally the province of astronauts in training and flights in support of missions ranging from Mercury to the International Space Station, NASA's Boeing KC-135A has recently provided other NASA, government, academic and commercial users with a reduced gravity experiment venue.

In the Texas Fly High 2000 project, several JSC astronauts, astronaut candidates, scientists, engineers and administrators will work with the Texas Fly High 2000 teams. As a "Team Mentor," each volunteer will develop among his/her students a thorough understanding of their experiment and how to operate it in the micro-gravity conditions aboard the KC-135.

"At least once before we take the trip in April, a NASA scientist or engineer will visit our classroom in Tahoka to help formulate plans for the experiment we will conduct," Mrs. Stennett told *The News*. Student teams will either choose a micro-gravity test from among several selected by prospective Team Mentors, or design and build its own. The choices will include experiments that have previously been flown - or may be scheduled to fly in the near future (See NASA TRIP, page 3)

"Texas Fly High 2000 gives high school students an opportunity to fly with their micro-gravity experiments aboard the Johnson Space Center's KC-135A reduced-gravity aircraft - the same aircraft film producers used in filming the movie 'Apollo 13' for the weightless scenes with actors Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon and Bill Paxton."

Eleven Tahoka High School students and two teachers will get to experience flight crew and ground crew activities when they join other Texas students at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Johnson Space Center in Houston next April for the "Texas Fly High Class of 2000," a new hands-on program for teaching Texas high school students that science is both challenging and fun. The program is administered by Texas Space Grant Consortium.

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be participating in Texas Fly High 2000 - two each from Texas Education Agency Regions XI through XX. Tahoka I.S.D. will represent Region 17, as will a team of students from Roosevelt I.S.D. These are the only two school districts participating in the NASA project from the South Plains area. Although the Fly High project is offered in the Houston area, this is the first time school districts in areas further away have been offered the opportunity.

"We are extremely lucky to get this opportunity, and we are very excited about it," says Mrs. Stennett. She and Mrs. Renfro will accompany Sedrick Williams, James Eudy, J.B. Sepeda, Kristie Calvillo, Brady Raindl, Jessica House, Jordan

Two Accidents Cause Injuries

Two traffic accidents last Saturday in the county, both investigated by a Dept. of Public Safety patrolman, resulted in injuries causing two persons to be treated in hospitals.

About 5:15 p.m. 1.8 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87, a 1994 Isuzu Trooper driven by Rita Stewart, 17, of Wimberley overturned after a wheel came off a trailer behind the vehicle. Miss Stewart's parents also were in the vehicle, and Carol Stewart, 47, was taken to Lynn County Hospital by EMS ambulance. She was treated for a head injury and released.

At 8:10 p.m. at the intersection of FM 1317 and County Road G, a module truck owned by New Home Co-Op Gin and an 18-wheeler which left the scene sideswiped mirrors. José Flores, 50, driver of the module truck whose arm was outside the window, was taken by private vehicle to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of apparent minor injuries and then released.

A 3-year-old child, Selena Tello, daughter of Susan Tello, was attacked by a large German Shepherd dog in the 2100-block of Ave. J Monday afternoon. The owner of the dog said it had escaped from his yard. The child was treated at Lynn County Hospital and then transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock and later released after treatment. The dog was penned for 10-day observance.

Daniel Garcia told Tahoka Police that \$100 cash had been stolen from his wallet at his home on Lockwood Monday. Investigation continues.

Algrora Moya Liendo, 46, of Tahoka was identified by police as the driver of a 1981 Ford pickup which struck a building in the 1600-block of Main St. Friday, causing damage to both the vehicle and the building, but no injuries.

Francisca Salazar Cantu of Tahoka reported that someone had broken the rear window of her 1995 Geo Prism while the car was parked in her driveway in the 1400-block of Ave. O Saturday. Damage was estimated at \$300.

Enrique Quesada reported that all the tires on two pickup trucks at his residence on N. 3rd St. had been punctured by a sharp object Sunday night. Two tool boxes containing wrenches also were missing. The loss was estimated at \$450.

In jail during the week were seven persons, including two arrested in O'Donnell and one on a warrant from Lubbock County for theft under \$50 and application to revoke probation for conviction of organized crime, two for driving while intoxicated, and others on charges of aggravated assault plus terroristic threat, public intoxication and assault.

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CARE CENTER DONATION - Mitchell Elrod (right) donated pumpkins to the Tahoka Care Center that were made by the R.A.s of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Pictured with Mitchell is his grandfather Jim (middle), a resident of TCC and his grandmother, Mary.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice

Tahoka Care Center has a new employee, Karen McIntire, R.N./D.O.N. She lives in Brownfield, is married to Russ McKee, and has a daughter, Serena and a grandson, Timothy. Karen has been a nurse for 24 years and is a veteran of the armed forces, having served four years active duty in the Army and two years in the Army reserves. She enjoys traveling, doing crafts and spoiling her grandson. Karen says she is looking forward to helping Tahoka Care Center to grow and to make the residents feel like the center is their home.

The domino games have been going well. Those playing on Tuesday were Thomas Curry, Myrl Mathis, Mary Cook and myself. Thomas won one game and Mrs. Mathis won one. Guess who won last Thurs-

day? That's right — me! Also playing were Mr. Culp, Thomas Curry, and Mrs. Cook.

Several residents took a van ride to Slaton on Wednesday and made a stop at the Sonic. Residents going along for the ride were Mr. Hardt, Mary Cook, Dan Curry, Dorothy Pearce, Hazel Hancock, and Mrs. Mathis.

The Church of Christ came to Family Night last Thursday. They did a great job.

The R.A.s of the First Baptist Church made pumpkins and cards and donated them to the residents. Thanks you.

Donations this week came from Ron Sherrill and the Sonic Drive-In. Volunteers, we need you! We are still looking for you as a volunteer. Please come and help us with bingo, playing cards, dominoes, reading and just being a companion to our residents.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 17	79	46	
Nov. 18	81	49	
Nov. 19	66	41	
Nov. 20	74	38	
Nov. 21	73	40	
Nov. 22	71	41	
Nov. 23	54	36	
Nov. 24 - 1st Freeze - 29"			
Total Precip. year to date: 18.89"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 11.38"			

December Calendar

Got an event for the public happening in December?

Call the
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(806) 998-4888 or FAX (806) 998-6308
to be listed in our
December Events Calendar

Napper Is Now County Attorney, Not Pro-Tem, Says Commissioners

Lynn County Commissioners unanimously approved appointing James Napper as County Attorney, changing his title from Lynn County Attorney Pro-Tem.

Napper, a Lamesa attorney who recently moved to Lynn County from Dawson County, was appointed as the county's interim county attorney in September 1998 to handle duties which would normally have been handled by then-county attorney Jimmy Wright. At that time, Lynn County Commissioners had petitioned to have Wright removed from office, and Wright and the commissioners court eventually agreed to a settlement which removed Wright from office in December 1998. In January 1999, commissioners named Napper as County Attorney Pro-Tem, since Napper did not reside within Lynn County. Monday's action by commissioners officially changes Napper's title to Lynn County Attorney.

Napper's appointment to the position fills the unexpired term of Wright until the next general election, at which time Lynn County residents will have an opportunity to vote for

Lynn County Attorney.

The office of Lynn County Attorney is one of four county positions which Lynn County voters may mark ballots for electing their chosen candidate in the March 2000 primaries and November 2000 general election. Other county positions which will be on the ballot include Commissioner Precincts 1 and 3, currently held by Don Morton and Sandra Cox-Kizer, and Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector, currently held by Sherry Pearce.

The filing period for candidates in the primaries is Dec. 3 through Jan. 3.

In other action at Monday morning's commissioner meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to move Voting Box 12 from a location in the Bill Craig Studio to the Tahoka Care Center.

Also, County Judge J.F. Brandon was authorized to contact Keity Reeger and Associates for the county's 1999 financial audit. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

All four commissioners and Judge Brandon were present for the meeting.

Registration Continues For Lynn County 'Christmas For Kids'

Organizers for the "Christmas for Kids" program are currently taking applications weekdays after 2 p.m. in the County Treasurer's office or the District Clerk's office in the Lynn County Courthouse.

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

As of Tuesday morning, 62 children had signed up for the program.

Anyone interested in adopting a child for Christmas gift-giving may call 998-4055 (days) or 998-4036 (evenings). Donations of money, toys, and wrapping supplies are needed and may be brought to the Lynn County Courthouse during regular business hours.

"We really appreciate everyone's help in the past years, and look forward to your help this year," said a program spokesman.

A basketball clinic for area girls in third and fourth grades was held last Saturday with proceeds of \$126 being donated to "Christmas for Kids."

Sunday School Class Collecting Coats For Needy

The high school girls Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka is currently asking for donations of good, used coats to be given to the Clothing Closet sponsored by the Tahoka Church of Christ.

Class members will be collecting and cleaning the coats through Dec. 10.

Anyone wishing to donate a coat may bring it to the First Baptist Church office or call 998-4577 to arrange for a pick up.

Bulldogs Named To All District Team

Nine members of the Tahoka Bulldog varsity football team were named to the District 3-AA All District Team recently.

Lineman Stephen Solorzano, quarterback Brady Raindl and wide receiver Jeff Antu were all named to the Second Team-Offense. Named to Second Team-Defense were punter Jason Jaquess, lineman John Mark Long, and defensive back Randy White.

Several Bulldogs received Honorable Mention recognition. They were wide receiver/linebacker Derrick Barrientez, running back Blandon Hancock, lineman Jason Jaquess, defensive end Ryan Curry, and linebacker Jeff Antu.

Phebe K. Warner Club Accepting Contributions For 'Christmas Greeting'

The Phebe K. Warner Study Club is now accepting contributions for the Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser.

"As many people in the community are aware, it is the custom of the Phebe K. Warner Club to sponsor the Community Christmas Greeting which will appear in the Christmas issue of the *Lynn County News*," explained a club member.

"It is an opportunity for people in the area to greet one another at Christmas by contributing their Christmas card money to the Lady Dobbins Stewart and Maurice Bray Scholarship Funds," the member said.

Total contributions will be equally divided between the two scholarships, unless otherwise specified.

Contributions may be left with any teller at the First National Bank of Tahoka, or call Madeline Hegi at 998-4851. Deadline for contributions is Friday, Dec. 17.



MRS. RICHARD G. BIGHAM JR. (nee CHRISTY DAWN HUFFAKER) Christy Huffaker, Richard Bigham United In Marriage

Christy Dawn Huffaker and Richard G. Bigham Jr., both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, and the Rev. Dr. David Wilson, pastor of Southcrest Baptist Church, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Gerald and Linda Huffaker of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Mrs. Flo Cribbs of Abilene (formerly of Throckmorton) and the late R. L. Bigham; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker.

The groom's parents are Rick and Joanne Bigham of Lubbock. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bigness of Lubbock and the late R. L. Bigham; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quinn.

Hurricane lanterns, ivory pillar candles and greenery graced the steps leading to the altar, while Roman columns draped with tulle and greenery formed a backdrop for the ceremony. Fir trees and garlands of ivory roses flanked either side of the sanctuary. Ivory ribbons and greenery marked the center isles. On the altar table, the unity candle was placed amid numerous ivory pillar candles, which denoted special people in the bride's and groom's lives. In addition, scripture was read from the bride's paternal grandmother's Eastern Star Bible that was placed atop the altar.

The bride, escorted by her father, chose an Alfred Angelo designed gown of ivory crepe. The molded bodice, embellished with cascades of pearls, featured a deep V-neckline. The fitted skirt began at an empire waistline and fell to ivory satin slippers. The back of the gown was accented by a flowing chapel length train. She wore a pearl necklace of which each pearl had been given to her on her birthdays by her paternal grandparents. Her cathedral veil of ivory illusion fell in soft tiers from a cluster of pearls.

She carried a bridal bouquet made up of ivory roses, tulips, and calla lilies encircled with ivory satin ribbons. The bouquet featured two handkerchiefs, one given to her by the groom's parents, and an antique handkerchief given to the bride by her maternal grandmother.

For good luck the bride wore two pennies in her shoe, each one minted in the year of the bride's and groom's birth. "Something old" was the antique handkerchief featured in the bouquet; "something new" was the dress; "something borrowed" was her earrings; and "something blue" was her garter, a gift from the groom's parents.

Tiffany Huffaker of College Station served as her sister's Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Stacey Bigham of Austin, sister of the groom; Betsy Huffaker of Lubbock, cousin of the bride; Stacey Bolton of Lubbock; and Lori Turner of Mesquite.

The Maid of Honor wore a long black crepe and satin gown by Jordan. The scooped neckline featured an off the shoulder collar. Cabbage roses with long satin streamers detailed the back waistline.

The bridesmaids wore fitted gowns of black crepe. The long sheaths were accented by deep walking V's and princess necklines.

The bridal attendants carried bouquets of ivory calla lilies with satin ribbons.

Jennie Hughes, Kristi Sanders and Terri Eubank, all of Lubbock were members of the Honorary House Party.

Best Man was Gary Creath of Austin. Groomsman were Shannon Bolton of Lubbock; Shawn Gustafson of Portland, Oregon; Wes McKnight of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Joey Wooldridge of Irving.

Ushers were Rob Gooch and Trevor Griffin, both of Lubbock; Brian Haij of Richardson and Jacob Levenson of Driftwood.

Kati Marshall of Lubbock registered guests.

Sandra Gardiner of Lubbock was pianist for the wedding. Brant O'Hair of Lubbock sang "If Ever I Leave You," and "You Are So Beautiful."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Lakeridge Country Club.

The reception area was decorated with ivory bows, garlands of flowers, pillar candles, and ivory calla lily arrangements. The buffet tables held an assortment of hors d'oeuvres. Guest tables were laid with ivory damask clothes and centered with votive candles atop crystal stemware. Guests danced to the music of Masterpiece.

The bride's table featured a four tiered, raspberry filled ivory cake garnished with fresh ivory roses, calla lilies, and tiny votive candles.

The groom's cake was made in the shape of a basket and topped with mounds of fresh berries.

Following a honeymoon, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Coronado High School and the University of Southern Colorado. He is employed by Bigham Automotive and Electric Co., Inc. in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University.

Courtesies

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at Lakeridge Country Club on Friday night.

A bridal shower given by friends of the bride was held on Nov. 6 in the home of Mrs. Bettye Green of Tahoka.

A shower given by friends of the bride and groom was held Nov. 13 in the parlor at Southcrest Baptist Church.

Happy 74th Birthday Adelina Resendez



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NEWS FROM NEW HOME ISD

by NHHS Journalism Students

Junior High Boys

by Jonathan Rodriguez

On Monday, Nov. 15, the junior high Leopards set foot on the hardwood for their home opener against the Loop Longhorns.

The Leopards played hard but fell short of a victory with a final score of 35-51.

Top scorer was Jacob Tyler with 15 points.

Monday, Nov. 22, the New Home Leopards took on the Ropes Eagles.

The game proved to be an easy outing for the Leopards with a final score of 63-27. The Leopards easily showed who was the better team on that night.

Top scorer was Dylan Feaster with 18 points.

Leopards Compete in Wilson Tourney

Saturday, Nov. 20, the Leopards hit the road Wilson bound to take part in the Wilson Jr. High Tournament.

They played the Meadow Broncos in the first round of the tournament. The young Leopards played hard but the Broncos were just too much to handle. The final score was 27-54.

Top scorer was Dylan Feaster with nine points.

In the second round of the tournament, the Leopards played against the Wilson Mustangs. The Leopards came out with a head of steam and spanked the Mustangs 52-18.

Top scorer was Jacob Tyler with 14 points.

Jr. High Girls

by Kaci Wied

On Monday, Nov. 15, the junior high Lady Leopards took on the Loop Longhorns.

The Lady Leopards dominated this game from beginning to end. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 16-1 in favor of New Home.

The game continued in favor of the Lady Leopards with a final score of 36-15. High scorers for the game were Brooke Keith and Terry Brand, both with eight points.

The junior high Lady Leopards completed their first tournament of the year at Wilson on Saturday, Nov. 20. Their first game was against the Meadow Broncos.

Starting the game off right, the ladies scored 18 points in the first half, only allowing Meadow to score 11. Holding on to the lead for the rest of the game, the final score was 31-24.

Leading scorers were Jacki Rodgers with 11 and Lauren Wied with 6.

After the first round win, the ladies were ready to play for a first place.

Facing the Southland Eagles proved to be a bit more challenging for the Lady Leopards during the first half. In the second half however, the Lady Leopards dominated and ended the game with a final score of 41-22.

High scorer was Lauren Wied with 19 points.

The Lady Leopards came up with yet another victory Monday, Nov. 22 and improved to 4-0 for the season.

The undefeated Lady Leopards faced their toughest competition thus far in the young season when they met up with the Ropes Lady Eagles.

The close game went back and forth the entire night but the ladies managed to pull off a 18-16 win.

Leading scorers were Jacki Rodgers with 8 and Brooke Kieth with 6.

JV Girls

by Keaton Askew

The New Home JV Lady Leopards showed up ready to play at Loop on Tuesday, Nov. 16.

The Lady Leopards were plagued with inexperience and the final score was 19-36.

Although the ladies came out on the short end of the stick they showed an abundance of potential for the future.

Top scorer was Angelica Gonzales with 9 points.

The Lady Leopards tipped off with the Springlake-Earth Wolverines on Nov. 20.

Both teams had trouble scoring in the beginning of the game. Springlake-Earth led 8-1 after one quarter.

The Wolverines got on a roll and were too much for the Lady Leopards with the final score of 21-32.

High scorer was Randi Thornhill with 19 points.

The Lady Leopards traveled to Sundown Monday, Nov. 22 for their game of the season. Facing a tough 2A team, the ladies came out on the short end and lost by 17 points.

Final score of the game was 13-30.

Several team members contributed to the 13 points.

JV Boys

by Shaun Wied

The junior varsity Leopards started their season off on the road. They traveled to Loop Tuesday, Nov. 16 with some big shoes to fill.

Last year's JV team finished the season with a 15-1-1 record, so the new team had to step up and live up to the high expectations.

The JV players came out strong and pushed the ball from the start and took control of the game. An equally strong finish by the Leopards helped seal the game with a final score of 36-21.

Leading scorer was David Gonzales with 16.

The Leopards faced the 2A Sundown Roughnecks on Monday, Nov. 22. They came out playing hard but the Roughnecks were just too tough to handle.

The Roughnecks outscored the Leopards in the first quarter 6-18. This gave the Roughnecks a comfortable lead that really put the Leopards on a downward spiral.

Final score was 11-42.

Leading scorer was Justin Garza with 6 points.

Varsity Girls

by Randi Thornhill

The Lady Leopards faced off against the Loop Lady Longhorns on Nov. 16.

A hard fought first half left the score at 17-10. The second half was just as tough for both teams to score. The Lady Leopards outscored the Lady Longhorns 13-12 in the second half, leaving the final score at 30-22.

Leading scorer was Danielle Flores with 12 points.

On Nov. 20, Springlake-Earth came into our gym to take on the Lady Leopards. Even though the Lady Leopards lost, they played a long hard game.

The final score was 21-38.

Top scorer was Danielle Flores with 12 points.

The ladies traveled to Sundown Monday, Nov. 22, to play the Lady Roughnecks. During the first half, the Lady Leopards fought hard and made it a close game trailing 23-32 at halftime.



CLASSROOM CASH QUIZ TO HELP SEND STUDENTS TO NASA - ABC News Channel 28's meteorologist Ron Roberts (center) presents a \$500 check to Tahoka High School Principal Tommy Varner (right) on the recommendation of teacher Betty Stennett (left) who correctly answered a question during Channel 28's Classroom Cash Quiz contest recently. Mrs. Stennett received \$500 and directed Channel 28 to give the \$500 school prize to Tahoka High School to help pay expenses on a trip to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston where Mrs. Stennett's physics students and calculus students of Mrs. Carletta Renfro will spend a week in April in the Texas Fly High Class of 2000 program (see story). (LCN PHOTO)

NASA Trip To Provide New Experience For Students ...

(continued from page 1)

- on the KC-135A and the Space Shuttle.

Each team will fly twice with its micro-gravity experiment aboard the KC-135A aircraft. Each flight will last 1.5 hours and will provide approximately 3025-second zero-gravity intervals. In between the zero-gravity intervals, the team will experience about 40-60 seconds in 1.8-g conditions, creating an environment where the participants will "weigh" nearly twice what he/she normally does.

Each student or teacher who is a member of the flight crew must pass a medical exam given by an FAA-certified medical examiner, Mrs. Stennett noted. "Right now, we have six students who want to be one of

the flights themselves at no cost, but all other expenses, including travel, hotel, meals and other incidental expenses, will amount to approximately \$4000 for the Tahoka group. Mrs. Stennett kicked off the fundraising efforts with a \$500 check from ABC News Channel 28's Classroom Cash Quiz, correctly answering a question in a recent contest to win the prize money. Channel 28 gives \$500 to the winner as well as \$500 to the school of the winner's choice, and Mrs. Stennett immediately designated the money to Tahoka I.S.D. for the students' NASA trip.

"We are also having t-shirts designed with Tahoka varsity basketball boys and girls team pictures which we are going to sell at the

"Each team will fly twice with its micro-gravity experiment aboard the KC-135A aircraft. Each flight will last 1.5 hours and will provide approximately 3025-second zero-gravity intervals. In between the zero-gravity intervals, the team will experience about 40-60 seconds in 1.8-g conditions, creating an environment where the participants will 'weigh' nearly twice what he/she normally does."

the four flight team members, and I definitely want to fly in the KC-135A, but we all have to pass the medical exam first," she said.

Each Team Supervisor (teacher) and Team Mentor will each fly once with their team. The KC-135A has a video down-link, which Mrs. Stennett hopes will enable the general public and students/staff at Tahoka I.S.D. to observe through a cable television link at the school while the students are conducting their experiment.

"This is going to be a very exciting opportunity for us - the students are ready to go, and are planning several fund raisers to help raise money to pay for our trip," Mrs. Stennett said. NASA provides the training and

home basketball games, and we will have two silent auctions offering a variety of items at home games, Jan. 21 and Feb. 15, to help raise funds. Of course, we are very willing to accept donations for this trip as well," she said with a smile.

For the next several months, the Tahoka High School physics and calculus students and teachers will be busy not only raising funds for their Houston trip, but also planning and preparing for their micro-gravity experiment. More information on the experiment and fund-raising efforts will be printed as available. Anyone interested in donating funds for the NASA trip may contact Mrs. Stennett at Tahoka High School, at (806) 998-4538.

A strong second half by the Roughnecks blew open the game and gave the Lady Leopards a 1-2 record.

Final score was 30-68.

Leading scorer was Danielle Flores with 7 points.

Varsity Boys

by Michael Wied

The Tuesday, Nov. 16 season opening game against Loop was a good game to watch.

It took the Leopards a while to get warmed up, but they pulled away from the Longhorns to win the game in the second half.

Final score of the game was 44-31.

Top scorers were Jason Reyes with 13 and Michael Wied with 10.

After a slow first quarter, the Leopards came together as a team and found a way to beat the Lubbock Christian Eagles on Saturday, Nov. 20, bringing their record to 2-0.

Final score of the game was 46-30.

Top scorer was Michael Wied with 14 points.

The varsity boys faced a tough loss on Monday, Nov. 22, against the Sundown Roughnecks. The 2A boys dominated the entire game and held the Leopards to 4 points in the first quarter while scoring 15 of their own.

Final score was 27-60.

Top scorer was Michael Wied with 11 points.

Students Take Field Trips

by Josh Garza

The juniors and seniors took a field trip

Tuesday, Nov. 16. They visited a courtroom for about two hours and listened to Jerry Madden's trial. He was on trial for allegedly murdering his ex-wife.

Both opposing sides provided good, efficient evidence for each topic that was talked about. One lawyer mentioned the fact that Madden was a Vietnam veteran and that he had no idea what he was doing. Witnesses were also brought to the stand and each seemed to have the same overview of what happened the day of the murder. The whole experience was overall a great learning experience.

Wednesday, Nov. 17, the juniors and seniors took a field trip to Charter Plains. They visited with Louis, who had experienced life in Charter Plains. He talked about the bad choices he made in his past life and he also displayed rooms where patients used to be held.

Afterwards, the students traveled back to the courthouse to get an update on the trial, and then headed home, arriving back at school in time for lunch.

On Nov. 18, the students visited the Lubbock County Jail. They were visited by three convicted felons who talked about why they were in jail and why it's not a good experience. The guys visited the men's cell block while the girls visited the women's cell block.

After finishing up at the jail, the students traveled to the Ranching Heritage Center and took a tour of all the antique houses. It was amazing to see how people used to live and what limited resources they had for entertainment.

This field trip, as well as the other two, gave the juniors and seniors a view of what the real world is like.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

The youth of New Home Baptist Church are collecting coats for the women and children who are under the care of Women's Protective Services. If you have coats that will help these people, please contact Sharree Nettles or Judi Fillingim.

New Home FFA's Freshman Quiz Team competed at the Mesa District Contest in Lamesa on Nov. 13, and placed third. Members of the team were Kayla Durham, Stephanie Kieth, Zac Morris, and Miranda Rodriguez. The team was coached by James Tabor and Chris Bishop.

Cookies and Kool Aide are needed for the students in grades K-6 who participate in the R.A. and G.A. projects after school on Wednesdays at the New Home Baptist Church. If you can help with this, call Charlene Kieth or Karon Durham.

The Little Dribbler organization recently donated a new scorers table to New Home ISD. The oak table was made by Larry Durham. The Little Dribblers are also helping purchase new chairs for the gym.

Tamara Moreno was left of last week's list of honor roll students. Tamara, a ninth grader, was named to the "AB" Honor Roll. The Lynn County News regrets the error.

The mobile mammogram unit from St. Mary's will be visiting New Home schools on Jan. 12. Appointment times start at 9 a.m. and insurance is accepted. You must be at least 40 years of age, have no history of breast cancer, and it has to be at least one year since your last mammogram. For an appointment, call Karon Durham at 924-7524.

New Home schools will once again participate in the annual U Can Share Food Drive taking place at the United Supermarket at 82nd and Boston in Lubbock. For every five cans of food brought by a student, he/she will receive a coupon for a free soft drink in the cafeteria. Classes in kindergarten through six and seven through 12 will be competing to see who can collect the most cans. The winners will receive a prize. All donated cans must be at the school by Friday, Dec. 3 and will be delivered to Lubbock on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

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OBITUARIES

Nancy Jane Davis

Graveside services for Nancy Jane Davis, 80, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow with the Rev. Todd Turnbow officiating.

She died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1999, at Lutheran Home of West Texas.

She was born Aug. 24, 1919, in O'Brien. She married Orville Morris Davis on March 27, 1936, in Lovington, N.M. He died Oct. 20, 1991. She attended schools in Tahoka. She was a homemaker and a former member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Lucille Moon of Lubbock; a son, Thurman Davis of Levelland; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Austin Rehab, 1215 Red River, Austin 78701.

Douglas Hogg

Services for Douglas Hogg, 66, of Lamesa were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Lamesa with the Rev. Monroe Teeters officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

He died Monday, Nov. 22, 1999, at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born April 17, 1933, in Dawson County. He was a plumber and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Barbara Stone of Hobbs, N.M., and Jerry Tarbet of Lubbock; and three brothers, Vernon of Brownwood, Kenneth of Lamesa, and Nelson of O'Donnell.

Reading-Beatrice Rios, 3rd place; Leticia Hernandez, 5th place; Amber Aury, 6th place.

Wilson Junior High and High School recently named their Honor Rolls for the second six weeks. Students included are as follows.

"A" Honor Roll: 7th Grade-Nicholas Simmons; 8th Grade-Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez; 9th Grade-Casey Bolyard; 10th Grade-Jamie Cavender; 11th Grade-Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon; 12th Grade-Billy Cavender, Heath Talkmitt, Jayson Yowell.

"AB" Honor Roll: 7th Grade-Lorianne Garces; 8th Grade-Amy Martinez, Kristi Shipley, Erica Taylor; 9th Grade-Bloom, Luis Castanon, Blake Talkmitt, David Yowell; 10th Grade-Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Joshua Benavides, Benjamin Buffa, Brian Martin, Veronica Martinez, Miguel Ortega, Chance Talkmitt, Gerardo Valdez; 11th Grade-Angelica Ariaz, Jordan Bednarz, Mandy Gilpin, Ricky Halford, Amber Wilke; 12th Grade-Jenny Curb, Casey Donald, Heather Jones, Patrick Zavala.

Lady Mustangs Off To A Rough Start by Billy Cavender

On Tuesday, Nov. 16, the Lady Mustangs officially opened their basketball season against the Spade Longhorns. The Lady Mustangs had a rough first half, but battled back in the second half and only lost by nine points with a score of 27-36.

The leading scorer for the Mustangs was junior Briana Fields with 12 points.

The Lady Mustangs recently faced the state ranked Whiteface Antelopes losing 17-80.

Again the leading scorer for the Mustangs was Fields, this time putting up nine points.



These photos, printed last week, asked for information regarding identities of those running. The News office received several calls about the photos and the two running in top photo were identified as Chris Roberts, left, and Lewis Hise. The bottom photo runner was identified as S.R. Peña. All runners were from Tahoka at the Plains District Track Meet in 1967. The man in white at the far right on the top photo was also identified as Cecil Robinson; the man in glasses in the center of the crowd of the bottom photo was identified as Jim Littlefield and the student at far right in the bottom photo is Richard White.

"We have a lot of things that we know we need to work on, and we will work on those things throughout the year," said Coach Cockrell.

Wilson Hosts Junior High Tourney by Briana Fields

Saturday, Nov. 20, Wilson held a junior high tournament that consisted of boys and girls teams from Wilson, New Home, Southland, and Meadow.

New Home girls took home first place. The boy's team from Meadow took first.

Wilson girls took home fourth place losing the first game 9-36 to Southland. Kristi Shipley was the high point player with five points.

They lost 3-51 against Meadow in the second game. Anna Sanders was the high point player with two points.

The Wilson boy's team also received fourth place.

They lost the first game 25-26 against Southland. Brady Cross was high point player with 10 points.

They lost the second game against New Home 18-52. Cross was the high point player with seven points.

JV Mustangs Get Sweet Taste of Victory by Jenny Curb

The JV Mustangs had a great victory against Whiteface Nov. 19.

The final score was 42-36. The high scorers were Ricky Halford with 18 points, and David Yowell with 10.

The guys played well against Whiteface for it to be their first game, said the coaches. All they need is a lot of practice and team effort.

Mustangs Lose Two In A Row by Casey Donald

The Wilson Mustangs traveled to Whiteface to play the second rated team in Class 1-A.

The Mustangs suffered through a bad game with the score 27-96.

The Mustangs traveled to Spade Tuesday, Nov. 16 for their first game of the season.

Patrick Zavala led the scoring with 13

points. Jay Mac Yowell had 11 points and Casey Donald has 10 points for the Mustangs. This was not enough to beat the Longhorns with a score of 47-53.

Wilson School Menu

Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Breakfast

Monday: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk.

Friday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, Salad, fries, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Tacos w/Fixin's, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Toast, (H.S.-Potato Bar), Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

SWCD Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for windbreak and hardwood trees. Windbreak trees are \$2 each; the hardwood trees are \$1 each.

Windbreak trees available are Afghanistan Pines, Pinyon Pines, and Eastern Redcedars. Hardwood trees available are Amur Honeysuckle, Catalpa, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Lacebark Elm, Old Fashion Lilac, Nanking Cherry, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry, Sand Plum, and Shumard Oar (Red Oak).

These trees will be delivered to the Soil and Water Conservation office in Tahoka on March 2.

For more information, or to order trees, call Helen Saldana at 998-4507, ext. 101 or go by the SWCD office at 1602 South 2nd in Tahoka.

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Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Tahoka Building In 1963 Near Million

Nearly 1 million dollars in construction in the City of Tahoka has been recorded within the town during 1963, with permits issued totalling \$957,097.00.

With at least four new homes just outside of city limits, the 1 million dollar mark in construction was surpassed. This figure includes the construction of the new high school building now under-way, additions and remodeling of existing school buildings, which accounts for nearly half the total, or \$474,000.00...

...Permits since Oct. 11 were issued to Higginbotham Bartlett Co. for the construction of the Elmer Sproles home, the Fred B. Hegi home, and for an addition to the A.R. Milliken home; O.B. Corley, new home; R.K. Gandy, new home; Dub Hendrick, permanent trailer house; R.G. Wright, addition; Otis Hillhouse, addition to home; Carroll Edwards, addition to home; Junior Marrett, addition to home.

One new home, now nearly completed outside of the City limits begun within the last quarter, is that being built by R.A. Taylor in the Roberts Addition. - Jan. 3, 1964

Construction On New School Plant Begins To Take Shape

Steel beams on three sides of the existing high school building are giving shape to the new high school plant and a new face is beginning to take its place on the campus.

This is made possible by the large new building wrapping around three sides of the high school building constructed in 1927, by the addition to the school cafeteria at South Elementary and the addition to the vocational agriculture building north of the high school plant.

A definite completion date for the cafeteria addition has not been made, but Supt. Otis Spears said it is hoped the new kitchen will be in use by Feb. 1...

The agriculture addition is not quite as far along as the cafeteria as roofing material will not arrive for another month...

The new face of the high school and junior high school plants is beginning to be apparent, as beams have been set into place on the south, east and north sides of the three-story high school. The new building, constructed entirely on ground floor, is also making progress. Walls are going up on the west end of the building and were approximately five feet high on Wednesday morning...

Cleve Littlepage, school board president, and Spears said that as soon as some rooms are completed in the new plant, classes will begin in them to allow the contractor to begin remodeling work on the existing high school building, which will be converted into a junior high school...

The contract completion date of the entire program is Sept. 1... - Jan. 3, 1964

Boll Weevil Infestation On South Plains Traced

Boll weevils migrated to within three miles east of Tahoka by late October, 1963. And weevils were present in economic infestations in four High Plains counties. This was the progress last year in the boll weevils' march above the Caprock... The deadly, costly enemy will surely meet his match in the team of scientists, technicians, and farmers who are pulling no punches to defeat the unwanted intruder. Researchers are hard at work in attempts to learn the weevils' innermost secrets of survival, according to Bill Griffin, County Agent.

Overwintering capabilities and migration potential are the two big questions they are striving to answer quickly and accurately.

This fall, weevils were placed in about 150 cages located in strategic areas where the cotton pest might overwinter. Sites of cage placement included soil bank land, mesquite brush, and shinnery areas. Weevils in each cage were collected from the local areas. Next spring, each cage will be checked to see if any weevils are alive.

Don Rummel, Area Extension Entomologist, says even if no weevils are alive, it might take up to five years of work to prove conclusively the weevil can't survive the winter on and near the High Plains. But if weevils in the cages are alive at winter's end, the question will be quickly answered. Then control measures will be begun with aid of researchers, chemical companies, and farmers...

The Extension Service is planning a spring survey of early-planted cotton in an attempt to detect emergence of overwintered weevils. If weevils are present in early season, a chemical control program would be the most logical approach to control, says Rummel. This, combined with a fall spray program to reduce numbers before they enter diapause, will be recommended to prevent yield loss and provide control... - Jan. 10, 1964

Student Body Elects Favorites

The student body of Tahoka High School chose by popular vote the students they wished to honor for the 1963-64 school term in various categories. Those named follow:

Best sport, Louella Tomlinson and Allen Cox.

Biggest flirt, Cherri Norman and A.G. Cook.

Biggest tease, Judy Connolly and Billy Miller.

Most casual, Carla McNeely and Mitchell Williams.

Most talkative, Paige Verner and Wendell Medlin.

Most industrious, Stella Howle and Jesse Limon.

Most respectful, Janis Gattis and John Huffaker.

Mr. and Miss School Spirit, Andra Carroll and Gary Tomlinson.

Most Likable, Marla Bray and Johnny Long. - Jan. 10, 1964

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TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Growl Staff

Bulldogs Win First Two

By Cory Gardner

The number two state ranked Varsity Bulldogs opened their basketball season last week with victories over Smyer and Eula. The Dogs are now 2-0 in pre-season.

Leading scorer against the Smyer Bobcats was Brad Pebsworth with 16. Sedrick Williams and Larry Davis sunk 12. Shaun Williams 11. Cory Gardner 9, Jason Jaques 8, Brady Raindl 7, Randy White, Jordan Sarchet and Bobby Benavidez 4 each, and Blandon Hancock 3.

Davis led the scoring with 18 points against the Eula Pirates. Sarchet put in 13 while Pebsworth and Sed Williams sunk 10. Raindl 6, Shaun Williams 4, and Jaques 2.

The Dogs traveled to Lorenzo Tuesday to play the Hornets, and are scheduled to play Brownfield in Tahoka the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The home games for the JV boys and girls this Saturday begin at 1 p.m., with the varsity boys scheduled for approximately 5:30 p.m. in the THS gym.

JV Dogs Open With Win

By Brady Raindl

The JV Bulldogs opened their season last week with a 55-11 win against the Smyer Bobcats.

Ten of the 11 Dogs on the team scored. Freshman B.J. Andrews led the offensive attack with 15 points. Sophomore Ren Ellis contributed 7, and sophomores Martin Garza and Josh Thompson put in six each.

Others scoring were Michael DeLeon, Mark Long, Brandon McCord and Adrian Moore 4 each, Derrick Barrientez 3 and Shannon Cowley 2.

This past weekend, the JV Dogs won one and lost two games in the Lubbock Trinity Christian Tournament.

In the first game, Trinity Christian defeated the JV 42-78. McCord led the team with 8 points. Andrews and Kevin Rodriguez added 6 each.

Others scoring against Trinity Christian were Moore 5 points, Garza, Barrientez and Ellis 4 each, Thompson and Kellen Flowers 2 each, and Cowley 1.

After the loss, the JV stomped Whiteface in the second round 60-35. Each member of

the team scored at least one point. Andrews took high point honors with 14.

Cowley and Moore put in 9 points each, McCord and Barrientez 6 each, Thompson, Garza and Rodriguez 4 each, Ellis 3, and Flowers 1.

To close out the tourney, Idalou squeaked by the JV 50-54. Andrews and McCord led the scoring with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Others scoring against Idalou were Thompson 9, Ellis 8, and Garza 3. Cowley, Flowers, Barrientez and Moore had 2 each.

Tuesday night the Dogs traveled to Lorenzo to take on the Hornets. Their next game will be at home Nov. 27 against Brownfield.

Freshmen Conquer Plains

by Carrie Gregory

The freshmen boys conquered the Plains Cowboys 45-25 in their season opener.

Top scoring Bulldogs included Brandon McCord with 20 points and Randy Chapa and Bryan Valdez with 6 points each.

Kellen Flowers sunk 5, Blake Ashcraft 4, and Matt Varner and Stephen Brookshire 2 each.

Other players include Josh Pridmore, Kent Stone and Warren Baker. The freshmen Dogs will challenge Coahoma here, Nov. 29 at 5 p.m.

8th Grade Bulldogs Try Tournament First

By Lana Cloe

The eighth grade Bulldogs started basketball season with two losses and one win in a tournament at Idalou.

Idalou scratched the eighth graders 40-20 in the first game of the tourney. Eric Green scored 7, Frankie Arriaga 6, Brady Askew, Michael DeLeon and Chris Ashbrook 2 each, and Colby Williams 1.

Abernathy beat the team 28-18 in the second game. Arriaga scored the most for Tahoka with 8 points. Ashbrook put in 4, Collins 3, Askew 2, and Green and Chris Engle 1 each.

In the third game, the Dogs leaped over Lockney 32-27. Collins put in 11 and Arriaga 8 to claim high point honors.

Others scoring against Lockney were Askew, Casey Hall and Ashbrook, 4 each, and Williams 2.

The team fell 4 points short against Plains in their first district game, 29-25, Monday, Nov. 22. Arriaga put in 8 points, Hall 6, Ashbrook 4, Collins 3 and Landon Bartley and Green 2 each.

Other eighth grade Bulldogs are Tyler Hawthorne, Michael Elrod, Hunter Blasingame and Channing Chancy. They will play Coahoma here Monday, Nov. 29.

Seventh Boys Win Two Of Three

By Tiffany Morales

The seventh grade Bulldogs basketball team beat Idalou 28-19 in their first game of the season and the first game of the Idalou tournament.

Dustin Brookshire swooshed through 8 points for the Bulldogs. Nick Miller put in 4, Gary Gonzales and Robert Tillman 3, Ramon Vega, Chase Autry, Zachery Gutierrez, Daniel Garza and Cade Miller 2 each.

Hale Center hit the seventh Dogs with their first loss, 24-18 in the second game of the tournament. Tillman and Gonzales put in 5 each, Vega 4, and James DeLeon and C. Miller 2 each.

Monte Jolly is also a member of the team. The seventh grade beat Plains in a heart-racing 36-35 finish Monday. Gonzales put in 11, Autry 8, C. Miller and Vega 6 each, Garza 3, Brookshire 2.

The Bulldogs play Coahoma here Monday night at 5 p.m.

Varsity Girls Lose First Two

by Jana Eudy

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs varsity basketball team opened the season this week against Smyer and Abernathy and came away with two losses.

Junior Chelsea White took high point honors against Smyer with 8 points.

Others scoring for the Ladies were senior Kassidi Andrews and sophomore Keely Boone 6 points each, freshman Kammi Williams 5, seniors Carissa Graves and Shana Harris 4 each, junior Lezli Gandy and sophomore Chelsey Miller 1 point each.

Offensive high point against Abernathy was Williams with 10 points. Others scoring against the Antelopes were senior Jana Eudy 7, Graves 4, Harris and Boone 2 each, and Andrews, White, Gandy and Chapa 1 each from the free throw line.

Bobcats Slip By JV Girls

by Chelsea White

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs basketball team started the season with a close loss to the Smyer Bobcats.

The Bobcats slipped by the Dogs 22-17. Freshman Kirsten Tillman and Kalese Hammonds led the offense with 4 points each.

Others scoring were Kyndal Byrd and Judi Webster 3 each, Mandy Sanders and Kayla Griffin 1.

Other players are sophomores Kaleb Bartley, D'Lynn Stone, and Brandi Tekell. The newcomers are freshmen D'Lea Autry and Lana Jones.

The Dogs edged by the Abernathy Antelopes in a nail biting 25-24 victory Friday, Nov. 19.

The Ladies were behind by one point at the last minute of the game. In a four second fast break, sophomore Mandy Sanders rebounded the ball and put it back up for a clean two points.

Kirsten Tillman earned the honor of high point scorer for the second consecutive time with 8 points.

Judi Webster put in 6, Kalese Hammonds, Lana Jones, and Sanders 2 each, and D'Lea Autry 1.

The Dogs went up against the Lorenzo Hornets Tuesday, Nov. 23 and Brownfield Saturday, Nov. 27.

Eighth Girls Shoot Down Cowgirls

by Keely Boone

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs killed the Plains Cowgirls 64-7, Monday at home in the season opener.

High scorer Damesha Harris led the team with 23 points.

Emily Botkin sunk 14 points, Victoria Charo and Amy Garcia 7, Ashanti Hood 5, Lynsy Williams and Kelly Engle 3 each, and Ashley McNeely 2.

Other team members are Jackie Diggs, Keiva Norwood and Haleigh Ross. The Ladies will play at Coahoma, Nov. 29 at 5 p.m.

Seventh Ladies Plow Over Plains

by Janet Dotson

Seven seventh grade Lady Bulldogs decimated the Plains Cowgirls 47-8 in their first UIL basketball game on Monday, Nov. 22.

Angela Curtis put in 24 points to take high point honors.

Ashdon Hancock sunk 10, Trista Wuensche 6, Skylar Owens 4, and Krista Norwood 3 points.

Jessica Chancy and Sarah Box are also members of the team.

The team travels to Coahoma next Thursday to face some red Bulldogs.

Tahoka School Menu

Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Breakfast

Monday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage, Biscuit w/Jelly or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

Wednesday: Waffles w/Syrup or Cereal & Toast, Applesauce, Milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch, Milk.

Friday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chalupa, Lettuce, Tomato, Mixed Fruit, Spanish Rice, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Diced Chicken w/Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Cream Potatoes, Rainbow Pops, Hot Rolls, Milk.

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

Thursday: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Orange Slices, Cookie, Milk.

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Tahoka Elementary Names Students To Honor Roll

Tahoka Elementary recently released their Honor Rolls for the second six weeks of the school year. Students on the "Superstar" Honor Roll earned all A's. Students named to the "Bulldog" Honor Roll earned A's and B's. Students named to the rolls were:

"Superstar" - 2nd Grade: Garrett Barham, Gabby Cantu, Abby House, Sara Morad-Ali, Jordan Rivas, Reed Williams, Benjamin Freitag, Ryan Rios, Shadowhawk Saldana, Sarah Tello, Jynna Askew, Stephanie DeLeon, Griselda Lopez, David Spruiell, Wilson Villegas, Anissa Alvarado, Jessica Arriazola, Lindsey Munoz, Meghann Rivas, Matt Taylor; 3rd Grade: Sarah Duus, Graham Henley, Chaz Jackson, Kaleb Collins, Brittney Hair, Veronica Lopez, Kourtney Sodd, Valerie Sosa, Sarah Calvillo, Mitchell Chapa, Trey Daves, Marissa Gomez, Adrian Webster, Mark Fields, Kevin Griffin, Araceli Lopez, Monica Morales, Samantha Pridmore, Vicente Salinas; 4th Grade: Tawnyee Murillo, Vincent Cowan, Kindace Druessedow, Joshua Freitag, Alex DeLeon, Ernest Gomez, Bailey Hall, Jessica McLelland, Allison Sharrock; 5th Grade: Garret Autry, Josh Hawthorne, Christa Munoz, Justin Rivas, K'Lysa Selmon, Daniel Baker, Matthew McLelland, Joshua DeLeon, Stephanie Lara, Heath Ross, Sarah Blaylock; 6th Grade: Callie Botkin, Tessi Merryman, Brandi Raindl, Melissa Campbell, Sonya Morales, Candice Quintero, Jessica Wilson, Samantha Andrews, Meghann Saldana, Jennifer Rodriguez, Delci Willis.

"Bulldog" - 2nd Grade: Kyrá Murillo, Raquel Pesina, Virginia Aleman, Luis Duran, Brooke Inklebarger, Felicia Sandobal, Anthony Simms, Alexandra Alvardo, Jeremy Alonzo; 3rd Grade: A.J. Flores, Ronnie Gonzales, Jannifer Marquez, Alex Robinson, Cori Starnadel, Brandon Moss, Toni Murillo, Lucy Perez, Kayla Quintero, Nichole Taylor, Paris Duran, Allen Henderson, Jessica Ramirez, Chelsea Terry; 4th Grade: James Griffin, Megan Hall, Erica Villegas, Whitee Anderson, Jackie Arista, Brandi Merryman, Jacob Stephens, Kristin Box, Levi McKay, Britt Wuensche, Lauren Botkin, Rebecca Pando, Gabriel Quintero, Rico Sanchez, Brandon Tomlinson; 5th Grade: Ashley Lam, Amanda Parades, Katie Webster, Shamir Autry, Jaci Hammonds, Jeni Hammonds, Damon Moore, Kami Owens; 6th Grade: Christyn Chapa, Krista Cloe, Shelley Gandy, Danny Follis, Amy Gutierrez, Nathan Garcia, Colby Gardner, Stacie Green, Carissa Hall, Gabriel Espinoza, Mandi Strickland.

STORK REPORT

Charlie and Mindi Smith of Gladewater, formerly of Wilson, announce the arrival of a daughter, Grace Janell, born at 1:06 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999 at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

She has two siblings, four-year-old Camela and two-year-old Swade. Grandparents are B.W. and Doris Pendleton of Paris and Bob and Barbara Smith of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Brandt of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, Colton Richard, born at 9:20 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. He weighed 7 1/2 lbs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Minyard and Billie Reed of Post.

Senior Citizens MENU

Monday: Beef Enchiladas, Mexican Corn and Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Chocolate Cake.

Tuesday: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Wheat Roll, Cinnamon Roll or Cake.

Wednesday: Chicken & Dumplings, Macaroni Salad, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.

Thursday: Meatloaf, New Potatoes w/Sauce, Broccoli, Celery Sticks, Wheat Roll, Poke Cake.

Friday: Hamburger w/Fixin's, Hashbrowns or Tator Tots, Apricots.

Housing Authority, South Plains College Offer Computer Classes

The Tahoka Housing Authority announced this week that South Plains College will be offering adult computer classes at the Center For Housing and Community Development in December.

The course, "Introduction to Computers", is designed for individuals who have never used a computer or those that are just beginning to use computers.

Registration for the course will be Monday, Nov. 29 at 6 p.m. Classes will be from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Dec. 1, 8, and 15. Registration and classes will be held at the Center, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

For more information, contact the Tahoka Housing Authority at 998-4716.

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Nov. 29-Dec. 3

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Monday: Pancake Pup, Milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Milk.

Wednesday: Donuts, Milk.

Thursday: Puffs w/Honey, Milk.

Friday: Biscuits, Sausage, Eggs, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Rings, Cornbread, Milk.

Tuesday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday: Grilled Ham & Cheese, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Fresh Apple, Milk.

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