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AD Troy Hinds To Leave In May; Supt. Parker Gets Renewal, Pay Hike

Tahoka High School Athletic Director Troy Hinds is resigning his position at the end of May, ending a six-year career here, of which the last four were served as head football coach and athletic director for the district. Hinds' resignation was officially accepted at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting last Thursday.

"This community has been so good to me and the kids have been the best I have ever coached in my life - the kids here are great," Hinds told *The News* this week, adding that he felt it was time for him to try to finish his education in the administrative area and then make a decision as to whether to continue working in the coaching area or to move into the administrative field. He says he is not sure what his future plans are.

"Mr. Parker is good for this school, and has been very supportive, and I want to express my appreciation to him as well as to the school board. This has been the best six years of my life," Hinds added.

In addition to Hinds' resignation, the board was informed of the resignation of Reggie Moore, who left the district in December for another employment opportunity. Moore served as a district-wide aide.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker said the search for a new Athletic Director/Head Football Coach will begin immediately.

In other business, trustees met in closed session for an annual job performance evaluation of Superintendent Parker, who is completing his first year as superintendent here. Upon returning to open session, trustees unanimously approved a one-year extension on Parker's three-year administrative contract and a \$2,500 salary increase. The increase gives the superintendent an annual salary of \$69,000.

Trustees unanimously approved a budget amendment of \$25,000 to purchase new band uniforms for the school. The current uniforms are ten years old, and trustees approved 80 new uniforms at a cost of \$305 each, at a total of \$24,400. Band students were being measured this week for the new uniforms, which are expected to arrive in time for the next school year. Band Director Carroll Rhodes showed a sample of the new uniforms to trustees at the board meeting, and expressed the band's appreciation for the purchase.

In other action, trustees gave Supt. Parker the authority to fill the position of Tahoka I.S.D. Police Officer, which became vacant when Tahoka City Police Officer Lucinda Mann resigned her position at the city/school. The position, which in the past has been a joint position between the city and school, and of which both entities contributed a salary, will no longer be a joint venture, school officials said. The school district, with the approval of the board, will hire a Texas Certified Peace Officer to be paid entirely from Tahoka I.S.D. funds, who will serve the district as both a peace officer and attendance officer.

A tax collection agreement between the school district and Lynn

County Appraisal District was approved as presented. Monthly bills were approved as presented, and business manager Ken Eudy reported tax collections as of Dec. 31, 1999 of \$767,988.08, which is 68.83 percent complete.

Board President Greg Henley gave the audience an opportunity to question or make comments to the board concerning the 1998-99 TEA District AEIS Report, but no comments were given.

In administrative reports, principals noted attendance rates and enrollment figures, with a total of 760 students enrolled in the district. Athletic Director Hinds reported all varsity athletes passed all classes for the third six weeks in a row, and that random drug tests were administered to extra-curricular students at high school on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Supt. Parker said that certificates for Tahoka's perfect attendance at the annual school board convention held in October would be presented at the South Plains School Board Association meeting in Lubbock Feb. 24. He reported that he is still checking on options for the football field lighting project, and also checking on options to move employee health insurance from a March 1 anniversary date to Sept. 1.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting, including Greg Henley, Carmen Chapa, Joe Calvillo, Brad Hammonds, Leighton Knox Jr., Ty Askew and Math Bartley, as well as district personnel, TISD attorney Cal Huffaker, and several visitors. The board met in closed session for approximately 2-1/2 hours for personnel issues (including the superintendent's evaluation), and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the board was scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 10 in the Harvick Educational Center.



SOUNDING GOOD... NOW LOOKING GOOD! - Tahoka High School band will have a new look next fall, with new uniforms being ordered after school trustees approved a budget amendment for the purchase last Thursday. Adam Salinas, a member of this year's band, models the new uniform which features black trousers and royal blue/white jackets with a silver shoulder cape. The Tahoka Bulldog logo is featured on the sleeves, and the new uniforms will also sport a "T" on the front of the jacket (not shown on this jacket). The sparkle sash across the chest will be for special occasions, such as Homecoming. Black hats with black/silver plumes complete the ensemble. The school district is ordering 80 new uniforms, at a cost of just under \$25,000, with THS Band Boosters picking up the cost of garment bags for each uniform. The current uniforms, a light blue color, are ten years old. (LCN PHOTO)

Hospital Approved Again As Basic Trauma Facility

Lynn County Hospital has been redesignated as a "Basic Trauma Facility in Trauma Service Area B," which means the hospital is fully approved by the State Dept. of Health for caring for Level 4 trauma patients for the next three years.

A letter from Dr. William Archer III, Commissioner of Health, to hospital Administrator Louise Landers said "Your hospital is to be commended for your ongoing commitment to quality care for the trauma patients in your area...congratulations on this impressive accomplishment."

Mrs. Landers said this week that this means the hospital, originally approved to serve Level 4 patients three years ago, has met all the stringent requirements of the Texas Health Dept. regarding emergency room care, doctors, nurses and other personnel and equipment needs to continue caring for persons suffering trauma at the designated level for whatever reason.

Cox Kizer Seeks Reelection As Commissioner



SANDY COX KIZER

Sandy Cox Kizer announces this week her candidacy for re-election as Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 3. She is running on the Democratic ticket, and her name will be placed on the ballot in the March 14 Democratic Primary.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Cox Kizer said, "It has been a privilege to serve as Commissioner of Lynn County Pct. 3 and I ask for your vote and support as I seek re-election in the March 14th primary.

"In addition to my continuing enthusiasm for the job and dedication serving our county, I offer the following qualifications:

- The only Certified Commissioner of Lynn County
- 8 years of experience
- Served 3 years on the State Commissioners Education Board
- Taught the course on "How To Be A Good Commissioner" at Regional and State Education Conferences
- Served on Regional and State Boards
- Negotiated purchase for county barn
- Upgraded equipment
- Maintained roads as well as possible considering drought conditions and limited budgets
- Worked diligently with other county entities to maintain a low tax rate

"Lynn County Commissioners Court is the bridge between the people of Lynn County and Austin. A commissioner must be informed as to the current and proposed legislation that affect our county, for that bridge is a two-way path," said Mrs. Cox Kizer

"Please vote for me in the Democratic Primary March 14, 2000. Your vote will be greatly appreciated." she added.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 12	78	33	
Jan. 13	57	38	
Jan. 14	60	27	
Jan. 15	70	27	
Jan. 16	70	39	
Jan. 17	76	44	
Jan. 18	75	45	

Total Precip. for January: 0.57"
Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"

WOODWORK by Dalton

A HUNDRED YEARS from now, predicts the Census Bureau, there will be twice as many Americans as there are today. Twice as many cars on the roads, twice as many people looking for parking spaces in Lubbock, twice as many people lined up for Lyntegar's annual barbecue, etc.

Will Lynn County's population, now about 7,000, double in that length of time? Gee, I don't know; we'll just have to wait and see. Of course, I'll be about 170 years old by then, and my vision may be impaired. Speaking of which, the Census Bureau thinks there will be a lot more centenarians among the estimated 571 million people in the U.S. by the year 2100. Currently the U.S. population is about 275 million, most of them standing around at the south rim of the Grand Canyon.

The prediction is that there will be 5.3 million people over the age of 100. That would be equal to the entire population of the nation as it was in 1800 (and no, I can't remember that far back).

Well, of course there will be a lot of people over 100 in the year 2100. Every one of you reading this, for example.

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: Some CBS game show is going to send 16 people to a deserted island to see who can stay there the longest for a million dollar prize. No shelter, food, hot water or privacy. About 16,000 people are seeking to be included, but I'm not one of them. However, I do have some candidates for the group; Jesse Jackson comes to mind first. . . I think Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones should be his own head coach, and how about Howard Stern as offensive coordinator? He's about as offensive as you can get. . . Another football note: In the 1970 Super Bowl game in which Kansas City, led by QB Len Dawson, beat Minnesota, a ticket to get into the game cost \$15. Now that probably won't buy a hot dog and Coke at the Super Bowl.

Rylander Delivers Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has delivered \$197.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,105 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 20.3 percent increase compared to the \$163.8 million paid in Jan. 1999.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly tax filers in November, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

"This month's sales tax rebates are a good start to what could be another good year for the Texas economy," Comptroller Rylander said.

Lynn County received \$6,332.26 this year as opposed to \$5,991.12 last year for an increase of 5.69 percent. Wilson showed the largest gain (138.1%), receiving \$672.77 this year versus \$282.66 for the same time last year. O'Donnell also showed a gain over last year, receiving \$935.12 this year and \$802.82 last year. Tahoka received \$4,724.37 this year versus \$4,905.64 last year, for a decrease of 3.69 percent.

The next sales tax allocation will be Friday, Feb. 11.

GRANDPARENTS:
Take your photos now of all your grandchildren!
Have it ready to run in our Grandparents' Brag Pages in our Valentine edition. Deadline is Friday, Feb. 4, to submit photos (\$8 each).
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Tahoka Resident Henry Hood Celebrates 100th Birthday

Henry Hood, a resident of Lynn County for the past 65 years, turned 100 years old on January 13. He celebrated this historic event with a birthday party hosted by family and friends on Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka, and at the monthly resident's birthday party at the Tahoka Care Center.

Hood, one of six children, was born Jan. 13, 1900 in Red River County. He moved to Lynn County in 1935 and made his living through

the years pulling cotton, shining shoes at the local barber shop, working in the local cotton gin, and for the City of Tahoka.

His five children — sons, Chester and Robert, and daughters Ollie Brown, Henrietta Burleson, and Perlie Payton — all live in Tahoka. He has 23 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and 22 great-great-grandchildren. One of his five siblings, a sister, is still living. His wife, Mary, died in 1986.

Hood has been a resident of the Tahoka Care Center since 1994.

Two Traffic Accidents Investigated In County

Two more traffic accidents on roads in Lynn County were investigated by DPS patrolmen during the last week, with no serious injuries in either.

On Tuesday two miles north of O'Donnell on U.S. 87 a vehicle driven by Kelli Keegan-Meza, 24, of Midland overturned after the driver ran off the road and overcorrected, a situation which an investigating officer said was the cause of many of the area's traffic accidents. The driver was taken to Lynn County Hospital by O'Donnell EMS ambulance and treated for bruises and then released. Two other passengers were not injured.

Another accident Tuesday on County Rd. B near FM 179 in the northwest part of the county resulted in two persons being treated at Lynn County Hospital for minor injuries prior to their release. Details were not available, but the two occupants of a pickup which overturned were from the New Home area.

Two boys, age 16 and 15, were turned over to juvenile authorities after they were questioned about two vehicles being shot with a BB gun

last week. A 1989 Chevrolet pickup owned by Guy Witt had a window glass broken as he was driving it on Ave. P, causing damage estimated at \$422.13. Damage to an Isuzu Rodeo owned by Charlie Engle was estimated at \$248 after it was struck in the left quarter panel as it also was being driven on Ave. P.

A blonde woman driving a tan Chevrolet Cavalier reportedly drove away from Town and Country convenience store Sunday without paying for \$8.50 worth of gasoline.

Police also were called to several scenes of domestic violence and disturbances during the week.

Added to the jail population during the last week were eight persons, on these charges: Brownfield municipal warrants for no liability insurance, Lubbock traffic warrants, public intoxication, assault, possession of marijuana under two ounces, driving while intoxicated, first offense plus unlawfully carrying a weapon, application to revoke probation on conviction for driving while license suspended, and public intoxication plus assault/family violence plus two counts of simple assault.

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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS - Henry Hood (seated) is seeing in not only a new century but a new millennium as he celebrated his 100th year birthday on Jan. 13, 2000. Hood was born Jan. 13, 1900 and has lived in Lynn County for 65 years. He now resides at the Tahoka Care Center, where his family joined him for the residents' monthly birthday party, including from left, granddaughter Nancy Rodriguez, son Robert Hood, daughter-in-law Linda Hood, daughter Henrietta Bureson, son Chester Hood, and daughter Ollie Brown, all of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

STORK REPORT

Terry and Diane Botkin of Longmont, Colorado announce the birth of a son, Joshua Davis, born at 9:01 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at Longmont Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has an older brother, Zachary, 2. Grandparents are Gary and Ellen Grabau of Boulder, Colo., and Finis and Martha Botkin of Tahoka. Great-grandmother is Grace Prohl of Tahoka.

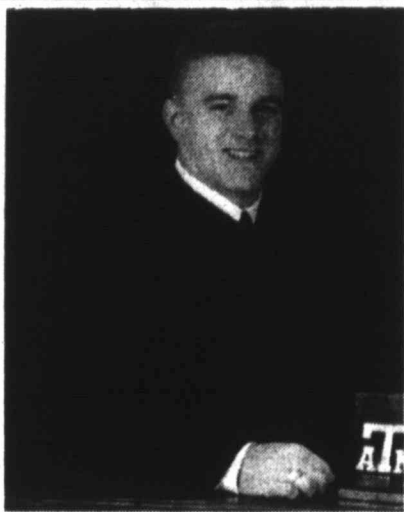
Census Continues Recruiting, Testing

Census 2000 is now recruiting and testing individuals to conduct the upcoming census. Applications and testing have begun with only two more dates set in Tahoka.

Census officials will be available for application and testing at 1 p.m. Jan. 20 (today), and Jan. 27, at the SPARTAN building located at 1629 Ave. J.

For more information on the application and testing process, contact the Census Office in Lubbock at 785-6740.

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JAY RYAN ASH Ash Graduates From A&M

Jay Ryan Ash, a 1995 graduate of O'Donnell High School, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology from Texas A&M University on Dec. 17, 1999 in Reed Arena on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station. He was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

While at A&M, he was also a member of the Aggie Fish Club, Angel Flight, and the Physical Therapy Club. He was counselor at Fish Camp and Transfer Camp, and was a member of the Muster Committee and the Memorial Student Center Hospitality (the official Host Committee of A&M). He was chosen to participate in the MSC Spring Leadership Trip, and was a member of the Ring Dance Committee and the Old Army Gentlemen's Society.

Ash is the son of Floyd and Jimmy Gay Ash of O'Donnell. He is the grandson of J.W. and Mary Frances Gardenhire of Lubbock and J.W. Ash of Throckmorton.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice

Whoa! Did we have a big week last week! We had a big birthday party last Thursday for three residents—Avis Henry, Maureen Strickland, and Henry Hood. Mr. Hood was 100 years old.

I would like to thank the Lynn County News for coming down and taking pictures, and I would like to thank Mrs. James Strickland for the cakes and ice cream. She did a great job and worked very hard helping me with the party.

I would also like to thank Gail Stark at Tahoka Family Flowers for the balloons and the girls at the Care Center for helping me, they did a great job.

I want to thank Mary Elrod and Genay Jolly for their donations of gifts for bingo. These donations help so much.

We had a some good domino games last week. Mrs. Mathis won two games, Mrs. Cook one, Dorothy Pierce one, and I won one! Great job girls.

We are having some great bingo games and good gifts for prizes. Thank you Ronald Sherrill for you donations of money for prizes.

I had to take a resident to the hospital Monday for some x-rays but she didn't have to see the doctor. She said, "Oh, you mean I don't get to see that good-looking doctor?" Can you guess who that resident was?

We are saddened by the passing of Mrs. Mae Summers last week. She came to the Care Center in January of 1999. We'll all miss her.

Thanks to Mike Walker for the grapefruit. The residents love them.

Senior Citizens MENU

- January 24-28**
Monday: Pork Chop, Baby Lima Beans, Harvard Beets, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Hot Roll, Pumpkin Bars or Crunch.
Tuesday: Polish Sausage, Blackeyed Peas, Asparagus or Zucchini, Grapefruit Sections, Wheat Roll, Snickerdoodles or Chocolate Cake. **GAME NIGHT—6 p.m.**
Wednesday: BBQ Beef on Bun, Baked Potato, Okra, Apricots, Cookies.
Thursday: Turkey, Cornbread Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Hot Roll, Apple Cobbler.
Friday: Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Picante Sauce, Tortilla Chips, Apricots.

Whitley Makes Dean's List

Cory Don Whitley of Tahoka was one of 616 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, for the 1999 fall semester.

In order to be named to the honor roll, a student must complete 15 semester hours of undergraduate work and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

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Your HEALTH TIP

New Inhaled Flu Drug

The new prescription anti-viral drug, Relenza, shortens the duration and helps to combat the fever, muscle aches, cough, etc. associated with the Type A or B flu. It is for persons twelve years and older. Relenza is a powder that is inhaled from a dispenser. It may pose a risk for those with asthma or chronic lung disease because it may trigger bronchial spasms.

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MR. and MRS. JACOBY LOUIS BAKER (nee HEATHER LOUISE SECREST)

Secrest, Baker United In Marriage

Heather Louise Secrest of Los Alamos, N.M. and Jacoby Louis Baker of Tahoka were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999 in the amphitheater at Camp May in Los Alamos. Rev. Robert Naughton of Hurst officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Gary and Sandra Secrest of Los Alamos. Her grandmother is Marjorie Harlow of Phoenix, Arizona.

The groom's parents are John and Suzanne Baker of Tahoka. His grandparents are Leta Warren and Quetha Baker, both of Lubbock and Robert Warren of Brownfield.

The amphitheater was decorated with four white Greek columns draped with white tulle and topped with greenery. The columns were flanked by two large white flower arrangements. In the center of the columns were two shorter columns with a glass shelf that held the unity candles and a white pearl Bible that had been brought back from Israel by the groom's great-grandmother Mozelle Power.

The bride and her father arrived at the ceremony in a white Cinderella carriage drawn by two draft horses. She wore a sleeveless gown of white Italian satin. The bodice was embellished with pearls and featured an open V-neckline. The back bodice featured a candy box bow at the waistline and revealed a narrowing of the shoulders of the gown as the straps went to a spaghetti width. The gown featured a basque waistline and a full ball gown skirt that featured an inset of battenburg lace at the hemline, was accented with pearls and sequins, and swept into a cathedral length train.

The bride's headpiece was a wreath of white sweetheart roses, Monte Casino and white statice. She carried a bouquet of dendrobium orchids, regatta roses, and freesia.

"Something old" was a family petticoat; "something new" was the bridal gown; "something borrowed" was a pearl necklace belonging to the groom's mother; and "something blue" was the bride's garter.

Bridesmaids were Melissa Warren of Los Alamos; Michelle Sierk of Charlottesville, Virginia, sister of the bride; Tina White of Phoenix, cousin of the bride; and Kimberly Secrest of Los Alamos, sister of the bride.

They wore black floor-length dresses with a white sash neckline that outlined the V-back and ended with a white bow attached at the waistline. They carried nosegays of Lady Di roses, regatta roses, and yellow mini carnations.

Best Man was Jonathan Green of Lubbock. Groomsman were Warren Baker, Robert Baker, and Daniel Baker, brothers of the groom, all of Tahoka.

Ushers were Will Warren of Floydada, cousin of the groom; Mike Sierk of Charlottesville, brother-in-law of the bride; and Blas Esqueda of Lubbock.

Flower Girl was Lindsey Roach of Los Alamos. She wore a sleeveless, floor-length dress that featured an empire waist, a white satin bodice, and a tulle skirt.

Ring Bearer was Tanner Hall of Tahoka. He carried the rings on a pillow made by the groom's great-grandmother, Nora Warren.

Kim Sierk of Los Alamos registered the guests.

Musical selections included "If You Could See What I See" performed by Suzanne Green and "From This Moment" performed by Shannon Huffaker. Mrs. Tracey of Los Alamos played the keyboard and her son, Keith Tracy of Los Alamos played guitar.

Daniel Dyer of Los Alamos presented scripture readings.

Following the ceremony, the couple rode down the mountain in the Cinderella carriage to a reception held at the Pajarito Mountain Ski Lodge.

The bride's cake was four tiers with each tier featuring a different flavor. Suzanne Green and Mike Naughton served at the bride's table.

The groom's cake was Oreo Dream Chocolate covered with chocolate candy beads. Becky Sanders of Lubbock served at the groom's table.

Guests were treated to heavy hors d'oeuvres and a dance featuring a band. The evening also featured a "dollar dance."

The couple took a wedding trip Jamaica and now reside in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Trinity Christian School in Lubbock and attended Lubbock Christian University. He now attends Texas Tech and is employed by the Texas Tech recreational center as a personal trainer.

The bride is a graduate of Los Alamos High School and Lubbock Christian University. She is currently a graduate student at LCU and is employed by the university as an assistant volleyball coach. She is also employed by the law firm of Harding, Bass, Fargason, Booth and St. Clair.

Courtesies
 A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents the night prior to the wedding at the Rancho de Chimayó Restaurante in Chimayó, N.M.

Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-4888, Fax 998-6308.

Grandparents: Get Your Pictures Ready!

The Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 10 issue of The Lynn County News and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only \$8 each picture. So, start hunting those photos out and bring them to the news office. Deadline is Friday, Feb. 4.

The family of **Idrys Davis** requests your presence at a reception honoring her **80th Birthday** Saturday, January 22, 2000 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the home of her daughter, **Sandra Laws of Grassland**

Her family is making a Memory Book for Idrys and invite her friends to bring photos, cards or other reminiscences to place in the book.

First Baptist Church, Tahoka
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and

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Invite you to a special service commemorating the constituting of **Mission Gethsemane** to **Gethsemane Baptist Church**

Sunday, January 23, 2000
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MR. and MRS. DANIEL CARL ROBINETT
(nee REBECCA DAWN CURTIS)

Curtis-Robinett Vows Exchanged

Rebecca Dawn Curtis and Daniel Carl Robinett were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999 in Perkins Chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. Rev. John Dillard, assistant pastor of the church, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Carrie Line Curtis and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ivan Line, all of O'Donnell.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinett of Chillicothe, Ohio.

The chapel was decorated with a white alabaster urn and pedestal. Topping the urn was a fan-shaped arrangement of pink and red roses, carnations, white starburst poms and Monte Casino. The urn was flanked on either side by a three-branch candelabra decorated with greenery and white satin bows.

The bride was escorted by her brother, U.S. Air Force 2nd Lt. Jeff Curtis of Panama City, Fla. She wore an original wedding gown by Golden Gate Bridal Fashions. It was a Cinderella-style ball gown, featuring a sleeveless bodice and a jewel neckline with a modified scoop neckline. There was a mesh inset between the two necklines. The bodice was covered with Alencon lace appliques, and was adorned with clear sequins and seed pearls. The same appliques were scattered on the full skirt of crystal organza. The back of the gown was accented with two satin roses at the waist and lace straps. The cascading fingertip veil was attached to a floral halo with tiny white satin ribbons. The veil was trimmed with tiny pearls around the edges.

She carried a traditional nosegay of white bridal roses with accents of pink Monte Casino, baby's breath, and misty blue. It was enhanced with English ivy leaves and trimmed with white satin ribbons.

"Something old" was a white and pink handkerchief belonging to her

grandmother; "something new" was a single strand of pearls given to her by her grandmother; and "something blue" was the bride's garter.

Airman Kellie Booth of Denver, Colo. served as Maid of Honor. She was attired in a royal blue ankle-length velvet gown that featured a draped neckline in the front with criss-cross straps accenting the back. She wore a single strand of pearls and pearl and diamond earrings to accent her gown. She carried a nosegay with variations of pink carnations, starburst poms, larkspur, Monte Casino, misty blue and staccite with white roses and ivy leaves. The nosegay was trimmed in satin ribbon to match her gown.

Best Man was Staff Sgt. Jerry Alquist of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls. The groom and Best Man were attired in their dress blue uniforms.

The reception table was covered with a white damask tablecloth, overlaid with a white lace crochet tablecloth. The bride's cake was a three-tier white wedding cake, topped with two wedding doves. The table also featured a crystal punch bowl, and a chocolate groom's cake. Punch, coffee and cake was served in red and green plates.

Serving at the reception were Amy and April Line of Post, cousins of the bride.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of O'Donnell High School. She is an Airman First Class and is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

The groom is a graduate of an Ohio high school and attended the University of Ohio. He is a Senior Airman, and is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Courtesies

A rehearsal dinner, reception, and wedding supper were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Green of Burkburnett.

A boiled sweet in England is what Americans know as hard candy.

Annie "Belle" Stice

The City of Tahoka announces the retirement of their Green Thumb Employee Annie Belle Stice

Annie Belle graced The Pioneer Museum and City Hall for 20 years with wisdom and perseverance; She was a constant source of encouragement.

We all admired her determination, her stamina, and her work ethic.

The staff lovingly called her "Belle" and we will forever be grateful for the time we spent with our friend.

"Belle"
May God continue to bless your life for you have blessed ours.

Mayor Mike Mensch
City Council Members
and Staff

OBITUARIES

Jewel Brown

Services for Jewel Brown, 89, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Doyle Morris and the Rev. Howard McCann officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

She died Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 21, 1910, in Chatfield. She married James Herbert Witt in 1929, in Lubbock County. He died Feb. 4, 1955. She married Charlie W. Carter on Sept. 7, 1953, in Memphis. He died Nov. 5, 1981. She married Claude Brown on June 8, 1985, in Lubbock. She was a homemaker and a member of Rock of Ages Baptist Church in Lubbock and Lubbock Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by a son, James William Witt on March 24, 1975; and a daughter, Patsy Shockley on July 23, 1966.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Don L. Witt of Lubbock; a daughter, JoAnn Roberts of Lubbock; three brothers, Doyle Morris of Roswell, N.M., Donnie Morris of New Home, and Aubrey Morris of Marlon, Ind.; three sisters, Mae Curtis of Hobbs, N.M., Hazel Groves of Lubbock and Gloella Finch of Denton; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

B.J. Collins

Services for Brennan Jay "B.J." Collins, 24, of Booker were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the United Methodist Church in Booker with Rev. Danny Trussell, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Skellytown, officiating.

Burial was in Higgins Cemetery in Higgins.

He died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000 in Beaver County, Oklahoma.

He was born Sept. 21, 1975 in Perryton. He was a lifelong resident of Booker. He had worked for John Floyd Earth Moving and was employed by the City of Booker as manager of the Water Works Department. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Booker.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Hance and Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Collins.

Survivors include his parents, Ilene and John Floyd of Canadian and Bill and Doris Collins of Tahoka; a sister, Brandi Ellen Wright of Richardson; and a brother, Kaleb Clay Collins of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials to the Florence Lee Hance Memorial Scholarship, c/o First Bank of the Southwest, Booker 79005.

James Smith

Services for James Dee Smith, 73, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Cooper United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Boles officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside.

He was born Aug. 18, 1926, in Runnels County. He graduated from New Home High School. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II. He married Lila Ruth Williams on Oct. 31, 1952 in Hale County. She died Feb. 18, 1999. He was a farmer in Lubbock and Lynn counties until his retirement in 1988. He was a member of the Cooper United Methodist Church. He served on the boards of Slide Cooper Gin, the Lubbock Cooper school district, and the South Plains Telephone Coop. He was the past president of the Germania Insurance Local 197 for 34 years.

Survivors include two sons, Steve W. and Jimmy Lee, both of Slide; a daughter, Dee Ann Liles of Canyon; a brother, Bobby Joe of Slide; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Evelyn Boles

Services for Evelyn Frances Boles, 70, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal officiating.

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

She died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 10, 1929, in Scranton. She attended Idalou schools. She married Charles Ellis Boles on June 7, 1947, in Lubbock. They moved to Tahoka from O'Donnell in 1966. She operated a day care in her home for three generations until retiring in 1995. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, John S. of Temple, Jerry C. of Mount Prospect, Ill., and Joe E. of Lubbock; a daughter, Judy Terrell of Rio Rancho, N.M.; a brother, Alton Basil Sprawls of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church, Box 1547, Tahoka 79373.

Emmitt Terry

Services for Emmitt O. "Twink" Terry, 86, of Smyer were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at Smyer First Baptist Church with the Rev. E.G. Lambright and the Rev. Bill Oliver officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside.

He was born Sept. 17, 1913, in Sayer Okla. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II. He married Inetha Wynn on Jan. 23, 1937, in Lubbock. He retired from the Santa Fe Railroad in 1973 after 32 years of service. He had been a Smyer resident since 1931. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Smyer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Weston of Lubbock; a daughter, Rita Zoel Neal of Smyer; a brother, Hollis of Odessa; a sister, Dorothy Clark of Tahoka; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Evaristo Valdez

Funeral mass for Evaristo Valdez Sr., 85, of Post was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Malcolm Neyland officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 11, 1914, in San Patricio, N.M. He was a World War II Army veteran, a lifelong Post resident, and a Catholic.

Survivors include four sons, Benny and Evaristo Jr., both of Post, and Raymond and Ruben, both of Maryland; three daughters, Janie Flores, Isabel Chavez, and Francis Watson, all of Lubbock; a brother, Julio of Post; 19 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock.

O'Donnell EMS, Box 548, O'Donnell 79351 or the O'Donnell Museum, c/o City of O'Donnell, Box 236, O'Donnell 79351.

Earlon Shirley

Services for Earlon G. Shirley, 68, of Erick, Okla., were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Rose Chapel with Durward Weatherford officiating and Lynn Brach assisting.

Burial was in Buffalo Cemetery. He died Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at his home.

He was born Nov. 20, 1931, in Mayfield, Okla. He married Joyce Howell on Dec. 19, 1948, in Wheeler. He was a farmer and managed cotton gins in Erick, Memphis, and Tahoka. He retired in 1997. He was preceded in death by a son, Darrel Lee.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Pam Jefferson of Erick and Cindy Walls of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.



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Tahoka School Menu
 January 24-28
Breakfast
Monday: French Toast Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Mixed Fruit Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Friday: No School.
Lunch
Monday: Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Sliced Apple, Hot Roll, Milk.
Tuesday: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Orange Slices, Pineapple Cake, Milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape-Ups, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.
Friday: No School.

WILSON ISD NEWS
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JV/Varsity Basketball
 by Jenny Curb
 The JV boys, varsity girls, and varsity boys all played Loop Tuesday night, Jan. 12. The JV won with a score of 51-32. The scorers for the Mustangs were Tommy Hernandez 12, Jamie Cavender 11, Cody Kirk 7, David Yowell 6 and Ricky Halford 5.
 The Lady Mustangs lost with a score of 43-68. The scorers for the Mustangs were Kameron Livingston 18, Victoria Flores 9, Heather Jones 9, Briana Fields 14 and Amber Wilke 3.
 The Mustangs won with a score of 43-41. The scorers for the Mustangs were Casey Donald 14, Billy Cavender 9, Patrick Zavala 7, J Paul Kirk 6, Brian Arellano 4, and Michael Donathan 2.

Meadow Tournament
 by Jenny Curb
 Lady Mustangs played in the Meadow Tournament Jan. 6-7. Their first game was against Meadow. They lost 27-69.
 The scorers for the Lady Mustangs were Amber Wilke 10, Briana Fields 5, Heather Jones 5, Carla Pabon 2, Victoria Flores 2 and Kameron Livingston 2.
 Lady Mustangs then went on to play Loop Jan. 7. The score was 33-48.
 The scorers were Jones 12, Livingston 12, Fields 4, Wilke 3 and Lizette Bloom 2.

Junior High Basketball
 by Jenny Curb
 Junior High Mustangs played New Home on Jan. 13. The score was 13-39.
 The scorers for the Mustangs were Brady Cross 5, Richard Valdez 4, and Robert Arellano 4.
 The Lady Mustangs also played New Home Jan. 13. The score was 12-38.
 The scorers were Josie Valdez 8, and Sarah Bednarz 4.



FIVE GENERATIONS - The family in this photograph represents five generations of Tahoka residents. Pictured are (back) Naomi Aleman and Becky Rodriguez and (front) Manuela Lopez, 4-month-old Serena Ayala and David Ayala.

Wilson School Menu
 January 24-28
Breakfast
Monday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: No School.
Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger, Fries, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, (HS-Pasta Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.
Thursday: Mac & Cheese w/Ham, Corn, Pears, (HS-Pasta Bar), Milk.
Friday: No School.

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Wilson Volunteer Fire Department
Tip of the Week: When was the last time you checked the battery on your smoke detector? Most manufacturers recommend that the battery be checked each month and then replaced twice a year. Many pundits suggest that the battery be replaced in the spring and fall, at the same time you set your clock for the time changes.

Wilson area residents are reminded that the location for purchasing vehicle registration stickers has moved from the Wilson Coop Gin to the City of Wilson offices in the Mercantile. Stickers will be available during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to noon and from 1-3 p.m. Those with stickers that have been expired for more than five days or those notified that they will need replacement plates, will still have to go to the courthouse in Tahoka to take care of these situations.

The Young-At-Heart group had to cancel their annual Christmas party and luncheon due to bad weather several weeks ago and they have decided to reschedule for Jan. 27 at noon in the St. John Lutheran Church educational building. This party will be just like their previously scheduled Christmas party in that those in attendance are asked to bring a covered dish containing a vegetable or dessert. Other meal items will be furnished. Those attending are also asked to bring a "white elephant" gift item. All Young-At-Hearters, no matter what age, are invited to come out for this time of food and fellowship.

The annual Wilson Livestock Show will be held in the Wilson showman on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 1:30 p.m. All area residents are invited to come out and watch the local 4-H and FFA members show their animals.
 The Wilson First Baptist Church will have their "5th Sunday" singing and music event on Sunday, Jan. 30. The event will begin at noon with a pot-luck meal and then the singing and other music will begin after the dishes are done. All area residents are invited to come and enjoy this time of fellowship and music. Area residents that enjoy performing gospel music, either by song or instrument, are invited to contact Mrs. Nancy Walker, or Mrs. Connie Christopher to get more information on participating. All Super Bowl fans will be home in time for the game to start.

Wilson students will not have school Friday, Jan. 28.

Wilson High School recently named their Honor Rolls for the third six weeks. Students named to the "A" Honor Roll are: 8th grade-Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez; 9th grade-Casey Bolyard, David Yowell; 10th grade-Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega, Gerardo Valdez; 11th grade-Jordan Bednarz, Briana Fields, Ricky Halford, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon, Amber Wilke; 12th grade-Billy Cavender, Jenny Curb, Heath Talkmitt, Jayson Yowell. Students named to the "AB" Honor Roll are: 7th grade-Lorianne Garces, Nicholas Simmons; 8th grade-Robert Arellano, Kristi Shipley, Erica Taylor, Ricardo Valdez; 9th grade-Callie Bloom, Luis Castanon, Blake Talkmitt; 10th grade-Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Joshua Benavides, Lexana Bloom, Benjamin Buffa, Brian Martin, Veronica Martinez, Chance Talkmitt; 11th grade-Mandy Gilpin; 12th grade-Casey Donald, Heather Jones, Jonathan Smith.

Wilson AEIS Report Available To Public

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees held a public hearing on the 1998-99 AEIS report from the Texas Education Agency during its regular meeting on Jan. 13. Following the hearing portion of the meeting, the board approved the report, including measurable performance objectives. Copies of the state report may be found in the offices at the elementary, high school and in the central office, as well as in the City of Wilson office. The public is welcome to view the report at any time during normal business hours.

NOTICE OF SEALED PROPOSALS HEALTH INSURANCE
 MARCH 1, 2000 CONTRACT DATE
 Proposals for Group Health Insurance will be accepted by the Business Office of Tahoka ISD at the Harvick Educational Building located at 2129 North Main Street in Tahoka, Texas until 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 7, 2000. At 3:30 p.m. on the same day, the proposals will be opened and reviewed. Proposal specifications and claims history may be obtained at the office of the Business Manager. Envelopes should be sealed and marked clearly "Health Insurance Proposal." Questions should be directed to Mr. Ken Eudy, Business Manager. The mailing address is P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Telephone: 806-998-4600, Fax: 806-998-4160. Tahoka ISD reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. 3-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed bids for the construction of Lynn County Hospital District Clinic Renovation, Suite B & C will be received at the board room of Lynn County Hospital, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373 until: 3:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, February 1, 2000.
 Subsequently, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the bid opening will be returned unopened.
 Sealed bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Louise Landers, CEO, Lynn County Hospital, 2600 Lockwood, Box 1310, Tahoka, Texas 79373 and submitted on the proper Proposal Forms.
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 Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Teddy J. Copeland, Area Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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 /s/ Dale Reed, Superintendent 2-2tc

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The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

Cookies and Kool-aid are still needed for RA's and GA's who meet on Wednesdays at the New Home Baptist Church. If you can help, please call Charlene Kieth or Karon Durham.

One student in each grade was chosen by teachers to receive the Leopard Award for the third six weeks. The award is based on positive attitude and special qualities both in and out of the classroom. Awards went to: Kindergarten-Benjamin Jackson; 1st grade-Jacobi Ford; 2nd grade-Kenneth Graves; 3rd grade-Maria Hernandez; 4th grade-Damian Rodriguez; 5th grade-Mallory Alvarado; 6th grade-Ryan Wied; 7th grade-Cody Kieth; 8th grade-Desiree Garza; 9th grade-Stephanie Kieth; 10th grade-Ross Fillingim; 11th grade-Cliff Bearden; 12th grade-Danielle Flores.

Be sure to order your New Home ISD 1999-2000 yearbook now. The last day to purchase a yearbook is Thursday, Jan. 27. Cost is \$21.

The National Honor Society is being revived at New Home High School after a two year absence. The group met on Jan. 11 to elect officers for the remainder of the school year. They are: President-Danielle Flores; Vice President-Cecilia Garza; and Secretary-Lexi Wied. NHS members are Mindy Dion, Carrie Floyd, Angelica Gonzales, Tabitha Swartz, and Cassidy Lisembly. Jason Gattis, junior high/high school science teacher, is the NHS sponsor.



ALL REGION MUSICIANS - These Tahoka High School band members recently made All-Region Band. They are, in back from left, Jeanine Wilson, Solana Aguerro, Sarah Hawthorne, Malena Carrasco, and in front, Chris Briggs, Brandy Kieth, Gabriel Castro, Tonya Elrod and Randy Chapa. THS Band Director is Carroll Rhodes.

Laura Maeker, Stefanie White, Ryan Wied, and T.J. Johnston. Also present were Student Council members Danielle Flores (president) and Tabitha Swartz (vice president) and Robin Youngblood, Monica Maeker, Adrina Clem, Dennis O'Rourke, Mary Rodriguez, Carol White, Susan Wied, and Kieth Wied.

Counts Urges Students To Apply For TEXAS Grant Program

With the beginning of the spring semester, high school seniors across Texas will begin to fill out college admission applications for the fall semester, which are due as early as February. State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) encourages students to submit their financial aid application along with their application for admission.

By enacting House Bill 713 earlier this year, the Texas legislature opened the doors of college to more high school graduates by making \$100 million commitment to fund the "Toward Excellence, Access & Success" (TEXAS) Grant Program. TEXAS grants provide money to academically eligible students who wish to attend public and nonprofit colleges and universities in Texas.

education, they are going to be the future of our workforce and this country."

To apply for a TEXAS Grant or any other financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Counts encourages college-bound high school students to contact their guidance counselor or their college financial aid office to obtain the FAFSA.

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Thursday: Hash Browns, Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
Friday: No School.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Cornbread, Milk.
Tuesday: Steak Fingers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Apple Cup, Milk.
Wednesday: Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Fruit Cup, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
Thursday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Celery Sticks, Juice Cup, Milk.
Friday: No School.

December Weather Near Normal

The weather during the month of December was near normal according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 0.8 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.2 degrees below normal at Dimmitt to 3.6 degrees above normal at Snyder.

Precipitation averaged .07 inches above normal and ranged from 0.86 inches below normal at Jayton to 1.66 inches above normal at Hereford.

Snowfall averaged 4.82 inches across the South Plains and ranged from 21 inches at Hereford to 1 inch at several locations.

Tahoka's average temperature was 44.3 degrees, with .32 inches of precipitation and four inches of snow.

Tahoka's average temperature for 1999 was 62.5 degrees. Total precipitation was 19.13 inches with seven inches of snow.

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Tahoka Sports News
by THS Growth Staff

Varsity Boys by Cory Gardner

A fire was lit inside the Tahoka Bulldogs after Buffaloes head coach Doug Gordon said, "Tahoka can not beat Stanton." This fire carried the Dawgs to an 80-74 victory in their first district game.

Leading scorer was Brad Pebworth with 30 points. Sedrick Williams sunk 23, Larry Davis and Blandon Hancock 8 each, Brady Raindl 7, Randy White and Shaun Williams 2 each.

The varsity Dawgs squeaked by the class 3A Cooper Pirates 29-39, Jan. 4.

Leading scorer for the Dawgs was Pebworth with 14 points. Sed Williams sunk 13, Shaun Williams and Raindl 4 each, Davis and White 2 each.

The Dawgs defeated Lubbock Coronado junior varsity 78-74, Jan. 11.

Leading scorer was Sed Williams with 31 points.

White sunk 15, Hancock 11, Davis 8, Pebworth 4, Jaquess 3, Raindl, Sarchet and Shaun Williams 2 each.

The Bulldogs travelled to Post for their second district game Tuesday. They will battle Seagraves here tomorrow night.

Varsity Girls by Jana Eudy

The Lady Bulldogs were drained 25-52 by the Coahoma Bulldogettes last Tuesday and were stopped short of a victory 60-66 by the Stanton Lady Buffs Friday night. Their district record is now 1-2.

Against Coahoma, Keely Boone received high point honors sinking 8 points.

Other offensive contributions came from Carissa Graves 5, Marissa Chapa and Chelsea White 4 each, and Jana Eudy 2. Kassandra Andrews and Mandy Sanders both threw in 1 from the line.

Carissa Graves drove the Lady Dogs taking high point honors with 18 points against Stanton.

Other points came from Keely Boone 13, Marissa Chapa 12, Shana Harris 9, Cheley Miller 4, and Mandy Sanders 3. Kassandra Andrews put in 1 from the line.

"They played like Lady Dogs," said sophomore Cory Gardner. "They came out growling."

The Lady Dogs challenged the Antelopes at Post Tuesday night. They will try to defeat some Seagraves Lady Eagles tomorrow night.

JV Boys by Keely Boone

The junior varsity Bulldogs are 8-10 with a district record of 1-0.

The Bulldogs stomped Stanton 67-37 last Friday.

Josh Thompson led the team with 20 points.

B.J. Andrews and Derrick Barrientz sunk 10 each, Ren Ellis scored 8, Brandon McCord 6, Martin Garza 5, Mark Long and Kevin Rodriguez 4 each, and J.J. Scott 3.

The JV Bulldogs lost to the Coronado sophomore team 60-67 Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Thompson led with 15 points.

McCord sunk 12, Ellis 10, Garza 9, Barrientz 6, Long 3, Rodriguez and Scott 2 each.

The Dawgs played Post Tuesday and will host Seagraves at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21.

JV Girls by Chelsea White

The junior varsity Lady Dogs fell to the Stanton Lady Buffaloes 17-38, Jan. 14. This pulls their record down to 0-3 in district.

Judi Webster led the offense with 8 points.

Kalese Hammonds sunk 5, Kirsten Tillman 3, and Kalah Bartley 1.

The Ladies faced the Post Antelopes Tuesday, Jan. 18 and will stay home to play the Seagraves Lady Eagles tomorrow night.

Freshmen Boys by Carrie Gregory

The freshman Dogs eliminated the Coahoma Bulldogs 83-30, Jan. 17.

B.J. Andrews led top scoring honors with 21.

Brandon McCord sunk 19, Bryan Valdez 10, Randy Chapa 8, Kellen Flowers, Blake Ashcraft, Matt Varner, and Stephen Brookshire 5 each, Warren Baker 3, and Kent Stone 2.

The freshmen Bulldogs are 7-0 in season play.

The Bulldogs will challenge the Stanton Buffaloes here on Jan. 24 at 5 p.m.

8th Grade Girls by Chelsey Miller

The eighth grade Lady Bulldog A Team stomped the Coahoma Bulldogs 57-7, Jan. 17.

High scorer was Damesha Harris with 26.

Others scoring were Ashanti Hood 18, Victoria Charo 10, Kelly Engle 2, and Emily Botkin 1.

The eighth grade Lady Bulldog B Team beat Coahoma 8-4.

High scorer was Meredith Pittman 4. Others contributing were Corey Green and Lindsay Preston 2 each.

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs A Team participated in the Denver City Tournament. The Ladies placed third and played without two starters.

The Lady Mustangs from Denver City pulled off a win against the Lady Bulldogs 45-46, Jan. 14, in the first game of the tournament.

High scorer was Damesha with 27.

Others scoring were Victoria 8, Ashanti 6, Lynsy Williams and Kelly 2 each.

In the second game of the tournament, the Lady Bulldogs took the win against Midland Christian 48-43.

High scorer was Ashanti with 17.

Others contributing were Kelly 11, Damesha 8, Victoria 4, Jakie Diggs 3, Haleigh Ross 2, and Kieva Norwood, Ashley McNeely, and Lynsy 1 each.

The Ladies will travel to Stanton Jan. 24.

8th Grade Boys by Lana Cloe

The Coahoma Bulldogs edged by the Tahoka Bulldogs 26-27, Jan. 17.

Scoring 8 points each were Casey Hall, Zach Collins, and Frankie Arriaga. Eric Green scored 2 points.

The team will play Stanton at home Jan. 24.

7th Grade Boys by Tiffany Morales

The seventh grade "A" team defeated the Coahoma Bulldogs 25-20, Monday, Jan. 17. The team is 5-4 for the season.

Top scorer against Coahoma was Nick Rodriguez with 6. Daniel Garza sunk 4, Ramon Vega, Monte Jolly, Chase Tillman, James DeLeon, Dustin Brookshire, Cade Miller and Raul Virruetta put in 2 points each, and Zach Gutierrez added 1.

The seventh grade "A" Bulldogs fell short against the Seagraves Eagles 30-35, Thursday, Jan. 6.

Top scorer against the Eagles was Gary Gonzales with 12. Tillman sunk 6, Monte Jolly 4, Garza and Miller 2 each and Vega 1.

The seventh grade "B" team inched by Seagraves 12-10.

Virruetta led with 5 points. DeLeon sunk 4, Michael Elrod 2 and Lupe Riojas 1.

The seventh grade "B" team competed in the New Home Tournament. Sat. Jan. 8. They defeated Ropes 37-24.

Leading scorer was Frankie Arriaga with 18. Michael Nance put in 11, Ryan Brown 6, and Channing Chancy 2.

New Home defeated the Dogs 25-64. Individual scores were not available.

The "A" Bulldogs fell to the Plains Cowboys 21-29 Monday, Jan. 10.

Top scorers against the Cowboys were Miller and Tillman with 6 each. Vega, Jolly, Dustin Brookshire, and Garza sunk 2 each and Chase Autry 1.

The seventh "B" team beat the Cowboys 13-6.

Riojas was top scorer with 3. Virruetta, Ryan Brown, Tyler Hawthorne and Hunter Blasingame hit 2 points each and DeLeon and Colby Williams 1 each.

The Bulldogs next game will be Monday, Jan. 24 against the Stanton Buffaloes.

7th Grade Girls by Janet Dotson

The seventh grade Lady Bulldogs "whooped" the Coahoma Bulldogettes 63-4 last Monday.

Ashdon Hancock led the Dogs with 23 points.

Following close behind were Angela Curtis 22, Skylar Owens 9, and Deborah Nambo 4. Trista Wuensche, Jessica Chancy and Sarah Box shot 2 points each.

The Lady Dogs dropped two games in the Denver City Tournament.

They fell short to Jal, New Mexico 34-41.

Ashdon led scoring with 16 points.

Others scoring were Trista and Skylar 6 each, Krista Norwood 3, Jessica and Sarah 1 each.

The Lady Bulldogs let Midland Christian slip by them 60-62 in overtime.

Ashdon again led the Dogs with 33 points. Others scoring were Skylar 17, Trista 6, Sarah 3, and Deborah 2.

"The girls played excellent considering two of the starters were unable to play," said Coach Gardner.

The Lady Dogs will face Stanton Jan. 24 at 5 p.m.

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