



The Bulldog's Tale

7 March 1986 Friday



Denise Wagonman & Malinda O'Brien dancing to "Living In the Material World."

Coahoma Shows its Talent

By Andy Weaver

The Senior Talent Show was a complete success! There was a good turnout and all of the participants did a great job. The opening act set the mood for the rest of the evening. Paul Gonzales, Cesar Gellido, Kent Ballard, and Jimmy King dressed as



Nancy Hardison, pre-run stretch

blondes and sang "Cause I'm a Blond".

As the show progressed, there was a good variety of acts. The grand finale put everyone on the edge of their seats. The coaching staff did a great imitation of the Blues Brothers and showed everyone a side of them we had never seen!

FHA Returns From Lubbock

---Angela Reid Elected State Officer

By Barbara Justiss

Future Homemakers of America attended the Region I conference in Lubbock, Texas, February 7th and 8th.

Entering Chapter Manual Proficiency Events were Tina Robertson, Traci Dorsey, and Karen McCoy. The chapter manual is compiled by members to show the progress of the local chapter during the course of the year. This team placed first with their entry (which are personal scrapbooks) and will advance to the state competition April 24th in Dallas.

Elected for the 1986-87 state officer was Angela Reid. This election was during the House of Delegates meeting held on Friday evening. Her office will be determined at the state FHA conference by the nomin-

ating committee.

Region I Vice-President Angela Reid conducted the Proficiency Events Contest with advisor Barbara Justiss. Assisting were FHA members LeAnn Burgess, Denette Dick, Vance Self, Janiece Shaughnessy, and Lori Wyrick.

Assisting with the judging of the events were Shyrlee Reid, Mrs. Victoria Moore, and Mrs. Laura Anderson. They also served as adult sponsors for the delegation.

Coahoma FHA president Vikki Moore served as the chapter's voting delegate to the meeting.

The general session and two workshops were held Saturday morning. Texas Tech Bill Caroway was the speaker for the session. "Region I has just begun" was the theme for the meeting.

Tracksters Fare Well At Buffalo Relays

By Dee Jon Douglass and Robyn McDaniel

The Coahoma boys and girls track teams did an excellent job last weekend at the Buffalo Relays in Stanton. The girls finished first overall while the boys finished second.

Leading the girls was Nancy Hardison who received the overall high-point award for the girl's division. She finished second in the triple-jump and the long jump, and was a member of the winning mile relay team and the sprint relay team which came in second. Nancy also had a third place finish in the 100 meter dash.

Jo Hudson was also a big factor in the girl's victory with first place medals in the 400 meter dash and the high-jump. She was also a member of both the sprint and mile relays.

Other medal winners were: Liz White, 1st in the mile run; Robyn McDaniel, 1st in the mile relay and 2nd in

the 400 meter dash; Shanna Fowler, 2nd in the 100 meter hurdles; Amber Henderson, 2nd in the 200 meter dash and 2nd in the sprint relay; Anne Damron, 1st in the mile relay and 2nd in the sprint relay; Mary Alice Yanez, 3rd in the 100 meter hurdles; and Jancy Cunningham, 3rd in the discus.

The boys had one of their best finishes ever at Stanton. Scoring big for points for the Bulldogs was Ben Neel who received first in the 100 meter dash, second in the 200 meter dash, and was a member of the sprint relay team who came in third.

Luke Yarbar received third in the 100 meter dash. Schaffer Musser also did a great job. He ran three quarter miles without having gone to an organized practice; and he finished fourth in the open quarter with a time of approximately 55 seconds. He was

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Tennis Team Meets C-City receives Hard Lesson

By Candy Joiner

The Coahoma Tennis team got their first swing at this year's season, Tuesday, February 11 against Colorado City. Although the first meet was not a total success, it was a learning experience for both the new members on the team and the team's new coach, Coach Bobbie Truelove. This is Mrs. Truelove's first year as a tennis coach and she is doing an excellent job thus far.

Congratulations go out to Cesar Gellido. He was victorious in his first singles match of the season.

Other players included Douglas Lawhon, Denette Dick, Lana Light, Janiece Shaughnessy, C.D. Boyd, Terry McMahan, Dixie Shaw, Jancy Cunningham, Vikki

Moore, and myself.

The Coahoma Tennis Team went to C-City Tuesday February 18, and although C-City still proved to be superior, our players put forth a great effort. After going to the Tie-breaker, Cesar Gellido won his match. This was his second win in as many meets.

Each member played a singles match and a doubles match. The wind made handling the ball difficult, but all players were defiant.

Coach Truelove worked every day with the team, stressing warm-up exercises that help eye-to-hand coordination. "Much improvement was made by this group of athletes," Truelove commented.

One Act To Perform San Angelo

by JACOB RUIZ

Coahoma's One Act Play will travel to San Angelo March 22nd to perform their play "The Curious Savage" at San Angelo State University.

They will go up against schools such as Ballinger, Crane, Sonora, C-City, and Ozona. This year's cast is much bigger than last year's but it is considerably easier to work with. Mrs. Conley said, "I think that they're a lot easier to work with than last year's cast, just because they are not all on stage at the same time."

"I just enjoy working with them. They're a fun group of people. There are a lot of new people and it's fun to watch the change in character."

This year's cast has many new people and sometimes this can be a problem because of the fact that they are inexperienced in drama. Mrs. Conley commented, "Well it's hard to say because you don't know how someone will react in front of an audience. They might forget their lines. I don't think we will have that problem here because so many of the kids are in other activities that perform in front of people

that they should have experience."

This year's cast is very optimistic. "We're gonna win. We're gonna smoke District," was the comment from Trey Gardner. Joining in on this was Michelle Cano with, "I'm optimistic too. I think we'll do good. We work good together."

Mrs. Conley remarked, "After seeing them rehearse, I am very optimistic but with the One Act Play you can lose and still win. It's one person's opinion of what they think is good, but I think our chances are good."

This year's "rookies" really look up to the second and third year folks. "They really know what to do," was Michelle Cano's reply. Stacey Ream says, "The fact that we have second year people in the cast relieves some of the pressure from the cast because of the fact that we've been to contest and we realize what it takes to make a good performance." Mrs. Conley said, "They keep them in line and they also are there for them to follow after. They help prepare them for a performers point of view for the actual contest."

WHAT IF....?

- ...Kim Clanton got a B?
- ...Lance Reid never turned red when embarrassed?
- ...the Seniors opened their own Taco Villa since the Big Spring manangement has barred them from theirs?
- ...the Big Spring Herald could give Coahoma as good a sports write up as The World Beating The Big Spring Steers???
- ...Jody Reid was given a degree in medicine simply from past experiences?
- ...DeeJon could drive and flirt at the same time?
- ...girls from Coahoma decided to date only guys from Coahoma, and what if it snowed you know where?
- ...we lived back in the days before cars and Terrie Tucker really had a horse to ride?
- ...all the people who griped against the Athletes in the "DOGS" issue could have managed to make it to the games to support their "BULLDOGS"???



Reid Sums-Up JV Season

By Lance Reid

The J.V. Bulldogs had a combined record of 12 - 14. The coaches were Mike Conley and Kim Nichols who did an outstanding job. The team's record does not reflect the hustle and great attitude all these men had throughout the entire season.

Team members include Shaeffer Musser, Marray Maddox, Donnie Barber, Anthony Hernandez, James White, Robbie Brewer, Trey Gardner, Craig Wallace, Gary Largent, Lance Reid, Stacey Ream, Michael Sepeda, Steve Grandon, Caesar Gellido, Gordon Daniels, Felipe Moron, Brad Engel, and Will Doyle.

The five starters for the Bulldogs were James White, Craig Wallace, and myself as guards, manning the post positions were Anthony Hernandez and Trey Gardner. James White was the

top scorer with 194 points and a 9.7 average. He was followed by Hernandez with 185 points and 8.8 average, Craig Wallace with 132 points and a 6 point average, myself with 132 points and a 6 point average, and Trey Gardner with 103 points and a 4.9 average.

Top rebounders were Reid with 197 boards and Hernandez with 180, both players averaged over 9 rebounds a game. Team leaders in the assist department were Reid-53, Hernandez-43, Wallace-40, and Maddox-35. Top thieves were Hernandez-53, Wallace-45, Maddox-44, and Reid-39.

At the end of district competition Coahoma had only lost 3 district games (Crane, Ozona, and Ballinger) all by small margins and finished second in the final standings behind Ballinger.

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By M.A.Valco

If you happened to walk near the elementary gymnasium Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon and heard an extraordinarily loud "boo", you were hearing Coahoma fans support their Junior High basketball teams.

Support? Yes, the boo's were directed against the faculty whenever say, Mr. Truelove or Miss Farmer scored a point.

The Junior High staged two games February 18 and 19. At 2:30 classes were dismissed early in order to watch the 8th graders challenge the best players the faculty could muster. The first afternoon the boys tried their best to outshoot and outjump the giant faculty team, consisting of Mr. Ethridge, Coach Truelove, Coach Kelso, and Coach Nichols to name a few.

The boys-against-the-men game was a real thriller from the start, with some real close scores. However, by the time it was all over, the boys lost by a 40 point margin. Coach Nichols proved that he still had what it takes to go to State. He had a magic touch; it seemed he could not miss a swish. He was

also a very very smooth mover on the court, as were the boys.

The boys handled themselves extremely well and kept their concentration against their toughest competitors for the year.

The girls-against-the-ladies game was not as close in the beginning, but it was just as exciting. The 8th grade team, whose record was 10-2 for the year, proved their skills with every handling.

In some cases, no matter how well the girls handled the ball, they were blatantly fouled --all in the atmosphere of fun, of course! The final score was 42-16, favor of the faculty. The red-headed Coach Truelove played in this game, as did Mrs. McEndree, Mrs. Johnson, and Miss Farmer. Miss Farmer was the leading scorer of the team, earning 27 points.

Among the fans were a several lucky elementary classes, adding to the excitement of the exhibition games. Their support for their 8th grade comrades was high-pitched and exuberant. The games poured with spirit and proved just what kind of talent Coahoma can produce.

Congratulations go to the following girls for making the 7-AAA All-District Basketball team. Leslie Kirkpatrick, Brandi Kloss and Shanna Fowler were All-District. Jancy Cunningham was Honorable Mention.

We also commend the following Bulldog Basketball players for being named 7-AAA All-District Team. Brian Calaway and Dale Hodnett for being named All-District. Gene Arguello received Honorable Mention.

Valentines Dance a Huge Success

By Belinda Beck

There was a Valentine's Day dance held Saturday, February 15 featuring J.J. Kapaso as the disc jockey. He played music by request. Kapaso played show songs, country and western, rock and roll, and a few older songs.

The dance was sponsored by the student council. The work and planning that Mrs. Parker and the student council put in for the

dance was very obvious. They decorated the cafeteria with hearts, lights, crepe paper, and balloons. A huge mural on one wall bearing the names of CHS couples also added to the romantic mood that the council intended the dance to have.

There was an excellent turnout for the dance and all the students seemed to appreciate our first Valentine's Day dance.



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The faculty vs. 8th grade girls vie for the ball.

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Nora Dawn Speaks on "Optimism" --Wins First Place

by Jacob Ruiz

Coahoma's Speech Team sent three representatives to Big Spring Wednesday, February 14. Representing were Freshmen- Nora Dawn Phillips, Sue Sanders, and Sophomore Terry McMahon.

Winning 1st was Nora Dawn Phillips, 2nd was Terry McMahon, and 3rd was Sue Sanders. Even though they were the only 3 competing, Nora Dawn commented "I feel that we all could have done very well competing against other schools. And that we all did good competing against each other and it was a fun experience. I was really excited. I was shocked. I felt it was real close because Terry and Sue did a real good

job." This year's topic was "Optimism- A way of life." Nora's thesis was "Optimism in other peoples' lives and how it affects me and my surroundings. When asked what made her compete, she said, "I felt it would give me some extra practice and confidence for the Sonora Speech Meet." In which she did very well.

Nora is currently participating in Track, Basketball, Speech, and Student Council. She loves to be around her friends. Her favorite class is Speech/Drama because she says, "I can show my inner feeling." She plans to work with the deaf and in the medical field in the future.

Big Red Band Has New "Silver" Sound

By Andy Weaver

The Coahoma High School band has made many improvements through the year. The latest improvement is in the coronet section. They are receiving seven brand new silver coronets.

The purpose of these new coronets is to enhance the tuning and balance of the section. The coronet players have something to be very proud of.

Photo by M. Valco/CHS



Freshman Bulldogettes - Real "Go-getters" in '86

By Jacob Ruiz

The Bulldogettes Freshmen Basketball team had a very successful season this year with a 7-3 record. Even though the cancellations plagued them, they still managed. Coach Stone said, "It was very hard for the girls to maintain enthus-

iasm about basketball due to the long periods of time inbetween games. We try to gear practice around [the cancellations]; we had some intra equal scrimmages." The girls practiced for an hour or more each day.

"There is an exceptional talent in this group," said

Coach Stone. "We look for a few of them to move up and really contribute on the Junior Varsity and Varsity level."

When asked who was their toughest opponent? Coach Stone replied, "Our toughest opponent was Big Lake. Even though we beat them three times, each game got close. The first we won by 20, the second we won by one and the third by three. The two teams were evenly matched and each game was decided in the last two minutes."

Anne Damron seemed to agree with Coach Stone but for a different reason: "The Big Lake girls are tall and have a good shot," she commented.

Amber Henderson also has her reasons: "[To beat] Big Lake we had to work together and keep our heads

High.

When asked how he thought next year's freshmen will turn out, Coach Stone said "We are looking forward to next year's freshmen class. They have made a great deal of improvement from the 7th and 8th grade and we expect the same next year. They are one of the hardest working groups in the girl's program."

The freshmen girls would have loved to change a few things such as their loss to Forsan J.V. and the length of the season. When I asked Coach Stone what he would change if he could, he replied, "You would always like to see more so that everyone gets an equal chance. Sometimes someone might get overlooked and miss out in a chance later on."

100 Students Receive Awards

Coahoma High School Vocational Office Education students attended Area IV Youth Leadership Conference at Abilene Christian University, Saturday. Approximately 400 students from Area IV, which includes Alpine, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Monahans, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Abilene, Andrews, Lamesa, Seminole and Coahoma participated in the contests.

Each student participated in some phase of the competition, and voting delegates elected the new Area President.

The following students participated from Coahoma High School: Vickie Cevallos - Accounting; Lois Hardison - General Clerical I; Jami Norwood - General Clerical II; Adela Perez - Information Communication I; Sandy Islas - Information Communication II; Frances Camp - Typing and Related II; Jackie Goodin - Typing and Related III; Lisa McCoy

- Records Management II; JaNa' Parker - Job Interview II; Monica Sepeda - Extemporaneous Communications II; Leslie Brockman - Promotional Display.

Four students received Merit Awards: Jackie Goodin - Third Place; Denise Robertson - Third Place; Monica Sepeda - Third Place; Lois Hardison - Fourth Place.

Four Coahoma Students earned the right to advance to state competition, but unfortunately will not be able to travel to Fort Worth, March 21: Lisa McCoy - First Place; Adela Perez - Second Place; Jami Norwood - Second Place; Leslie Brockman - First Place. The competition was extremely tough considering the fact that we were the smallest school represented, and we had to compete with 4A and 5A schools.

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also a member of the fourth place mile relay team which consisted of Musser, Lance Reid, Dale Hodnett, and Dale Phillips.

Dale Hodnett also received first place in the long jump.

The Bulldogs dominated the pole vault with second, third, and fourth place finishes by Willie

Gutierrez, Robert Martinez, and Craig Wallace.

Other medal winners were: Gary Vaughn, first in the 100 meter hurdles; and Robby Self, third in the discus with a throw of 115 feet.

Next, the boys and girls track teams both travel to Eldorado. Good Luck Bulldogs and Bulldogettes!

Girls Finish With 4-3 Record

By Kim Metcalf

The 7th grade girls finished their season with a record of 4-3.

Some of the good post players are Mandy Walling, Sara McMahon, Stephanie Reid, and Gloria Ruiz. Reid and Ruiz also play the wing position.

Tiffany Ward and Michelle Howland are good defensive players. Deneice Bennett is a good offensive player.

Shawnte Bryant and Teresa Petty have really showed their ability to hustle

well this year.

Other team members are Melanie Bryant, Kristy Carlile, Sherry Cox, Chris Harrison, Jennifer O'Daniel, Detra Rainey, Shana Smith, Mary Wigge, Melinda O'Brien and Leah Mathison.

We asked Coach Farmer how she felt about the girls and she replied, "They are wonderful kids to work with. We worked hard but also had alot of fun."

Congratulations to both the 7th and 8th graders for having a fantastic season!



The 7th gr. grls at practice. Pictured: Tiffany Ward (#10) Mandy Walling (#12), Leah Mathison (#31), and Kim Gee(#11)

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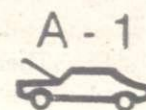
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