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Tahoka Band Earns Superior Rating In UIL Concert Event

It has been 16 years since a high school band from Tahoka has claimed high marks in UIL concert events but on April 14 the Tahoka High School "3-D" Band earned a "Superior" or "1" in concert at the regional UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest in Sundown.

The last time Tahoka earned a "1" in concert was in the spring of 1983 when Mike McGhee was band director at Tahoka. After further investigation, it was learned that the next "1" in concert was around 1967, so in 32 years there have been only two "First Divisions" in concert, according to THS Band Director Carroll Rhodes.

Due to the large number of A and AA bands in Region 16, the concert and sight-reading contest is spread out over two days with a north zone playing at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and the south zone playing at Sundown. On Tuesday, May 13, the north zone competed and out of nine AA bands, only one earned a "1". Wednesday, May 14, there were only five AA bands competing but those four were all consistent sweepstakes winners. Tahoka played second, following Seagraves. The 3-D Band performed "Von Gerrhardt's 613th Regimental March", "Sea Song Trilogy", and

"Blue Ridge Rhapsody". All five AA bands on Wednesday earned superior ratings in concert.

"We are now able to play with the big boys," stated Rhodes.

Immediately after playing for the concert judges, the Tahoka band went into the sight-reading room. There the band was given a new piece of music that neither they nor the director had seen before. After a few minutes of brief instruction, the band then played the number.

"The band did their best job of sight-reading this year at contest. I was very proud of them," said Rhodes.

The band came within one judge of having a "1" for sight-reading, as they received from the three judges, a 1-2-2. In fact, the 3-D Band was just one judge away from earning a "1" in marching as well, as they earned a 1-2-2.

Rhodes stated, "The band played extremely well, especially on the march, which was the hardest of the music. I am extremely proud of these fine young people and the hard work they have performed to reach this level of musicianship."

Roger Brown, assistant band director, commented, "This isn't even the same band that started the year for they have improved so much."



WOOL JUDGING TEAM TO COMPETE AT STATE - Wilson High School students D'Andra Wilke, Amber Fields and Kimberly Compton won first place in Wool Judging at the District 4-H competition held at the Lubbock Fairgrounds recently. Amber also placed second in individual competition and D'Andra placed third high individual. The girls say they had no coach but have worked together as a team on their own since they competed as freshmen, representing Lynn County 4-H. They will compete at the State 4-H Roundup in June at Texas A&M University. (LCN PHOTO)



HEADED FOR STATE - The New Home FFA Livestock Judging Team placed fourth out of 94 teams at a judging contest at Texas Tech, and third in the area contest and will advance to state competition this Friday at Texas A&M. Team members are (left to right) Josh Gandy, Lisa Vineyard, Brooke Fillingim, and Jim Vineyard.

New Head Girls Basketball Coach Anxious To Begin Program Here

By JUANELL JONES

It's too early to predict what kind of season the varsity girls basketball program in Tahoka will have next year, but new head coach Scott Lucas is eager to get to know the student athletes and to begin working with the Lady Bulldog program.

Although Lucas, 27, doesn't officially head the varsity girls basketball program at Tahoka High School until the 1999-2000 school year, he wants to get a head start in May by getting to know the students and helping with the off-season program.

"Getting to know the kids is part of building a program, and I want to begin creating that relationship as soon as possible," Lucas says.

An assistant coach at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Lucas was hired as head girls basketball coach for Tahoka Independent School District at the April 12 meeting of the Board of Trustees. Prior to his current position at Canyon, Lucas spent three years as junior varsity and assistant varsity girls basketball coach at Brownfield High School, and he was also an assistant coach for one year at Roosevelt High School.

Lucas was born in Lubbock and grew up in Pampa, where he graduated from high school. He participated in football and baseball during his high school years, but while he attended Wayland Baptist University he was a student assistant in the basketball program. He earned his Bachelor of Science from Wayland Baptist University in 1994, majoring in history/physical education.



SCOTT LUCAS

Coach Lucas plans to head a girls basketball camp in Tahoka this summer for 4th-9th grade students, and expects to organize a camp for high school basketball girls, bringing in someone to lead the camp.

"It's too early for me to even try to say what kind of win/loss record we will have next year, but I can say that I expect them to work hard and will set expectations to bring out their potential," Lucas said. "I will be evaluating our personnel and their fundamental basketball skills. Our early focus will be on building better-skilled players and giving the effort I want them to have on the floor. I know our athletes are doing well academically, and I expect them to continue to work hard in that area too," he added.

On a personal level, Lucas says he and his wife Kimberly, from Brownfield, are looking forward to finding a home in Tahoka and working in the community. He and his wife enjoy all types of outdoor activities and like to spend time in the mountains and at the beach, and he lists golf, fishing and reading among his hobbies.

Criminal Mischief To Farm Residence In County Reported

A residence on a farm owned by Mark Clem northwest of New Home was damaged recently by someone who broke a front door glass, damaged facings on the front and rear doors and broke an aluminum cot inside, the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. was advised April 12. Damage was estimated at \$285.

Tahoka Police Dept. made three arrests during the week for driving while intoxicated and public intoxication.

In jail during the week were three persons for driving while license was suspended, with one of these also ticketed by no liability insurance, four for driving while intoxicated (DWI) third offense or more, three for DWI first offense, and others on traffic warrants and other warrants from Lubbock, and failure to identify to a peace officer (Lamesa warrants).

LYNN COUNTY RESIDENTS:
Show your support for crime victims during National Crime Victims' Rights Week
April 25-May 1, 1999

Attend a:

- Candlelight Vigil, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25 in front of the Lynn County Courthouse
- Drive with headlights on Friday, April 30 to show support for victims

WOODWORK by Dalton

LAST WEEK someone gave me a list of bloopers in church bulletins, some of which I had heard before (like the last one down there about Weight Watchers), but most are amusing, and maybe worth repeating.

I was reminded of one I saw in a church bulletin years ago (in Slaton Methodist Church, I think) which read: "There will be an all-church supper following services Sunday evening. Everyone is asked to bring a covered fish." Also I recall someone telling me of one which supposedly appeared in a bulletin, "The women of the church have been gathering clothing items for donation to the needy in the community. These ladies are invited to come by the pastor's office anytime during the week and drop off their clothes."

And here are some of the others:

- 1) Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles, and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- 2) The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
- 3) The Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- 4) Evening message - 6 p.m.
- 5) The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.
- 6) The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.
- 7) Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30p.m. Please use the back door.
- 8) Ushers will eat latecomers.
- 9) The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment.
- 10) For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- 11) The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.
- 12) The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."
- 13) Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."
- 14) Stewardship Offertory: "Jesus Paid It All"
- 15) The music for today's service was all composed by George Friedrich Handel in celebration of the 300th anniversary of his birth.
- 16) Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- 17) 22 members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankin sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why.
- 18) A songfest was held at the Methodist church Wednesday.
- 19) Today's Sermon: HOW MUCH CAN A MAN DRINK? with hymns from a full choir.
- 20) Hymn 43: "Great God, what do I see here?" Preacher: The Rev. Horace Blodgett Hymn 47: "Hark! an awful voice is sounding"
- 21) On a church bulletin during the minister's illness: GOD IS GOOD: Dr. Hargreaves is better.
- 22) Potluck supper: prayer and medication to follow.

- 23) Don't let worry kill you off - let the church help.
- 24) Pastor is on vacation. Massages can be given to the church secretary.
- 25) 8 new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- 26) Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

Fina Closes In Tahoka

Ince Oil Co. closed the Fina store in Tahoka Friday, citing profit loss as the main reason for the closure. The Tahoka store was one of four closed recently, Fina officials said. Other locations included stores in Littlefield, Muleshoe and Lubbock.

"We had good employees there and they were doing a fine job, but we have been struggling with the profitability of the Tahoka Fina for many months. We tried to stay, but just couldn't make it," said a representative from Ince Oil Company's main office in Lubbock.

"The environmental issues were also a factor, with EPA guidelines on

upgrading gas tanks quite an expensive cost. We hated to lose our customers in Tahoka, but this was a decision we had been looking at for many months," he added.

In addition to their gasoline tanks, the Fina store in Tahoka offered grocery items, a deli/pizza service, and laundry facilities.

Western Swing Fiddler ALVIN CROW
to perform May 4-10 in Lynn County
courtesy of Tahoka Community Residency program, Texas Folklife Resources.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 14	64	46	
Apr. 15	57	37	
Apr. 16	54	37	
Apr. 17	59	37	
Apr. 18	80	40	
Apr. 19	87	40	
Apr. 20	93	51	
Total Precip. for April: 0.5"			
Total Precip. year to date: 3.24"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 2.60"			



TAHOKA ATHLETES QUALIFY FOR REGIONAL EVENTS - These 12 Tahoka High School athletes have competed well at the district level, earning high marks to advance to the regional level of competition. They are, in front from left, Sarah Hawthorne, 800m Run; Mickey DeLeon, 800m Relay; Lezli Gandy and Lesley Chaps, girls doubles partners in Tennis; Chelsea White, 800m Relay and 400m Run; and in back from left, Brett Sharrock, Golf; Mario Luna, Mile Relay, 400m Run, and alternate in Triple Jump; Larry Davis, who qualified in all five track events which he entered, including the Mile Relay, 800m Run, 200m Run, Long Jump and Triple Jump; C.J. Sims, Mile Relay; Brady Raindl, Mile Relay, 110m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles, and Boys Singles in Tennis; Kassidi Andrews, Golf; and Courtney Stennett, 800m Relay. (LCN PHOTO)

OBITUARIES

L.W. Ables

Services for L.W. "Woodrow" Ables, 86, of Seminole were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 16, in South Seminole Baptist Church with the Rev. Shane Kinnison officiating. The Rev. Lynn Long of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka assisted.

Burial was in Gaines County Memorial Park under direction of Memorial Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 8, 1912, in Fannin County. He married Perlena Lou McKee on Jan. 4, 1936, in O'Donnell. They moved to Seminole from Lynn County in 1955. He was a member of South Seminole Baptist Church where he was a deacon. He taught the Adult II Men's Sunday School Class. He was a supervisor at the ASCS office, and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Don of Hobbs, N.M., and Mike of Carlsbad, N.M.; two daughters, Janice Rosson of Seagraves and Wanda Long of Seminole; two brothers, I.D. of Farmers Branch and J.B. of Lubbock; six sisters, Christine Ellerbee, Jessie Elvey and Jamie Mansell, all of San Antonio, Margie Franklin and Verda Sears, both of Lubbock, and Parathena Owens of Lamesa; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the South Seminole Baptist Church Building Fund, 211 SW Avenue E, Seminole 79360.

Ralph Jackson

Services for Harold Ralph Jackson, 75, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the First United Methodist Church in Draw with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, officiating.

Burial was in Draw Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Monday, April 19, 1999, in Tahoka Care Center.

He was born March 26, 1924 in Draw and attended school there. He moved to Houston in 1962 and then back to Lynn County in 1985. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and served in World War II. He was a retired trucker and a member of Draw Methodist Church. A son, Brian Jackson, preceded him in death.

He is survived by two sons, Randy Jackson of Austin, and Allen Jackson of Houston; a daughter, Reba Mobley of Pasadena; three brothers, Delmond Jackson of Houston, Rex Jackson of marble Falls and Glenn Jackson of Tahoka; two sisters, Faye Bolin of O'Donnell and Loucille Scholer of Bracketville; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Riley Vance Tredway

Services for Riley Vance Tredway, 87, of Albuquerque, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday (today), in the Palm Chapel of Strong-Throne Mortuary with the Rev. Alan Abraham officiating.

Interment was in Sandia Memory Gardens.

He died Sunday, April 18, 1999 in Albuquerque.

He was born Jan. 23, 1912 in Tredway. His parents were the late Porter and Mamie Tredway, pioneers of Borden County. He moved to Tahoka in 1922 and graduated from Tahoka High School. He married Bonnie Bell Lee in April 1937, in Mt. Pleasant. She preceded him in death in Oct. 1976. He worked in a defense plant in Grand Prairie during World War II, and he operated a cafe in Lubbock. He worked in the dairy product business for Slade's, Foremost and Creamland dairies. He retired in 1977.

He was a charter member of Los Altos Christian Church, the Albuquerque Elks Lodge #461 and a life member of the New Mexico Square Dance Association.

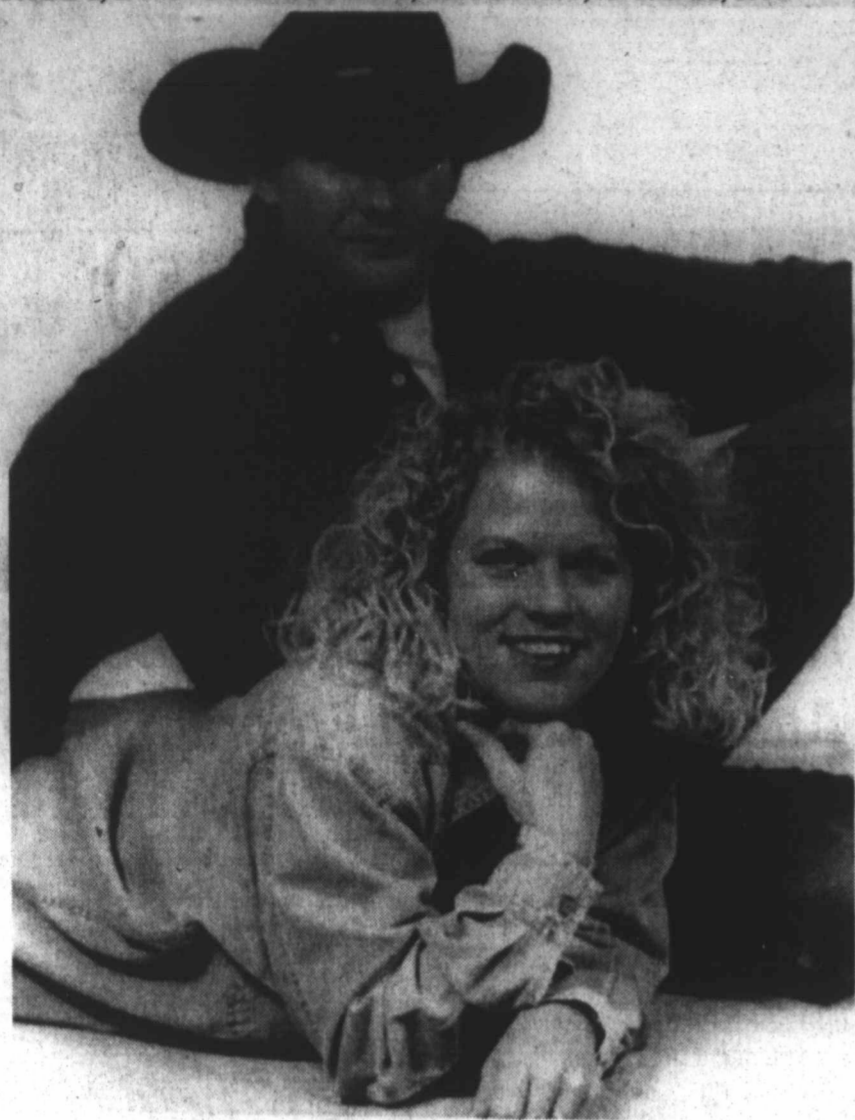
He is survived by a son, Stanley Tredway; two sisters, Euna Harris and Ruby Krebbs, both of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Inman Family

Reunion Is Saturday

The Inman Family Reunion will be held this Saturday, April 24, at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka.

Friends and family are invited to come by and visit at the all-day event.



MICHAEL TIPTON and KIM SANDERS
Couple Plans June Wedding

Kim Sanders and Michael Tipton, both of Clovis, N.M., announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Doris Landreth of Clovis and Chuck and Susan Tipton of Tahoka.

The couple will marry June 26 at the Sandia Baptist Church in Clovis. The future bride is employed by the Thrifty Nickle in Clovis.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Luv Homes in Clovis.

The King Ranch, the largest in Texas, covers about as much land as does the entire state of Rhode Island.



MRS. DAVID LEE WILLIAMS (nee KELLIE DEE GREER)

Couple Wed In Lubbock

Kellie Dee Greer and David Lee Williams, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage on Saturday, April 3, at Southerest Baptist Church in Lubbock. Dr. Phil McClendon officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Steven Greer Sr. of Lubbock, formerly of Grassland. Parents of the groom are Cliff Williams of Duncanville and the late Frankie Williams.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Alfred Angelo original white satin sequin applique gown with madeira embroidery. It featured a sweetheart neckline, and

a princess-line satin bodice embellished with a handbeaded re-embroidered lace basque waistline. The back bodice featured a round neckline with satin covered buttons down the back, short satin sleeves adorned with pearls and sequin applique, and a cathedral train.

Kathy Greer of Lubbock, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Walker of Phoenix, Az., sister of the groom; and Robin Holland and Georgina Indrea, both of Plainview.

Cody Holland of Plainview served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Courtney Williams of Kress, Allin Indrea of Plainview; and Royce Greer of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

Flower girl was Rebecca Williams of Trenton, daughter of the groom.

The couple will make their home in Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School and attends Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The groom graduated from Kress High School and attends Texas Tech University.

Courtesies

A rehearsal dinner was held at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

A bridal luncheon hosted by Stephanie Greer, sister of the bride, was held on Friday, April 2 at Chez Suzette in Lubbock.

On Sunday, March 14, the bride was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Mike Fillingim in Lubbock. Hostesses were Felicia Fillingim, Judy McCollum, Darla Rhodes, Barbara Mandry, Jane Bromley, Melissa Arrington, and Judy Wuensche.

EARLY VOTING FOR MAY 1 ELECTIONS IS APRIL 14-27

Early Voting Locations:
Lynn County Hospital: Lynn County Clerk's Office in the County Courthouse
Tahoka I.S.D.: Tahoka City Hall
City of Wilson: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri. at Wilson City Hall
Wilson I.S.D.: Wilson School Administration Building
New Home I.S.D.: New Home ISD Superintendent's Office
City of O'Donnell: O'Donnell City Office
O'Donnell I.S.D.: O'Donnell School Tax Office

Senior Citizens MENU

April 26-30

Monday: Liver & Onions or Burger Patty, Broccoli w/Cheese, Pears, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Cookies.

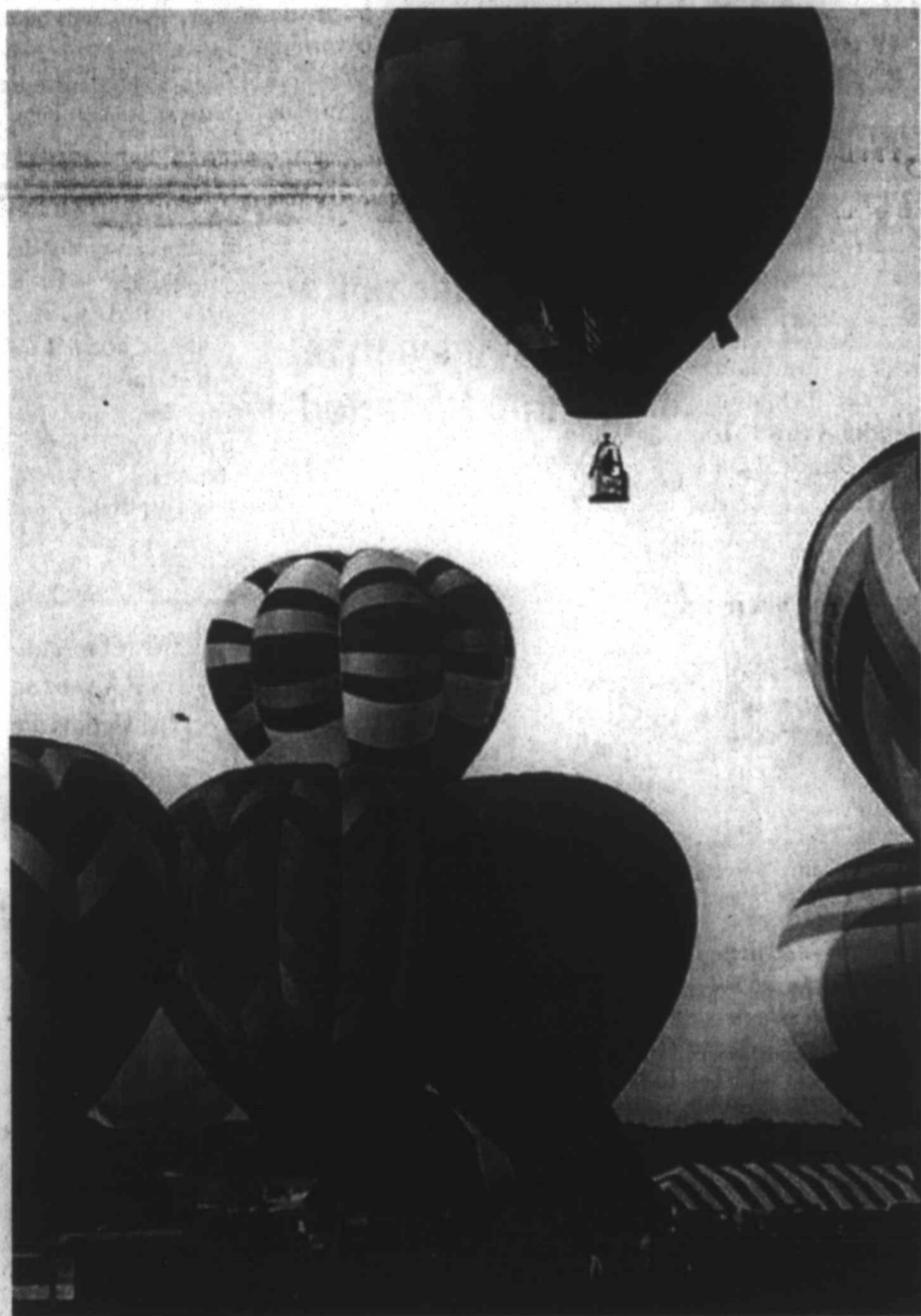
Tuesday: Cheese Enchiladas, Red Beans, Salad, Sliced Onions & Peppers, Gelatin w/Fruit.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/Meatsauce, Green Peas, Cauliflower, Garlic Bread, Cobbler.

Thursday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Plums.

Friday: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pine-apple Gelatin.

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Don and Carolyn Boydston
 and
 Steve and Janice Mason
 request the honour of your presence
 at the wedding of their children,
 Justin Alan and Tamara Leigh
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 at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka
 Reception following

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New Home Livestock Judging Team Headed For State Competition

On Saturday, April 10, the New Home Livestock Judging Team consisting of Brooke Fillingim, Josh Gandy, Jim Vineyard and Lisa Vineyard, qualified themselves for the state contest to be held this Friday at Texas A&M in College Station.

The team earned a fourth place out of 94 teams in the overall contest at the Area FFA Career Development Events held at Texas Tech University. They were third in the area, and therefore advance to state.

Brook received the award for 7th high individual in the overall contest.

"I would like to commend the team for their hard work and dedication," said Ag Teacher James Tabor. "They traveled to seven different contests this year to improve their judging skills and were successful in doing so. They placed in the top end at each contest that they competed in this year. I am proud of them and wish them the best of luck at state."

Local PCA Representatives Attend Annual Meeting

Texas Agriculture commissioner Susan Combs and U.S. Senator Thad Cochran were guest speakers at a recent meeting attended by representatives of Lubbock Production Credit Association, according to Association President, Bill Harmon.

The PCA delegates were among more than 600 Farm Credit leaders who attended the 81st meeting of the Tenth Farm Credit District in Austin, April 8-9. Five Lubbock PCA directors, Waylon Carroll from Lubbock, Pat Yoakum from Ralls, Ronald Luker of Brownfield, Edgar Hammonds of Tahoka and Dalton Redman of Morton attended the meeting.

The Farm Credit leaders heard reports on the district's operating results in 1998 and discussed plans for how best to serve the agricultural community in the coming years. Loren C. Scott, economic forecaster and professor emeritus at Louisiana State University, gave the keynote address. Ken Ackerman, administrator for the USDA's Risk Management Agency, spoke on federal crop insurance reform, an issue of vital concern to PCAs.

Lubbock PCA has \$58,240,000 in short- and intermediate-term production and mortgage loans outstanding to 630 farmers and ranchers in nine counties. Offices are located in Brownfield, Tahoka, Ralls, Levelland, Seminole and Lubbock.



WILDLIFE WATCHERS - Tahoka Elementary's fifth grade Science Club participated in a wildlife program recently, presented by the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and coordinated by the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District. Pictured here are (standing) Abi Henderson; Cade Miller; Martha McCabe, teacher; Sarah Box; Lee Corbin, South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center volunteer; Joyce Summers, teacher; Helen Saldana, Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District secretary; Jessica Wilson; and Bianca Gutierrez; and (kneeling) Mitchell Elrod, Josh Garza, Samantha Andrews, Colby Gardner, Jaquez Justice, and Issac Tello. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Fifth Grade Science Club Participates In Wildlife Program

Martha McCabe and Joyce Summers' fifth grade Science Club at Tahoka Elementary School participated in a wildlife program presented by Lee Corbin, volunteer for the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock. The program was coordinated by Helen Saldana, secretary for the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District. The program was incorporated with the theme of "The Wonders of Wildlife" and students were graded on their participation.

Ms. Corbin, who has been a volunteer with the center for several years, brought a falcon, a red-tailed hawk, a barn owl, and a gray squirrel for the program. She informed the students that the center is a non-profit wildlife rehabilitation facility that was organized in 1988. The center provides care to orphaned, displaced, ill, and injured wild animals, and specializes in all birds, including raptors, mammals, and reptiles.

The center is licensed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Their goal is to release these animals back to the wild. In addition to the rehabilitation, the center provides environmental education, using a rational approach to appreciate and conserve natural resources, emphasizing the fact that wildlife are part of our natural resources.

The center performs 60-70 educational programs per year to local schools, scout groups, civic organizations, television shows and other interested parties. These programs

can be scheduled from the months of October until March and must be arranged weeks and sometimes months in advance. They ask for donations in return for their programs.

For more information on the center and its programs, contact Debbie Tennyson at 799-2142.

Girls Softball Sets Sign-Ups

The Tahoka Girls Softball League has set a sign-up date for 5-6 p.m., Sunday, April 24 at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. There will be a second sign-up on Tuesday, April 27, from 5-7 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center.

The league is for girls ages five to twelve. Players must be five years of age by Jan. 1, 1999. Parents must bring a birth certificate to registration.

There will be a \$20 registration fee which will cover the cost of insurance, a t-shirt, and cap.

Residents Urged To Participate In National Crime Victims' Rights Week

National Crime Victims' Rights Week is scheduled for April 25-May 1. This year's theme, "Victims' Voices: Silent No More" emphasizes the power of the personal story of victims, and how their individual and collective voices have improved the justice system, and made communities safer.

During the week of April 25-May 1, Lynn County residents are encouraged to wear purple ribbons in remembrance of the lives lost due to violent crimes and to show support to the victims affected by crime. On Sunday, April 25, at candlelight vigil will be held in front of the Lynn County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m. This gives county residents the opportunity to show their support to the victims of Lynn County and nationwide. Purple ribbons will be distributed at the vigil. On Friday, April 30, Lynn County residents are asked to show their support of victims by driving with their headlights on during that day.

Just 20 years ago, crime victims were afforded few rights; their voices were muted, and limited services were available to provide them with support and assistance.

"This mask of silence has been lifted in our halls of justice, in state houses, and in communities where the voice of the victim is valued today for the vision it provides for future justice. The results are impressive. Today, over 10,000 organizations provide quality services and assistance to victims of crime, including the Lynn County Probation Department and both the Lynn County Sheriff's Department and the Tahoka Police Department," explains Lena Cloe of the Lynn County Probation Office, and local Crime Victims Service Coordinator.

Thirty thousand laws have been passed at the federal and state levels that define and protect victims' rights, including constitutional amendments in 32 states including Texas, that offer a range of participatory rights for victims. While most crimes have decreased in the nation, those who have been touched by crime know today that other victims, service providers, and justice professionals stand ready to serve them, and to listen to their voices.

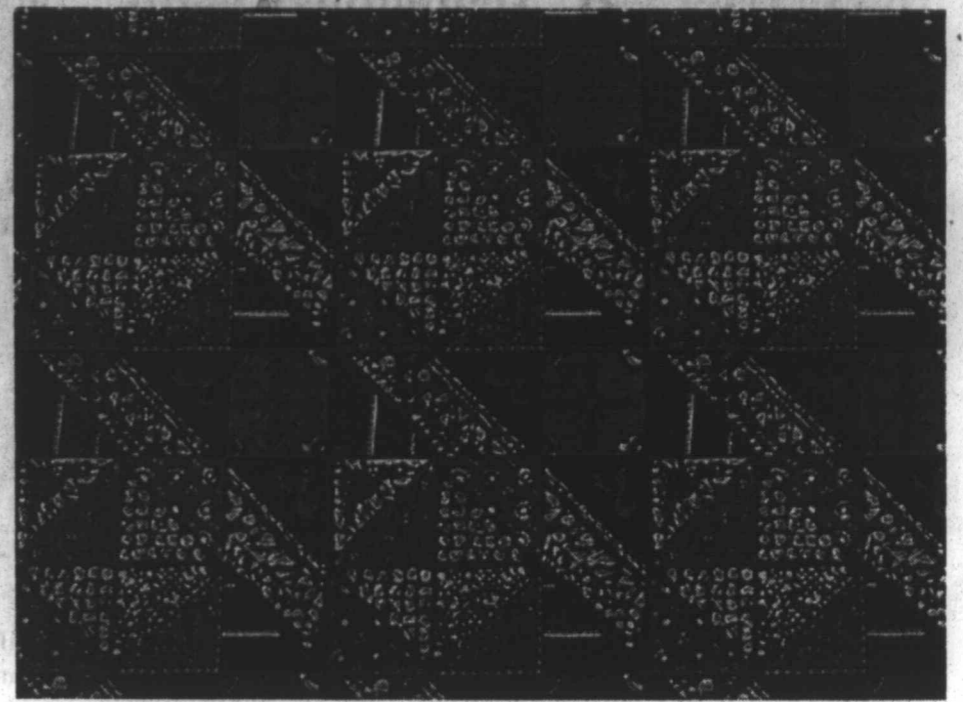
According to Cloe, victims'

Quilts To Be Displayed At Pioneer Museum This Saturday

Over 60 quilts will be on display this Saturday, April 24, at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum, located at 1600 Lockwood in Tahoka, is sponsoring the Quilt Show where area residents may display their family quilts - older quilts, passed down from generation to generation, and newer quilts made in this day and age, will be displayed.

The Quilt Show is an opportunity for others to view the handiwork and talents of this generation as well as the older generations. No judging will be conducted.

"If you have a quilt you would like to have displayed, we would love to have it," says Dana McKay of the Pioneer Museum. "We want people to write down their stories about the



quilt, who made it, and when it was made, and the pattern design, and any interesting stories pertaining to the quilt," added Mrs. McKay, noting that the information would be displayed with the quilt.

Patrons are asked to bring their quilts

to the Museum on Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the display. For more information, contact Mrs. McKay at 998-5405 (evenings) or at the Museum from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at 998-5339.

Elementary Students Seek Help In Collecting Aluminum Drink Can Tabs

For almost three years, the students of Tahoka Elementary School have been working to collect 1,000,000 aluminum drink can tabs. Why? To see what a million of something looks like...to learn the teamwork it takes to accomplish a goal...to feel the sense of accomplishment in reaching a goal.

"It is a lofty goal and they need your help," says Tonda Freitag of the Elementary Pride Corps. "Please help us by saving the tabs from aluminum drink cans. You may bring them to the school yourself or share them with your favorite elementary student. The classes have been having contests throughout the year to try to collect the most tabs so they would

really appreciate your help," explained Mrs. Freitag.

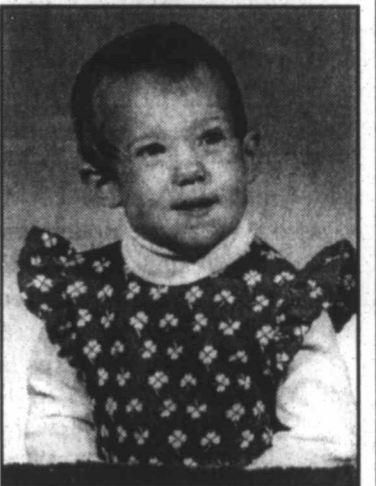
At the end of March, students had collected close to 400,000 tabs, so there is still a ways to go. The tabs are being stored in large containers, like water bottles, at the school.

"Because the project has been going on for several years now, it would be great to complete it by the end of the school year 2000. There will probably be a lot of drinks consumed during the summer, so get into the habit of saving those tabs and help the students reach their goal," urges Mrs. Freitag.

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Cancer survivors will receive a t-shirt to wear during that first lap, showing them to be a cancer survivor. You will need to report to the Hospitality Tent at the Tahoka High School Football Field (Kelley Field) at 6 p.m. Friday, June 4th.

If you have survived (or are currently battling) cancer, and would like to walk the first lap at this event, please fill out the following information and return it to: Lynn County ACS, c/o JoElla Rash, P.O. Box 499, Tahoka, TX 79373

YES! I will walk the first lap of the Relay for Life.

Name _____ Phone _____

Type of cancer (optional): _____

T-Shirt Size: Adult medium large x-large xx-large xxx-large

Tahoka School Menu

April 26-30
Breakfast

Monday: Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Apple Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Sausage, Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Peaches, Hot Roll, Milk.

Tuesday: BBQ Burgers, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, Cream Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Hot Roll, Milk.

Thursday: Corn Dogs, Sliced Potatoes, Salad, Apricot Slices, Milk.

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Tahoka Middle School Places 2nd In District UIL Academic Events

Tahoka 6th, 7th and 8th grade students traveled to Seagraves on April 6 to participate in District UIL academic events. Out of the six schools in the District, Tahoka Middle School received second place overall.

The following students placed in District UIL events: Emily Botkin-4th place, Ready Writing; Lindsay Preston-5th Place, Ready Writing; Jackie Diggs-4th Place, Science; Solana Aguero-6th place, Science; Jennifer Ceniseros-6th place, Math; David Balderas-5th place, Math; Stephen Brookshire-4th place, Math; D'Lea Autry-5th place, Math; Chase Autry-6th place, Number Sense; Lynsy Williams-4th place, Number Sense; Emily Botkin-6th place, Number Sense; Leigh McAfee-4th place, Number Sense; Bradley Paschal-6th place, Number Sense; Cristal Amador-2nd place, Spelling; Kyndra Selmon-4th place, Spelling; Brady Askew-5th place, Spelling; Solano Aguero-6th place, Spelling; Sarah Botkin-5th place, Calculator; Cade Miller-2nd place, Maps, Graphs and Charts; Sarah Botkin-6th place, Maps, Graphs, and Charts; Cassidy Gandy-6th place, Maps Graphs and Charts; Cristal Amador-1st place, Maps Graphs and Charts; Michael Nance, 4th place, Maps Graphs and Charts; and Jerid Pridmore-4th place, Maps Graphs and Charts.

Also placing were Robert Baker-5th place, Listening; Haleigh Ross-6th place Dictionary; Blake Ashcraft-3rd place, Dictionary; Meredith Pittman-6th place, Oral Reading; Emily Gill-2nd place, Oral Reading; D'Lea Autry-5th place, Oral Read-

ing; Kelly Engle-1st place, Modern Oratory; Ashley McNeely-3rd place, Modern Oratory; Amy McAfee, 5th place, Modern Oratory; Leigh McAfee-2nd place, Modern Oratory; B.J. Andrews-6th place, Modern Oratory; Ashley McNeely-2nd place, Impromptu; Kyndra Selmon-5th place, Impromptu; Christina Marquez-1st place, Impromptu; and Jennifer Cantrell-2nd place, Impromptu.

The following students also participated in District UIL events: Monte Jolly, Krista Norwood, Dustin Brookshire, Kyndel Byrd, Corey Green, Cuca Flores, Socorra Carrasco, Lacey McCleskey, Pauline Garza, Lance Lankford, Keiva Norwood, Jeanine Wilson, Pedro Sepeda, Norberto Anaya, Angela Curtis, Tara House, Kalesse Hammonds, Tara Stanley, Kellen Flowers, Kim DeLeon, Raymond Vega, Michael DeLeon, Ashanti Hood, Randy Chapa, Brandon McCord, Joey Jolly, Jessica Chancy, Susana Garza, Skylar Owens, Fabian Rodriguez, Damesha Harris, Warren Baker, Tim Hutton, Brent Stone, Kayla Selmon, Sarah Box, Kimberly Vega, Mandi Benavides, Adrian Moore, Lana Jones, Matt Wells, Trista Wuensche, Ashdon Hancock, Chris Engle, Tyler Hawthorne, Britni Engle, Derek Stephen, John Alvarado, Victoria Charo, Zach Ehlers, Daniel Garza, and Kalie Dorman.

As a reward for their hard work, all participants were taken to Lubbock for a pizza and swimming party at the Tech Aquatic Center last Saturday.

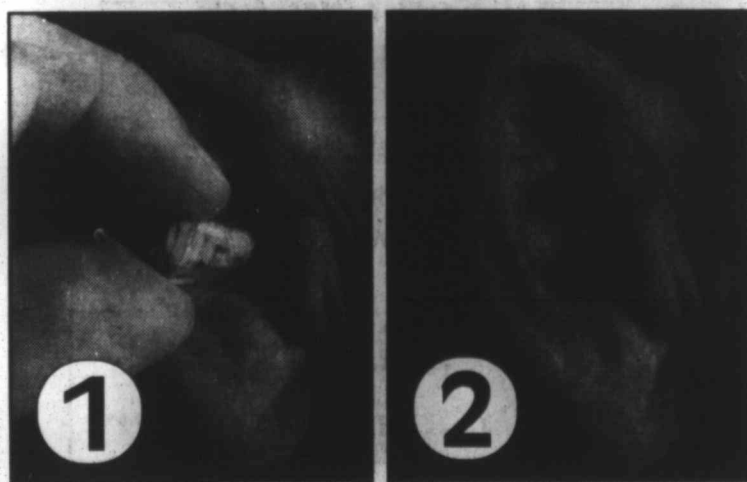
The Great Meteor Crater of Arizona lies between the towns of Flagstaff and Winslow. Scientists believe that a meteorite struck the earth about 50,000 years ago and dug a hole about 4,150 feet across and 570 feet deep.

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8TH GRADE ACADEMIC UIL WINNERS - Tahoka L.S.D. eighth graders who placed in District UIL Academic events recently include, standing from left, Leigh McAfee, Solana Aguero, Jennifer Cantrell, Emily Gill, D'Lea Autry; and kneeling from left, Stephen Brookshire, Jerid Pridmore, Blake Ashcraft, Bradley Paschal, B.J. Andrews, and not pictured, Christina Marquez. (LCN PHOTO)



7TH GRADE ACADEMIC UIL WINNERS - Tahoka seventh graders who placed in District UIL Academic events recently include, standing from left, Lynsy Williams, Emily Botkin, Jackie Diggs, Cristal Amador, Haleigh Ross, Lindsay Preston, Amy McAfee; and kneeling from left, David Balderas, Brady Askew, Michael Nance, Kyndra Selmon, Kelly Engle, Meredith Pittman, and not pictured, Ashley McNeely. (LCN PHOTO)

Fiddler To Perform Here During May 4-10

Texas swing fiddler Alvin Crow will be participating in a community residency in Tahoka and Lynn County during the week of May 4-10. Crow will discuss and present fiddle music for a variety of audiences, from schoolchildren to the local Rotary Club to the Senior Citizens Center.

All performances are free to the public and are sponsored by the Tahoka Community Residency Committee and Texas Folklife Resources, and are made possible in part by funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Texas Commission on the Arts. This project is also supported by a grant from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Community Folklife Program, administered by The Fund for Folk Culture and underwritten by the Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund.

For a schedule, or for more information, contact Retha Pittman at Tahoka City Hall, 998-4211.

TxDOT Employees Recognized For Safety

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold its annual Safety Awards banquet on Thursday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Littlefield Agriculture Center. Three TxDOT employees from Tahoka will be recognized at the banquet.

The three employees from Tahoka include Michael Quisenberry, who will be honored for 15 years of service and 15 years as a Safe Operator; and 1999 Rodeo Winners Ramerio Resendez, who took home first place honors; and Ronnie Long, who placed second.

Each year, TxDOT employees are recognized for their service and their years of safe driving. They also

receive an award for the number of years they've gone without lost time or personal injury. Also, last month 18 maintenance sections competed in a Truck Rodeo. First and second place winners from each section will be recognized at the banquet. District first and second place winners will also receive their awards. The district winners travel to Austin this summer to compete in the statewide event.

"Safety is extremely important in our business," said Ken Sylvester, Lubbock District safety coordinator. "The banquet is our way of recognizing employees who put safety first on the job."

The awards are an incentive for employees to practice safety in every aspect of their jobs, Sylvester added.

"Many of our employees have gone 15 years or more without an accident or a personal injury," he said. "That says a lot for our safety program."



6TH GRADE ACADEMIC UIL WINNERS - Tahoka Elementary School sixth graders participated recently in Academic UIL events, with these students placing. Standing from left are Jennifer Ceniseros, Cassidy Gandy and Sarah Botkin, and kneeling from left are Chase Autry, Cade Miller and Robert Baker. (LCN PHOTO)

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home ISD recently named its Honor Rolls for the fifth six weeks. Students included in the rolls are: "A" Honor Roll: 1st grade - Hannah Lamb-Vines, Shelley McCann; 2nd grade - Chelsea Byerly, Stephanie Castro, Mary Maeker, April Torres; 3rd grade - Jori Rodgers; 4th grade - Meghan O'Rourke; 5th grade - Matthew Hymes, Katie O'Rourke; 6th grade - Rayanne Melot, Jackie Rodgers; 7th grade - Joe Melot; 8th grade - Joanna Garza, Jessica Holder, Stephanie Kieth; 9th grade - Keaton Askew, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied; 10th grade - Mindy Dion, Cecilia Garza; 11th grade - Jessica Brown, Danielle Flores, Tabitha Swartz, Josh Thaggard, Lexi Wied; 12th grade - Josh Brown, Jami Burrow, Bethany Clem, Elizabeth Fillingim, Angela Holler, Lisa Vineyard. "AB" Honor Roll: 1st grade - Travis Bergin, Sterling Ford, Kenneth Graves, Joshua Hernandez, Rolando Mendoza, Ethan Willis; 2nd grade - Britany Cruz, Hector Fiscal, Daniel Haros, Nicholas Moore, Jett Rodgers, R.H. Whitten; 3rd grade - Kelsi Kieth, Damien Rodriguez, Sarah Ussery, Trevor White; 4th grade - Natalie Bruton, Sarah Clem, Teresa Gomez, Tyler Nieman; 5th grade - Blake Brown, Blaine Paul, T.J. Johnston, Laura Maeker, Matt Miller, Maricela Rodriguez, Stefanie White; 6th grade - Eddie Alvarado, Evan Clem, Cody Kieth, Tyler McAllister, Sarah Magnini, Karen Muniz, Krystal Muniz, Brandon Risley, Harvey Silva, Jacob Tyler, Aaron Villareal; 7th grade - Terry Brand, Karla Cervantes, Brittany Kieth, Broke Kieth, Mariella Ruiz, Joshua Schoppa, Lauren Wied; 8th grade - Kayla Durham, Lori Emerson, Michael Garcia, Justin Garza, Zachary Morris, Miranda Rodriguez; 9th grade - Matthew Cramblet, Stormi Emerson, Heather Kieth, Tiffany Nettles, Jonathan Rodriguez, Randi Thornhill; 10th grade - Clifton Bearden, Larry Brand, Angelica Gonzales, Chantill Holler, Bobbie Mansker, Courtney McNeely, Lindsey Thornhill, Jim Vineyard; 11th grade - Joshua Garza, John Gonzales, Cassidi Liseby; 12th grade - Stephen Fillingim, Josh Gandy, Joey Garcia, Maria Lopez, Steve Ramirez, Sharon Rodriguez, Misty Swartz, Jeffrey Tumlison.

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HOW'S THE WEATHER? - Tahoka kindergarten students were interested in hearing KAMC Channel 28 weatherman Bill Turner as he talked about weather facts and other aspects of his job. Turner visited Tahoka Elementary Friday morning. (LCN PHOTO)

Pre-Kindergarten Registration Set At Tahoka ISD

Registration for pre-kindergarten at Tahoka Independent School District for the 1999-2000 year will be Monday, April 26 at 1:30 in the school cafeteria. Parents should bring immunization records, birth certificate, proof of income, and the child's social security card. Qualification guidelines and applications for the program are available at the elementary office.

"The reason to have P-K is to provide children with positive, enriching, oral language experiences that will impact their school experiences. Children need lots of experiences to help them learn to express their thoughts, feelings, and to learn about the world around them and how they fit in and make a difference," explains a school representative.

P-K offers individual learning experiences where children can interact, share, and do things cooperatively. Blocks, puzzles, alphabet letters, home-living center, books, math

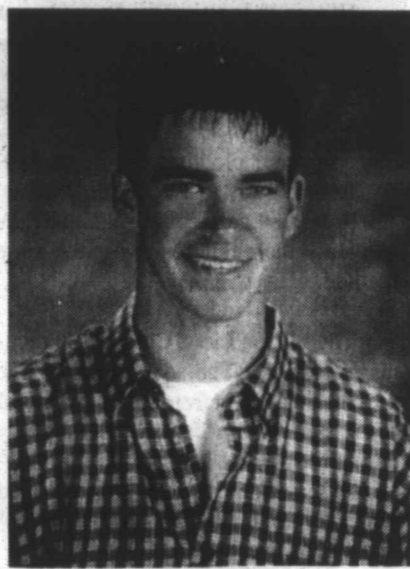
center, and games help provide educational experiences as well as real life skills. Children can experiment with art and writing materials as they choose or with other students.

Oral language experiences are also provided daily in P-K. Students sing songs, do fingerplays, chants, retell stories and tell about their own experiences in a group setting. Books are read daily. Group games such as "The Farmer in the Dell" and "Hokey Pokey" are provided. Children are encouraged to participate in all these activities so they will acquire the language for their own use and an understanding of ideas and concepts being presented.

"The goals for P-K are for good school attendance and that parents will read to their children daily. The program wants parents involved with their child's education and learning from the beginning," added the representative.

The Elementary Pride Corps will be selling t-shirts, nylon bags, and bulldogs at the registration session.

For more information on registration, contact Tahoka Elementary School at 998-4350.



RYAN CURRY Curry Named USAA Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Ryan Curry of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Ryan, who attends Tahoka High

Jessica Wilson Earns Awards With Project

Tahoka fifth grader Jessica Wilson brought home several awards from the Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Texas Tech University, helping her fifth grade team earn a Sweepstakes Award.

Her teacher, Martha McCabe, said, "With Jessica's numerous winnings, the 5th grade team was able to win Sweepstakes."

Jessica's winnings included a Blue Ribbon; Gold Medal; a \$25 cash award from the Science Teachers Association of Region One; a first place trophy for the fifth grade Physical Division; and The Eastman Kodak Award, which is awarded to only one person for the entire fair.

Jessica's project involved research in dog hair absorbing different types of oil off water.

"If I can help find a way to handle and clean up accidental oil spills around the world that cause so much tragedy for our animals, human beings and the environment in general, it would make me feel that I have been useful for changing this world towards the better. I am convinced that my research could be used in some real life application that would be beneficial to mankind and the environment," Jessica stated in her project.

Mrs. McCabe added her appreciation to Helen Saldana, secretary for the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District. Mrs. Saldana promotes water conservation education, in her visits to all four schools in the county.

School, was nominated for this national award by Danna Curry, a Spanish teacher at the school.

His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Curry is the son of Zane and Danna Curry of Tahoka. His grandparents are Dan and Ouida Turner of Lames and Jackie Turner of Borden County.



SCIENCE PROJECT WINS - Tahoka fifth grader Jessica Wilson won several awards for her environmental project at the Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Texas Tech recently. Pictured left to right are Helen Saldana, secretary for the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District, who promotes environmental awareness; Jessica Wilson; and Martha McCabe, fifth grade teacher at Tahoka Elementary.

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- Adam Salinas
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- Stephen Solorzano
- D'Lynn Stone
- Mandi Tejada
- Josh Thompson
- Leslie White

"After 16 years the Tahoka 3-D Band earned a Superior in concert; the last time was in the spring of 1983 and before that in 1967, so in 32 years there have only been two "First Divisions" in concert," stated Band Director Carroll Rhodes. "I am extremely proud of these fine young people and the hard work they have performed to reach this level of musicianship."



DONALD WINS AT SAN ANGELO - Casey Donald, Lynn County 4-H member, recently exhibited the Reserve Champion American Steer at the 1999 San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. Casey, a junior at Wilson High School, competed against other 4-H and FFA members from across the state. Pictured with Casey is Lynn County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds (left).

WHAT'S NEW AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

By WHS Journalism Students

Regional Tennis

The girls tennis team competed in the district tennis contest at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Carla Pabon and Amber Wilke won their first match against Patton Springs. Also competing were Quinn Whisner, Victoria Flores, and Jennifer Buccola.

The boys team competed in the district contest at Lubbock High.

Nick Moreno won the singles title and qualified for regional competition.

Also competing were Jamie Cavender, Jay Mac Yowell, Patrick Zavala, Billy Cavender and Brian Martin.

Girls Golf

The Wilson Lady Mustangs golf team competed in the District 7-1A tournament on Monday, April 12.

The girls scores were: Jennifer Buccola, 101; Ashley Joplin, 130; and Quinn Whisner, 159.

Boys Golf

The Wilson boys golf team competed in the District 7-1A Tournament on Tuesday, April 13.

The varsity boys placed eighth, while the JV team placed tenth.

Varsity boys scores were: Bryan Isham, 102; Michael Donathan, 127; Jay

Mac Yowell, 128; Ben Buffa, 132; and Patrick Zavala, 140.

JV team scores were: Nick Buccola, 115; Christopher Donathan, 123; Jordan Bednarz, 134; and Aaron Bednarz, 142.

Junior High Track by Jenny Curb

Michael Holland placed 1st in high jump, 4th in 100m dash, 4th in 400m dash and 6th in long jump at the District Track meet Saturday, March 9.

David Yowell also placed in the 240m run, and placed 5th in the 300m hurdles.

The junior high boys competing were Casey Bolyard, Brady Cross, Brian Hernandez, and Richard Valdez.

The junior high girls competing were Crystal Mendez, Josie Valdez, Lizette Bloom, Kristi Shipley, Misti Shipley, and Lorena Gonzalaz.

High School Track

Students from Wilson High School competed in the district track meet.

Area qualifiers were Jay Mac Yowell, Joel Garza, Amber Wilke, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon, Briana Fields, Jennifer Buccola, and Heather Jones.

Jennifer Buccola will be going to regionals in the two mile run.

Cheerleaders Elected

Wilson Varsity Cheerleaders were recently elected for 1999-2000.

Co-captains are Kameron Livingston and Carla Pabon.

Other returning members of the high school squad include Briana Fields and Lizette Bloom.

New to the squad are Amber Wilke and Victoria Flores.

Junior high cheerleaders are Misti Shipley and Kristi Shipley.

This year's cheerleaders plan on having fund raisers for cheerleading supplies, and also plan to attend the Hardin Simmons cheerleading camp in Abilene at the end of June.



TOP STUDENTS - Students of the Six Weeks for Tahoka Middle School's fifth six weeks are (seated) Jessica Pesina, D'Lea Autry, Tara Stanley, and Cristal Amador; and (standing) Brent Stone, Clay Sosa, Kent Stone, Andrew Villegas. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department

Tip of the Week: If your clothing is on fire there is not time to run to water or for help. Running only fans the fire and spreads the flames. In a matter of seconds, all your clothing can be on fire. Adults must learn to use the "Stop, Drop, and Roll" method to control clothing fires and teach their children to use the same method.

The Wilson Lions Club met in regular session last Thursday and after the meal heard a report from Jimmy Woodard of the Lynn County Farm Service Agency and Mario Avila, from the Soil and Water Conservation District. They explained new and continuing programs. A question and answer session followed.

The Lions club held a blood drive last Thursday and eight units of blood were collected.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation for the Wilson Volunteer Firefighters who take time from their own busy lives to spend many hours bravely fighting fires, maintaining their firefighting skills and all of the fire equipment. These giving men are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for our safety. I am convinced that our homes and our community are safer because of these very special guys.

Thank you, Wilson Volunteer Fire Department.

Nona Freeman

Wilson Co-Op Gin

The Wilson Co-Op Gin will hold their 69th Annual Meeting on Friday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

April 26-30 is "National Playground Safety Week" and in observation of the week, Wilson Elementary classes will take a trip to Safety City in Lubbock. Pre-K, kindergarten and first grade will visit on April 26; and grades two through six will visit on April 29.

The Wilson Mustang bands have several contests in the next few days. Band members will attend the Floydada Band Festival April 23-24 and the 5th-6th grade band will attend the festival April 24. The Wilson Mustang Stage Band will travel to Amarillo to the Greater Southwest Music Festival April 30-May 1.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be May 1. Time and location will be announced next week.

Those Wilson athletes that advanced to the regional track meet will compete in Levelland at South Plains College April 23-24.

Mark your calendar for the week of May 4-10. Musician Alvin Crow will be in Lynn County as the Artist in Residence for a series of events. He will be featured in a series of concerts, jam sessions, and other music related performances scheduled throughout the county. A more detailed schedule will be released next week.

The Wilson baseball team will play at Crosbyton on Friday, April 23 and Tuesday, May 4. Both games begin at 5 p.m.

Wilson ISD reminds parents that transfer letters are due by May 1.

There will be a Migrant PAC meeting in the HOTS Lab April 29 at 2:30.

TAAS test schedule: Tuesday, April 27 - Math, grades 3-8; Wednesday, April 28 - Reading, grades 3-8; Thursday, April 29 - Social Studies, grade 8; Friday, April 30 - Science, grade 8.

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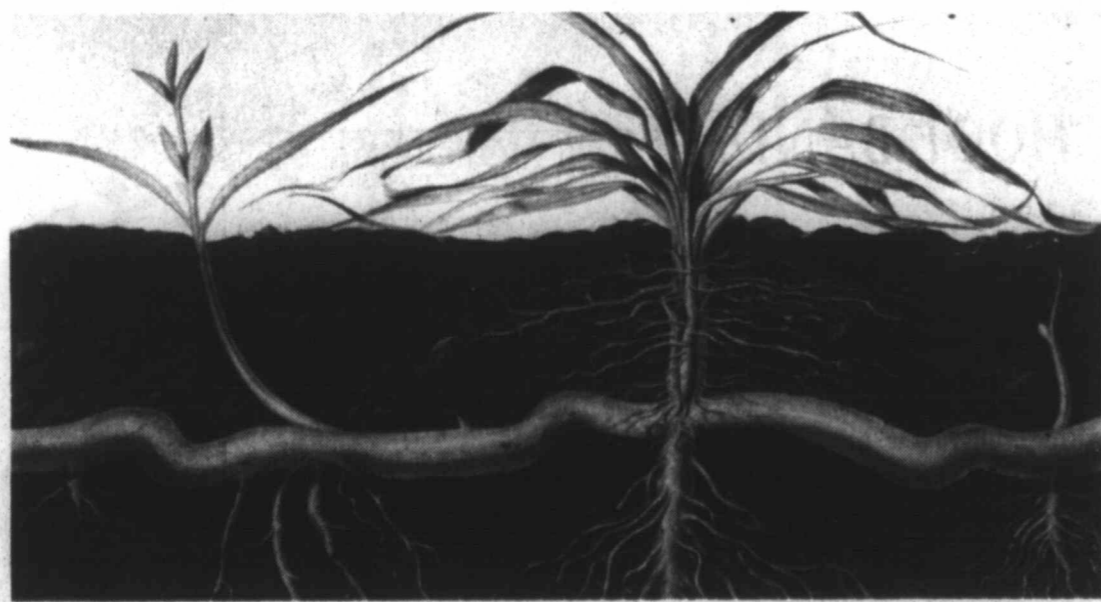
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The petition of SONYA D'NAY STANLEY, Petitioner, who is the parent sole managing conservator of TARYCKA D'NAY CAWTHRON, was filed in the Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1999, against BILLY MARTINEZ, JR., Respondent, numbered 99-04-05756 and entitled "In the Interest of TARYCKA D'NAY CAWTHRON". The suit request

Name change of child.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court of Tahoka, Texas, this the 19th day of April A.D. 1999.

Attest:
Sandra Laws, Clerk of the 106th District Court, Lynn County Texas.
/s/ Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy

Delivered This 20th day of April 1999
/s/ Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County

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LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT CALLING AN ELECTION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DIRECTORS.

WHEREAS, by virtue of applicable law it is necessary that an election be held in Lynn County Hospital District on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing two directors for such district to serve until the first Saturday in May 2002, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the first Saturday of May 1999, within said LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said district the following:

THE ELECTION of two directors for said Lynn County Hospital District to serve until the first Saturday in May 2002, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.

SECTION 2: That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Law of the State of Texas, except as otherwise provided by the law authorizing the creation of the District and all resident electors shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION 3: To be eligible for the office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, reside in the District of said election, and file a report of contributions and expense.

SECTION 4:

Hospital District	County Election Precinct	Location	Place of Election
1	1,6,7,9	Tahoka School Cafeteria	Tahoka, Texas
2	2,8	Wilson Mercantile	Wilson, Texas
3	3,5	High School Commons Area	O'Donnell, Texas
4	4,11	High School Library	New Home, Texas

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. The Presiding Judge serving at each polling place shall appoint one assistant judge and at least two (2) clerks to assist in holding such election.

EARLY VOTING shall be conducted April 14-27, 1999 by the County Clerk of Lynn County in the office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse at Tahoka, Texas in accordance with the provision of Chapter 5, Election Code, V.A.T.C.S. and said clerk shall keep his office open between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State Holiday.

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient numbers and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S. Election Code and that written or printed on such ballots shall appear the names of the candidates for Directors who have submitted a proper petition therefore.

SECTION 6: The election officials shall make due returns of said election within five days of the date of holding the same.

SECTION 7: The Board of Directors shall give notice of the election herein ordered by publishing a true copy thereof signed by the President and attested by the Secretary in a newspaper of general circulation published in Lynn County, Texas one time at least ten (10) days before the election.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1999.

/s/ Jerry C. Ford
Vice President of Board of Directors

/s/ Louise S. Landers
Secretary of Board of Directors
16-1tc



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS IN ACADEMIC UIL EVENTS - Tahoka High School students who placed in district Academic UIL events and are advancing to the regional competition include Rebekah Curry, in Informative Speaking; Brady Raindl, in Feature Writing and Headline Writing; Kelly Flynn, in Science and Ready Writing; and not shown, Mandi Tejada, in Feature Writing. (LCN PHOTO)

Relay For Life Team Captain Meeting Set

Plans are firming up for the American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life" which is scheduled for June 4-5 at the Tahoka High School Track. There will be a meeting of team captains on Wednesday, April 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the small classroom of the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. All team captains are asked to bring

their \$10 registration fee and their team rosters.

"We will be ordering t-shirts for the event on Friday after the meeting, so we need to know everyone's sizes," said Claudia Guin, co-chairperson of the event.

The meeting will also address any questions captains may have about the Relay.

For more information on the Relay For Life, contact Guin or Vondell Elliott at 998-4888.

Tahoka School News

by THE Growl Staff

Tennis
by Brady Raindl
Three varsity tennis team members will be advancing to the Region IAA tennis tournament in Abilene.

Brady Raindl won district in boys singles after defeating Maurice Martinez of Stanton 6-4, 6-2 in the finals. He beat Rustin Knight of Plains 6-2, 6-0 in the semifinals.

Lesley Chapa and Lezlie Gandy placed second in the varsity girls doubles division. They beat Milliken/Crates of Coahoma 6-4, 6-2 in the semifinals, but were defeated in the finals by Flores/Morales 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. In the playback, Chapa/Gandy beat Barnett/Prater 6-3, 6-3.

Gary Chapa and Jordan Sarchet were defeated in a heartbreaker in the semifinals of the varsity boys doubles division by Brunson/Burrus 7-5, 0-6, 7-6 (7-5). They then beat Gonzales/Six of Plains 0-6, 7-5, 6-2 to receive third place.

The regional tournament will be held at Abilene Christian University April 28-29.

Varsity Boys Track

by Casey Jones
The Tahoka boys track team sprinted through their district track meet with a second place finish as a team. The team received a total of 109 points for their efforts.

Four area athletes qualified in eight events for the Region IAA track meet to be held in Abilene April 30-May 1 at the Abilene Christian University campus. Also, Stephen Solorzano will be attending the track meet as an alternate in the mile relay.

Larry Davis led all athletes by qualifying for region in five events. His top showings include: first 800m (2:05.51), first 200m (23.06), first mile (16:00m) relay, first triple jump (42'7 1/2"), and second in the long jump (21'3 1/4").

The mile relay team smoked their opponents by winning first in a time of 3:29.80. The members of that relay include Davis, Brady Raindl, Mauro Luna and C.J. Sims.

Other speedsters who qualified for region are Raindl who placed first in both the 300 hurdles (41.74) and the 110 hurdles (15.45) and Luna who placed first in the 400m run (52.10).

Additional athletes that competed in the varsity district meet were as follows: Brian Alvarado, Marlon Womack, Randy White, James Eudy, Ryan Curry, Matt Benavides, Shannon Cowley, Stephen Solorano, and Matt Chaney.

Varsity Girls Track

The Tahoka varsity girls track team tied for fourth place as a team at the district track meet, Friday, April 16, in Stanton. The team received a total of 82 points.

Five athletes qualified in three events for the Region IAA track meet to be held in Abilene April 30-May 1 at Abilene Christian University.

Amanda Fuentes will compete at the track meet as an alternate in the 800m relay.

Sarah Hawthorne brought home the gold in the 880m run in a time of 2:41.10.

The 800m relay finished second with a time of 1:53.32. The members of that team include Chelsea White, Courtney Stennett, Mickey DeLeon and Kayla Griffin.

Also placing second at the district meet was Chelsea in the 400m run with a time of 1:04.20.

Other athletes who placed in the district meet were: Kelli Whitley, Judi Webster, Amy Stroope, Nancy DeLeon, Kalah Bartley, Jana Eudy, Kassidi Andrews, and Keely Boone.

8th Grade Boys Track

by Sarah Hawthorne
The Tahoka Middle School eighth grade boys traveled to Plains Tuesday, April 13, to compete in the district track meet. They placed fifth in district.

The 400m relay team, Adrian Moore, B.J. Andrews, Warren Baker and Tim Hutton placed fifth.

The 1600m relay team, Moore, Andrews, Baker, and Brandon McCord placed fifth.

Moore placed second in the 800m run with a 2:25.

Hutton placed fifth in the pole vault and sixth in the 200m dash.

Zach Lindsey placed fifth in triple jump.

McCord took fifth in the 300m hurdles with a 51.10.

Brian Valdez placed sixth in shot put. Josh Pridmore placed sixth in the 2400m run.

Other members of the track team include Frank Aguilar, Stephen Brookshire, Randy Chapa, Jessie DeLeon, Kellen Flowers, Daniel Gonzalez, Brad Paschal, Josh Pridmore, Jerid Pridmore, Eusevino Resendez, Brent Stone, Kent Stone, Ben Stroope, Cody Tomlinson, Bryan Valdez, and Matt Wells.

8th Grade Girls Track

by Chelsey Miller
The eighth grade Lady Bulldog track team placed fourth overall with a total of 82 points at the district track meet in Plains.

Kristy Alvarez placed first in the shot put with a throw of 26'9 1/2".

Johnna Alvarado placed second in the long jump.

Kirsten Tillman placed second in the triple jump and high jump and tied for third in the 200m dash.

Kammie Williams placed second in the 100m dash and fifth in the long jump.

Lana Jones placed fourth in the 400m dash and Kalese Hammonds placed fourth in the 300m hurdles.

Britni Engle placed sixth in the 300m hurdles.



SENIOR COMPANIONS - Gloria Garza, Audelia Casarez and D.E. "Gene" Clark serve as senior companions in O'Donnell and Tahoka through the South Plains Community Action Senior Companion Program. Not pictured is Lupe DeLos Santos. These four companions are recognized during National Volunteer Week for their service in Lynn County.

National Volunteer Week Spotlights Senior Companion Program Here

April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week, a time to recognize the efforts of four Senior Companions who serve with the South Plains Community Action's Senior Companion Program in Lynn County.

The Lynn County Companions include Audelia Casarez, D.E. Clark, Gloria Garza and Lupe DeLos Santos. These companions are active in the communities of O'Donnell and Tahoka. Most of the companions are working with at least two clients, homebound senior citizens, for twenty hours each week. The companions provide companionship, run errands, do meal preparation, and light housework for the client or in some cases he/she provides respite for spouses or families that have the 24 hour care of a homebound adult. The companion is often supplementing the services of a Home Health Agency or DHS provider service. There is no charge to the client for the service of a companion. The program is run through grant funds and donations.

"As government programs at all levels are cut back and problems in

our communities continue to mount, our Senior Companions are a fresh resource for solving problems and a smart investment in our future," says Patty Hartin, program director. The Lynn County Companions volunteered over 2,000 hours during 1998 - to have hired the companions for what they do would have cost family and the supporting communities over \$28,396. There is the need to expand services in Lynn County, so any senior over 60 and classified as low income is encouraged to contact Ms. Hartin at 806-894-6089 or the center workers at Lynn County Multi-Service Center.

The South Plains Senior Companion Program is federally funded by the Corporation for National Service, which administers AmeriCorps; the National Senior Service Corps, which includes 24,000 Foster Grandparents; 12,000 Senior Companion volunteers and 450,000 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers; and Learn and Serve America, which involved 500,000 school and college students in community service.

Nance placed third in the high jump and fourth in the triple jump.

In the 100m and 100m dash Collings placed first. Williams placed third in the 400m dash and Jessie Resendez and Dereck Stephens tied for sixth.

Engle placed third in the 800m run and fifth in the 1600m run, and Charlie Strickland was fifth in the 800m run.

In the 2400m run Strickland placed sixth, and in the 300m Nance was sixth.

In the mile relay Resendez, Nance, Stephens, and Williams placed fifth. Other seventh grade team members are Landon Bartley, Kody Bueermann, Jordan Cogburn, Michael DeLeon, Michael Elrod, J.C. Garza, Brandon Gutierrez, Casey Hall, Tyler Hawthorne, Erick Riojas, Fabian Rodriguez, Andy Villegas, Colby Williams.

7th Grade Girls Track

by Meg Flynn
The seventh grade Lady bulldogs placed second as a team with 143 points at the district track meet April 6.

Damesha Harris received first place and Emily Botkin second in the triple jump; Damesha received first, Emily fifth and Ashley McNeely sixth in the long jump. The 400m relay team, Ashanti Hood, Emily, Jakie Diggs, and Damesha received first.

Damesha received first and Ashanti third in the 100m dash.

Damesha received first and Emily fourth in the 200m dash.

Ashley received second and Lindsay Preston third in the 1600m run.

Ashley received second and Lindsay sixth in the 2400m run.

The 1600m relay team, Melissa Alvarado, Amy Garcia, Victoria Charo and Jakie received third.

Jakie received third and Victoria fourth in the 100m hurdles.

The 800m relay team of Emily, Kyndra Selmon, Amy and Kelli Engle received fourth.

Victoria tied for fourth in the high jump. Kyndra received fourth in 300m hurdles.

Lindsay received fifth in the 400m dash.

Kevin Bailey To Receive Award From SPC

Kevin Bailey of Lubbock will be honored as one of South Plains College's "Most Outstanding Students" in ceremonies at 7 p.m. on April 30 at the A.T.C. Building in Lubbock.

Bailey, who attended Tahoka High School, has been attending night classes at South Plains College for the past four years and will receive a degree in Marketing and Management. He has been employed by South Plains Telephone Cooperative in Lubbock for 13 years.

He is the son of Jean Bailey of Tahoka and the late Paul D. Bailey.

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1800 LOCKWOOD

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ALL-VEGETABLE SHORTENING
50% LESS SATURATED FAT THAN BUTTER

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Hot Link w/Bread and a Tallsup \$1.59

2 Chimichangas and a Tallsup \$2.99

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All Flavors **Doritos® or Cracker Jack** SPECIAL 89¢

Shurfine **Saltine Crackers** SPECIAL \$1.19

Save On **Decker Bacon** SPECIAL \$1.29

Shurfine **Liquid Bleach** SPECIAL \$1.29

Van Camp's **Pork and Beans** SPECIAL 49¢

Western Family **Disposable Razors** SPECIAL \$1.83

Allsup's Light, Whole or Shurfine 2% **Milk** SPECIAL \$2.69

BUY 12 GALLONS OF MILK GET ONE FREE

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2 for \$1.29

8 LB. BAGGED **ICE**
\$1.19

SHURFINE CHARCOAL
10 LB. BAG \$2.59

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2 for \$1.00