



**HAIR-LOSING EXPERIENCE** - The fun (and the hair) got carried away at Lynn County Hospital's Fun/Food Festival Saturday night, after an anonymous donor contributed \$1500 for the hair off the heads of the Tahoka Volunteer Firemen. Math Bartley (seated left) was the first victim as emcee Cal Huffaker fired up the clippers and gave him a buzz. Auctioneer Billy Miller laughs at the shenanigans, but his turn was coming too. In the center photo, Bryan Reynolds and Steve Sanders good-naturedly take their turn under the shears wielded by Judy Sanders and Huffaker. In the photo at right, the tables turned on Miller as the crowd took up a collection to have him shaved, and Miller then offered a donation to claim the hair of Robert Smith. A good crowd turned out for the evening of fun and fund-raising for the hospital, with a total of \$16,900 contributed as of press time Wednesday. (LCN PHOTOS)

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## Jury Gives Robert Miller Two Life Sentences

A 31-year-old man accused of a \$26,000 burglary in O'Donnell March 13, 1998 was assessed two life terms after a jury in 106<sup>th</sup> District Court here found him guilty of that charge and another charge of possession of a firearm by a felon.

Robert Miller of O'Donnell received the two concurrent life terms after the jury also ruled he should be sentenced under the habitual criminal statute because of two or more prior felony convictions.

Dist. Atty. Ricky Smith, lead prosecutor in the case, explained that neither the charges of burglary nor possession of a firearm would have mandated a life term, but because of the prior convictions the punishment could be extended. Miller also was fined \$10,000 in the burglary case.

Attorney for the defense was David Martinez of Lubbock, court-appointed. The jury was seated last Monday and began hearing the case last Wednesday, bringing in a verdict Thursday.

Miller and another O'Donnell man, who was sentenced after pleading guilty before Dist. Judge George Hansard Tuesday, burglarized the home of attorney John Saleh in O'Donnell on March 13, 1998, and later in Lubbock Miller sold a handgun stolen in the burglary.

Among items stolen in the burglary were a Rolex watch, nine men's suits, 10 Krugerrand coins, three .357 magnum handguns, a Geneva wrist watch, cash and an assortment of jewelry. Smith said that of all the stolen items, only one gun was recovered.

Bobby Joe Pesina, 21, of O'Donnell was assessed a 10-year prison term Tuesday for his part in the burglary.



THE LUBBOCK Avalanche-Journal has a section on Mondays called "Neighbors" and it's a positive report on good things people are doing in Lubbock and in the area. Included in the good news reports last Monday were a couple of pictures of Lubbock young men who have become Eagle Scouts, and this started me thinking about my own days as a Boy Scout in Jacksboro in the year 2 (well, awhile back, anyway).

The first thing I noticed about last Monday's page was a deal in color on the upper left hand side of the page announcing that there are 363 days to the Year 2000. My first thought was that it's going to take Lubbock longer to get there than the rest of us. It should have said "263 days", but this was just a mistake perfectly understandable to those of us also in the newspaper business.

We make plenty of errors in our own newspaper; we put those in there so the readers who are just looking for mistakes won't be disappointed.

Anyway I was glad to see that two senior boys, one from Cooper and one from Coronado, were getting their Eagle Scout rank. But it made me wonder if the Scouting program nationwide is on the decline, since we don't hear as much as we used to about Boy Scouts. I hope I am wrong, but I'd bet that not many young boys (or girls) get into the Scouting program these days. Too many of them now may consider the excellent program as not nearly as much fun as vandalizing cars, trying drugs and drinking beer.

The Boy Scouts always have taught high standards in morals and citizenship and in hands-on activities.

When I was in high school, I stayed in Scouting for several years, although I never could quite measure up to some of their standards of achievement. I stayed a tenderfoot all those years because I never could cook a potato fit to eat. I tried several times to complete this part of the second-class scouting requirements, but the scoutmaster just couldn't choke a few bites down. I did win a knot-tying contest once, and I can still tie something called a sheepshank.

I don't mean to slight the Girl Scouts or Cubs here, because they do some great things for youngsters, too. It's just that I never was a Girl Scout myself, except maybe for keeping a sharp lookout a few years in college.

THE HUSBAND on Ave. H says, "My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked her where the car was, and she told me it was in the lake."

## FFA Judging Team Heading For State Event

by Chelsey Miller  
THS Journalism Student  
The Tahoka Livestock Judging Team placed third in district and fifth in area to earn the right to judge at the State Judging Contest at Texas A&M University on April 24.

Livestock judging team members are Brad Ashbrook, D.J. Sims, Grant Spearman, and Klyssa Kelln. The team placed fifth of 97 teams at the district contest. Klyssa was the fifth high individual in the contest.

The Livestock Team placed thirteenth out of 77 teams at a contest at West Texas A&M University and eighth out of 55 teams at Sweetwater.

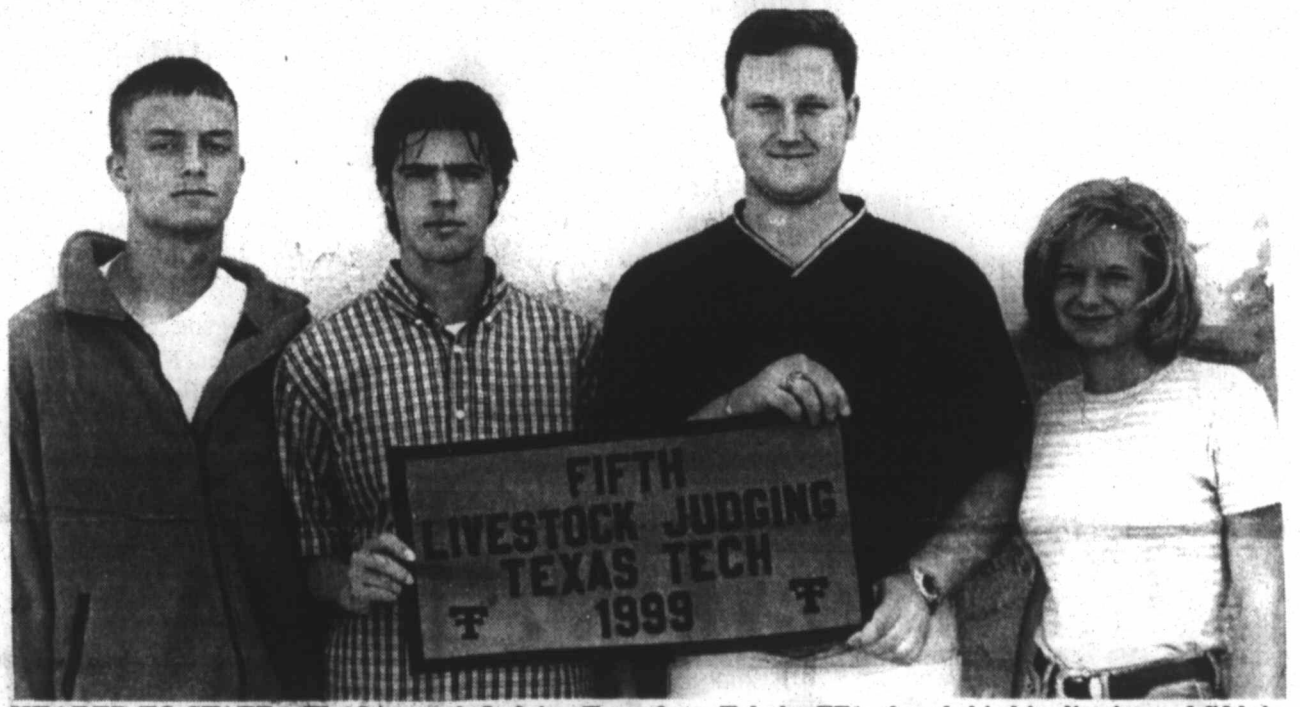
Klyssa was second high individual at WTA&M.

The Dairy Cattle Team placed thirty-second out of 68 teams and won fourth in district at the competition at Texas Tech. Dairy Cattle team members are Kassidi Andrews, Rebekah Curry, Riley Barnett and Brooke Tekell. Kassidi placed as ninth high individual. The team also judged at WTA&M.

The Horse Judging Team placed thirtieth out of 68 teams in area and third in district. Members are Jaymie Swartz, Justin Cogburn, Kendell Barnett and Josh Stice. They also participated in the contest at WTA&M.

Denny Belew is FFA sponsor and will accompany the Livestock Judging Team to the state contest.

A human being sheds skin continually, replacing it with an entire new outer layer every 28 days.



**HEADED TO STATE** - The Livestock Judging Team from Tahoka FFA placed third in district and fifth in area and will participate in state competition in College Station on April 24. Pictured here are team members D.J. Sims, Grant Spearman, Brad Ashbrook and Klyssa Kelln. The team is sponsored by Denny Belew. (LCN PHOTO)

## Head Girls' Basketball Coach, Asst. Elementary Principal Hired

An assistant coach at West Texas A&M University in Canyon was hired as head girls basketball coach for Tahoka Independent School District, and a former teacher here was named Assistant Elementary Principal at the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting Monday night.

Scott Lucas will begin his coaching duties here at the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year, coming to Tahoka from Canyon, where he is currently assistant women's basketball coach at West Texas A&M University. Trustees unanimously approved a one-year teacher/coach probationary contract with a coaching bonus.

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.

He earned his Bachelor of Science from Wayland Baptist University in 1994, majoring in history/physical education. While at Wayland, he was a student assistant in the basketball program.

Lisa Ruiz Ramirez was named Tahoka Elementary Assistant Principal in a unanimous decision by trustees, with an administrative contract at a salary of \$33,000. Her term will begin July 1.

Ms. Ramirez, who currently teaches Spanish/English as a Second Language (ESL) at Slaton I.S.D., is a former Tahoka I.S.D. employee. She taught English/Language Arts/ESL at Tahoka High School from 1993-1996. She earned her BA from Texas Tech in 1992 and is presently working on her Masters Degree.

In other business, commissioners heard a presentation from Tommy Gonzalez, Managing Director of Civic Services of the City of Lubbock, regarding a feasibility study for the Ports-to-Plains agricultural corridor. Gonzalez explained the routes from Canada to Mexico, and told the court that the City of Lubbock is forming a coalition of members for an interlocal cooperative agreement with cities and counties along the route. Members who join the coalition pay dues based on population.

## County Landfill Hours To Change

The county landfill will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, beginning May 1, Lynn County Commissioners decided during their regular meeting Monday morning. The landfill is currently open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Commissioners said the change would facilitate better usage, since the site is emptied on Mondays. Hours for the landfill will be 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturdays.

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The City of Tahoka voted just recently to join the coalition, as the route includes Highway 87 through Tahoka and may enable federal grant

Two students transfers were approved, and policy updates adopted as presented. Monthly bills were approved as presented, and Business Manager Ken Eudy reported the 1998 tax collection totaled \$1,005,133 which is 93.37 percent complete.

funding for road maintenance in the future. Commissioners asked Gonzalez to bring more information regarding the amount of dues for Lynn County.

A new backup generator is needed for the county jail, Sheriff Jake Diggs told commissioners Monday. The generator currently being used needs to be replaced, he said. Commissioners directed Diggs to bring cost proposals for a new generator at a future meeting.

A new sound system will be installed in the district courtroom, at a cost of \$1,046.50. Commissioners voted unanimously to accept a proposal from The Music Box in Lamesa for the sound system.

Also approved by the court was a motion to establish fire guards near a residence in Precinct 3 as well as a home in Precinct 4, for safety measures prior to controlled burns in those areas.

No decisions were made regarding insurance for the county. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

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

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**JUSTIN BOYDSTUN and TAMARA MASON  
Couple To Wed April 24**

Don and Carolyn Boydston of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Justin Alan, to Tamara Leigh Mason, daughter of Steve and Janice Mason of Tahoka.

The couple will marry at 3 p.m. April 24 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

The bride elect is a 1998 graduate of Post High School and is a nail technician at Renaissance Nail Salon in Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1998 graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Big State Tire Supply in Lubbock.

## Early Voting Continues This Week

Early voting continues this week for the May 1 city, school and hospital board elections, at several locations. Two city elections in Lynn County have been cancelled because the candidates are running unopposed and will be declared elected. Both the City of Tahoka and City of New Home elections have been cancelled.

Other city and school elections, and the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors election, will be held as scheduled. Early voting for these elections began Wednesday, April 14 and is being held during regular business hours at the following locations, though April 27.

**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

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**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** - Sondra Ziegler, regional director of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's West Texas office in Lubbock, presented a Certificate of Appreciation for the City-County Library to librarian Shirley Draper, as members of the library board and City of Tahoka observe. A letter from Sen. Gramm was read by Ziegler recognizing the library's efforts to promote literacy in the community. Shown standing from left, are Retha Pittman, Administrative Assistant for the City of Tahoka; library board member Carl Reynolds; Nancy Hill of West Texas Library Systems; City Councilman Ray Box; Mrs. Draper; Ms. Ziegler; and Eric Sawyer of Gramm's Lubbock office. Seated from left are library board members Thalia Burks and Junie Kreger. (LCN PHOTO)

## Booster Club To Meet April 21

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will meet at 8 p.m., April 21 in the High School Library.

Anyone wishing to join the club is encouraged to attend the meeting.

## City-County Library Honored During National Library Week

Tahoka commemorated National Library Week on Monday, April 12, during a ceremony honoring the efforts of the City-County Library to promote literacy and offer expanded educational opportunities in the community.

Sondra Ziegler, regional director of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's West Texas Office in Lubbock, presented the library with a certificate of appreciation from Gramm. Ziegler also read a letter from the Senator recognizing the library's efforts to promote literacy in the community.

"I am very proud that our nation has designated April 11-17 as National Library Week. The activities associated with this observance serve as a vivid reminder of the significant contribution a public library makes toward enhancing the quality of life in a community," Gramm said in the letter.

"Communities whose passion for learning have led them to establish and maintain a public library deserve the gratitude and support of a society which places a premium on quality education. Libraries truly represent a vast resource of knowledge, a fountain of understanding for citizens yearning to enlighten themselves and expand their horizons," the senator added in this letter to the library.

National Library Week is being celebrated April 11-17. This year's theme is "Read! Learn! Connect! @ the Library."

"In every city across America, libraries are making a commitment, to help promote literacy and learning," said Gramm, a former teacher. "National Library Week is a time to recognize the people who have already made education awareness and reading a part of their life, and offers us an opportunity to encourage others to volunteer their time and talents to their local library," the Senator added.

National Library Week, sponsored by the National Library Association, was initiated to promote the use and support of all types of libraries and to make the public aware of the many services libraries provide their communities.

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## OBITUARIES

### Imarene Jones

Services for Imarene Jones, 78, of Coleman were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Darnell officiating and James Bailey assisting.

Burial was in Glen Cove Cemetery.

She died Thursday, April 8, 1999, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 11, 1921, at Glen Cove in Coleman County. She grew up in Coleman County and attended school at Glen Cove. She married Felix Jones on Aug. 21, 1927, in Coleman. She lived many years in Tahoka, Pecos, and Idalou, where she was active in the Chamber of Commerce. She returned to Coleman in 1996.

She was a homemaker and a member of Elm Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Bobby Jones of Crosbyton; three daughters, Kathryn Benton of Buda, Bonnie Whittle of Marble Falls and Helen Bozeman of Idalou; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Lino DeLeon

Rosery for Lino DeLeon, 60, of Lubbock was said at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, in St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Mass was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, in the same church with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell City Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Sunday, April 11, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center.

He was born June 26, 1938, in Kingsville. He was a Catholic, and he moved to Lubbock from Irving. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ray of Big Spring and Felix of Tahoka; three daughters, Sylvia Dominguez of Tahoka, Lina DeLeon of Junction and Linda Cota of Midland; two brothers, Felix of Beeville and Larry of California; four sisters, Maria Munoz of Whorton, Delia Banda and Eloisa Arcos, both of Lubbock, and Lillie Gutierrez of Tahoka; 14 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Janie Gregory

Services for Janie Lou Guffin Gregory, 84, of Weatherford were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 8, in St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford with the Revs. Vernon Henderson, Phil McClendon and John Erwin officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, April 5, 1999, in a Weatherford hospital.

She was born June 19, 1914, in Duke, Okla. She married Cecil E. Gregory on Dec. 13, 1940, in Stamford. He died Jan. 3, 1992. She moved to Weatherford from Stamford in 1996. She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Marvin of Tahoka; a daughter, Jane Anne Gregory of Weatherford; a sister, Anna Belle Jones of Sulphur Springs; and two granddaughters.

### Billye Edwards

Graveside services for Billye Wes (Jones) Edwards, 67, of Whitney were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Tahoka Cemetery with George Brazell officiating.

She died Sunday, April 11, 1999, at Wall Regional Hospital in Cleburne.

She was born Sept. 14, 1931, in Laredo. She grew up in O'Donnell. She worked as an accountant until her retirement in 1985.

She was a member of Leander First United Methodist Church. She served as former president/treasurer of Senior Citizens of Cedar Park. She served as former treasurer of the home extension in Leander and she was a former president of the AARP in Leander.

Survivors include five children, Sue Webb of Fort Worth, Charles Thompson Jr. of Lufkin, Mary Aiken of Whitney, Ben Thompson of Eunice, N.M., and Penny Thompson of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Noland Jones of O'Donnell; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Waffles, Apple Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Pineapple Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce, Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Sausage, Toast, Fruit Punch, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cereal, Toast, Milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Chalupas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sliced Peaches Cookie, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad, Apple, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Beef Patties w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries Apple Cobbler, Milk.

**It could only happen in Tahoka:**

The preacher took the pulpit for Sunday evening worship and remarked that this had been a busy day. This was his fourth service that Sunday. A lady in the congregation remarked, rather dryly, "Maybe you'll get it right this time."

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## Cell Phones, Gold Rings Are Stolen

Several gold/diamond rings and a cellular telephone were among items reported stolen from the purse of a Tahoka woman when her 1997 Jeep Wrangler was burglarized at her home on Ave. K early Saturday.

Nola J. Saldana told Tahoka Police that the four gold rings, a garage opener, credit cards, a cellular phone and several credit cards were missing from her purse after it was found later in a dumpster in an alley near her home. Value of the stolen rings and other items was estimated at \$1,430.

Another cellular phone, a Motorola valued at \$300, was stolen from the office of Genia Lou Stephens at Tahoka High School on March 23.

Damage to a Ford pickup belonging to the federal government and loss of a digital distance measuring instrument to burglars Sunday was estimated at a total of \$1,100 by USDA employe Mario Avila, who said the pickup was parked at the agency at 1603 S. 2nd at the time of the burglary. A windshield and drivers side window were broken.

In jail during the week were six persons for possession of marijuana under two ounces, with one of these also charged with possession of narcotics paraphernalia, five persons jailed on warrants from Lubbock, and one each for driving while license suspended plus no liability insurance, disorderly conduct plus making alcohol available to a minor, and minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 7	89	39	.01"
Apr. 8	77	55	
Apr. 9	81	48	
Apr. 10	74	41	
Apr. 11	70	41	
Apr. 12	76	53	
Apr. 13	75	46	.37"
Total Precip. for April: 0.5"			
Total Precip. year to date: 3.24"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 2.50"			

## Little League Opens Play Next Week

The Tahoka Little League will open play next week, with opening ceremonies for Coach Pitch (major) to be held Monday, April 19, at 5:30 p.m. Two games will follow opening ceremonies.

On Tuesday, April 20, minor league and T-ball will hold their opening ceremonies at 5:30 p.m. followed by two games.

"Area residents are invited to come out and support these youngsters and enjoy 'America's Pastime'." said a league representative.



**LADY LEOPARDS ADVANCE** - These New Home Lady Leopards have advanced to the area track meet Saturday in Snyder after finishing well in several events at district competition in Wolfforth last week. Qualifiers are (front row) Angelica Gonzales, Randi Thornhill, Danielle Flores; and (back) Heather Brown, Heather Kieth and J'Lynn Clem. Not pictured is Lisa Vineyard, alternate. (LCN PHOTO)



**JR. HIGH LADY LEOPARDS** - Coach Treasure Thaggard's junior high track team placed third of nine teams in district competition last weekend at Wolfforth. Team members are (front) Christine Garcia, Miranda Rodriguez, Tamara Moreno, Brooke Kieth, Lori Emerson, Brittany Kieth, Mariella Ruiz; and (back) Kayla Durham, Serena Gonzales, Amanda Villarreal, Lauren Wied, Stephanie Kieth, and Terry Brand. (LCN PHOTO)



**WILSON THESPIANS** - Members of Wilson High School's One-Act Play team recently presented their play "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do" at district competition. Team members are, back row, Amber Fields, Joel Garza, Josh Benavides (Honorable Mention All-Star Cast), D'Andra Wilke, Sofie Valdez; and, front, Jay Mac Yowell (All-Star Cast), Jeff Compton (Best Actor-Zone and Honorable Mention All-Star Cast), Jamie Cavender, Kim Compton (All-Star Cast) and Kameron Livingston (Honorable Mention All-Star Cast).

## Wilson State Bank To Participate In National Savings Day Tuesday

On Tuesday, April 20, employees from Wilson State Bank will participate in a national campaign aimed at teaching students how to save money for their future.

The third annual "National Teach Children to Save Day", sponsored by the American Bankers Association Education Foundation in Washington, D.C. is a day when thousands of bankers make savings presentations to students in their communities. Wilson State Bank employees will present programs to Pre-K through sixth graders at Wilson ISD and New Home ISD.

"We are excited to be a part of a nationwide program whose mission is to teach basic money-management skills to kids," said Dan Cook, President of Wilson State Bank. "Studies show that people who learn to save money early in life usually make smart financial decisions in the future."

Some of the concepts that will be taught on April 20 are: how to budget, how to prioritize "wants" vs "needs", why it's important to save for emergencies, how interest makes money grow, and more.

The ABA Education Foundation started National Teach Children to Save Day in 1997. More than 10,000 presentations on teaching money management have been made to date as part of this effort.

## New Home Lady Leopards Advance To Area Track Meet

New Home's varsity girls competed in the district track meet at Wolfforth on Friday, April 9, with several advancing to the area track meet this Saturday in Snyder. Those who placed in the top four in each event advance to area.

J'Lynn Clem placed first in the 300m hurdles with a time of 41.12 and second in the high jump with a jump of 4'8". Heather Brown was first in the discus with a throw of 84' 6 1/2".

Randi Thornhill and Danielle Flores ran second and third in the 100m dash with respective times of 13.55 and 13.67. Angelica Gonzales placed fourth in the 800m run with a time of 2:58.

The 400m relay team of Randi, J'Lynn, Heather Kieth, and Danielle Flores placed second with a total time of 53.67; and the mile relay team of J'Lynn, Heather Kieth, Randi and Angelica finished third with a time of 4:53. Lisa Vineyard is an alternate on both relay teams.

Also placing, but not advancing to area competition, were Lindsey Thornhill, eighth in the 100m hurdles and the 800m relay team which placed sixth. The relay team was made up of Angelica, Lisa, Erin Miller, and Heather Kieth.

The junior high girls track team competed in their district track meet on Saturday, April 10 in Wolfforth and took home third place honors as a team, out of nine teams in the competition. Junior high teams do not advance past district.

The 400m relay team of Brooke Kieth, Stephanie Kieth, Terry Brand and Kayla Durham finished with a time of 60.36 for third place; while the 800m relay team placed fifth with

at time of 2:22. That team included Brooke, Brittany Kieth, Serena Gonzales and Terry.

Tamara Moreno was sixth in the 800m run with a 3:20 and fifth in the 200m hurdles with a 42.15.

In the 100m dash Stephanie Kieth places first with a time of 13.94, and Kayla Durham ran a 15.25 to take home fourth place. Stephanie also placed first in the 200m dash with a 30.34; Kayla was fourth with a 32.70; and Serena was seventh with a 35.25.

Miranda Rodriguez was fifth in the mile run with a time of 9:49 and Lori Emerson was right behind her for 6th with a 9.49

Stephanie Kieth took home first in both the long jump and triple jump with leaps of 14'4" and 29'7" respectively.

Miranda Rodriguez was fourth in the shot put and 5th in the discus with 20' and 57' throws.

Treasure Thaggard coaches both the junior high and the varsity track teams.



## MICHAEL VIDAL BENAVIDES Benavides Completes Basic Training

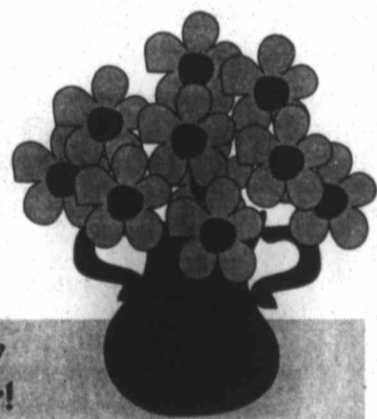
Marine Private Michael Vidal Benavides recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He will be stationed in San Diego for 17 days, followed by 42 days of schooling at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. He will then be stationed in Lubbock.

Private Benavides is a 1995 graduate of Tahoka High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nieves Benavides Jr. of Tahoka.

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**LADY LEOPARDS THINCLADS** - The New Home Lady Leopards varsity track team finished a good season this year with several members of the team advancing to area competition. Members of the team are (front) Angelica Gonzales, Randi Thornhill, Stormi Emerson; and (back) Katie Schoppa, Heather Brown, Heather Kiehl, Danielle Flores, J'Lynn Clem and Erin Miller. Not pictured is Lisa Vineyard. **Treasure Thaggard** coaches the team. (LCN PHOTO)

**The New Home News**  
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Students in grades 9-12 participated in a recent confidential poll for Planet NHS on the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs. Parents, please take note of the percentages. It would be a good way to open a discussion with your child on saying "NO" to negative lifestyles. Questions on the poll were: 1) Have you ever drunk any kind of alcoholic beverage? Boys Answers: Yes-77.2%, No-22.8%; Girls Answers: Yes-96.2%, No-3.8%. 2) Have you ever used any kind of tobacco product? Boys Answers: Yes-59%, No-41%; Girls Answers: Yes-59.2%, No-40.8%. 3) Have you ever done any kind of illegal drugs (marijuana, cocaine, etc)? Boys Answers: Yes-37%, No-63%; Girls Answers: Yes-26%, No-74%.

New Home sophomores recently won a contest "Pasta for Pennies" sponsored by the Olive Garden Restaurant in Lubbock. The contest, to collect donations for the Leukemia Association, was open to all classes at New Home and the sophomore class won with their donation of \$250. The class was given a free spaghetti dinner on April 6. After the meal they went to the Omnimax Theatre as part of their science project. Sponsors for the trip were Cathy Brown and Terri Hymes.

Students in grades K through 8 participated in a field trip to Lubbock on April 6 to see the special presentation of "Go For It", a quarter of a million dollar show sponsored by HealthSouth, Traveler's Group, and Coca-Cola to promote health in our young people. The students will receive a bi-annual magazine. HealthSouth Board of Commissioners is made up of pro athletes such as Michael Jordan, Emmitt Smith, Bo Jackson, and Kristi Yamaguchi, just to name a few.

Bobby Brown, Principal at New

Home High School, will be resigning at the end of the school year. After coaching football, basketball, track and tennis in Bridgeport, Brown moved to New Home and has been principal here for the past six year. He plans to further his education or maybe take another job in education.

Registration for the 1999-2000 kindergarten class will be Wednesday, April 28 from 2:30 to 3:30 in the school cafeteria. Children must be five years old before Sept. 1, 1999 to be eligible for kindergarten. The following items must be brought to registration: original birth certificate, up-to-date shot record, and the child's Social Security card. For more information, contact New Home Elementary.

**New Home School Menu**

- April 19-23**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** French Toast Sticks, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Blueberry Pancakes, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Sausage Kolache, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Granola Bars, Milk.  
**Friday:** Biscuits, Sausage, Eggs, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** McRib, Salad Bar, Waffle Fries, Pork & Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Tortilla Chips, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Beefy Nachos, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Cookies, Milk.

**Seven Wilson Thinclads Qualify For Regional**

by Sofie Valdez, WHS Journalism Student  
The Wilson High School boys and girls track teams competed in the District Track Meet at Frenship April 9-10, with seven team members advancing to regional competition.

Joel Garza is district champ, placing first in the 400m dash. Jay Mac Yowell placed second in the 400m dash.

Also qualifying were the 800m relay team comprised of Briana Fields, Carla Pabon, Jennifer Buccola, and Heather Jones; and the 1600m relay team of Fields, Pabon, Buccola, and Kameron Livingston.

Jones also qualified in the long jump and Buccola will participate in the 3200m run.

**The WILSON News**  
by Buster Abbe  
628-6368

The Wilson Student Council will sponsor their spring dance for junior high and high school students on Friday, April 16 from 7-11 p.m. The charge will be \$3 at the door and the music will be provided by Music to the Maxx.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, April 18 for the annual fire department ham/sausage dinner and auction. This event is one of the major fund raising events of the fire department. The fire department is still accepting donations of goods and services for the auction. Contact Lester Gickhorn or any fire department member if you have an item or items to donate.

The Wilson Lions Club will host a blood drive on Thursday (today) from 4-7 p.m. in the school parking lot. Anyone who can be encouraged to get out and "give the gift of life".

Orders for the Wilson High School 1998-99 annual are now being taking. Annuals are \$15 each. Anyone paying for an annual by May 1, will be entered in a drawing for either \$10 in movie money or a \$10 gift certificate from Discovery Zone. To order an annual, contact any journalism student or Rachel Lehman at the high school.

Results are in for the recent UIL competition and Wilson High School students had a good showing. Amber Fields will advance to regional competition after placing 3rd in Spelling and Vocabulary. Kim Compton was 4th in Feature Writing and 5th in Prose Interpretation. Nick Moreno placed 6th in Feature Writing. Tommy Hernandez was 6th in Accounting, and Carla Pabon was 6th in Informative Speaking. Briana Fields placed 4th in Spelling and Vocabulary and Josh Benavides was 6th in Persuasive Speaking.

**Wilson Baseball Brought Back**

by Patrick Zavala, WHS Journalism Student

Wilson played Amherst and lost the first game 4-6. Nick Buccola pitched 12 strikeouts. Brian Arellano, Nick Buccola, Jay Mac Yowell, and Brian Martin scored for Wilson.

The team then lost a heartbreaker in the last inning of the second game against Amherst, 6-7. Patrick Zavala pitched eight strikeouts in five innings. Michael Donathan, Jordan Bednardz, Yowell and Martin scored for Wilson.

"They played a great baseball game and we have a lot of talent on this team," said Coach Rob Buffa.

Wilson played Lubbock High in Lubbock and lost 1-23. Zavala pitched five strikeouts and walked five. Brian Arellano scored for the Mustangs.

The Mustangs played Ira and was defeated in the fifth inning 2-13. Bryan Isham and Martin were the two that scored for Wilson. Due to a back injury, Zavala did not pitch the game. Buccola pitched, walking only one player, and striking out four.

In the first game the Mustangs played this year, Wilson lost to Cotton Center 6-16.

Buffa brought back the sport of baseball to Wilson and is succeeding in making them a great team.

"There is a lot of talent on this team, and everyone is a great player," said Coach Buffa.

Members of the Mustang baseball team are Joey Bustamante, Bryan Isham, Jaime Ortega, Billy Cavender, Jay Mack Yowell, Patrick Zavala, Jordan Bednardz, Nick Buccola, Michael Donathan, Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednardz, Ben Buffa, Jamie Cavender, Steven DeAnda, Christopher Donathan, Tommy Hernandez, Brian Martin, and Ruben Rodriguez.

**Wilson School Menu**

- April 19-23**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Pancakes, Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Donuts, Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Chili dogs, Fries, Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Chalupas w/Meat & Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Fruit, (H.S.-Nacho Bar), Milk.  
**Thursday:** Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.  
**Friday:** Fish Sticks, Potato Salad, Corn, Hush Puppies, Fruit, Milk.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

- April 19-23**  
**Monday:** Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Peas & Carrots, Fruit Salad.  
**Tuesday:** Turkey & Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Grapefruit or Orange Sections, Pumpkin Bars.  
**Wednesday:** Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Rolls, Applesauce.  
**Thursday:** Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler.  
**Friday:** Lemon Chicken, Red Beans, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Hot Roll, Peaches.



**STORY TIME** - Phebe K. Warner member Madeline Hegi holds Coy Mercer on her lap (center) as other children hold up gingerbread boys during a recent story time at the City-County Library. Mrs. Hegi read the book "Gingerbread Boy" and made the cookies for the children. Phebe K. hosts story time for children each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the City-County Library in Tahoka.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESCUELA)**

To the Registered Voters of Wilson ISD, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados de la escuela distrito de Wilson, Texas.)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999, for voting in a general election to elect 3 Wilson ISD School Board Trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1999 para votar en la Elección elegir tres puestos para representar esos dos distritos en la Meas Directiva del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Wilson.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**  
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Wilson ISD Superintendent's Office (oficina de administración de las escuelas) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 14 de Abril 1999) and ending on April 27, 1999. (y terminando el 27 de Abril 1999.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Maxine Nolte, Wilson I.S.D., P.O. Box 9, Wilson, TX 79381.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999.  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23 de Abril 1999.)

Issued this the 1 day of April, 1999.  
(Emitada este día 1 de Abril, 1999.)  
/s/ David Pierce, Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside) 15-1c

**NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 10632-001**

APPLICATION. City of New Home, P.O. Box 274, New Home, Texas 79383, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment to Permit No. 10632-001, to increase the acreage irrigated from 6 acres to 35 acres of non-publi-access agricultural land. The proposed amendment also requests to reduce the disposal of the treated domestic wastewater from a daily average flow not to exceed 50,000 gallons per day to a daily average flow not to exceed 30,000 gallons per day and to change the treatment method from imhoff tank to a facultative lagoon system. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State.

The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal area are located approximately 0.25 mile northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1730 and State Highway 211 in Lynn County, Texas. The plant site and disposal area are located in the drainage basin of Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

**CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on the application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request from a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**INFORMATION.** Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

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/s/ LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission 15-1c

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## Rylander Delivers Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered a total of \$170.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,094 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 7.5 percent increase over the \$158.7 million allocated to cities and counties in April 1998.

Year-to-date rebates to cities and counties are up 7.4 percent over the first four months of 1998.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March.

"April sales tax rebates reflect that the Texas economy continues to expand, but at a more moderate pace than we saw a year ago," Rylander said.

Wilson showed a whopping 229.97 percent increase over last year's rebate, receiving \$357.26 this year versus \$108.27 for the same period last year. O'Donnell showed a 36.89 percent loss however, receiving \$1,137.48 last year and only \$717.85 this year; while Tahoka showed a loss of 5.09 percent, receiving \$4,787.86 this year as opposed to \$5,044.64 last year.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, May 14.

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### Tahoka School News

by TBS Grow Staff

#### Tennis by Brady Raindl

The varsity tennis team began the District 3-AA tournament Monday, April 12 in Plains. Five of the nine members will be going back today (Thursday) for the semifinal and final rounds.

Number one seeded singles player Brady Raindl defeated Daniel Fluit of Post 6-1, 6-1 in the second round after receiving a bye in the first round.

The number three doubles team consisting of Gary Chapa and Jordan Sarchet beat Marler/Overton of Coahoma 6-2, 6-0 in the second round after receiving a bye in the first also.

The doubles team of Leslie Chapa and Lezli Gandy won over Mendoza/Sellers 6-4, 6-3 in the first round and then 6-4, 6-3 over Hernandez/Ruiz of Plains in the second.

Other members competing were Casey Jones, who received a tough draw facing Maurice Martinez of Stanton 0-6, 1-6. Kallie Krey and Courtney Stennett were defeated in the second round 4-6, 1-6 by Flores/Morales of Plains after winning 6-0, 6-0 over Marquez/Montanez of Stanton. Clayton Chancy and Cory Gardner lost to Gonzales/Six of Plains 4-6, 2-6.

#### Varsity Baseball by Mandi Tejada

On April 9, the Tahoka varsity baseball team beat Hale Center, 11-7 to move their record to 7-0 in district play.

Prior to that game, Bradley Rangel was listed second among the batting leaders for 3-A, 2-A and 1-A schools with an average of .621.

Rangel and Martin Garza shared the pitching duties for Tahoka.

Gene DeLeon took charge in the first inning and scored the first run. Matt Chancy also scored in the first inning.

DeLeon and Chancy were on a roll as they scored two more runs in the second inning. Jeff Antu, Gary Chapa, Rangel, Garza and Stephen Solorzano also added runs for Tahoka.

Rangel scored the team's last two runs in the third and fifth innings to secure the win.

On April 2, the Bulldogs stomped the Morton Indians, 16-4.

Auggie Cantu pitched for Tahoka.

In the second inning, Chapa walked to first, stole second, and took third on a catching error. Rangel hit an RBI single that took Chapa home. Rangel ran to second on a pitching error and then stole third.

Jeremy Vega hit an RBI single that sent Rangel in for the score. Blandon Hancock made contact to advance Vega to second. Hancock, Vega, Cantu and Chancy all scored to give Tahoka the lead.

Chapa, Rangel, DeLeon, Garcia, Vega and Hancock added six runs for Tahoka in the third to make the score 12-3. Morton answered with a run in the fourth, but Tahoka stayed ahead as Cantu, Chancy, Chapa and Vega added four more runs.

On March 30, Tahoka defeated Coahoma, the fifth ranked team in the state, 4-3.

Michael Garcia pitched for Tahoka. He saw 33 batters and threw 11 strikeouts.

The Dawg were scoreless until the fourth inning when Cantu and Rangel scored. Garcia and DeLeon added two runs for the win.

The Dawgs traveled to Plains Tuesday, results will be listed in next weeks column. They will take on the Post Antelopes here on Saturday, April 17, at 5 p.m.

#### Varsity Boys Track by Casey Jones

The Tahoka varsity boys track team rounded up a fourth place finish at the

Mean Green Relays in New Deal on Saturday.

The mile relay team of Larry Davis, Brady Raindl, C.J. Sims, and Mario Luna placed second with a time of 3:34.2. Also, the sprint relay team of Marlon Womack, Randy White, Sims, and Luna placed second with a time of 45.88.

Other top achievers included: Davis, first, 800m (2:06.88), second, long jump (20'2") and fourth, 200m (23.29); White, third, long jump (19'8"); Luna, second, 400m (52.57).

The district track meet will be held in Stanton on Friday, where the Bulldogs hope to advance to regional competition.

#### JV Boys Track by Fernando Castro

The Tahoka junior varsity boys track team dug up second place at the New Deal track meet last Saturday. The Dawgs had a total of 120 points falling behind Sundown who won first.

The windy conditions made it hard to run, but the Dawgs used all four legs to push through. Fernando Castro placed first in the 400m dash with a time of 57.61. Josh Thompson placed first in the triple jump with a jump of 33'3 and first in the long jump with a jump of 16'10".

Other Dawgs placing were Anthony Garza, first in the 110m hurdles and second in the 300m hurdles and the triple jump.

Jason Jaquess placed first in high jump, Martin Garza placed second in the 800m run, Kyle Bueermann finished third in the 300m hurdles and Stephen Solorzano was third in the 100m dash.

The Dawgs 400m relay team, which consists of Thompson, Mark Long, Garza and Solorzano, placed third. The 1600m relay, made up of Castro, Thompson, Jaquess and Solorzano, took the gold with a time of 3:48.

The Bulldogs will compete at Stanton this Friday in the district track meet.

#### 7th Grade Boys Track by Shana Harris

The seventh grade track team had 137 points in a track meet held in Tahoka last Thursday, April 8.

Placing in field events were: high jump - Landon Bartley, first with a jump of 16'9"; long jump - Zach Collins, first; Eric Green, second; and Michael Nance, sixth.

In the pole vault, Collins placed third, Chris Engle was fourth and Colby Williams placed fifth. Bartley placed sixth in the triple jump.

Collins came in first with a time of 12.78 in the 100m dash, and he also placed first in the 200m dash with a time of 26.23.

Bartley was sixth in the 100m dash. Engle placed first and Charlie Strickland sixth in the 800m dash.

Jessie Resendez placed fifth and Derrick Stephens sixth in the 400m dash.

Michael Nance placed second in the 110m high hurdles. Williams was second and Tyler Hawthorne sixth in the 300m high hurdles.

Green, Williams, Nance, and Collins place third in the 400m relay. Green, Nance, Resendez and Williams placed third in the 1600m relay.

#### Varsity Girls Track by Keely Boone

The Tahoka varsity girls track team traveled to Abernathy Saturday, April 10. The Lady Dogs placed third as a team.

The 800m relay team made up of Amanda Fuentes, Courtney Stennett, Mickey DeLeon, and Chelsea White came in first.

The 1600m relay team of Amanda, Sarah Hawthorne, Mickey, and Chelsea placed second.

The 400m relay team placed third, runners were Mickey, Amanda, Courtney, and Kelli.

In the triple jump, Courtney placed first, Amanda took second, and Chelsea placed fifth.

Long jumper Kalah Bartley placed third, Kelli was fourth, and Chelsea placed fifth.

Shot put contestant Chelsey Miller and high jumper Jana Eudy both placed third.

In the 100m hurdles, Tancy DeLeon placed second and Kalah placed fifth. Kalah also placed sixth in the 300m hurdles.

Placing in the individual running events were: Chelsey, - 200m dash, fourth; Tiffany Morales - 400m dash, fourth; Rebecca Hudgens - 400m dash, eighth; and Kelli - 100m dash, sixth.

Sarah placed sixth and Nicole Green eighth in the 800m run.

The Lady Bulldogs next track meet will be district at Stanton on Friday, April 16.

#### 8th Grade Girls Track by Chelsey Miller

The eighth grade Lady Bulldog track team competed in a track meet at Brownfield March 30.

The ladies came out first in the 400m relay. The relay team consists of Johnna Alvarado, Kirsten Tillman, Marissa Chapa and Kammie Williams.

Kristy Alvarez placed second in the shot put. Kirsten placed third in the 200m dash, fifth in the 100m low hurdles, and fifth in the triple jump.

Johnna placed third in the long jump. Kammie placed fourth in the 100m dash, fifth in the long jump and sixth in the triple jump.

Marissa placed fifth in the 100m dash, fifth in the 100m low hurdles, and fifth in the long jump.

D'Lea Autry placed sixth in the 2400m run. Kyndel Byrd was fourth in the 100m run and Kalese Hammonds placed sixth in the 300m intermediate hurdles.



"LET'S GET IT ALL" - Judy Sanders and Cal Huffaker wield their clippers as they shave the heads of volunteer firemen Steve Renfro (left) and Steve Miller at Saturday's Fun/Food Festival. The head-shaving was all in good fun, as an anonymous donor contributed to Lynn County Hospital for the firemen's locks. (LCN PHOTO)



"JUST A LITTLE OFF THE WHOLE HEAD, PLEASE" - The Tahoka Volunteer Firemen got a little more than they bargained for when they volunteered to serve as cooks for the fish fry at Lynn County Hospital's Fun/Food Festival held Saturday. An anonymous donor offered \$1500 to the hospital if the firemen would consent to having their heads shaved. Here, Judy Sanders gives a buzz to Brad Hammonds (left) while Clint Gardner (right) patiently waits his turn. Is that a smile or a grimace, Clint? Melvin Edwards observes the fun from behind the podium. (LCN PHOTO)

The ladies hosted a track meet here on April 8.

They won first place in the 400m relay, second in the 1600m relay and second in the 800m relay.

Kirsten placed first in the 100m low hurdles, first in the high jump, first in the 200m dash and first in the triple jump.

Johnna placed first in the long jump, fourth in the 800m run, and fifth in the triple jump. Lana placed first in the 400m dash, second in the triple jump, third in the 200m dash and fourth in the long jump.

Kammie placed first in the 100m dash, third in long jump, and fourth in the triple jump. Christina Marquez was first in the 100m dash and second in the 200m dash.

Leigh McAfee placed second in the 400m dash and fifth in the 880 run. D'Lea placed second in the 2400m run. Kalese was second in the 100m low hurdles and third in the 300m hurdles. Marissa placed second in the 100m dash and fourth in the high jump.

Tara Martinez placed second in the 100m dash, second in the 1600m run, and third in the 400m dash. Kristy placed second in the shot put and fifth in the

discus throw. Heather Stark placed third in the 100m dash and fourth in the shot put.

Emily Gill placed third in the 800m run and fourth in discus. Britni Engle was third in the 100m dash, fifth in the high jump, and fourth in the 300m hurdles.

Jennifer Cantrell placed third in the 100m hurdles. Solana Aguerro placed third in the 2400m run. Melissa McCleskey was fourth in the 1600m run and Jessica Parades placed sixth in the shot put. Candace Creech placed sixth in the discus and seventh in the shot put.

The seventh grade Lady Bulldogs competed in the Brownfield track meet March 30.

Damesha Harris placed first and Emily Gill second in the 200m dash.

Damesha placed first and Ashanti Hood fourth in the 100m dash.

Ashanti, Emily, Jackie Diggs, and Damesha placed second in the 400m relay.

Damesha placed second and Jackie fifth in the triple jump.

Ashley McNeely was third in the 1600m run and third in the 2400m run. Lindsay Preston took fifth in the 2400m run.

Melissa Alvarado, Amy Garcia, Victoria Charo and Jackie placed fourth in the 1600m relay.

Emily Botkin was sixth in the long jump; Victoria placed sixth in the high jump.

Jakie took home sixth in the 100m hurdles, and Kyndra Selmon placed sixth in the 300m hurdles.

The ladies competed here for their second track meet April 8.

Ashanti, Emily, Jackie, and Damesha placed first in the 400m relay.

Kyndra was first in the 300m hurdles. In the triple jump, Damesha was first, Emily third and Jackie fourth.

Damesha placed first, Emily second, Meredith Pittman fourth, Ashley fifth and Dianna Marquez sixth, in the long jump.

Ashley was first and Lindsay third in the 2400m run.

In the 100m hurdles, Victoria took home first, Jakie second and Kelli Engle third; while in the 200m dash, Damesha was first, Emily second and Ashanti third.

Lindsay was first, Lynsy Williams second, and Cory Green was third in the 400m dash.

In the high jump, Victoria was second, Ashanti fourth, and Ashley sixth.

Kimberly placed second, Sandra Pina third, and Kevia fourth in shot put; and Sandra was second, Suzanna Garcia fourth, Kevia fifth, and Amy McAfee sixth in discus.

The 800m relay team of Emily, Kyndra, Amy and Kelli placed fourth.

Ashley placed second and Lindsay fourth in the 1600m run; and Melissa placed third and Ashley fourth in the 800m run.

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