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RED SATIN PAJAMAS — Auctioneer Billy Miller (left) looks on as Emcee Cal Huffaker describes the next item for auctioning — red satin pajamas — at the Fifteenth Annual Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Fun/Food Fest held last Saturday. Spotter Denny Belew (right) looks on. Almost \$14,000 had been raised as of Tuesday, April 4. Anyone wishing to still donate money may do so at the First National Bank of Tahoka or by giving it to any Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary member. (LCN PHOTO)

Three-Car Wreck, Criminal Mischief Keep Law Officers Busy Here

An accident on Hwy. 87 involving three vehicles, damage to construction equipment at the school, several reports of criminal mischief, and a prisoner who attempted to hang himself in jail kept law enforcement officers in Lynn County busy this week.

The three-car accident occurred just after noon Saturday, 1.7 miles north of Tahoka on Hwy. 87, when a 1992 Silverado Blazer driven by Ronald Charles Sanders, 41, of Lubbock, was traveling south on the center stripe of the northbound lane. A 1988 Chevrolet Celebrity, driven by Brett Paul Prange, 17, of Aurora, Col., was struck on the driver's side and a 1991 Olds Cutlass driven by Mary Lou Gutierrez, 25, of Tahoka was struck on the passenger side.

Prange and two other passengers, Julie Prange, 45, and Travis Prange, 12, were transported by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital where they were treated and released. No injuries were reported for Gutierrez or the five passengers in her car, Audrey Ann Gutierrez, 22, Sonia Velasquez, 4, Jeo Anthony Velasquez, 3, Jeremy Alonzo, 3, and Jessica Alonzo, 6.

Tahoka Independent School District is offering a \$250 reward for information leading to the clearing of criminal mischief involving construction equipment. The windshield of a front end loader owned by Armor Asphalt was broken some time Friday night as it was parked on the east side of the football field, and 100 gallons of gasoline was taken from

several vehicles used for construction of the track sometime Saturday night, also parked on the football field.

Lynn County Sheriff's Deputies Sunday served a warrant on a Wilson man who then attempted to hang himself in his jail cell with a blanket. He was restrained by jail officials, and after repeatedly trying to hurt himself by hitting his head on the wall he was subdued and taken to Lynn County Hospital where he received medication to calm him down.

And in Wilson Monday, a resident reported someone had shattered the glass in their patio door with a BB-gun, with damage estimated at \$120, but no charges were filed after a suspect admitted accidentally shooting the window and offered to pay for repairs.

A Tahoka man was struck by a 1977 Chevrolet Pickup driven by an O'Donnell man during a domestic violence incident near Draw Sunday,

but reportedly sustained no injuries.

An O'Donnell woman reported to Sheriff's Deputies that her Pontiac Grand Prix was scratched on the right front door and window while it was parked at the bank parking lot there Monday, with damage estimated at \$588. And in Tahoka, a woman told police officers her Pontiac LeMans had been scratched on both sides of the vehicle while parked at her residence on March 27.

And, Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. is conducting an investigation on reported harassing phone calls received by an O'Donnell woman, occurring during the last three months.

In jail during the week were six persons, one for possession of marijuana under two ounces, one for making alcohol available to a minor, two for minor in possession of alcohol, one for possession of marijuana under two ounces and no liability insurance, and one for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

L.C. Unfred Named Cooperator Of Year



L.C. UNFRED

national offices in Cotton Inc. and American Cotton Growers. He was the only board chairman the latter group ever had in its existence from 1973 to 1989. Under his leadership the denim mill at Littlefield was built.

He was a member of of the nationwide Cotton Inc. board for more than 20 years, serving as its chairman in 1979-80.

When Unfred was two years old his family homesteaded a 160-acre farm near New Home, and he still farms part of it, along with acreage elsewhere in the area. He attended school at New Home and started farming on his own in 1940. He and his wife, Natalie, married in 1941, have a daughter, Tanya, and a son, Randy. He served in the Army in Europe during World War II, returning to the farm after the war. He has been active in PTA, service clubs and his church.

He has served continuously on the Plains Cotton Cooperative Assn. board since 1973.

At the presentation of his award he was described as a born leader and "a dedicated cooperative leader, helping his friends, promoting cotton and making his community and the country a better place to live."

L.C. Unfred of New Home, member of the New Home Co-Op Gin board for more than 40 years and a longtime farmer in the area, has been named by the Texas Agriculture Co-Op Council as its Cooperator of the Year.

Unfred was named the state winner at the annual awards luncheon in Arlington on March 14.

He has been active in community events, in his cooperative and in various cotton organizations, holding

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 29	45	36	
Mar. 30	48	36	
Mar. 31	59	36	
Apr. 1	67	35	
Apr. 2	73	39	.02
Apr. 3	64	38	.10
Apr. 4	60	45	

Official Precipitation for Year: 1.36"



CONSERVATION FARMER AND TEACHER — Billy Tomlinson (left) of Tahoka and Kristi Lockaby of Tahoka were named Conservation Farmer and Conservation Teacher, respectively, at the Fifteenth Annual Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Conservation Awards Banquet held last Thursday, March 30. (LCN PHOTO)

More Dilapidated Buildings Targeted By City Officials

Tahoka City Council Monday night met with owners of dilapidated buildings, approved a community development grant contract, agreed to furnish materials to repair bleachers at the Little League baseball field, and approved bid solicitations for painting the trim and windows at City Hall, among other routine business.

A public hearing was conducted for owners of dilapidated buildings which had been targeted by the city for compliance with city ordinances, and councilmen unanimously approved allowing owners 90 days to repair, remove, secure or demolish the buildings. Present for the hearing were Janie Ramirez, Jean Bailey, Rudy Chapa, John Barrientez and N.B. Garcia.

Joe Brooks and Curtis Ferguson met with councilman, asking for \$2,200 to repair bleachers at the Little League baseball field, and the council agreed by general consensus to furnish up to that amount in material for the repairs.

The council approved a contract with Gary R. Traylor and Associates, Inc. for grant management services for the 1994 Texas Community De-

velopment Program Grant, and also unanimously approved soliciting bids to paint the trim and windows at City Hall.

John Williams, General Manager for the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, informed the council on the progress of the alternate water supply project and salinity control project, and although an increase in city water rates was discussed by the council, no action was taken to change the rates.

City Manager Barry Pittman said the work was progressing on the painting of the water tower on Lockwood, but that it would be approximately two more weeks before that water supply would be back on-line.

Monthly bills were approved, and councilmen agreed to move the May council meeting to May 8 in order to canvass the May 6 election returns. Police Chief Jerry Webster gave a report on his department's activities for the month.

Present for the meeting were councilmen Mike Mensch, Ray Don Box, Jay Dee House and Todd Henry, and other city officials. Councilman Wayne Huffaker was absent.



HOME FOR HONEY BEES — These beehives at Leighton Knox, Jr.'s home 6-1/2 miles south of Tahoka each contain approximately 250,000 honey bees. See related story about this bunch of bees on page 6. (LCN PHOTO)



SIMON THE ZEALOT — Jerry Isbell will portray one of Jesus' Disciples, Simon the Zealot, in the dramatic production of "The Living Last Supper" Sunday at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. A second performance will be given next Thursday, also at 7 p.m. Admission is free to both performances.

"Living Last Supper" Drama To Be Presented Here Sunday

"The Living Last Supper," a drama depicting the Twelve Disciples' response to Jesus' statement, "One of you will betray me," will be portrayed at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka this Sunday evening, and again next Thursday evening. Both performances will begin at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Admission is free.

The dramatic play will be enacted in a setting closely resembling Leonardo da Vinci's painting of

"The Last Supper." Cast members include David Hutton, Bill Alcorn, Todd McNeely, Frank McLelland, David Ehlers, Bill Collins, Gary Jones, Cal Huffaker, Kent Elliott, Clint Walker, Sam Edwards, Greg Henley and Jerry Isbell.

Pastor Marvin Gregory, who is directing the drama, invites everyone to attend this special Holy Week event.

A church nursery will be provided.

\$250 Reward ...

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KIM BECTON and JOHNNY IVIE

Couple Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Becton of Idalou announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim, to Johnny Ivie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ivie of Lubbock. The couple will marry July 21, 1995 at Trinity Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Idalou High School. She is a senior at Texas Tech University, and will graduate next May with a bachelor of science in Early Childhood Education. She is youth director at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. The future groom is a graduate of Cooper High School, and is employed at A-Ivies' Transmission in Lubbock.

The two zones of electrically charged particles that surround the earth high above its surface are named the Van Allen belts after American physicist James A. Van Allen who discovered them in 1958.

Bell Family Moves To Africa To Begin Missionary Studies

Most families consider a move to another city a great upheaval in their lives, one which requires much planning and hard work - but in most cases rarely requires purchasing items which one needs for the next four years, learning a new language, and moving a family five times before reaching your final destination. This is the case of the Bell family - Terry, Twylia, Amanda (6) and Lance (3) - who began their journey to Africa two and a half years ago and are now just six months away from beginning missionary work in Tanzania, East Africa.

At the end of March, the Bells moved to Limuru, Kenya (outside of Nairobi) to begin six months of language study and adapt to the African culture. The family is learning Swahili as they prepare for their transplant into the new culture.

Terry, 36, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Bell of Tahoka, and a graduate of Tahoka High School. He taught in the agricultural department at Stephen F. Austin University for awhile before deciding to enter the mission field. He and his family moved from Nacogdoches to Ft. Worth in May of 1994 to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, where Bell completed 20 hours of general course work.

"October 11th held great excitement as we were officially appointed Southern Baptist Foreign Missionaries to Tanzania, East Africa," said

Bell. "Both of our parents drove from Texas to attend this event in Richmond, Va.," he added.

The weeks following the appointment were hectic, says Bell, as he finished classes and his wife continued to home school Amanda and purchase items needed. "It was a real challenge to figure out how much and what kind of items would be needed for the next four years of our lives," he explained. "Many things are not available in Tanzania and what is available is very expensive."

The second move for the family took them to his wife's parents, where four weeks were consumed with Christmas activities and packing six 100-cubic-foot crates to ship their belongings to Tanzania.

The family then moved to Rockville, Va., north of Richmond, to the Missionary Learning Center. "This was a time for preparing us to leave the country and teaching us about what to expect as we are transplanted into a new culture," said Bell. "We greatly enjoyed being with the 35 other family units going through this same orientation to then be dispersed throughout the world. God is definitely at work all over His creation," he added.

The fourth move for the family occurred just recently, when they traveled to Kenya for the six month language and culture studies, before the upcoming final move to Tanzania.

The Bell family is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Nacogdoches. Their address until October 1995 is: Terry and Twylia Bell, P.O. Box 52, Limuru, Kenya.



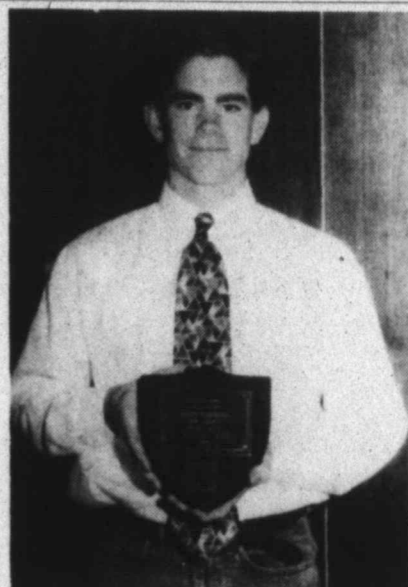
BELL FAMILY MOVES TO AFRICA - Terry and Twylia Bell and children, Amanda and Lance, moved to Limuru, Kenya recently to prepare them for their appointment as missionaries to Tanzania, Africa. The family is learning the Swahili language and adapting to African culture during their six-month stay in Limuru. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Bell of Tahoka.

Volleyball Tourney To Benefit Barbara Cook Honorarium Scholarship

The Tahoka High School Student Council will sponsor a benefit volleyball tournament with proceeds going towards the Barbara Cook Honorarium Scholarship on Saturday, April 22.

The tournament will be a "potluck" event, meaning participants enter per person and not as a team; a drawing will be held for teams. The cost is \$10 per person.

For more information or to enter the tournament call Paige Rivas at the high school, 998-5146, evenings at 998-5249; Barbara Cook at 998-4752; or Rhonda McNeely at 998-4360.



OUTSTANDING 4-H STUDENT - Jason Marshall of Wilson was named Outstanding 4-H Student last Thursday night at the Lynn County SWCD Conservation Awards Banquet. He is the son of Lester and Sherri Gickhorn of Wilson. (LCN PHOTO)

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met Tuesday, March 28, in the home of Loretta Tekell with Jeanne Pirtle as co-hostess, with 17 members and seven guests present.

Gerald-Dean Wood presided. Loretta Tekell introduced Linda Puckett and Jean Davenport, who are directors and creators of the Kids-n-Art programs in Post and Tahoka. The Kids-n-Art from Tahoka are Clay Pittman, Kalesse Hammonds, Brandi Tekell, Amy and Leigh McAfee. A piece of art was shown by each one.

The Fun and Food Festival and Phebe K. Warner Club's home-made ice cream booth was discussed.

Fund-raiser catalogues were presented and members who want to order gift wrap can do so on April 11.

Phebe K. received 1st place on Scorecards in the Caprock District. Many first and second place certificates on programs and projects were received by our club and individual members.

Jeanne Pirtle, Margaret Edwards, and Gerald-Dean Wood reported on the Caprock District Convention held at Lubbock, Sheraton Inn, March 24-25. Nine members attended. Phebe K. Warner Club received a prize of \$15 for having the most members present. This money was donated to TFWC to help pay for painting chairs.

Bettye Green read the amendment change for Article 6, Section 1, of the By-Laws. Copies of the old and new one will be distributed and voting will be April 11.

The decision to purchase a camera for the club and to have year-books printed was made.

Two students' applications for the Eleanor Tipps Scholarship have been submitted to State, including Eden Williams from Tahoka. Nine applications for the Latin American scholarship have been submitted to State.

Baby Items Needed Here

The Tahoka office of the Texas Department of Health is in need of baby blankets, sleepers, baby clothes and other baby items. Items may be new or in good shape if used.

These items may be donated Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Tx. Dept. of Health, 1705 Lockwood or contact Susie Sosa at 998-4604.

Baby items are distributed to all areas of Lynn County including Wilson, New Home, O'Donnell, and Tahoka.

"Thanks to those who donated items several months ago. All help is appreciated," said Ms. Sosa.

Norwood Releases Second Album

Tahoka native Daron Norwood continues his quest for recognition in the country music field with the release of his second album, "Ready, Willing and Able," under the Giant record label.

Norwood, son of Mrs. Margaret Wiseman of Tahoka, is already getting more attention on the new collection than his 1994 debut, in part because of a radio and video hit called "Bad Dog, No Biscuit," which he performed here at a benefit basketball game and impromptu concert just before Christmas.

According to one review, the song could be a career-maker for Norwood, and the rest of the CD "holds up better, jumping with ease from dance songs to ballads and even throwing in more humor with the potential hit, 'Break The Radio.'" Two other songs on the new release which hit close to home for Tahoka fans is "When Mama Cried" and "My Girl Friday."

Locke, Lopez Compete At State Meet Saturday

Gabe Locke and Adrian Lopez of the Tahoka High School Power Lifting Team competed at State last Saturday, April 1st, in College Station.

Locke, a sophomore, competed in the 114-pound class and finished in eighth place. Lopez, a junior, competed in the 123-pound class.



STORK REPORT

Tommy and Stephanie Shoemaker of Guymon, OK, announce the birth of their son, Sterlin Thomas, born Sunday, March 19, 1995 at 6:55 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Ernest and Brenda Isbell of Tahoka, Gary and Susie Shoemaker of Dallas, and Sharon Martin of Austin. Maternal great-grandparents are Lonnie and Ravis Isbell of Tahoka, Darrell Parker of O'Donnell, and Cleo Parker of Lamesa.



CELINDA LEVERETTE Artist Of The Month

Celinda Leverette, a 10 year-old fifth grader at Maedgen Elementary is the Artist of the Month. She likes all kinds of art work, plays the piano and likes to work computers.

Her hobbies include water skiing and horse back riding. She enjoys going to the beach.

Celinda's parents are Trent and Cindy Leverette. She has a younger brother, Travis.

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95TH BIRTHDAY - 95th birthday in-law, Al for her and 1900 in American grandchildren.

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95TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION— Rossie Roberts celebrated her 95th birthday at Tahoka Care Center Tuesday. Her daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Charles Reid, helped her celebrate by hosting a party for her and other Care Center residents. Mrs. Roberts was born April 4, 1900 in Austin, and has lived in Tahoka 40 years. She has a daughter, five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Severe Weather Spotter Training To Be Offered

A free class for training people as volunteer storm spotters will be offered at O'Donnell school cafeteria next Thursday starting at 7 p.m., it was announced this week by Robbie Roberson of Tahoka, Emergency Management Coordinator for Lynn County.

Any interested persons are invited to attend the session, which will feature a new tornado video—different from the one shown in previous years' classes in Wilson and Tahoka—and new spotter training slides.

Next Thursday's session is sponsored by the National Weather Service and the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept.

"We're already into the severe weather season," said Roberson, "and all of our communities need volunteers trained to help spot the storms. The weather service says it really appreciates the time and dedication of all the firemen, law enforcement officers, amateur radio operators and citizens who help spot the severe storms."

Persons who attend the training

and are willing to help spot storms will be part of the "Skywarn" system. Larry Vannozzi, Warning Coordination Meteorologist for the NWS, will conduct the training session.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 10-13

Monday: Salisbury Steak, Green Peas, Cauliflower, Biscuits, Cobbler.

Tuesday: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Broccoli, Celery Sticks, Whole Wheat Roll, Strawberry Cake.

Wednesday: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas, Whole Wheat Roll, Plum Cobbler.

Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Corn, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Apricots.

Friday: Green Chili Chicken, Red Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Salad.

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Five File For Hospital Board

With the deadline at 5 p.m. Wednesday for candidates to file for places on the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors, five had filed by noon with just a few hours remaining for filing.

Filing since last week's report are Jimmy Dorman and incumbent Norman Ledbetter, who join Mike Rivas and incumbents Leland White and Harold Barrett for four places on the board. Two places are three-year terms, and two places are one-year terms.

Early voting begins April 17 for the hospital district election, with the election to be held May 6.

Obituaries

John Barham

Services for John Garner Barham, 64, of Tierre Park, LA, were held Tuesday, April 4, 1995 in Ourso Funeral Home Chapel in Tierre Park.

Barham was born in Tahoka and attended Tahoka schools.

He was a retired apprentice pipe fitter and welder, and an Army Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Violet of Belle Rose, La.; two sisters, Jo Curry of Hale Center and Jean Blackard of Clovis, NM; and two brothers, Bill Barham of Tahoka and N.M. Barham, Jr. of Del Rio.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Little Dribblers

The New Home Little Dribblers took three teams to Wilson on Friday, March 24. The minor girls won, 25-10. The major girls lost and the major boys won.

The Little Dribblers hosted two teams from Wilson on Monday, March 27. The minor and major boys teams won.

High School UIL

High School literary events and speaking events were held at Loop on March 28 and 30. The students that placed at District are as follows, and the top three will advance to Regional in each event: Ready Writing, Krista Holder, 5th, Donna Perez, 6th; Headline Writing, Donna Perez, 4th; Feature Writing, Kary Durham, 3rd; Current Events, Jason Gandy, 5th; Editorial Writing, Krista Holder, 3rd; Literary Criticism, Krista Holder, 2nd individual and (team) Krista Holder, Dora Garza, and Jimmy Neveraz, 1st.

ABC Junior Board Members

Jade Foerster and Kary Durham represent New Home schools as Junior Board members of the ABC Bank. On Friday, March 24, they spent the morning at the bank visiting the different banking areas. The junior board is under Spike Wideman and he took Jade and Kary out to lunch following their morning in the banking business. The Junior Board meets once a month to learn about different aspects of the bank.

Pre-registration for 1995-96 Kindergarten

New Home Schools will hold pre-registration for Kindergarten on Wednesday, April 19 from 2:45-3:30 p.m. Children are welcome but do not need to be present to register. Parents will need to bring the child's birth certificate, current shot records, and social security number. Mrs. Johnston is the Kindergarten teacher.

Reminder

The end of the 5th Six Weeks is Thursday, April 13. School will dismiss that day at 3 p.m. and there will be a school holiday on Friday, April 14.



Rita Torres Receives Basketball Honors

Rita Torres, a senior at New Home High School, led the Lady Leopards to the Area playoffs this year. She was named District 10-A Most Valuable Player, Region I Six Man All-Regional team, and West All-Star Player.

She was also named Roby Tournament MVP, O'Donnell All-Tournament, and Sundown All-Tournament. At the Sundown Tournament she broke two tournament records: Most 3's in a game- 7, and Most points in a quarter- 18.



OUTSTANDING FFA STUDENTS— Pictured, left to right, are Jason Gandy of New Home, Daniel Clark of Wilson, Clay Taylor of Tahoka, and Jay Ryan Ash of O'Donnell. They were named as Outstanding FFA Students at the 15th Annual Lynn County SWCD Conservation Awards Banquet held last Thursday night. (LCN PHOTO)



READY TO BID— These area girls were sitting in the front row during the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Fun/Food Fest held last Saturday, ready to put in their bids during the auction, which raised almost \$14,000. (LCN PHOTO)

Track

Varsity boys track members placing in the Grady track meet on Saturday, March 25 include Fabian Deleon, 4th, 100m dash, 2nd, shot put, 1st, long jump, 4th, triple jump; Roy Flores, 2nd, high jump; Dustin Ward, 4th, high jump. The 400m relay team of Ernie Caballero, Ricky Torres, Juan Gomez, and Fabian Deleon placed 6th.

New Home Community News

Chelsie Clark, daughter of Scott and Missy McAllister, has been in St. Mary's Hospital since Tuesday, March 21, when she underwent emergency surgery. She returned home on Tuesday, March 28, and is reported to be doing well.

Ida Mae Edwards returned home from Carlsbad, N.M. on Saturday, March 25, after visiting with her daughter, Evelyn Madison. Mrs. Madison and her granddaughter, Candace, spent a few days in New Home before returning home. Delores and Robert Mauldin of Comanche also visited with her mother, Mrs. Edwards, and sister, Mrs. Madison.

Shine Barnett is now residing in Quaker Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock. She has been a life-long resident of New Home. Visitors are welcome.

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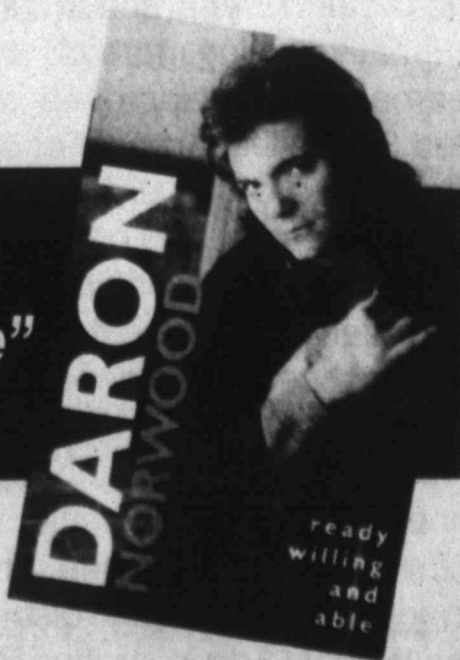
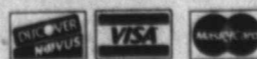
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Wilson Chamber Holds Ribbon Cutting For Walking Track

The official ribbon cutting ceremony was held in the city park for the walking track, which was sponsored and constructed by the Wilson Chamber of Commerce. The track was one phase of the Chamber's plans for improvements in the city park. Another phase was completed last year which included planting a number of trees surrounding the track. The track is a quarter mile track and will be shaded, in part, by the trees when they reach maturity.

The city council okayed and installed lighting in the park at the suggestion of the Chamber. Hand-in-hand cooperation between the city council and the Chamber has resulted in a number of improvements for the city.

One of the annual events sponsored by the Chamber and funded by the city council is the "clean up" day for the city. Large dumpsters are brought into the city for citizens to dispose of large items which do not fit in the regular dumpsters. This effort allows people to clean-up alleys and yards and maintain a cleaner city without extra charge to the individual. Another of these days is coming up in May.

A grand opening is approaching as the Chamber completes the work on the "cold-storage and locker plant" museum in the old Mercantile building. According to Texas Tech Museum officials, this will be a very unique event since, to their knowledge, no other such museum exists.

Wilson ISD Sets Public Hearing For New Voting Method

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Wilson School Cafeteria to discuss a cumulative voting method for the election of trustees. The new



RIBBON CUTTING FOR WILSON WALKING TRACK—Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held recently for the new walking track at Wilson City Park. Carolyn Klaus, Chamber President, Helen Stephenson, Chamber Secretary, Victor Steinhauser and Roy Isham were instrumental in getting the actual track work completed. Shown here, ready to walk, are Linda Williams, Donald Klaus, Mrs. Klaus (cutting the ribbon), Onita and Victor Steinhauser, Mrs. Stephenson and Jani Rios. In the background getting a head start on his walk is Bob Williams. (LCN PHOTO by Robert Abbe)

method of voting is proposed for the May 1996 election, and not for this year's election, as previously reported.

The proposed new plan for election of trustees is in response to a lawsuit by plaintiffs seeking a declaratory judgment that the existing at-large scheme of electing trustees of the district violate the plaintiffs' civil rights and unlawfully dilutes the voting strength of minority voters.

The District agreed to a settlement of the lawsuit by changing to a cumulative voting method for electing trustees. The settlement agreement, when approved by the Federal Court, must be submitted to the United States Department of Justice for approval.

The settlement agreement may be examined at the office of Nancy Templeton, Superintendent, Wilson ISD.

Wilson School Menu

April 10-13 Breakfast
Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Diced Pears, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancakes, Orange-Pine-apple Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Donut, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Friday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Polish Sausage, Scalloped Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Sliced Pineapple, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Pears, Milk.
Wednesday: Hamburger, Tater Tots, Trimmings, Pineapple Pudding, Milk.
Thursday: Baked Potatoes w/Chili and Cheese, Sour Cream, Bacon Bits, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches, (no salad bar), Milk.
Friday: Bean & Cheese Chalupas, Salad, Buttered Corn, Fruit, Milk.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka, Texas: A los votantes registrados del Tahoka, Texas

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 6, 1995, for voting in a General Election, to elect:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1995 para votar en la Elección para:

- 1 Mayor
- 1 Alcaldé
- 1 Council person in District 1
- 1 Persona de Concejo en Distrito 1
- 1 Council person in District 3
- 1 Persona de Concejo en Distrito 3

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Tahoka Independent School District Cafeteria, 1915 Avenue P, Tahoka, Texas
 Tahoka Independiente Escuela Distrito Salom de te Cafe, 1915 Avenida P, Tahoka, Texas
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en
 Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas
 Tahoka Ayuntamiento, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas
 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1995 and ending on May 2, 1995, entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el Abril 17, 1995 y terminando el Mayo 2, 1995.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:

Barry Pittman, Early Voting Judge, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373
 Aplicaciones para boletus que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el finde las horas de negocio el Abril 28, 1995. Las solicitudes para boletus que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el finde las horas de negocio el Abril 28, 1995.

Issued this the 9th day of March, 1995.
 Emitida este día 9 de Marzo, 1995

/s/ James A. Solomon
 Signature of Presiding Officer
 Firma del Oficial que Preside
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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The issue of how voting during the Wilson school board election will be conducted during the May 6 election has been discussed for several months. There has been no change in the way that people will vote. Voters will vote in the same manner that they always have.

Voters will have a choice of eight candidates to pick from for the three places open for this election. Voters may pick and vote for any three names on the ballot, with single votes being cast for each of the candidates picked.

The Wilson City Council drew three candidates for the three council positions to be filled. Donald Klaus, Victor Steinhauser and Oscar Ortega have filed for re-election for the May 6 election.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club held its first planning meeting for the UIL awards banquet last week and have scheduled another meeting for April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. For more information contact Sheri Gicklhorn.

The Wilson Lions Club will meet Thursday, April 6 in the school cafeteria. The program will be presented by a representative of the United Blood Services in Lubbock.

The City Council will meet Monday, April 10 at 7:30 in the Mercantile.

Wilson ISD is holding a parent information session concerning next year's school calendar on April 13. Parents may attend either the 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. session in the school cafeteria.

Wilson Little Dribblers scores for the last week are as follows:

Friday, March 31: Minor Girls 0, Southland 8; Minor Boys 19, Southland 15; Major Girls 19, Southland 12; Major Boys Blue 34, Southland 23; Major Boys White 36, Southland 17. The Wilson Major Boys Blue vs. White team on Thursday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m. On Monday, April 10, the Minor Girls, Minor Boys, Major Girls, and Major Boys Blue play at Meadow.

The Wilson Varsity boys track team participated in the Jayton track meet. Those placing include: Jason Marshall, 2nd in long jump, 2nd in 400m dash, 6th in 200m dash; Raul Rivera, 5th in 800m dash, 6th in 1600m run; Adam Garza, 5th in 1600m run; Henrik Oskarsson, 5th in 400m dash. The 1600m relay team placed

3rd; relay team members include Ozzie Valdez, Jason Marshall, Adam Garza, and Henrik Oskarsson.

The varsity boys team placed 3rd in the Grady track meet. Individuals placing include Jason Marshall, 2nd, long jump, 3rd, triple jump, 1st, 400m dash; Jeremy Thomas, 5th, 100m dash; Adam Garza, 5th, 800m run; Raul Rivera, 3rd, 1600m run; Mario Perez, 6th, 1600m run. The 400m relay team placed 4th; relay team members include Jeremy Thomas, Jason Marshall, Adam Garza, and Ozzie Valdez. The 1600m relay team placed 2nd; team members are Jason Marshall, Henrik Oskarsson, Ozzie Valdez, and Adam Garza.

The Wilson Varsity girls track team participated in the Jayton track meet with two team members placing. Brandi Gicklhorn placed 3rd in shot put and 4th in discus. Keri Wied placed 6th in discus. At the Grady track meet, Brandi Gicklhorn placed 2nd in shot put and 4th in discus. Keri Wied placed 5th in discus and Adrienne Caballero placed 6th in the 1600m run.

Wilson basketball players were named to the All-District and Honorable Mention teams. Ozzie Valdez and Cody Donald were named to the Basketball All-District. Adrienne Caballero, Teresa Hernandez, and Keri Wied were also named to the All-District team. Jason Marshall, Adam Castillo, Brandi Gicklhorn, and Tina Garza were named to the Honorable Mention All-District team.

SMART EATING HABITS?

How smart are your eating habits? The American Cancer Society has devised a quiz to determine how your diet compares with the Society's guidelines. To see how you rate and to learn more about nutrition and cancer, contact your local American Cancer Society or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

- YOUTH CURFEW -

Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Weeknights Midnight on Saturday-Sunday

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Hearing Affecting Voters' Rights

Notice is hereby given by the Wilson Independent School District that on the 18th day of April, 1995 at 7 o'clock p.m., its board of trustees will conduct a public hearing at the Wilson School Cafeteria, 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas.

The District has been sued in Federal Court by plaintiffs seeking a declaratory judgment that the existing at-large scheme of electing board of trustees of the district violate the plaintiffs' civil rights. In that suit, the plaintiffs claim that the present election method unlawfully dilutes the voting strength of minority voters, and the plaintiffs seek a permanent injunction against the present election system, and seek the formation of an election scheme to include single-member electoral districts.

The District has agreed to a settlement of said lawsuit by changing to a cumulative voting method for the election of trustees. The settlement agreement, when approved by the court, must be submitted to the United States Department of Justice for pre-clearance. It is important for the voters of the district to study the settlement proposal and to comment thereon. The proposed new plan for election of trustees from precincts within the district must be approved by the Justice Department; otherwise, the settlement agreement is invalid.

The proposed agreement will be discussed at the hearing. All persons are urged to attend the hearing and shall be given an opportunity to comment on whether or not they favor the election of trustees in the manner set forth in the settlement agreement. The settlement agreement may be read, studied, and examined at the office of the superintendent of schools of the district located at 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas (School Administration Building). Cumulative voting is proposed for the May 1996 School Board Election.

NOTA PUBLICA

Oir Derechos de Votantes Afecta Afecta

Nota está dado de esta manera por el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Wilson que en los día 18 de Abril, 1995, a 7 en punto p.m., su junta directiva conducirá una pública se encontrar audiencia en the Wilson School Cafeteria, 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas.

El Distrito ha estado demandado en Corte Federal por demandantes buscar un juicio declaratorio que la existencia en-general plan de elegir junta directiva del distrito viola los derechos civiles de demandantes. Ya que demanda, la reclamación de demandantes que el método de elección presente (unlawfully) diluye la fortaleza votadora de votantes de minoría, y los demandantes buscan un mandato permanente contra el sistema de elección presente, y busca la formación de un plan de elección para incluir singularizar- distritos electorales de miembro.

El Distrito ha acordar con un acuerdo de pleito dicho cambiando a un método votador acumulativo para la elección de fideicomisarios. El acuerdo de acuerdo, cuando aprueba por la corte, tiene que estar presentado al Ministerio de Justicia de Estados Unidos por pre-liquidación. Es importante por los votantes del distrito para estudiar la propuestade acuerdo y para comentar por encima. El nuevo plan propuesto para elección de fideicomisarios de recintos dentro del distrito tiene que estar aprobado por el Departamento de Justicia; de otra manera, el acuerdo de acuerdo es inválido.

El acuerdo propuesto estará discutido en la audiencia. Las personas todas las están apurado para asistir a la audiencia y estará dado una oportunidad para comentar en o no ellas favor la elección de fideicomisarios en el conjunto de manera adelante en el acuerdo de acuerdo. El acuerdo de acuerdo puede ser leer, estudiado, y examinado en la oficina del superintendente de escuelas del distrito localizado en 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas (School Administration Building). Cumulative voting is proposed for the May 1996 School Board Election.

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Tahoka Teams Compete In Area Track Meets

Girls and boys track teams from Tahoka High School and Middle School are competing in track events, with the following results from several area track meets.

SEAGRAVES INVITATIONAL

Varsity Girls

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs track team placed 4th at the Seagraves Invitational Track Meet on April 1.

Team members placing include: Stephanie Stennett, 1st, 800m run; Shelia Martin, 6th, 100m dash; Georgia Williams, 5th, 100m hurdles; Stephanie Thomas, 7th, 100m hurdles; Stephanie Gregory, 1st, 200m dash; Abbie Gill, 5th, 200m dash; Katy Huffaker, 3rd, 400m dash; Georgia Williams, 7th, 300m hurdles; Micah Smith, 4th, 1600m run; Abbie Gill, 5th, 1600m run; Abby Wells, 7th, 1600m run; Stephanie Stennett, 3rd, triple jump; Katy Huffaker, 5th, triple jump; Katy Huffaker, 3rd, high jump; Michelle Quisenberry, 6th, high jump.

Relay teams placing include the 400m relay, Rebekah Hutton, Jill Jaquess, Stephanie Thomas, Shelia Martin, 5th; 800m relay, Rebekah Hutton, Stephanie Gregory, Katy Huffaker, Micah Smith, 5th; 1600m relay, Stephanie Stennett, Jill Jaquess, Stephanie Gregory, Katy Huffaker, 3rd.

"We continue to improve and get more into the finals," said coach Cindy Gardner. "These young ladies are working very hard and we are extremely proud of each one of them. Every week it seems like we bring home a few more medals."

O'DONNELL INVITATIONAL

Varsity Girls

The THS Varsity girls competed in the O'Donnell Invitational on March 27, bringing home medals in every event and placing first in several.

800m Relay - 1st place with a time of 1:58.06; Rebekah Hutton, Stephanie Gregory, Katy Huffaker, Stephanie Stennett.

400m Relay - 2nd place with a time of 69.9; R. Hutton, Jill Jaquess, Stephanie Thomas, Shelia Martin.

3200m Run - 2nd place, S. Stennett, 14:08.0; 3rd place, Micah Smith, 14:33.01.

800m Dash - 1st place, S. Stennett, 2:48.3; 2nd, Abbie Gill, 2:49.3; 3rd, Micah Smith, 2:57.3.

100m Hurdles - 4th, Georgia Williams, 19.8; 6th, S. Thomas, 20.1.

100m Dash - 1st, S. Martin, 13.7; 3rd, S. Thomas, 14.94.

400m Dash - 1st, K. Huffaker, 68.78.

200m Dash - 1st, S. Gregory, 28.53; 2nd, R. Hutton, 30.38; 5th, J. Jaquess, 31.25.

1600m Relay - 1st with a time of 4:38.1; S. Stennett, J. Jaquess, S. Gregory, K. Huffaker.

300m Hurdles - 1st, G. Williams, 58.08.

Discus - 3rd, Rebecca Deleon; 6th, Robin Martin.

Shot Put - 5th, R. Deleon; 6th, S. Thomas.

Long Jump - 3rd, R. Hutton, 12'10"; 4th, J. Jaquess, 12'7"; 5th, S. Martin, 12'1".

Triple Jump - 1st, S. Stennett, 29'7"; 3rd, K. Huffaker, 28'5".

High Jump - 1st, K. Huffaker, 5'0".

1600m Run - 2nd, M. Smith, 6:52.1; 4th, A. Gill, 6:57.

JV Girls

Also at the O'Donnell Invitational, Tahoka JV division competed for the first time, medaling in every event and doing an "outstanding job," according to Coach Cindy Gardner. The team brought home first place awards in every event but two.

400m Relay - 1st with a time of 69.9; Abby Wells, April Braddock, Amy Draper, Mandy Rodriguez.

800m Relay - 1st with a time of 2:10.49; A. Wells, Krystin Kellin, Jennifer Dotson, M. Rodriguez.

100m Hurdles - 1st, Michelle Quisenberry, 22.5; 2nd, Lacey Logsdon, 22.8; 5th, Ashley Abell, 34.6.

100m Dash - 1st, Amy Draper, 14.7; 2nd, Kristi Chapa, 15.2; 5th, Brianna Rangel, 16.1.

400m Dash - 1st, M. Quisenberry, 78.06.

200m Dash - 1st, K. Kellin, 32.1; 2nd, A. Draper, 32.3; 5th, K. Chapa, 35.3.

1600m Relay - 1st with a time of 5:10.78; A. Wells, J. Dotson, M. Quisenberry, L. Logsdon.

Discus - 1st, A. Abell, 62'; 2nd, Bonnie

Stennett; 3rd, M. Rodriguez.

Shot Put - 2nd, A. Abell, 20'4"; 3rd, M. Rodriguez; 4th, B. Stennett.

Long Jump - 1st, A. Wells, 12'5-1/4"; 2nd, L. Logsdon, 11'9-1/4"; 3rd, A. Braddock, 11'1".

Triple Jump - 2nd, M. Quisenberry, 27'2"; 3rd, J. Dotson, 27'1"; 4th, A. Wells, 25'7".

High Jump - 1st, M. Quisenberry, 4'6".

8th Grade Girls

The Tahoka 8th grade girls, coached by Steven Crosno, competed in the O'Donnell Track Meet on March 24 with the following results.

400m Relay - 4th with a time of 58.26; Cynthia Solorzano, Amanda Fuentes, Tancy Deleon, Latara Hood.

800m Dash - 4th, Debbie Garcia, 3:22.84; 5th, Leticia Antu, 3:23.31; 6th, Melanie Bernal, 3:29.92.

100m Hurdles - 1st, Tancy Deleon, 21.81; 2nd, Kalie Krey, 21.93; 3rd, Courtney Stennett, 22.14.

100m Dash - 3rd, Cynthia Solorzano, 15.35; 4th, La Tonya White, 16.57; 5th, Latara Hood, 15.64.

800m Relay - 4th with a time of 2:15.76; C. Stennett, K. Krey, Tamesha Harris, Krystle Calvillo.

400m Dash - 3rd, Melissa Engle, 1:21.70; 4th, Rebekah Curry, 1:21.98; 6th, Martha Resendez, 1:28.38.

300m Hurdles - 3rd, C. Stennett, 1:03.79; 4th, T. Deleon, 1:08.80; 5th, Brooke Tekell, 1:18.38.

200m Dash - 2nd, C. Solorzano, 31.95; 3rd, T. Harris, 32.50; 4th, Rosemary Saldana, 32.77.

1600m Run - 1st, Lori Rodriguez, 7:33.55; 6th, K. Calvillo, 10:10.37.

1600m Relay - 5th with a time of 5:38.02; T. Harris, L. Hood, A. Fuentes, R. Curry.

2400m Run - Yolanda Lara Discus - R. Curry, C. Solorzano, M. Bernal.

Shot Put - R. Saldana, Olivia Cantu, R. Curry.

Long Jump - R. Curry, C. Stennett, L. Rodriguez.

Triple Jump - K. Krey, Debbie Garcia, A. Fuentes.

High Jump - 3rd, Tancy Deleon; Melanie Bernal; Courtney Stennett.

7th Grade Girls

Coach Crosno's seventh grade girls team also competed in the O'Donnell Track Meet on March 24, placing in several events and awarded first in three.

200m Dash - 1st, Shana Harris, 29.85; 2nd, Kim Finstad, 34.10; 4th, Kristie Garcia, 35.26.

1600m Relay - 1st place team, Myra Martinez, Valerie Lopez, Corina Liendo, Kristie Garcia.

2400m Run - 1st, Valerie Lopez; 2nd, Myra Martinez.

400m Relay - 4th place with time of 1:00.00; Kim Finstad, Veronica Herebia, Shayla Lawson, Shana Harris.

800m Dash - 3rd, Lori Rodriguez, 3:08.90; 6th, Barbara Amador; 7th, Kristie Garcia.

100m Hurdles - 2nd, Kassidi Andrews, 23.91; 3rd, V. Herebia, 26.14; 4th, Jennifer Walls, 26.93.

100m Dash - 2nd, S. Harris, 14.37; 3rd, K. Finstad, 15.69; 4th, S. Lawson, 15.95.

800m Relay - 3rd with time of 2:24.68; Jessica House, C. Liendo, S. Lawson, K. Andrews.

400m Dash - 2nd, Amie Lopez, 1:25.40; 4th, J. House, 1:25.54; Michelle Curtis.

300m Hurdles - 2nd, K. Andrews, 1:09.75; 3rd, V. Herebia, 1:12.88; 4th, J. Walls, 1:15.63.

1600m Run - 5th, A. Lopez, 7:41.91.

Discus - 5th, K. Garcia; C. Liendo; B. Amador.

Shot Put - 4th, S. Lawson; 5th, Isabel Medina; Jessica Mendez.

Long Jump - 3rd, J. Walls; 5th, Marissa McCord; J. House.

Triple Jump - 3rd, S. Harris, 24'5"; 5th, K. Finstad, 22'1-1/2"; 6th, S. Lawson.

High Jump - K. Andrews, J. House, S. Harris.

"This was the first track meet for the 7th

and 8th grade girls and I feel the girls really did a great job. The girls have really worked hard, and if they stay focused, they should do really well," said Coach Crosno.

SEAGRAVES RELAY

Varsity & JV Boys

The Tahoka Varsity and Junior Varsity boys teams attended the Seagraves Relays on Friday, March 31. The Varsity Bulldogs placed fifth in the track meet with a total of 63 points. "It was a good look for us at some of our district competition," said Coach Burleson. "We know the district meet will really be tough, but our kids have answered challenges all year," he added.

The Bulldogs will attend the Spur track meet on Saturday, April 8, and then will finish the season the district track meet in Seagraves on Thursday, April 13.

At the Seagraves meet, the following athletes placed well:

Varsity Boys: Curtis Erickson, 1st, High Jump; Matt Garcia, 2nd, Shot Put; Edward Ramirez, 2nd, 200m Dash; Drew Stone, 2nd, 400m Run and 3rd in Triple Jump.

JV Boys: Steve Wiseman, 2nd, 100m Dash, 1st in 400m Relay and 2nd in 1600m Relay; Jamie Luna, 1st in 400m Relay and 2nd in 1600m Relay; Clay Taylor, 1st in 400m Relay, 2nd in 1600m Relay and 3rd in 300m Hurdles; Aaron Long, 1st in 400m Relay and 2nd in 1600m Relay.

LUBBOCK-COOPER RELAY

7th & 8th Grade Boys

The Tahoka Junior High tracksters attended the Lubbock-Cooper Relays Thursday night. The 7th Boys finished third in the track meet, while the 8th Boys did very well also.

"These boys are very competitive and I see improvement from them every meet," commented Coach Burleson.

The following athletes turned in outstanding performances, according to the coach:

7th Boys: Brady Raindl, 1st in 110m Hurdles, 3rd in 300m Hurdles; Brad Pevsworth, 1st in 300m Hurdles and 1600m Relay, 2nd in High Jump, 5th in Long Jump; Anthony Deleon, 1st in 1600m Relay, 2nd in 200m Dash and 4th in Long Jump; Junior Calsoncit, 1st in 400m Dash and 1600m Relay; Larry Davis, 1st in 1600m Relay.

8th Boys: Augustine Cantu, 2nd in 1600m Relay; Greg Resendez, 2nd in 1600m Relay and 5th in 400m Relay; Jeremy Vega, 2nd in 1600m Relay and 6th in 800m Run; Mario Luna, 2nd in 1600m Relay, 5th in 100m Relay, 6th in 200m Dash; Matt Chancy, 5th in 400m Relay and 400m Run; Martin Womack, 5th in 400m Relay; Eugene Deleon, 5th in 800m Run.

The Junior High District Track Meet will be held Friday, April 7 in Sundown. "Any support for these young athletes will be appreciated," said the coach.

8th Grade Girls

The Tahoka 8th Grade Girls team competed against eight other teams at the Lubbock-Cooper Relays on March 30, placing 5th overall with 51 total points, according to Coach Steven Crosno. The following athletes placed in their events:

400m Relay - 1st with time of 58.97; Cynthia Solorzano, Amanda Fuentes, Tancy Deleon, Latara Hood.

100m Dash - 2nd, C. Solorzano, 14.06.

400m Dash - 5th, Melissa Engle, 1:18.66.

300m Hurdles - 4th, Lori Rodriguez, 1:01.73.

200m Dash - 2nd, C. Solorzano, 30.79; 6th, Tamesha Harris, 31.32.

7th Grade Girls

The 7th grade girls competed in the Lubbock-Cooper Relays on March 30, with the following places:

100m Dash - 1st, Shana Harris, 14.00.

400m Relay - 4th with time of 1:02.32; Kim Finstad, Veronica Herebia, Shayla Lawson, Shana Harris.

800m Run - 6th, Sarah Alvarado, 3:17.01.

400m Dash - 2nd, S. Alvarado, 1:19.57.

300m Hurdles - 5th, Myra Martinez, 1:02.16.

200m Dash - 1st, S. Harris, 29.44.

1600m Run - 5th, S. Alvarado, 7:19; 6th, Amie Lopez, 7:21; 7th, Jessica House, 7:29.

1600m Relay - 5th place with time of 5:32.97; M. Martinez, V. Lopez, Corina Liendo, Kristie Garcia.

Tahoka School Menu

April 10-13
Breakfast
Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.
Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Orange Slices, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
Friday: No School.
Lunch
Monday: Corn dog, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, 1/2 Orange, Milk.
Tuesday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Roll, Fruit Salad, Milk.
Wednesday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Easter Cake, Milk.
Friday: No School.

New Home School Menu

April 10-13
Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
Tuesday: Waffles, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, Muffin, Milk.
Thursday: Biscuits, Sausage, Milk.
Friday: No School.
Lunch
Monday: Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Chili Beans, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Chili Cheese Dogs, Tater Tots, Pork 'n Beans, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Thursday: Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
Friday: No School.



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS — These elementary students were named as Poster Contest Winners last Thursday night at the 15th Annual Lynn County SWCD Conservation Awards Banquet. They are, from left, front row: Stacie Green, 1st grader from Tahoka; Stephanie Lara, kindergartener from Tahoka; back row: Sarah Olvera, 2nd grader from O'Donnell; Rachel Alonzo, 6th grader from New Home; Cristina Vitolas, 4th grader from New Home; Jorge Gomez, 5th grader from New Home; and Victor Salinas, 3rd grader from Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

Sign Up For Girls Softball This Friday

Registration for girls, ages 6 through 12, for Girls' USSSA Softball will be held at the Tahoka Church of Christ on Friday, April 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m. and also on Monday, April 10 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Girls from Tahoka, New Home, Wilson, and O'Donnell are invited to play.

Sign-up fee is \$20 per player and there is a price break for families with more than one child playing.

Parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate when registering.

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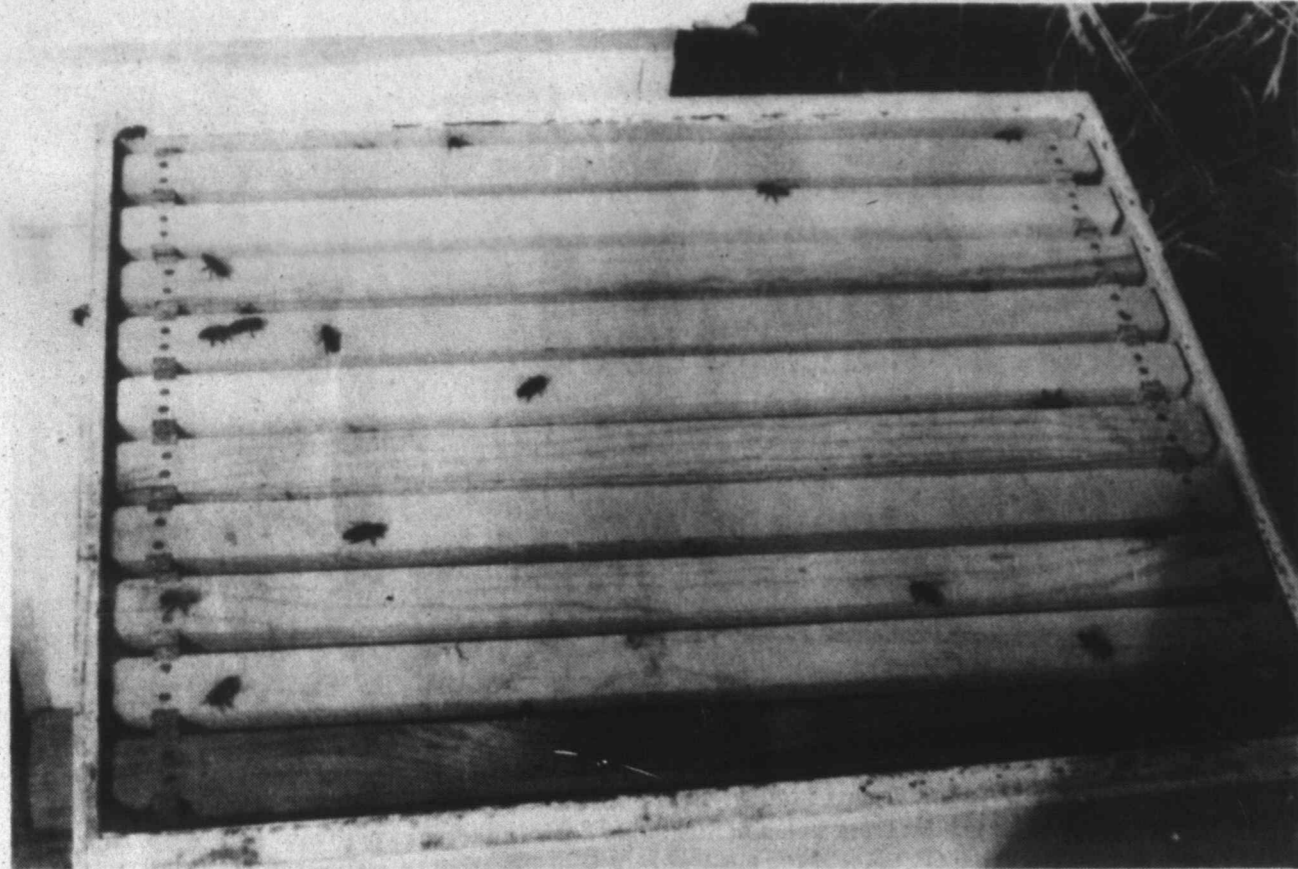
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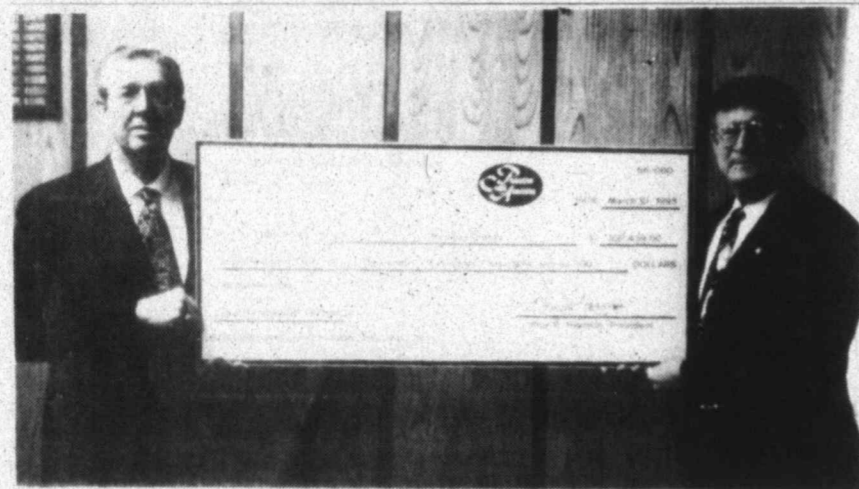
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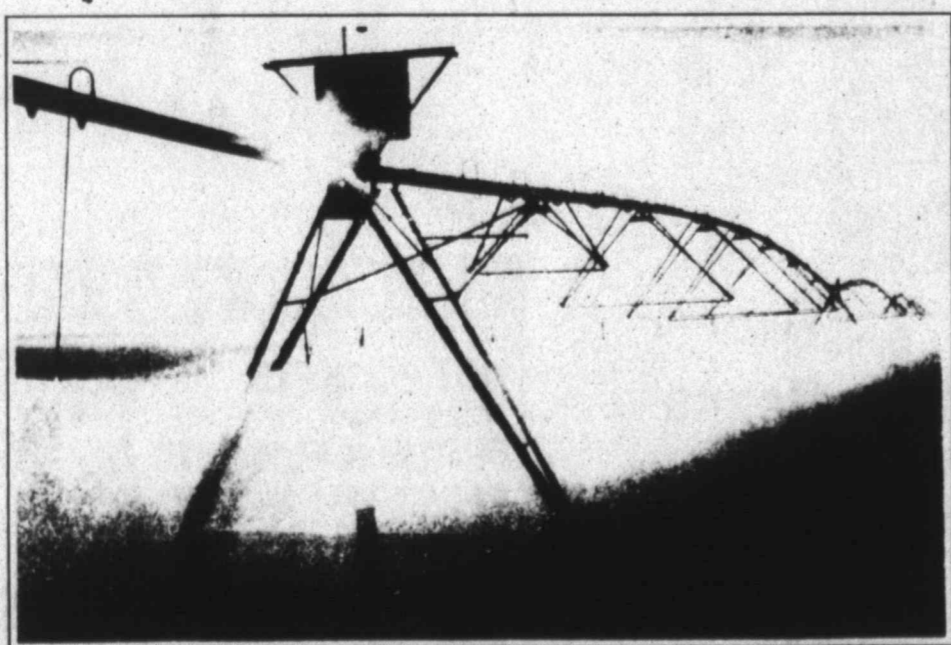
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Bee Hives Located Near Tahoka

Local Beekeeper Enjoys Unique Hobby

by ROGER ALEMAN

When most people consider starting up a new hobby, not many would even consider honey bees. Tahoka resident Leighton Knox, Jr. would beg to differ. For the last eight years, Knox has considered beekeeping as a hobby that he plans on doing for a long time.

"It's a real interesting hobby," Knox said. "I've always been interested in it (beekeeping) from reading and what not."

Mere interest soon turned into reality for Knox.

"Lewis Wise from Lamesa who is a friend and customer of mine gave me my first three hives," Knox said. "I don't know whether he was mad at me or liked me."

"We have five hives right now and are going to get five more at the end of the month," said the beekeeper, who lives six miles south of Tahoka. "That's about all we are going to mess with right now."

"I'm not a professional, I'm not going to do it for a living," Knox explained. "It's too much work, but then so is everything else."

Beekeeping can be lots of hard work. According to Knox, each hive has about 45,000 to 250,000 bees depending on the weather.

"Each hive will make about 60 pounds of honey," Knox said. "On a good year they produce twice as much honey as they will need."

"If you take half the honey, they can survive the winter," Knox said. "Otherwise you would have to feed them yourself."

Knox uses only half of the honey which he takes out once during the fall and gives the honey away to friends.

"Only use the honey," Knox said. "We don't process the wax or anything, but there is a market for it."

"We take one super off each hive but they will make two or three per hive each summer according to the honey flow," Knox said.

According to information obtained from Knox, a super is the hive box which honey is stored in. After

survival," Melvin Edwards, instructor, added.

Students 12 years of age and older successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Those less than 12 years of age will receive a certificate of attendance, but must take the course again for proper certification.

For more information, call 998-4343 or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Education section in Austin at 1-800-792-1112 or 512/389-4999.

Little League Sign ups End Today

Today, Thursday, April 6, is the last day to sign up for Little League. Sign ups are held in the Lyntegar Meeting Room from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sign up fee is \$15 per player. Parents should also bring a copy of the child's birth certificate when signing up.

A work day has also been scheduled for Saturday, April 8 at the field at noon.

Tahoka Baseball Team Wins First District Game

Tuesday, April 4, was Tahoka High School's first district game. Tahoka came out on top of Crosbyton, winning 6-3.

Scoring for Tahoka was Mike Rodriguez and Reggie Moore with one run each; Stephen Rodriguez and Shawn Brewer with two runs each. Mike Rodriguez was two for one, with two stolen bases and Brewer was two for two with one stolen base.

Gerald Cantu pitched seven innings with nine strike-outs and one hit.

"The team did a super job," stated Coach Cory Barnes.

Last Thursday (March 30) the Tahoka baseball team was defeated by Snyder JV, 6-5. Scoring one run each for Tahoka were Monty Hale, Shawn Brewer, and Adrian Lopez. Stephen Rodriguez had three hits (three for three) with one stolen base, making two runs. Gerald Cantu pitched seven innings with 13 strike-outs.

the bees fill up each individual hole in the frames that make up the super, they place a cap on them to keep the honey from leaking out.

"I use a hot knife and shave the top off the frames and then drain the honey out of the frames," Knox said. "You can reuse the frames, and the bees will refill them and recap them."

And where do the bees go for the pollen? "Around here a good cotton season means a good amount of honey," Knox said. "They will work anything. They work some flowers in preference to others," he explained. "They work any wildflower, fruit trees, cotton and saltseeds."

"Some years we have a big bloom of Tahoka daisies," he said. "They really like those. Whatever's in bloom they will work, including grasses and maize, stuff you wouldn't think have blooms on them."

"A bee will fly about a mile to get a good pollen store," Knox said. "They work only during the daylight hours and come in just before sunset." He said the bees have scouts that go out and find the flowers or whatever they are going to work that day.

According to Knox, the bees have their own language that they use to talk to each other. It's a body language called dancing that alerts other bees where nectar and pollen are located. The dance also explains direction and distance.

When a bee is out collecting pollen and nectar, most people would think that they are eating it as well but that is not true.

"A bee does not eat unless another bee feeds it," Knox said. "Bees can not feed themselves."

With the distance and various directions the bees travel, one wonders if they ever get lost.

"You could move a bee here everyday if you wanted to," Knox said. "The only time you can mess up a bee from knowing where its hive is located is to move it while he's not in it."

"If you move the hive while the bees are in it, they will come out (of the hive) and orient themselves to the

sun and the surroundings," Knox said. "So if a hive moves without a bee knowing, they will die."

"The only natural enemies a bee has is a bear and a fire," Knox said. "When they smell smoke they rush to the honey source to fill up with honey and transport it to safety."

"That's why we smoke the bees before working with them," he said. "The bees are very docile when they are smoked."

According to Knox, the reason the bees are so docile is because they are full of the honey they are trying to transport and can not bend to sting anyone messing with the hive.

"A bee does not attack a human except to protect the hive or the queen, bee," Knox said. "They will not attack you to save themselves."

"If you walk into a hive not knowing it's there, you're bit," Knox said. "If you wander into a swarm when the queen is with them they will attack."

"A bee will only sting one time and then it dies," Knox added. "They can't grow the stinger back and can't function without it, so they die."

"They commit suicide when they sting," Knox said.

Having worked with the bees for so many years has gotten Knox accustomed to having them swarm around and buzz him when he is working with the hives.

"You can't help but be a little nervous but I don't work them without my bee suit and equipment on," Knox said. "They can't bite me with the suit on and I don't give them a chance any other time."

One last parting word of advice for anyone who would like to see some beehives or work with bees; leave the shorts at home, because it is hard to distinguish a few blades of grass from a bee crawling on your leg while other protective bees fly around your head.

Luckily for this reporter it turned out to be some tall grass and not a honey bee protecting its hive or queen bee.

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