

Lakeside/Youth

Teen scientist places in fair

CLEARFIELD — The Clearfield High Sterling Scholar nominee in science won fourth place in the International Science and Engineering Fair held recently in Tulsa, Okla.

Nancy Chang, a senior, competed against the nation's top science and math students. She won a bronze medallion and \$250.

Nancy also received a biology scholarship to the University of Utah in medical research. Nancy has won numerous awards in science competitions.



Nancy Chang

Orchestra, band take top honors

By DONNA BROWN
Standard-Examiner correspondent

LAYTON — Layton High School Orchestra and Band took national honors at a music invitational held in San Diego, Calif., last month, according to the school's band director. Paul Kapp said the band and orchestra competed with schools throughout the western United States.

The orchestra played first in the large-school category competing against three other schools. Orchestra director David Thayne said the young musicians played "Finlandia," by Sibelius and "Slavonic Dance," by Antoin Dvorak.

Thayne said he isn't sure what

gave his orchestra the edge over others in the competition. "The schedule wasn't such that I was able to hear the other orchestras perform," he said. But, he said, he attributes their overall success to the fact that "they worked hard."

Junior violinist Dale Clark said, "We had a lot of practice in it, a lot of before and after school...I didn't think we were that good."

Thayne is a 15-year veteran at the school. "He's been in music for most of his life, and he can play all the instruments. He's real good," Clark said.

Some members of the orchestra play in the school's 55-member LHS band which placed third

among 10 high schools. "I think the students were extremely well prepared," Kapp said. "They went for the purpose of doing well. The individual preparation concept of what they were going to do was really healthy."

Prior to the competition, students toured various attractions in California. Kapp said the students saw the third-to-last performance of "Phantom of the Opera" with the original leading cast member. "They were so emotionally moved it was incredible," he said. "They're so young in this...that was a real landmark to help them realize and appreciate what they're doing musically

and emotionally," he said.

"It really pulled the group together emotionally and just made the performance that much more meaningful."

Kapp said the band played "Egmont Overture," by Beethoven; "Nimrod," from the Enigma Variations and the "Mad Major March."

Kapp has been at the school for four years. He is taking a one-year leave of absence beginning in June to accept an assistantship at Brigham Young University where he will be the assistant director of the marching band and director of the pep band. He will return to Layton High next June.

Posse to hold queen contest

FARMINGTON — The Davis County Sheriff's Mounted Posse will hold its annual junior queen contest at the new Davis County Fairgrounds in Farmington on June 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Girls between the ages of 8-16 as of April 1, 1990 are encouraged to compete.

Interested persons may call Marilyn at 776-0420; Cindy, 776-2764; or Charlotte, 773-6070 for more information.

LHS junior wins award

LAYTON — A junior at Layton High School has received a national award in science from the United States Achievement Academy. Her name and brief biography will appear in the national edition of the United States Achievement Academy yearbook.

Susan Woodbury was nominated for this honor by Ron Prows, an Advanced Placement science teacher at the school.

Susan is the daughter of Douglas and Lark Woodbury of Layton. Other school activities have included membership in the National Honor Society, A Cappella choir, and participation in the school musicals.

She is junior class secretary and is president-elect of the senior class for the 1990-91 school year.

Military news

Air Force Capt. Michael C. Gardiner has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Barkdale Air Force Base, La.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

He is a company grade advisor with the 8th Air Force.

Gardiner is the son of John W. and LaVon H. Gardiner of 1642 West 2700 South, Syracuse.

The officer is a 1976 graduate of Clearfield High School and a 1980 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Tech. Sgt. Mark A. Bertelsen has graduated from the U.S. Air Force technical training instructor course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

His wife, Gene, is the daughter of Keith D. and June Westover of 2444 N. 690 West, Clinton.

He is a 1977 graduate of Union Grove High School.

Army Private Eric D. Rackham has arrived for duty in West Germany.

He is a motor transport operator with the 66th Armor.

Rackham is the son of Kenneth N. and Marsha Rackham of 1333 E. Snowcreek Dr., Layton.

The soldier is a 1989 graduate of Layton High School.

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