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## Vote In Primary Runoffs Tuesday

Three runoff elections will be held statewide in the Republican Primary Election for three Court of Criminal Appeals races and one runoff in the Democratic Primary Election for the U.S. Senate race is also slated. The runoff election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, and early voting is being conducted through Friday, April

In Lynn County, both the early voting and election day polls for both primary runoffs will be held at the Lynn County Clerk's Office at the courthouse. None of the local county elections required runoffs.

On the Republican Runoff ballot, Tom Price and Sharon Keller face off for Pasiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals; Charles Holcomb and Guy Williams vie for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1; and Jim Wallace and Barbara Parker Hervey are both seeking the position of Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2.

In the Democratic election, Charles Gandy and Gene Kelly are in a runoff for the United States Senator nomination.

## **County Delegates Being Sought For Republican Convention**

A meeting will be held Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Life Enrichment Center for the Lynn County Republican Party, according to County Chairman Robert Webb. Any interested person may attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to seek persons interested in serving as delegates for Lynn County at the Republican State Convention, scheduled June 15-17 in Houston. According to Webb, Lynn County has four



ALL TUCKERED OUT — Ka'Lynn Green found that sleeping was the best thing at the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival held this past Saturday at the Lynn County Show Barn, Harvey Craig got to hold her while watching the Auction proceedings, which raised \$15,869 for the local hospital. Donations are still being accepted this week, according to Hospital Auxiliary President Betsy Pridmore, so that number may increase somewhat.

openings for county delegates.

Further information about serving as delegates may be obtained at the meeting. The Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.



A FRIEND mentioned to me last weekend that he had just learned from a newspaper story why our hair turns grey, skin gets wrinkled and other signs of aging appear. "It's because of mismanagement of your genes," he said.

"Well," I told him. "I washed mine in hot water once and they faded out faster than Bill Bradley's campaign, but I didn't know that would make me look older."

He explained that the story was about genes with a G, not jeans with a J, and showed me a copy of the story.

The story said that signs of aging may be caused by a failure of quality control in your chromosomes and genes and quoted some big shot scientist as saying that 61 "checkpoint genes" are sometimes flawed and that it is the "mismanagement of these genes that is responsible for aging."

The study, so far, is of no use to us mere mortals because it doesn't tell us how to manage our genes to slow down or avoid aging. And after reading about a dozen long paragraphs of the story, I decided the doctors and scientists don't know, either.

Okay, so I know I'm growing older and I can just blame it on my jeans (too tight, especially around the waist).

However, my breath now comes in short pants.

EVERY WEEK or two I visit the library and check out three or four books of escapist stories. Usually at least one of these, and sometimes two or three, goes unread. I will read 10-100 pages of a book sometimes and then give up on it as not what I like to read. Last week I checked out three and returned two unread. One of those was a by a British author with a French name. John Le Carre, who has written about 17 novels and whom I had heard of, but never read.

This one was called Single & Single. About 30 pages was all I could stand. This guy is a typical British writer, using 16 words where one would suffice. I do like British author Dick Francis, but Le Carre is not for me.

THE WORKER on W. Lockwood complains that "There are always death and taxes, but death doesn't get worse every year."

## Two Tahoka Teams **Advance To National** Little Dribbler Event

Two Tahoka teams have earned the right to compete in the National Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament to be held in Fairfield April 19-22. The Tahoka Blue team from the boys junior division and the Tahoka Blue team from the boys major division will advance to national competition after finishing as runners-up at the regional tournament held last weekend in Tahoka.

Members of the Blue Team (Juniors) are Ernie Gomez, Ty Cloe, Levi McKay, Joshua Freitag, Jarod Goodman, Britt Wuensche, Jose Cerbantez, Alex DeLeon, Kyler Pebsworth, Adrian Webster, and James Griffin. They are coached by Mark and Tina Wuensche.

The Blue Team (Majors) are coached by Danny Moore, Clifford Oages and Clint Gardner. Team members include Kevin Elmore, Colby Gardner, Byron Moore, Zach Tillman, Justin Brown, Patrick Dotson, Jeremy Antu, Kole Flowers, Damon Moore, Lance Murphy, and JaVaen Tillman.

The Tahoka Boys Little Dribblers are selling raffle tickets for a TV/ VCR combo to raise funds for tournament expenses. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket may contact any Little Dribblers team member or

## Pebsworth Named To All-State Team

Brad Pebsworth, a senior at Tahoka High School, has been named to the All-State Basketball Team (First Team) by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. He was also named First Team All-Region by the association along with his teammate, senior Sedrick Williams.

Pebsworth and Williams led the Bulldogs to District and Area championships and to a second place finish in the Regional tournament. The team finished the season with a 27-9 record.

## O'Donnell Couple Charged With Drug Possession

An O'Donnell man and his wife were charged with two counts each of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, after 17 officers charged into their home Monday.

Rafael Ramirez, 37, and Simona Ramirez, 35, were arrested and jailed and the officers, including four from the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., two from O'Donnell Police Dept., two from the Dept. of Public Safety, one Postal inspector and eight officers from the South Plains Drug Task Force, found 12 pounds of marijuana in the home

They also confiscated between one and four grams of cocaine and seized \$2800 in cash and a 1991 Cadillac, said Sheriff Jake Diggs.

On the recommendation of District Atty. Ricky Smith, Judge Terri Walker set bond of \$100,000 on each charge. On Tuesday, Ramirez posted his \$200,000 bond, but his wife remained in jail Wednesday.

Postal authorities had alerted officers to the operation which officers said involved drugs being mailed from Laredo to a post office box in O'Donnell.

More than \$1000 worth of clothing and other items were reported lost or stolen when a suitcase was discovered missing from the back of pickup during a trip from Tahoka to Fort Worth on Feb. 4, sheriff's officers were advised by owner Frank McClelland of Rt. 5, Tahoka.

A 25-year-old Lubbock man was jailed and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after a traffic stop by Tahoka Police Dept. officers last Wednesday.

Police also were advised of a case of criminal mischief in which a 1988 Ford Bronco was vandalized while parked at S. 6th and Ave. L Saturday. The vehicle owner, Guadalupe Saldana Meza, estimated damage at \$700.

Jolly Time video rentals in Tahoka filed theft charges against a 21-year-old Wolfforth woman who failed to return a video tape rented in November.

In jail during the week were three persons for public intoxication, the two charged with drug possession and seven others on these charges: driving while license suspended plus speeding, warrant on resisting arrest,

warrants from Ector and Lubbock counties on theft by check and issuing bad check, speeding plus no drivers license plus no liability insurance plus failure to signal lane change, DWI, and application to revoke probation on conviction of driving while license suspended.

During the month of March dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 202 phone calls, including 92 for the county, 85 for Tahoka Police Dept., 11 for O'Donnell police, 9 ambulance runs and 5 fire calls.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 29	72	52	× 1
Mar. 30	67	40	
Mar. 31	47	42	
Apr. 1	44	41	1.69"
Apr. 2	61	40	
Apr. 3	53	39	
Apr. 4	73	35	

Total Precip. for March: 2.55" Total Precip. year to date: 5.82" Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"

## Log-On For Live Video:

## THS "Fly High" Team To Conduct **Zero-Gravity Experiments At NASA**

Log-on to your computer at a certain website next Wednesday and Thursday, and you may see some Tahoka High School students floating around in zero-gravity experiments aboard NASA's KC-135 aircraft. Nine students and two teachers from Tahoka are participating in NASA's "Texas Fly High Class of 2000" program at the Johnson Space Center in Houston next week. Four of the students will actually be flight crew members and perform zerogravity experiments in the airplane while the others monitor activities as the ground crew.

THS teachers Betty Stennett and Carletta Renfro will accompany the students as team supervisors (with Mrs. Stennett joining the flight crew for one flight). Flight crew members include Kassidi Andrews, James Eudy, Brady Raindl and Jordan Sarchet, while ground crew members include Jessica House as project director, Casey McAllister, administrative support, J.B. Sepeda and Sedrick Williams, technical support, and Kristie Calvillo, publicist. The team also invited KAMC Channel 28's Karla Leslie as the team journalist to accompany them on the week-long trip. NASA is also providing a team mentor for the Tahoka group, Space Shuttle flight controller Victor Untalan.

The Tahoka team leaves Sunday morning for Houston and will spend the week at NASA, but the flight days and times are scheduled as follows, with a group from Roosevelt High School sharing the flying time with Tahoka:

Wednesday, April 12: 9:15-a.m.-11:00 a.m. First Flight: Tahoka Team members flying: Brady Raindl, James Eudy, team mentor Vic

Thursday, April 13: 9:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Second Flight: Tahoka Team members flying: Kassidi Andrews, Jordan Sarchet, Mrs. Stennett, and team journalist Karla

Times and dates for the flights are subject to change if the weather is bad, according to NASA representa-

NASA will attempt to broadcast

the live video signal from the zerogravity aircraft in real time during the Fly High flights. As currently planned, the actual video signal is to be videostreamed via the World Wide Web (see instructions in accompany-

During the flights, Tahoka students will attempt an experiment with a hand-held propulsion device, which students themselves built with the assistance of Wildcat Manufacturing owner Leighton Knox Jr. of Tahoka. Each student will take turns as subjects using the propulsion device in various positions to generate specific movements in microgravity.

Students will be required to learn the basic principles of physics involving momentum, torque, and kinematics; help design the experiment; retrieve and record data; and document the results and lessons learned.

As the team mentor, Untalan hopes the experiment may show a cheaper and simpler way of moving astronauts around in space that

The KC-135 reduced-gravity air-

NASA could greatly benefit from.

craft is the same one used by film producers in filming the weightless scenes in the movie "Apollo 13," and students have been warned that the flights may induce nausea. Apparently, each flight involves a series of rapid maneuvers in which the aircraft quickly ascends, levels off and then nose-dives, to provide approximately 30 25-second zero-gravity intervals. In between the zero-gravity intervals, the team will experience about 40-60 seconds in 1.8-g conditions, creating an environment where the students will "weigh" nearly twice what he/she normally does.

As well as their experiments aboard the "K-bird," the Tahoka team will attend pre-flight training sessions, facilities tours, and astronauts' presentations while at the Johnson Space Center, and related activities such as awards, publicity and social events will be incorporated into the

### **Log-On Home Computers To See** The Tahoka "Fly High" Team At NASA

Anyone with a computer connected to the World Wide Web will be able to view the goings-on inside NASA's KC-135 aircraft in real time during the Fly High flights. This may be done by directing the Web browser (Netscape, Internet Explorer, etc.) to either the:

Texas Fly High web site:

http://www.tsgc.utexas.edu/flyhigh/ and follow the link "To Real-Time Videostream During Flights"

NASA-TV Web Site:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/nasatv/index.html

Please note: To do this, one will need to first install free downloadable software (either MS Windows Media Player or Real Video). Links to both software download sites are provided on the NASA-TV site. It is recommended that you test out the software and the site before the actual flights. There is a group participating this week so you should be able to test it Wednesday through Saturday.

Tahoka Team flights are scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday, April 12-13, from 9:15 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. both

Any (and perhaps all) of the planned broadcasts may not actually occur for one of any number of reasons. NASA will attempt to videostream the signal only if and when possible.



SUPERCROSS RIDER – Bretton Engle, 8 year old son of Jana and Bobby Jolly of Tahoka, will compete in the KTM Jr. Supercross Challenge at Texas Stadium in Irving on Saturday, April 8. He was one of 15 riders picked from qualifying applicants from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and the surrounding areas. The bike and a professional pit crew are provided and the riders will be signing autographs at the event. The race will air on ESPN2 on Sunday, April 9. For competing in the race, Bretton will receive racing gear, and a \$100 savings bond.

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## STORK REPORT

Brandon Britt and Andrea Elizabeth Brooks of Houston announce the birth of a daughter, Alexis Taylor, born at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2000 in Women's Hospital of Houston. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 inches long.

She has a five year old sister, Haley, who lives in Placentia, Calif. Grandparents are Joe and Jerolene Brooks of Tahoka and

Great-grandmother is Elsie Dee Brooks of Lubbock.

Eileen Cozard of Houston.

The Latin name for Friday— Dies Veneris—honors the Roman goddess of love, Venus.



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## Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

## Radio-Active Cones Should Be Turned In To Fire Department

Two radio-active cones have been turned in to Tahoka Fire Department and will be given to Texas Health Department for tests and destruction, states Fire Chief Pat Patterson.

Anyone having such cones, sold about 20 years ago for placing in drinking water as a treatment for rheumatism and arthritis, is urged to turn the same in to the local Fire Department.

Mrs. Woodrow Brazil and Don Bradley each found one of these cones at their homes, and have turned them in to Mr. Patterson.

The cones contain a small amount of radio-active material that could be harmful if the cones are broken open, and the State Health Department is trying to get all possible collected following the finding of some in Lubbock recently.

The cones are of concrete, about six inches high and four inches in diameter at the bottom, and most are stamped on the bottom (Radio-active Cones). The maker recommended they be placed in a crock of water for 24 hours. Then, when drank, the water was supposed to have healing and soothing qualities.

Anyone knowing of such cones should contact Fire Chief Pat Patterson at his home or at Southwestern Public Service Co., or call Tahoka Fire Department.

- May 22, 1964

#### Local People at LBJ Barbecue

Three Tahoka couples attended the barbecue Sunday at LBJ Ranch near Johnson City for Texas Democratic chairmen and coordinators in the Johnson-Humphrey presidential campaign.

Present from Tahoka were Messrs. and Mesdames John F. Thomas, Albert Curry, and Calloway Huffaker.

President Johnson had to cancel his trip to the meeting, but Mrs. Johnson (Lady Bird) was there and escorted the Tahoka group and others through the ranch house in the morning before the noon barbecue dinner.

Dan Blocker, reared at O'Donnell and "Hoss Cartwright" on the popular Sunday night "Bonanza" television program, was present and made a short talk.

Principal talk was made by Governor John Connally, and Senator McClellan of Arkansas was also present and made a brief talk.

- Oct. 23,

#### **Burglars Enter Tahoka School**

Burglars entered Tahoka High School building sometime during Wednesday night, and stole practically all the loose change in the offices and vending machines. But, damages to the building and furnishings will run into the hundreds, perhaps thousands, of dollars, Supt. Harold Reynolds said.

Evidently, the burglars broke into the building through a northwest rear door, breaking a heavy glass. Principal building damage was breaking windows, or prying open doors, locks, door jams, desks, and vending machines.

But, the trail of damage was heavy as the burglars entered and ransacked the superintendent, secretary and principal offices, library and annual rooms, band director's office, counselor's office, and possibly other rooms. Some checks and records were destroyed, but not too much actual vandalism was in evidence, indicating the burglars were after money only.

Damage to vending machines, although not owned by the school, was heavy, and probably the largest amount of money was taken from then

Mr. Reynolds told The News Thursday morning the school has a policy of leaving practically no money in offices, desks, or in fact anywhere at the school overnight. However, this time \$24.00 in money had been left in one of the offices.

Sheriff's officers and city police were both called in to start investigation of the crime early Thursday. The break-in was discovered at about 7:00 a.m. by a workman for the construction firm building the new school structures.

- Nov. 13, 1964

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## MRS. JEREMY JACKSON LAWS (nee KRISTON LEE DURHAM): Laws, Durham United In Marriage

Kriston Lee Durham of New Home and Jeremy Jackson Laws were united in marriage on Saturday, March 18, 2000 in the New Home Baptist Church. Kenneth McClung of Meadow officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Karon Durham of New Home. Her grand-parents are John and Mary Bess Edwards of New Home.

The groom is the son of Terry and Sandra Laws of Grassland. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Laws of Grassland and Idris Davis of Tahoka.

The front of the church was decorated with three candelabra draped with sheer white fabric, tulle and ribbons. The aisle of the church was decorated with tulle, white ribbons and candles.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a Jessica McClintock gown of white Italian satin featuring a low scoop neck, and a sleeveless bodice complimented by ribbon trim for an empire illusion. The gown featured a low scoop back that was accented with more ribbon trim and a flowing chapel length train. Her veil of white illusion flowed from a rhinestone tiara. A rhinestone choker and earrings complemented the tiara. She carried a large nosegay of white daisies and pink roses that were tied with a large bow of white organza.

Kary Durham and Kayla Durham, sisters of the bride, were honor attendants. They wore floor length black dresses that featured spaghetti straps and matching black rosettes across the square neckline. They also wore rhinestone chokers. They each carried a small nosegay of pink silk roses that were tied with a bow of white organza.

Clayton Laws, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman was Brad Lankford.

Ushers were Jon Edwards of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, and Josh Whitely, friend of the groom.

Maggie Edwards, cousin of the bride, was the candlelighter. She wore a knee length dress that featured a black bodice, white skirt, and a pink sash. She wore a wrist corsage of small pink roses.

Breana and Jessica Birdsell were flower girls. They wore dresses identical to Maggie's and carried small nosegays of pink silk roses that were tied with a bow of white organza.

Honorary flower girl was Kailey Brooke Laws, 15-month-old niece of the bride and groom. She wore a miniature version of the flower girl dresses.

Brook Sampley of Lubbock registered guests and her sister, Emily Sampley, passed out wedding programs. They also passed out confetti bags at the reception.

Garene Smith of New Home provided organ music and Brandi Nettles of Shallowater sang "Remember Me This Way."

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered in white satin and decorated with white sheer fabric, tulle, and arrangements of white daisies. A two tiered white cake featured white daisies and was topped with a tea pot filled with white daisies and pink rosebuds. Pink sparkling punch was served with a variety of hors d'oeuvres, nuts and mints.

Serving at the bride's table were Jami Burrow of Lubbock and Brandi Nettles of Shallowater.

The groom's table was dressed with a white satin cloth and featured a chocolate cake and coffee.

Serving at the groom's table was Amy Clem of New Home.

The couple had a weekend honeymoon in Lubbock and now reside in Grassland.

The bride is a sophomore Child Development major at South Plains College and is employed by Lynn County Farm Bureau.

The groom is currently engaged in farming in the Grassland area.

## New Playground Equipment, Pool Slide Considered

New playground equipment for the Tahoka Mini Park and a waterslide for the Tahoka City Pool were among considerations at the Tahoka City Council meeting agenda items.

Cost estimates for the new equipment will be considered for the play-ground and city pool, City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*. He said the city is considering removing the high-diving board from the city pool and adding a water slide, and that new park equipment for children at the mini-park is also being looked at.

In other routine business, monthly bills were approved and discussions were held again on the city's health insurance plan and cemetery maintenance but no decisions were made.

Present at the meeting were council members Jay Dee House, John Chapa Jr. Clara Calvillo and Amy Preston, with councilman Ray Box absent.



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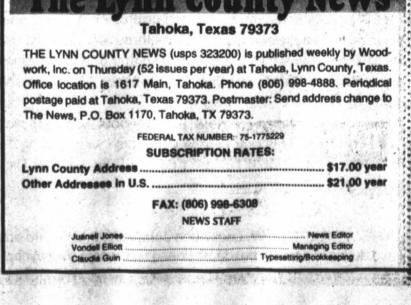
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Fuller Theological School. He is a member of the Levelland City Council, Texas Association of Black City Council Members,

Plains College. He holds a Paraprofessional Certificate: Educational Aide I from the Texas Education

Agency and is currently enrolled at



**ALTON GRAVES** 

Hockley County Literacy Council, Levelland ISD Parent Advisory Council, Carver Heights Community Concern Committee, and is on the board of directors for the South Plains Rural Health Clinic, South Plains Association of Government, and South Plains Community Action Association. He serves as State Adjutant of Texas Northwest Jurisdiction under Bishop Watson and National Adjutant of Churches of God in Christ, and is the District Coordinator and YPWW President of the Lubbock #2 District.

Graves and his wife Mylinda are the parents of two sons, Antoine and Alston, and one daughter, Nakeshia.

### **Weather Safety Program To Be** Presented At 4-H

Matt Miller of KLBK/KAMC in Lubbock will be on hand to present a weather safety program at next week's meeting of the Lynn County

The meeting will be held at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 12 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. The public is invited to attend.

Wedding

Box earned top awards at the regional event for an opportunity to compete at the state level. Jakie Diggs placed first overall in

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TOP MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENTISTS ADVANCE TO STATE - These

Tahoka Middle School students earned top awards at the South Plains

Regional Science and Engineering Fair in their divisions, and qualified

to advance to the State Science Fair in Austin. Jakie Diggs, left, placed

first overall in the eighth grade division; Sarah Box, center took first

place overall in the seventh grade division; and Lindsay Preston placed second overall in the eighth grade division. Other Tahoka Middle School

Three TMS Students Advance

With Science Fair Projects

students also placed in the regional event.

Nine students from Tahoka

Middle School entered projects in the

South Plains Regional Science and

Engineering Fair, earning several

awards and a chance for three of them

to compete at the State Science and

Engineering Fair in Austin. Jakie

Diggs, Lindsay Preston and Sarah

the eighth grade division for her project, and earned an American Chemical Society Award, a Natural Resources Conservation Commission award, and an Air Force Award (receiving a portfolio and electronic digital diary). Lindsay Preston placed second overall in the eighth grade

division and earned an award from

the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, South Plains Chapter, and IEEE award. Sarah Box took first place over every project in the seventh grade, and was awarded the Retail Merchant Association Business and Science Creativity Award as well as the Science Teacher Association of Region 17 (Star 17) Award.

Other students who placed in the Regional competition included eighth graders Chris Ashbrook, first place, Cristal Amador, 2nd place, and Michael Nance, third place. Seventh graders who placed were Kayla Selmon, Cade Miller and Jessica Chancy, all of whom had second place projects. Cade Miller also earned the ABC 28 Agricultural Award for his project.

### Spring Art Show Set April 25-27

The Post Art Guild will host a Spring Art Show April 25-27 at the Algerita Art Center in Post. The judge for this year's event will be Jean Bad-

Entries will be taken from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 25 and 9 a.m. to noon April 26. Judging will be April 27. A reception will be held that Thursday from 7-9 p.m.

For more information call 495-

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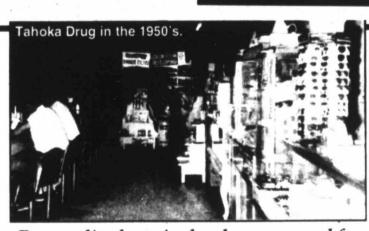
accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170,

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## **THS Science Students To Compete** At State, International Events

STATE, INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIERS - Four Tahoka High School students qualified for the State Sci-

ence and Engineering Fair with their science projects at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair last Saturday, and freshman Jeanine Wilson (third from left) earned top honors to qualify for the International event in Detroit. Jeanine placed first overall in the 9th grade Biological Division and received a Gold

Medal Overall in the Biological Division to earn a chance to compete at the highest level for high school students. From left, Ryan Curry placed first overall in the 11th grade Physical Science Division, Klyssa Kelln

placed second overall in the 11th grade Biological Division, and standing at right, D'Lynn Stone placed first

overall in the 10th grade Biological Division. All four won numerous other awards at the regional event as

well. The State competition will be held April 7-8 in Austin, and the International Fair will be held in Detroit,

Ever wonder about how pesticides may be affecting brain cells, or if female hormone levels can make asthma attacks worse? Or how about the field of cryogenics, which just a few years ago was the stuff of science fiction but now offers a vast array of possibilities for long-term storage of genetic materials? And, hey, what about using all that cotton gin trash for making a better, cheaper particle board?

Michigan beginning May 7.

These were the questions which four Tahoka High School students projects, and while their research may not have solved all their questions, their efforts gained the attention of judges at the regional science

In what seems to be a tradition, at least for the last several years, Tahoka High School students are among the top contenders at regional science fair events. Last Saturday, four THS students participated at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair in Lubbock, with all four qualifying to advance to state competition and one earning top honors to advance to the International Science and Engineering Fair to be held in

Detroit, Michigan.

Freshman Jeanine Wilson, daughter of John and Carolyn Wilson of Tahoka, placed first overall in the ninth grade Biological Division and received a Gold Medal Overall award in the Biological Division to advance to the international level. Ryan Curry placed first overall in the eleventh grade Physical Science Division, D'Lynn Stone placed first overall in the tenth grade Biological Division, and Klyssa Kelln placed second overall in the eleventh grade Biological Division. All four earned numerous other regional awards and qualified for the State Science and Engineering Fair which will be held in Austin

this weekend, April 7-8. In addition to her top awards at the regional event, Wilson earned the Texas Parks and Wildlife Award and an invitation to present her work at a Four State Wildlife Meeting in August, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Award, the Order of Omega Award, the U.S. Army

The expression riffraff came to English from the French rif et raf,

Award Honorable Mention, and a first place U.S. Navy Award (receiving a graphing calculator). Her project involved research on the effects of pesticide exposure on developing neurons which may then lead to neuro-degenerative disorders, and she worked with chicken embryos. She will present her project at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Detroit, which begins May

Curry, son of Dr. Zane and Danna Curry, was awarded a first place addressed in their science fair American Physical Society Award, American Society of Civil Engineers Award, American Society of Mechanical Engineers Award, Retail Merchants Association Business and Science Creativity Award, Student Engineering Society Award, Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission Award, Texas Society of Professional Engineers Award, first place U.S. Air Force Award, first place U.S. Navy Award (receiving a graphing calculator), and a Yale Science and Engineering Award, as well as the first place overall award in the Physical Science Division. His project researched cotton gin trash as

an alternative to wood-based particle

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D'Lynn Stone, daughter of Dan and Donna Stone, who placed first overall in the tenth grade Biological Division, also won the Science Teachers Association of Region 17 Award, a third place U.S. Air Force Award, and a first place U.S. Navy Award, receiving a graphing calculator. Her project researched the effects of female menstrual cycles as related to asthma.

Klyssa Kelln, daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln, placed second overall in the eleventh grade Biological Division and earned a first place Society for Invitro Biology Award, second place Air Force Award, and a Retail Merchants Association Business and Science Creativity Award. Her project assessed ice crystal damage to frozen cells, using plant cellular material as preliminary studies for cryopreservation of reproductive tis-

Sponsors for the students include THS science teachers Cathy Box, who sponsored Wilson, Kelln and Stone, and Betty Stennett, who sponsored Curry.

the NEW HOME News by Karon Durham

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The New Home varsity cheerleaders are selling candles and tubs of cookie dough now through April 14. Orders should be in within four weeks. To place an order, contact Heather Kieth, Tiffany Nettles, Kaci Wied, Stephanie Kieth, Kayla Durham, Brittany Kieth, Brook Kieth, Lauren Wied or sponsor Karon

The junior high and high school track teams competed in the Loop Track Meet on March 25 and will compete in the district meet at Frenship April 7-8. Track coaches are Shane Moore and Joe Helms.

TAAS tests for grades three through eight will be April 11-13.

Students at New Home schools will have a holiday Friday, April 7.

An immunization clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 26. Students will take home forms to be filled out and returned by Monday, April 17.

New Home ISD is now planning the Gifted and Talented program for the 2000-2001 school year. The program is designed for students with exceptional intellectual and creative thinking abilities and NHISD is now in the process of identifying students who might qualify for the

All students enrolled in New Home schools are eligible for nomination. A child may be nominated for the program. He/she may be nominated by a parent, teacher, community member, a peer, or by self-nomination. A selection committee made up of New Home professional educators will review a collection of information on each student nominated and will determine which students will

qualify for the GT program. Please come by the school offices to nominate a student for the program. Completed forms must be returned by Tuesday, April 11.



**April 10-14 Breakfast** 

Monday: Waffles, Milk. Tuesday: Rice Krispie Bars, Milk. Wednesday: Pancake Pups, Milk. Thursday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk. Friday: Biscuit, Sausage, Milk.

Lunch Monday: Corn Dog, Waffle Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk. Tuesday: Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Orange Wedges, Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk. Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Pork N Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

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YOUNG SCIENTISTS PLACE AT REGIONAL EVENT - These Tahoka Elementary students in grades 4-6 earned awards at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair recently. Sixth grader Jessica Wilson (standing back left) brought home numerous awards, including a Gold Medal, blue ribbon, South Plains Science & Engineering Fair Award, Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission Environmental Excellence Award, Certificate of Recognition by Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Civil Engineering Award, Outstanding Sixth Grade Award, and Business and Science Creativity Award/Elementary Division. Others who placed were, standing from left after Wilson, Samantha Andrews, red ribbon; Brandi Raindl, red ribbon; Colby Gardner, red ribbon; Carissa Hall, red ribbon; Stacie Green, red ribbon; Delcie Willis, gold medal and blue ribbon; Kathryn Reno, gold medal and blue ribbon; Second row from left: Candace Gross, red ribbon; Maegan Hall, red ribbon; Kyle Preston, gold medal and blue ribbon; Daniel Baker, red ribbon; Matthew McClelland, red ribbon; Josh Hawthorne, gold medal and blue ribbon; J.B. Rivas, gold medal and blue ribbon; Joshua Freitag, gold medal, red and blue ribbon; Cass Tatum, gold medal and blue ribbon; Sarah Blaylock, red ribbon; Klyssa Selmon, red ribbon; and in front from left: Adrian Aleman, red ribbon; Kasen Stanley, red ribbon; Rico Sanchez, red ribbon; Alex DeLeon, red ribbon; Gabriel Quintero, red ribbon; Britt Wuensche, gold medal and blue ribbon; Kristen Box, 1st place Biological trophy, gold medal, and blue ribbon. Not shown is Meghan Saldana, red ribbon.

### **TMS To Dismiss Early Friday**

Tahoka Middle School students and staff will be dismissed from school at 2 p.m. Friday, April 7 so that track team members may participate in the district track meet in Coahoma. UIL rules require that no district meet can begin until all students have completed the scheduled school day. Tahoka and all other 3-2A schools will dismiss at 2 p.m. so the meet may begin at 2:30.

All high school and elementary students will be on a regular schedule Friday and will dismiss at 3:30 as usual.

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Students hope to have a million tabs

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### **April 10-14**

Monday: Chicken Salad, Corn, Fried Okra, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Biscuit, Peach Cobbler.

Tuesday: Meat Loaf, Potato Salad, Spinach, Sliced Tomatoes, Cornbread, Frosted Cake. GAME NIGHT - 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Italian Vegetables, Waldorf Salad, Garlic Bread, Gelatin.

Thursday: Beef Roast, Potatoes O'Brien, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/ French Dressing or Slaw, Wheat Roll, Carrot Cake.

Friday: Salmon Patty, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Wheat Roll, Apple or

## Services for Mildred Maxine

Mildred M. Sherrill

Sherrill, 82, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, at Tahoka Church of Christ with Doug Hall officiating and Ron Fant assist-

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

She died Saturday, April 1, 2000 Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka. She was born Aug. 13, 1917 in Forsythe, Missouri. She moved to Tahoka from Branson, Missouri in 1926 and graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1935. She married Ronald Sherrill on Sept. 8, 1935 in Lubbock. She was a homemaker and a member of Pythian Sisters and Tahoka Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Dheryl Sherrill of Mineral Wells and Delwynn Sherrill of Arlington; a brother, E.W. Copelin of O'Donnell; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation, 3001 West 5th Street, Fort Worth.

## **Estephan Mindieta**

Prayer services for Estephan D. Mindieta, infant son of Elsie Mindieta of Lubbock, were held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, at Mission Christiana Diciplos de Christo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the same church with Rev. Macedonio Roblero, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock. He died Friday, March 31, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 21, 1999 in Lubbock.

Survivors include his mother; maternal grandparents, Christopher Mindieta of Lubbock and Audrey Garza of Hobbs, N.M.; step-maternal grandmother, Carolyn Mindieta of Lubbock; and his maternal greatgrandparents, Juanita Hernandez of Lubbock, and Martin and Anita Liendro of Tahoka

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## **Icaphene Weathers**

Services for Icaphene Weathers, 78, of Lubbock will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Resthaven Funeral Home's Abbey Chapel with Carl Hallford of Trinity Church officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Me-

morial Park.

She died Sunday, April 2, 2000 in Lubbock.

She was born Jan. 20, 1922 in Tahoka and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1940. She moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1952. She received a BA in Home Economics from West Texas State University in 1943 and a Master's in Education from Texas Tech University in 1963. She taught school for 33 years, 28 of those with Lubbock ISD.

She was a chemist for Phillips Petroleum and a home demonstration agent in Lubbock from 1945 to 1946. She was a member of the Zeta Chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association and an honorary member of the Texas PTA. She was a member of Indiana Baptist Church.

She married Jake Weathers on Nov. 18, 1946 on the "Bride and Groom Radio Show" in Los Angeles, Calif. He died April 3, 1993.

Survivors include two sons, John Weathers of Lubbock and Terry Weathers of Austin; a daughter, Pat Hegdal of Lubbock; two brothers, Roy Stephens of Tahoka and Bill Stephens of Riverside, Calif.; three sisters, Lottie Hicks of Littlefield, Marcelene Clevenger of Whitharral and Nieto Doolin of California; seven grandchildren; and one great-grand-

The family suggests memorials to the Memory Disorders Research Clinic at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center or to the Alzheimers Association.

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#### JIM ALBERT WILSON Jim Albert Wilson

Services for Jim Albert "Big Jim" Wilson, 68, of Hearne were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the Independent Baptist Church in Hearne with Rev. Walter Ward, pastor, offi-

He died Sunday, March 26, 2000 at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan.

He was born July 6, 1931 in Edge and attended public schools in Edge, Mumford and Hearne. He lived most of his life in Hearne and retired from the Texas A&M University System after 23 years of service. He was a member of Independent Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Elmer Wilson of Tahoka and Clarence Wilson of San Angelo; and three sisters, Lena Williams of Hearne and Dora Moore and Alice Hatchet, both of Tahoka.

## **Clyde Talley**

Services for Clyde Talley, 59, of Slaton will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Englund's Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Bruton, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Plains, officiating.

Burial will be in Englewood

He died Monday, April 3, 2000 at University Medical Center in Lub-

He was born July 3, 1940 in Slaton and had attended Slaton schools. He married Debra Herring on Jan. 17, 1989 in Bell County. He lived in Belton and Temple before returning to Slaton in March 1990. He worked for Lubbock Body Works and was the owner/operator of Talley's Paint and Body Work.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Randy of Temple and Derek of Las Vegas, Nev.; a step-son, Matthew Wheat of Austin; two daughters, Teresa of Temple and Tammy of Las Vegas; a step-daughter, Heather Montemayor of Tahoka; three brothers, Thomas and Harold of Slaton, and Bob of Irving; four sisters, Billie Coleman of Duncanville, Johnnie Wauson of Plains, and Helen Baker and Emma Graves, both of Slaton; and 15 grandchildren.

## Tahoka Care **Center News**

by Barbara Stice

Well, here it is April already! April Fool's Day has come and gone and daylight savings time is here again. I guess I had better get used to it! Everyone here at the center is feeling better and looking forward to spring and Easter.

We will be having a fun day for our women residents on Thursday, April 27. We will be hosting a tea party just for the ladies at 2 p.m. on that day. If you would like to help with the party, please call me from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays at 998-5018.

Our monthly Birthday Party will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 13 and Family Night will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 20. Family members are encouraged to attend.

Dominoes have been going very well. In last week's games, Mrs. Cook was first, Mrs. Culp second, Mrs. Phillips third and Mrs. Mathis fourth. They sure have a lot of fund

April is Volunteer Month and if you would like to come help us out, please give me a call. Volunteers definitely makes a difference in the lives of our residents, helping out with bingo, parties, music, Bible study, etc. Having volunteers to help out allows our residents to participate in more activities and lead fuller lives. There will be a volunteer meeting Monday, April 17 at 3:30. Please come if you can.

Hands did not appear on clocks until the end of the four

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TAHOKA THESPIANS - These three members of the Tahoka One Act Play cast were honored during district competition held last Saturday in Post. Warren Baker (left) was named Best Actor; D'Lea Autry (center) was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; and Kalah Bartley (right) was named to the All-Star Cast. (LCN PHOTO)

## Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

Cody Tomlinson 91, Ren Ellis 93, and Cory

April 4 to play the second round of district

a 97, and J.B. Sepeda, who shot 106.

By Jana Eudy

by the Coahoma Bulldogs.

Medallists are Chris McAllister, who shot

The golfers traveled to Gaines County

The Bulldog baseball team dropped into

The Tahoka Bulldogs and Coahoma Bull-

A district game against Morton was post-

Coahoma's Delvin White proved too

Michael Garcia pitched well for Tahoka,

The varsity girls track team competed in

The Ladies placed sixth overall at the

Sundown March 25.

the Stanton Relays and the Roughneck Relays

in Sundown the weekends of March 25 and

Carissa Graves burned her competition and

earned first place in the 100m dash with 12.21.

She also took first place in the 200m dash with

Chelsea White earned a first place medal in

the 400m dash with 61.40. She also partici-

pated in the 200m dash, but was unable to run

The 4X200m relay ran for a close second place

with 1:49.03. Relay team members are Kayla

Griffin, Chelsea White, Kammie Williams, and

shot put her way to third place with 31'7"

Kayla Griffin earned sixth place in the 100m

with 118 points at Stanton. Eudy took a first

place medal in high jump with 4'8". Kirsten

Tillman won triple jump with 30'6.5". She also

earned third place in the 200m dash with 29.31.

Boone placed second in shot put with 29'.5"

with 52.74. members are Tillman, DeLeon,

Williams, and Griffin. Graves took first place

in the 100m dash with 12.26. She also placed

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The 4X100m relay ran for second place

The Lady Dogs placed second overall

Jana Eudy took a silver medal in high

in the finals due to injury

Carissa Graves.

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second place in District 3AA behind Coahoma

last Tuesday. The Bulldogs were shut out 0-8

dogs were 4-0 in district play going into the

poned last Friday and played Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs will challenge Hale Center Fri-

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Varsity Girls Track

**By Chelsea White** 

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Freshman Warren Baker, who played Mr. D'Cricket, has been named Best Actor of District 3AA. The One Act Play contest held last Saturday was hosted by Post High School.

The two unranked winners were Plains High School and Seagraves High School. Tahoka High School's production of "Once upon a Clothesline" was named Alternate.

Sophomore Kalah Bartley, who played Junior Ant, was named to the All Star Cast and freshman D'Lea Autry, who played Mr. Grasshopper, to the Honorable Mention All

"Winning Best Actor is like being MVP in a sport," said Mrs. Leah Taylor. "The All Star Cast members are the same as All District in the One Act Play contest.

"Being the Alternate play in the district is an accomplishment these young actors should be proud of. They worked hard and gave an awesome performance on Post's

The junior cast members were Melena Çarrasco as Mrs. Ant and Callie McKay as Dr.

Sophomore cast and crew members were Bartley; Kristi Campbell as 1st Grasshopper; Kelsee Cloe, costume/makeup artist; Tonya Elrod, stage crew: Nina Follis as Black Spider; Aubrey Kieth as 2nd Bird; Tanner Thomas as 2nd Grasshopper; and Leslie White as

3rd Grasshopper. Freshmen cast and crew members were Autry and Baker; Analisa Balderas, stage/light crew; Randy Chapa as Pinno; Britni Engle as Pinnette: Heather Stark, stage/music crew; and

Mrs. Sheri Stone assisted Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Joan Knox travelled with the group to

"Mrs. Stone and Suzzane Baker did most of the work on the costumes," said Mrs. Taylor. "They did lots of hot gluing and running around for me."

These ladies deserve crowns for the help they gave, said Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Tilda Carrasco made the egg hats the birds wore and also helped out behind the scenes said Taylor.

By Chelsey Miller The Lady Bulldog golf team and the Bull-'dog golf team traveled to Big Springs for their first round of district golf. The Ladies are first

Kassidi Andrews and Amie Lopez shot a 106, Chelsey Miller 107, and Valerie Lopez

The Bulldogs are setting second as a team. Matt Sanders shot a 75, Blake Ashcraft 78,

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The 4X200m relay earned a second place medal with 1:55.17. Relay members are Griffin, White, Williams, and Graves. The Ladies will run at Plains on Saturday, Apri

second in the 200m dash with 25.48.

**Varsity Boys Track** By Keely Boone

The varsity boys placed first in the Roughneck Relays March 25 and fourth in the Stanton Relays April 1.

The 4X100-relay team - Stephen olorzano, Larry Davis, Randy White, and Jeff Elmore placed first with 45.02 at Stanton. Davis placed first in the 400M run with

52.42 and second in long jump with 19. Elmore placed first in the 100M run with The 4X100-relay team - Solorzano,

Davis, White, and Elmore - took the gold with 43.28 at Sundown The 4X400-relay team - Josh Thompson, Solorzano, Ryan Curry, and Davis - placed second with 3:33 17

White place first in triple jump with 42-5, long jump with 22-5 and third in the 100M run with 11 10

Davis took second in the long jump with 20-7, 400M with 50.61 run and third in the triple jump with 40-3.

Elmore placed second in the 100M run with 11.04 and 200M run with 23.69. Matthew Benavides placed second in the 3200 run with 11:30.14 and third in the 1600

run with 5:12.09. The Bulldogs next track meet with be Saturday, April 8 in Plains

8th Grade Boys Track

by Carrie Gregory

The eighth grade boys track team came in third place overall at the Post track meet on March 23.

Chris Engle won first in the 2400m run and also placed fourth in the 800m run. Zach · Collins won first in the 100 and 200m dash and second in long jump and pole vault. Jesse Resendez won first in the 400m dash.

Michael Nance won second in high jump and fourth in triple jump. Colby Williams won second in 400m dash and third in pole vault.

The 1600m and 400m relay won third. The 1600m relay includes Zach Collins, Jesse Resendez, Derek Stephens, and Colby Will-

Derek Stephens placed fourth in the 400m dash. Casey Hall placed fourth in the 300m hurdles. Frank Arriaga placed fifth in shot put. Michael DeLeon placed fifth in the 2400m run and 1600m run. Landon Bartley placed sixth in the 100m dash and in triple jump. Lance Lankford placed sixth in shot put.

The eighth grade track team came in third place overall at the Plains track meet March 30. Engle won second in pole vault and the 2400m run and third in the 1600m run. Michael Nance won second in high jump. Nieves Cantu won second in shot put, Landon Bartley won second in the 100m dash. Zach Collins won third in the triple jump and sixth

in long jump. The 1600m relay won third place. Hunter asingame placed fourth in the 100m dash and fifth in the 300m hurdles. Jesse Resendez placed fourth in the 400m dash. Michael DeLeon placed fifth in the 2040m run and sixth

in the 1600m run. Casey Hall placed fifth in the 110m hurdles and in the 300m hurdles. Brandon Gutierrez placed fifth in the 400m dash. Frank Arriaga placed fifth in shot put. Lance Lankford placed fifth in shot put. Colby Williams placed fifth in-pole vault. Andrew

Villegas placed sixth in the 2400m run. Other members of the eighth grade track team include David Balderas, Channing Chancy, Michael Elrod, J.C. Garza, Eric jump with a season best of 4'8". Keely Boone Green, Tyler Hawthorne, Fabian Rodriguez, and Victor Salinas

The eighth grade boys track team will compete in the district meet at Coahoma on

7th Grade Boys Track by Tiffany Moralez

The seventh grade boys track team completed recently in Post and Plains. They will run their district meet Friday, April 7, in

The boys placed second overall in the Plains meet, March 27.

The 1600m relay team, Juan Calsoncit, Daniel Garza, Gary Gonzales, and Zach Gutierrez, took first place: Garza finished first in the 800m run. Gonzales placed first in the 200m dash, second in high jump and third in long jump. Calsoncit placed second in shot put

and discus and third in the 400m dash. Ramon Vega finished second in the 2400m run and fourth in the 1600m run. Cory Lopez placed fourth in shot put. Chase Autry finished fourth in the 2400m run, fifth in long jump and the 1600m run. Jose Salazar finished fourth in the 300m hurdles and sixth in the 100m dash. Dustin Brookshire placed fourth in the 110m hurdles. Gutierrez placed fourth in the 100m dash and fifth in high jump. Lupe Rioias finished fifth in the 800m run. Nick Rodriguez placed fifth in shot put. Jayson Gonzales finished fifth in the 2400m run and sixth in the 1600m run. Cade Miller placed fifth in the 110m hurdles, sixth in the 300m hurdles and triple jump.

The boys track team placed fourth overall in the Post track meet, March 23. Ramon Vega placed second in the 2400m run, third in the 800 run and fourth in triple jump. Daniel Garza finished second in the 800 run.

Gary Gonzales placed third in the 100m and 400m dash, fourth in long jump, and fifth in high jump.

The 1600m relay, consisting of Juan Calconcit, Daniel Garza, Gary Gonzales, and Zach Gutierrez, took third; and finished fifth in the 400m relay. Gutierrez finished fourth in the 400m dash. Chase Tillman placed fifth in triple jump. Robert Baker tied for fifth in the discus. Calsoncit placed sixth in the 400m

7th Grade Girls Track

The seventh grade girls came in fourth at the Post track meet March 23. The Plains track meet results will be reported later. The seventh grade girls will have a district track meet at Coahoma April 7.

Angela Curtis came in first in the long jump with 14'11.5", third in the 100m dash with 14:41, and third in the triple jump at 28'10.5". Krista Norwood came in first in the 200m dash with 31:34. Ashdon Hancock came

in third in shot put with a throw of 25'.5". Skylar Owens placed fourth in high jump with 4'2". Tiffany Stark finished sixth in the



Water Conservation District Awards Banquet for their artistic abilities in displaying their knowledge of conservation practices on posters. They represent Kindergarten through sixth grade, with the K-5th grade winners all from O'Donnell Elementary and the sixth grade winner from New Home Elementary. They are, from left, Aaron James, 2nd grade; Spencer Arthur, 3rd grade; Christian McLain, kindergarten; Andrea Gomez, 4th grade; Tabitha Escobedo, 5th grade; Coda Vargas, 1st grade; and Tammy Womack, 6th grade.



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS - These Lynn County students were honored last Tuesday night at the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet. Named Outstanding FFA Students for their schools were, from left, Lexi Wied, New Home High School; Heath Talkmitt, Wilson High School; Shawn Anderson, O'Donnelf High School; and Jaymie Swartz, Tahoka High School; and Outstanding 4-H Member Kendall Barnett of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

1600m run with 7:39:39. Vanessa Rodriquez, Jessica Antu, Angela Curtis and Debra Nambo came in second in the 1600m relay with 5:09:77. Curtis, Kalie Dorman, Norwood and Owens came in third in the 400m relay with

Jessica Antu, Sarah Box, Jessica Chancy, Cassidy Gandy, Deborah Nambo, and Kalah Stice also participated in the Post track meet.

8th Grade Girls Track by Janet Dotson

The eighth grade girls track team placed fourth overall in the Post track meet March 23. The Plains track results will be at a later date. The eighth grade girls will have a dis trict track meet in Coahoma April 7.

Damesha Harris placed first in triple jump, long jump, 100m and 200m dash, Ashley McNeely won first in the 1600m run. and third in the 2400m run. Ashanti Hood won second in the 200m dash. Emily Botkin placed third in the 200m dash. Victoria Charo won third in the 100m hurdles and fifth in the high

Jakie Diggs won fourth in the triple jump. Sandra Pina won fifth in shot put and sixth in discus. Kelly Engle won fifth in the 100m hurdles. Lynsy Williams won fifth in the 400m

Other track members include Amy Garcia, Maria Garza, Corey Green, Dianna

Marquez, Haleigh Ross and Kimberly Vega. The Tahoka 400m relay placed first. Runners include Hood, Harris, Botkin, and Kyndra

## Annual Volleyball Tourney Set To Benefit Memorial Fund

The annual J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund "Pot-Luck" Volleyball Tournament has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, April 15 at the Tahoka High School gymnasium.

Registration fees are \$10.00 per person plus one six-pack of a soft

The concession stand will be open selling lunch and homemade

A silent auction will be ongoing throughout the tournament in the concession area of the gym. Anyone interested in donating an item to the auction may contact Carol Miller at

For more information or to register for the tournament, contact Rhonda McNeely at 998-4360 or Judy Sanders at 998-5427.

All proceeds from the event will go toward the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship which is given each year to a Tahoka High School senior.

The Ash Can School was a group of American artists active from 1908 to 1918. Their work featured scenes of urban realism.

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On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environs') surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating scason, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

> **Docket Services Section** Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068) Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. Box 12967 Austin Texas 78711-2967

Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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## Locals Honored At Annual SWCD Awards Banquet Here

were honored at the 1999 Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet held in Tahoka last week, with Mike Orr named Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the county, and Martha McCabe named Outstanding Conservation Teacher.

Outstanding FFA students from each of the four high schools in the county were honored, including Lexi Wied of New Home High School, Shawn Anderson of O'Donnell High School, Jaymie Swartz of Tahoka High School, and Heath Talkmitt of Wilson High School. Each school's ag teacher presented the awards to each student.

Lynn County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds presented the Outstanding 4-H Member award to Kendall Barnett of Tahoka.

Poster contest winners from elementary schools in the county were presented trophies at the banquet, including Christian McLain, Coda Vargas, Aaron James, Spencer Arthur, Andrea Gomez and Tabitha Escobedo, all from O'Donnell Elementary, and Tammy Womack from New Home Elementary. Students had submitted posters for the contest earlier this year which depicted original artwork showing conservation practices.

Because of his philosophy regarding natural resources, Mike Orr of Tahoka was named Lynn County's Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1999 by the Lynn County SWCD. His qualifications were also submitted for the Area SWCD competition, where he was awarded first place honors. He will attend the Area SWCD Banquet in May in Plainview to receive recognition there, and will be a candidate for state honors.

Orr was born and and raised in Tahoka, and he attended Texas Tech University majoring in Agriculture Education. He and his wife Jan are members of the Church of Christ in Tahoka, and have one son, Scott, who is an agriculturist with the High Plains Underground Water District. The Orrs presently operate 302 acres of highly erodible land and 1340 acres of non-highly erodible land, and employ many conservation practices. Orr has been a cooperator with the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District since April 4, 1965.

Martha McCabe is a fifth grade teacher at Tahoka Elementary School, and she was named Lynn County SWCD's Outstanding Conservation Teacher of 1999 because of

Lynn County youth and adults her philosophy regarding natural resources and for promoting conservation education and awareness in the classroom. She will also receive first runner-up honors at the Area SWCD Banquet in Plainview and be eligible for state honors.

Mrs. McCabe was born in Levelland and raised on the family farm in Whiteface. She graduated from Whiteface High School and Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Science in Education and a minor in English. She has taught school in Cooper, Ropesville and Tahoka. For the past five years she has taught all subjects in fifth grade with emphasis on Science. During her teaching career, she and her students have won seven Sweepstakes with science projects in the Regional Science and Engineering Fair, and is presently serving as the Science Fair Coordinator for Tahoka Elementary School. She and her husband Kenneth have three children, Jennifer 21, Rebecca 18, and Matthew 15, and they are members of the New Horizon Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Mrs. McCabe sums up her philosophy by saying, "I hope to continue to remember our heritage and the people who worked hard like my dad, to preserve our land for generations to come. I am also thankful for people who work with our Soil and Water Conservation Department because they train, educate and assist others who may not be aware of what could happen to our future if our land and water are not preserved."



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**OUTSTANDING FARMER AND TEACHER - Mike Orr of Tahoka** and Martha McCabe, a fifth grade teacher at Tahoka Elementary School, were honored at the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet as Outstanding Conservation Farmer and Outstanding Conservation Teacher in Lynn County. Additionally, Orr won first place in the Area SWCD competition and Mrs. McCabe was first runnerup, and both will attend the Area Conservation Banquet in Plainview for recognition. (LCN PHOTO)



**OUTGOING DIRECTOR HONORED - Ray Mason and his wife Celia** were honored for their years of support, dedication and assistance to the Lynn County SWCD Board of Directors at the annual Awards Banquet held last Tuesday. Ray served as Director of Zone 2, retiring recently after eight years as Secretary/Treasurer. Mason was presented with a pen desk set and his wife was given white mums. (LCN PHOTO)

## WILSON ISD **NEWS**

by WISD Journalism Students

Regional Science Fair Results

The Regional Science Fair was held at Texas Tech on Friday, March 24.

Casey Bolyard and Blake Talkmitt competed in the 9th grade Human Sciences category and received a red ribbon and a certificate of excellence from the ROTC.

Brady Cross competed in the 8th grade Physical Science category and received a blue ribbon and a gold medal

Lorena Gonzales and Rebecca Flores also competed in the 8th grade Physical Science category and received a red ribbon.

Nick Simmons and Sonya Quezada competed in the 7th grade Physical Science category and received a white ribbon.

**Baseball News** by Jenny Curb

The Mustangs played the Crosbyton Chiefs on March 20, losing 2-12.

Crosbyton had six homeruns and their pitcher struck out eight Mustangs. The Mustang defense suffered through several errors. Scoring runs for the Mustangs were Steven D'Anda and Jamie Cavender.

District UIL

On Tuesday, March 28, and Thursday, March 30, Wilson High School students competed in the District UIL Academic Meet held in Southland

Carla Pabon placed first in Science; Casey Donald was second in News Writing; Jamie Cavender was second in Computer Applications; Briana Fields was third in News Writing and sixth in Ready Writing. They will advance to regional competition April 14-15.

Angelica Ariaz was fourth in News Writing; Kameron Livingston was fourth in Editorial Writing; Billy Cavender was fourth in Math and sixth in Editorial Writing Ready Writing and Current Events. The Literary Criticism team of Michael Donathan, Quinn Whisner, and Angelica Ariaz placed fourth.

Other schools in the competition include Southland, New Home, Meadow, Patton Spring, Motley Co., Silverton, and Whitharral.

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## **Precipitation Enhancement Program Begins Fourth Season**

April 1 marked the fourth season of precipitation enhancement activities within a 11, 864,619 acre target area in the Texas High Plains and southeastern New Mexico.

Precipitation enhancement, or cloud seeding, is an attempt to stimulate clouds to generate more rainfall than they would otherwise by adding silver iodide as a seeding agent. The silver iodide provides additional condensation nuclei that can allow more cloud moisture to be converted to large enough raindrops to survive the fall through the dry sub-cloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful rainfall.

The 2000 precipitation enhancement program began April 1 and continues through September 15. The target area for the project includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Gaines, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Terry, and Yoakum counties, as well as portions of New Mexico.

Several water conservation districts pay a pro-rata share of the fixed an reimbursable costs, based upon the total number of acres in the target area. The State of Texas reimburses 50 percent of the operating costs within the Texas target area through the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin.

"Several changes have been made in the operation of the precipitation enhancement program as we begin the 2000 season. These include the addition of another county (Andrews) to the target area and the purchase of equipment by two underground water conservation districts for use in the program," said High Plains Water District manager A. Wayne Wyatt.

Weather Modification Incorporated (WMI) of Fargo, North Dakota returns as the project contractor. WMI is providing two Cessna 340 aircraft, a project meteorologist, three pilots, and some of the cloud seeding materials. The other two Cessna 340 aircraft used in the project were bought by the High Plains Water District and the Sandy Land Water District. The aircraft and their pilots will be located in Amarillo, Plains, Plainview, and Portales.

In addition, the High Plains Water District has purchased the C-band radar and trailer that has been in place at Littlefield Municipal Airport since the start of the program in 1997.

"We hope that there will be many more opportunities to conduct precipitation enhancement operations within the 21-county target area this growing season," said Wyatt. "We were able to log 540.35 flight hours during the 1999 season. During that time, the pilots used 2,883 ejectable silver iodide flares and burnt 271.78 gallons of silver iodide and acetone through the wing-tip generators."

Additional information about the 2000 precipitation enhancement program is available on the Internet at the High Plains Water Districts' home page <a href="http://www.hpwd.com">http://www.hpwd.com">http://www.hpwd.com</a>.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the construction of Lynn County Hospital District Assisted Living Center will be received at the board room of Lynn County Hospital, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373 until 3:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, April 18, 2000.

Subsequently, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the bid opening will be returned unopened.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Louise Landers, CEO, Lynn County Hospital, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373 and submitted on the proper Proposal Form.

Bid documents may be acquired after April 3, 2000 from the Architect: Condray Design Group, Inc., 2525 74th Street, Suite 100, Lubbock, Texas (806) 748-6190 upon a refundable

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all formalities.

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**BID NOTICE** 

In accordance with article 2372z, Section 1; Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted by the Lynn County Commissioner's Court in the County Judge's office until 10:00 A.M. April 17, 2000 to sell for cash or certified check to the highest bidder: 1985 Chevroliet

This vehicle may be seen at the Lynn County Precinct 1 building in Wilson, Texas. Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, April 17, 2000 in Commissioner's Court in the County Judge's office.

Lynn County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. /s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Tahoka Zoning Board will conduct a public meeting on Monday April 10, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood. Agenda

II. Request from Bobby and Peggy Jolly for a variance on Zoning Ordinance, Section 3, "A" Dwelling Unit. They want to move their business "Jolly Time Video" from its current location at Lockwood and Avenue N to the 2200 block of Lockwood.

This is to certify that I, Jerry W. Webster, posted this Agenda on the bulletin board and glass front door, Facing the outside of City Hall at 9:00 A.M. April 5, 2000. /s/ Jerry W. Webster, City Administrator

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 5th day of April 2000, /s/ Retha S. Pittman, Notary Public, State of Texas

## MANDATORY HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE

Many public water systems are required by federal regulation to routinely analyze for fluoride levels in the drinking water they provide to consumers. Analyses of the drinking water in your community has found a level of 5.1 mg/l of fluoride. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has set a standard for fluoride at 2.0 mg/l to minimize the occurrence of objectionable dental fluorosis.

Fluoride at the appropriate levels in the drinking water of children up to the age of nine, reduces cavities. However, children exposed to levels of fluoride greater than 1.0 to 2,0 mg/l may develop dental fluorosis in their permanent teeth. Dental fluorosis, in its moderate and severe forms, is a discoloration (brown staining) and pitting of teeth.

Because fluoride affects only developing teeth, households without children would not be expected to be affected by this level of fluoride. Individuals with children under the age of nine are encouraged to seek other sources of drinking water for their children. The EPA Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for fluoride is 4.0 mg/l. That standard is

based upon protection from crippling skeletal fluorosis, which may result from levels of 4.0 mg/l or more. The MCL is an enforceable standard and has been set to protect public health. Your water supplier can lower the concentration of fluoride to the level where beneficial

effects still occur (cavity prevention) and where the occurrence of dental fluorosis is minimal. The technology for the removal of fluoride is currently available but the use of this technology by your utility may increase your monthly water bill. Treatment systems for the removal of fluoride from drinking water are also available for home use. Information on such systems is available at the address given below. Low fluoride bottled drinking water that would meet all For further information, contact James Aten, President, Grassland Water Supply, Inc.,

Route 3, Post, TX 79356 at your water utility.

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE GRASSLAND PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM: MANDATORY HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE FOR NITRATE The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water stan-

dards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water from those activities. Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur. The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants. TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. Grassland water system has a nitrate level of 10.612 ppm. TNRCC has also set a drinking water

is considered safe with respect to nitrate. For further information, contact James Aten, President, Grassland Water Supply. Inc., Route 3, Post, TX 79356 at your water utility.

standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm.

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## -Ralph Waldo Emerson

The City of Tahoka is currently accepting written bids for the sale of a 1992 Chevrolet Lumina four-door. Vehicle may be viewed at City Hall and will be sold as is. Bids may be brought to City Hall at 1612 Lockwood or mailed to P.O. Box 300, Tahoka,

Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2000. The City of Tahoka reserves the right to reject any/all bids.

/s/ Jerry Webster, City Administrator 13-2tc

## ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 2000 for the purpose of: Electing one (1) Council Member - District #2; Electing one (1) Council Member - District #4; Electing one (1) Council Member - District #5 (At Large).

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 19, 2000 and ending May 2, 2000.

No additional early voting has been scheduled. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Jerry W. Webster, City Administrator,

P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

April 28, 2000.

/s/ Mike Mensch, Mayor and Presiding Officer

## STUDENT INSURANCE PROPOSALS REQUESTED

Tahoka Independent School District is accepting proposals for individual student and/or athletic insurance for the 2000-2001 school year. Proposals will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 12 noon, April 10, 2000. Proposals may be mailed to: rintendent's Office, Tahoka ISD, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373. For information, oall 998-4105. Tahoka ISD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. 14-1tc

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE **ESTATE OF ERNA LEE LAMBRIGHT**

Administration of the Estate of ERNA LEE LAMBRIGHT, Deceased, has been com by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to ALVIN E. LAMBRIGHT, on the 27th day of March, 2000, in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 2000-2634, styled the Estate of Erna Lee Lambright, Deceased, in which court the case is pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is: Lex S. Harrington, Wolfe & Associates, P.O. Box 2742, Lubbock, Texas 79408-2742, Attorney for Independent

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The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per liter, and the department requires the city to notify all customers. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that it could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age.

All the dentists in this area are aware of the fluoride level.

The City will continue to search for alternate sources of supply and will investigate any available treatment techniques to lower the level of our fluoride if they are affordable at all. Bottled water is available for families with children under the age of 14 years at the City Office at no cost

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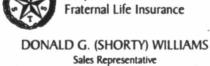
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MONTFORD VISITS TAHOKA - Texas Tech Chancellor John Montford visited Tahoka last Thursday, speaking to Tahoka Middle/ High School students at an assembly during the morning and presenting a program about the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University to the Tahoka Rotary Club at noon (shown at right here with Rotarians Jimmy Parker and Dr. Bruce Fried). Montford told students at the assembly that education was of utmost importance and spoke about how the government works and his time as a senator, and answered questions from the audience. At the Rotary meeting, Montford showed a slide presentation of a Texas Tech delegate tour of Vietnam this past July and August, telling Rotarians how the university is seeking document exchanges and research opportunities with educational leaders there. (LCN PHOTO)

I love such mirth as does not make friends ashamed to look upon one another next morning.

—Izaak Walton

## Air Force Bombers To Fly Over Lynn County The United States Air Force last week announced the release of the Record of Decision for the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI)

and has selected Lancer military operations area (MOA), which includes Lynn County, for implementation.

Based on the analysis presented in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) released in February, the Air Force has selected the alternative that will help achieve the Air Force's goal of balancing readiness training with environmental and community concerns. This action incorporates federal and state agency inputs and public comments, according to information released by the U.S. Air

The Air Force will continue to work with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), other federal and state agencies, and local communities to solicit their inputs during and after the establishment of the RBTI. This will form the basis for long-term interactions that will continuously address community issues, such as noise mitigation and civil/commercial aviation concerns, throughout the life of the initiative, say USAF representatives.

The selected alternative proposes to use an existing military training route over west Texas and proposes to consolidate three existing areas of military airspace into one 40 x 80 mile area called the Lancer MOA. Lancer MOA overlies portions of Kent, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Borden, Dawson, Lynn and Garza Counties, and will provide training at 3,000 feet above the ground and higher. The military training route will be used to train at lower altitudes, however, the overall number of sorties will not increase above the normal level. In addition, the Air Force will return to the FAA approximately 1000 square miles of military training airspace in central and west Texas that is not specifically needed to implement RBTI. The Air Force will request that the FAA modify airspace as necessary to implement the initia-

The EIS used public involvement to identify alternatives and impacts and assess the environmental consequences associated with RBTI. Where appropriate, the Air Force developed mitigation measures and management actions to minimize the environmental impacts and address concerns and comments raised by agencies and the public.

"Today, the airspace and training components close to Dyess and Barksdale Air Force Bases lack realism and do not allow the realistic training desired to fully prepare aircrews for real-world situations. Currently, B-1s and B-52s must fly as far as South Dakota or Wyoming to receive this training. The new, proposed airspace will allow B-1 and B-52 aircrews to work as a team, facing complete, realistic training scenarios in one location. Not only will RBTI provide better combat training, but it also turns unproductive transit time into valuable training time by locating training closer to the two bomber bases. Under the proposal, low-value transit time to training areas would be reduced by about 70 percent," said a USAF representative.

The Record of Decision was signed by Lt. Gen. Marvin R. Esmond, Deputy Chief of Staff Air and Space Operations, USAF. It can be viewed on the World Wide Web at <www.ccvp.com>.



TFWC DONATES BOOKS - Shirley Draper (left) and Mern Lewis (center) of the Tahoka City-County Library are pictured here receiving children's books from Christene Squyres of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Caprock District at the 40th Annual Caprock District Spring Convention held March 25. The books were donated by women from the 20 federated women's clubs in the district in honor of Loretta Tekell of Tahoka, the outgoing president of the district.



HONORED LADIES - Wilma Powell (left) and Mary Jo St. Romain (right), both charter members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains, were honored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for 65 years of service to the Federation. Pictured with the ladies is TFWC President Marion Gamertsfelder of Dalhart (center) and Loretta Tekell of Tahoka, President of the Caprock District (behind podium).

Wilson School Menu

**April 10-14 Breakfast** Monday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick,

Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk. Wednesday: Donuts, Juice, Milk. Thursday: Sausage & Eggs Juice A Friday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: BBQ Burgers, Fries, Fruit,

Tuesday: Sausage Wraps, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, (HS-Pasta Bar), Milk. Wednesday: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk. Thursday: Beef & Bean Chalupas, Salad, Fruit, (HS Alternate Entree-Burritos), Milk.

Friday: Chicken Nuggets, Fries, English Peas Toast Milk





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