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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 7.

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 Presiding 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. (LCN PHOTO)

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.

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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.

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

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	
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 zero-gravity 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 Untalan.

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 Leslie.

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

NASA will attempt to broadcast

the live video signal from the zero-gravity 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 accompanying box).

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

NASA could greatly benefit from.

The KC-135 reduced-gravity aircraft 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 program.

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"

OR
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 days.

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.

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 Ceibantez, 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 sponsor.

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.

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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.

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 Eileen Cozard of Houston. Great-grandmother is Elsie Dee Brooks of Lubbock.

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, 1964

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 north-west rear door, breaking a heavy glass. Principal building damage was breaking windows, or prying open doors, locks, doorjams, 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 them.

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



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 grandparents 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 draped with 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 Birdsall 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 water slide 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 playground 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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STATE, INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIERS - Four Tahoka High School students qualified for the State Science 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, Michigan beginning May 7. (LCN PHOTO)

THS Science Students To Compete At State, International Events

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?

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

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 *rifraff* came to English from the French *raf* or *raf*, meaning one and all.

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 7.

Curry, son of Dr. Zane and Danna Curry, was awarded a first place 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 board.

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 tissues.

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 Durham.

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 Friendship 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 program.

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.

New Home School Menu

- 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.

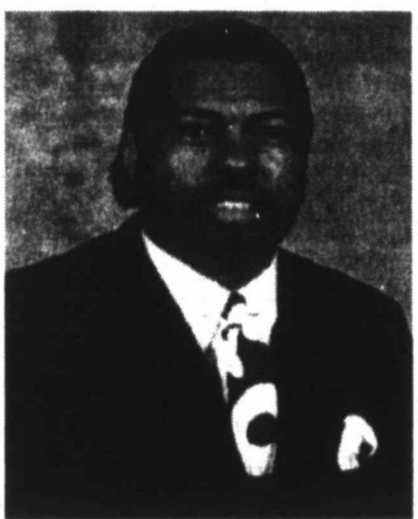
In architecture, an arcade is a series of arches supported by columns, or a passageway formed by these arches.

Alton Graves To Be Installed As Minister

Alton Graves of Levelland will be installed as minister of the Loving Chapel Church of God in Christ in Tahoka in a ceremony to be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9. Officiating the ceremony will be Bishop W. H. Watson, Jurisdictional Presiding Prelate of the Texas Northwest Churches of God in Christ.

Graves, who was born and raised in Tahoka, is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attended South Plains College. He holds a Paraprofessional Certificate: Educational Aide I from the Texas Education Agency and is currently enrolled at Fuller Theological School.

He is a member of the Levelland City Council, Texas Association of Black City Council Members,



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, Antone 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 4-H Club.

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 Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News 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, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-4888, Fax 998-6308.



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 students also placed in the regional event. (LCN PHOTO)

Three TMS Students Advance With Science Fair Projects

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 Box earned top awards at the regional event for an opportunity to compete at the state level.

Jakie Diggs placed first overall in 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 Badger.

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.

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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)

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 Force.

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 nor-

mal 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 initiative.

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).


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Friday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: BBQ Burgers, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage Wraps, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, (HS-Pasta Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.
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