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Andrews attorney desires State Representative title

Kevin Jackson of Andrews has announced his plans to seek the office of state representative, a position held by Rep. Jim Rudd for nine terms. Rudd has said he will not seek re-election.

The 33-year-old attorney pledges to continue in the footsteps of Rudd who "vigorously represented his West Texas district." Rudd served on several powerful house committees over the years, including chairing the House Appropriations Committee four terms.

Jackson, a 1978 graduate of Andrews High School and 1982 graduate of Texas Tech, received his law degree in 1990 from South Texas College of Law in Houston. Prior to attending law school, he worked for Inter-first Bank in Austin in 1982 and then returned to Andrews to work in the oilfields.

He and his wife, Katrina, also an Andrews attorney, have one daughter,

eight-year-old Jessica. His family has background in farming and business in West Texas.

The Jacksons returned to Andrews in 1990 after receiving their law degrees and opened a law office for both practices. He is vice-president of Andrews County Bar Association, a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Andrews Chamber of Commerce, American Bar Association, the United States District Court for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts, the National Order of Barristers and Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity.

Jackson was appointed city attorney in Andrews in April.

Counties in the 80th District include Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Loving, Martin, Reeves, Terry, Winkler and Yoakum.

Jackson said if elected, it would benefit Andrews County and the entire area in the future regarding state issues. He added that, hopefully, he would serve as long as Rudd and be a deciding part of the legislature.

Recycle your Christmas Tree!

"Turn your Christmas tree into useful mulch for plants and save space in our landfills," says Yoakum County Extension Home Economics Committee and co-sponsors.

Helping with the recycling efforts are the Yoakum County 4-H Clubs and the Denver City Boy Scouts.

Christmas trees may be delivered to the Precinct 4 Barn (Macky McWhirter) in Plains, located at the northwest corner of Hwy 214 and 380. In Denver City, Precinct 1 Barn (John Avara), located at the corner of Broadway and Washington, behind GasCard.

Residents are asked to remove ornaments, stands and tinsel. Do not use tree bags. Also no wreaths or boughs. For more information, call 456-2263.



LARRY McMINN

McMinn named "Coach of the Year" by Lubbock A-J

Larry McMinn, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Plains Schools, was recently named South Plains "Coach of the Year" for 1A schools by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The newspaper sighted the good year the team put together despite several injuries and players lost because of grades. "With all these problems, the Cowboys were still District Co-Champions, tying with Petersburg for the title."

Coach McMinn says he is "proud of the honor and proud of his team and how hard they worked this year."

Corrales & Valdez picked for All-State Cross Country

David Corrales, Plains senior and Joe Valdez, a junior, were selected to the All-State Cross Country Team by the Texas Track and Field News. This year marks the third consecutive year for Corrales to make the team. This is Valdez' first year.

"All the team played a very important part in winning the 1993 State Cross Country Championship," praises Coach McAdams. "Next year's team will certainly miss our seniors, David Corrales, Lenny Morrow and Orlando Ortiz." Corrales and Morrow have been to four State Meets, ranking as State Runners-up the last three years.



1993 STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS, pictured at the State Meet with their medals are back row, ltr, Jacob Lester, freshman; Ralph Ramirez, sophomore; Joe Valdez, junior; Jeremy Dearing, sophomore; Coach McAdams. Front row, Lenny Morrow, senior; David Corrales, senior; and Orlando Ortiz, senior.



CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND CLUB MEETING, ltr, Rick Doyle, Glenn Rosendale, Jack Palmer and Estelle McAdams.

Community values, topic of Study Club program

Tsa Mo Ga Study Club met Dec. 13 for a program on "Census of Community Values". Panel members contributing to the program were ministers and representatives of local churches, Rick Doyle, United Methodist Church; Estelle McAdams, Assembly of God; Jack Palmer, Church of Christ; and Father Glenn Rosendale, Catholic Church.

Doyle opened the program with a prayer written by President George Washington and the last prayer by President Woodrow Wilson. It is inscribed on the wall of the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Panel members emphasized that because values are changing today, God's values need to be remembered and practiced. Other values they cited as important were respect for elderly, respect for parents, and respect for life in all forms.

Immigrants, they noted, need to be respected because they can teach values of their cultures to the culture into which they move. Until one is exposed to God's values, they have no knowledge of many morals and/or values, they said.

The United States was founded on ideals from God's Word and many of those have been forgotten today, it was noted.

Club members were advised that the club's bake sale has been changed to January. Appreciation was also spoken for persons who contributed gifts for Girlstown Christmas project.

Hazel Lowrey and Bonnie Earnest, hostesses, served Christmas cookies, coffee and Wassail to 24 members and guests present.

Next meeting will be Jan. 10 in the Yoakum County Library for a program on "The Greening of Planet Earth: Protecting the Environment".

Mrs. Terrie Isaacks to be honored

Mrs. Terrie Isaacks will be honored with a lullaby shower on Saturday, Jan. 8 in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Calling hours are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

Gift selections have been made at Jerri's Boutique and Renaissance Flowers and Gifts.

Happy New Year from the Yoakum County Library

A successful year at the Library we hope!!!!

We received many new books, books on cassette, periodicals and videos in 1993. We hope our patrons have enjoyed the Library and will let the personnel know if there are ways we can improve...or items that might be needed that the Library can obtain.

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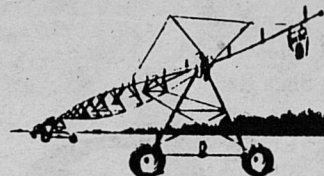
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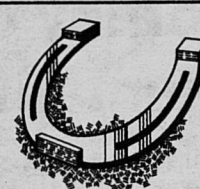
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PHS Basketball

Plains Varsity Cowboys opened their 1993-94 season Nov. 30 with a victory, 72-40, over Seagraves.

Scoring were Ladd Winn and Brian Wilson with 12 points each; Shannon Ward, 10; Victor Bernal, 8; Stoney Garland and Brad McMinn, seven each; Jay Rushing, 6; Shea Baucom and Lenny Morrow, 5.

DEC. 3 - Plains 50, Lubbock High's JV 42. Scoring were Winn, 24 points; Ward and Wilson, nine each; and Garland and McMinn, with four each.

DEC. 7 - Plains 82, Seagraves 61. Scoring were Winn with 31 points; Wilson, 21; McMinn, 14; Bernal and Garland, six; Ken McAdams and Morrow, two each.

DEC. 9 - Plains 81, Jal, 39. Scoring were McMinn with 19 points; Garland, 16; Winn, 14; Bernal and Wilson, nine each; Rushing, six; McAdams, four; and Ward and Morrow, each contributing two.

DEC. 10 - Plains 71, Tahoka 53. Scoring were McMinn with 24 points, followed by Winn with 22; Garland adding 11; Wilson with five; Rushing, three; Baucom and Morrow, with two each; and Ward and Bernal, one each.

DEC. 11 - Championship game in New Mexico Tournament. Plains 107, Eunice 52. High scoring was by Winn and Wilson, with 39 and 32 points, respectively. Also adding points were McMinn with 10; Ward, eight; Rushing, five; McAdams and Garland, four

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.; Basketball - Whiteface - 7th/8th Girls and Boys - There - 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY - Basketball - New Home - JV/V Girls and Boys - Here - 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY - Basketball - Amherst Tournament - Varsity Girls

FRIDAY/SATURDAY - Tournament continues

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sausage, toast, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles w/syrup, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cold cereal, orange/pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Corn dog, baked beans, Kosher spear, combination salad, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken sandwiches, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, pineapple slices w/cheese and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chili/cheese burrito, lettuce, tomatoes, Mexicali corn, mixed fruit, crackers, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, Chee-tos, carrot cake and milk.

FRIDAY - Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, peach and milk.

Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler. ~ Albert Einstein.

each; Bernal with three; and Morrow, two.

DEC. 14 - Plains 96, Amherst 49. High scorer was Wilson with 26 points. Adding points were Winn with

seven; Ward, five; McAdams and Morrow, four each; and Baucom and Rushing, two each.

DEC. 16 - Meadow Varsity Tournament. Plains 92, Lazbuddie 62. Scoring came from Garland with 19 points; McMinn, Wilson and Winn, all had 15 each; Pete Flores added six; Baucom, five; Bernal, four; and Ward, three.

Five Plains graduates receive college degrees

Five Plains students receive degrees from Texas Tech University on Dec. 18.

August graduates receiving degrees from the College of Agricultural Sciences were Lebert Powell, son of Ty Earl and Linda Powell; and Chad Wall, son of Dan and Linda Wall. Jeff Ashburn, son of Stanley and Sheila Ashburn, received his degree from the College of Arts and Sciences.

December graduates were Brian Livengood, son of Edwin and Pat Livengood. He received his degree from the College of Arts and Sciences. Chris Gayle, son of C.R. and Bobbie Gayle, earned a degree from the College of Business Administration.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Report of the Merger of ALLTEL Texas, Inc. and Texas ALLTEL, Inc.

Texas ALLTEL, Inc. has filed a report with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") describing the merger of ALLTEL Texas, Inc. with Texas ALLTEL, Inc. The matter has been assigned Docket No. 12441. The Commission intends to investigate the merger and its impact on the operations of these companies pursuant to Section 63 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c (Vernon's Supp. 1993).

In reaching its decision of whether the merger serves the public interest, the Commission will take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities, or securities to be merged. If the Commission finds that such transaction is not in the public interest, the Commission shall take the effect of the transaction into consideration in ratemaking proceedings and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably affect rates or service.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. Requests to intervene, participate, or for further information should be filed by 3:00 p.m., February 10, 1994, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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County Clerk to seek re-election to office

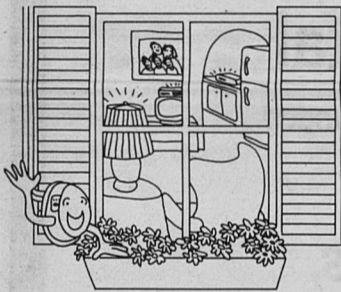
Ruby Bruton announces plans to seek re-election to the office of County Clerk of Yoakum County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Having served as County Clerk almost four years, she believes she has the experience to continue in this capacity. In her first four-year term, she served as County and District Clerk.

She is a thirty-two year resident, having lived both in Plains and Denver City.

"Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your County Clerk. It has been a good experience and continues to be a challenge which I enjoy," she says. "I will continue to work for you and for Yoakum County to the best of my ability. Your vote and support again will be appreciated."

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