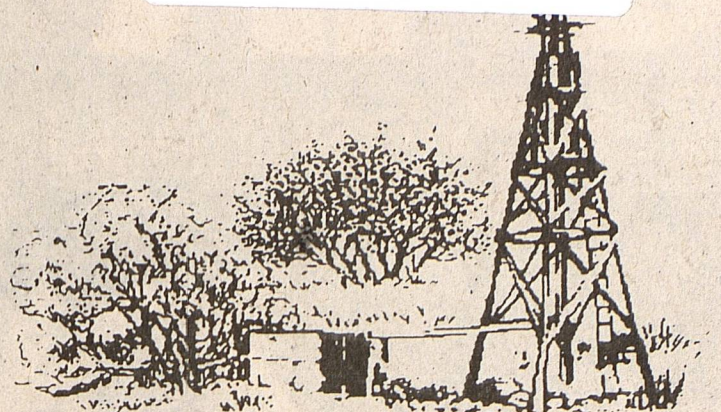


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## Three peanut handling facilities coming to area

Attebury Grain, Inc. and the Clint Williams Company recently announced their agreement to jointly form ATTEBURY-WILLIAMS, LLC, which will operate and manage three peanut buying and storage locations in this West Texas area. The three peanut handling facilities are in Plains, Brownfield and Welch. Chris Elkins of Brownfield has been selected as manager, and will oversee operations at all three sites.

The Brownfield site is now essentially ready to handle and store peanuts, but the Plains and Welch locations will re-

quire some extensive renovation and modification, which will be completed by harvest time. All three sites will buy and store peanuts for the Clint Williams Company in addition to the two major West Texas purchase points presently buying for Clint Williams, West Gaines Seed and Delinting, west of Seminole, and Clint Williams Company-Western Division in Levelland.

The new Attebury-Williams organization looks forward to serving the needs of peanut growers in the central area of the Texas South Plains.

## Anhydrous bust in county

In the early morning hours of April 10, agents from the Llano Estacado Drug Task Force arrested 20 year old David Longoria and 23 year old Corina Villareal, both of Plains, after observing the pair at and tampering with an Anhydrous Ammonia supply tank at the Agrilience Inc. business firm 8 miles west of Denver City, on U.S. Highway 82. Anhydrous ammonia is a main ingredient used to manufacture methamphetamine. Villareal, who was driving the vehicle used in the commission of the crime, was charged with (1) Possession/transport of anhydrous ammonia, a third degree felony. Bond was set at \$3000. (2) Evading arrest/detention with a vehicle, a state jail felony. Bond was set at \$2500. Villareal posted bond on both charges and was released from custody the same day.

Longoria was charged with (1) Use of equipment for anhydrous ammonia, a third degree felony. Bond was set at \$3000. (2) Possession/transport of anhydrous ammonia, a third degree felony. Bond was set at \$3000. Longoria also posted bond and was released that same day.

Task Force Commander Rick Dickson said these arrests were a direct result of cooperation between the Denver City Agrilience office management, Task Force agents, and Yoakum County Sheriff Deputies.

## Lea County Electric celebrates 55 years of service at annual meeting



Work progresses on the Cooperatives new 23,000 sq. ft. facility located at 1300 W. Avenue D in Lovington. Much to the delight of the attending membership, dozens of very attractive and valuable door prizes from supporting firms and individuals were drawn for.

Guest speaker and former U.S. Army Ranger Chuck Holton delivered an impressive message he referred to as "a soldier's perspective on what is going on in Iraq." He disagrees with opinions comparing current U.S. foreign policy drawing our country closer to another Vietnam. He

compared the current situation similar to World War II: "We were attacked then without warning, and we responded... we were attacked this time without warning and we are fighting terrorism, wherever it can be found." He added, "It's unfortunate there are people in this world who speak no language but violence."

He pointed out, "All the troops over there are volunteers. I keep in touch with many of them by e-mail and direct personal contact, and I

## 'Pink Ladies' help keep hospital 'In The Pink'

Three honored for years and thousands of hours service

April 18 - 23 is National Volunteer Week, and it would be difficult to name an organization exhibiting a truer image of selfless volunteerism than Yoakum County Hospital's Pink Ladies Auxiliary. On April 20 the ladies in pink hosted a reception and open house in the lobby of the hospital, and displayed many items marking their history of service since 1961, the date of their entry as a member of the auxiliary movement.

Part of the open house will honor the three ladies shown in the above photo, recognized for their many years and thousands of hours volunteer service.

Marie Cothren, on the left, current vice-president of the organization, has been a member since 1962, 42 years, and estimates she has performed over 13,500 hours volunteer service. Betty Wright, middle of photo and treasurer, joined the auxiliary in 1969, and has some 12,500 hours of service, while Margie Moore, with only 22 years service, has logged some 6,400 hours service. Rae Champion is the current president.

Patients and visitors entering the hospital's front doors will immediately spot the "Pink Pantry" operated by the ladies



in pink. Here the volunteers sell coffee and drinks, candy, soup, sandwiches and home made pies and cakes, and many different types of gifts for hospital patients, young and not so young. Profits from their labor of love is spent on a number of hospital projects. Since 1968, the Pink Pantry girls have contributed over \$10,000 for equipment and supplies for the hospital. Only recently they furnished scholarships for two nursing students, one a RN graduate now employed by the

hospital, the other continuing her training. They also purchased furniture for the lobby of the new dialysis center lobby. In 1973 the Pink Ladies started and sponsored The Walking Blood Bank, identifying local people who could and would donate blood, and a library of their blood types. They also regularly donate gifts for patients in the nursing home across from the hospital. They are also involved in installing fire retardant window drapes in the hospital, an expensive op-

eration they can always use financial assistance with.

During the interview for this article, the three ladies suggested a "Help Wanted" announcement would be very appropriate. One quipped, "Be sure it says, lots of hours of work, some of it kinda hard, with absolutely no pay, and the only fringe benefit we offer is making you feel good about yourself when you serve your friends and neighbors here."

## Criminal cases in District and County Court

In the April 14 session of District Court, Judge Kelly G. Moore presiding, Tyree Lynn Duke pled true and his community supervision from a prior Burglary of a building cause was modified. Supervision will be extended six months. He will pay \$50 supervision fees starting May 14, will complete a batterers treatment program at his costs, perform an additional 50 hours community service, and pay \$250 court appointed attorney fees at \$32 per month.

In the April 14 session of County Court, Judge Dallas Brewer presiding, Robert Lee Chapman pled guilty to display of inspection certificate issued to another vehicle. He will spend 30 days in jail with credit for 29 days served. He will forfeit inspection sticker and license plates. Paul Mansur was his attorney, and Robert Mansell, DPS, was investigating officer.

## Neugebauer says Texans need permanent tax relief

Congressman Randy Neugebauer said in support of permanent tax relief on "Tax Day" April 15, "Too many Texans have paid too much infederal taxes, while there are still too many in Washington who think they can better manage your money.

"President Bush's tax cuts are bringing our economy back. More than 300,000 new jobs were created last month alone. The growth rate of our export market has more than doubled the pace of the overall economy in the last year. I fully support this tax relief package because it is the right way to help our economy grow. "to keep our economy growing, I want to make the President's tax cuts permanent. According to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, failure to do this could mean a tax increase of \$230 billion annually. That's almost four times the \$60 billion tax hike President Clinton and the Democrat Congress inflicted on small business owners, farmers, even social security recipients in 1993. Letting this tax relief expire will be detrimental to the main economic engines of our region - family farmers and small business owners.

"This year's Blue Dog alternative budget would have raised your taxes by \$165 billion. That plan was \$46 billion more in taxes than the main democrat proposal. The House Republican budget will cut the federal budget deficit in half without raising taxes, and despite scare tactics to the contrary, it will keep the promises of the Farm Bill

"I will continue working to keep the Texas economy growing by pushing to make the tax cuts permanent, doing away with the death tax permanently, and making sure taxpayers can keep more of their hard-earned money."

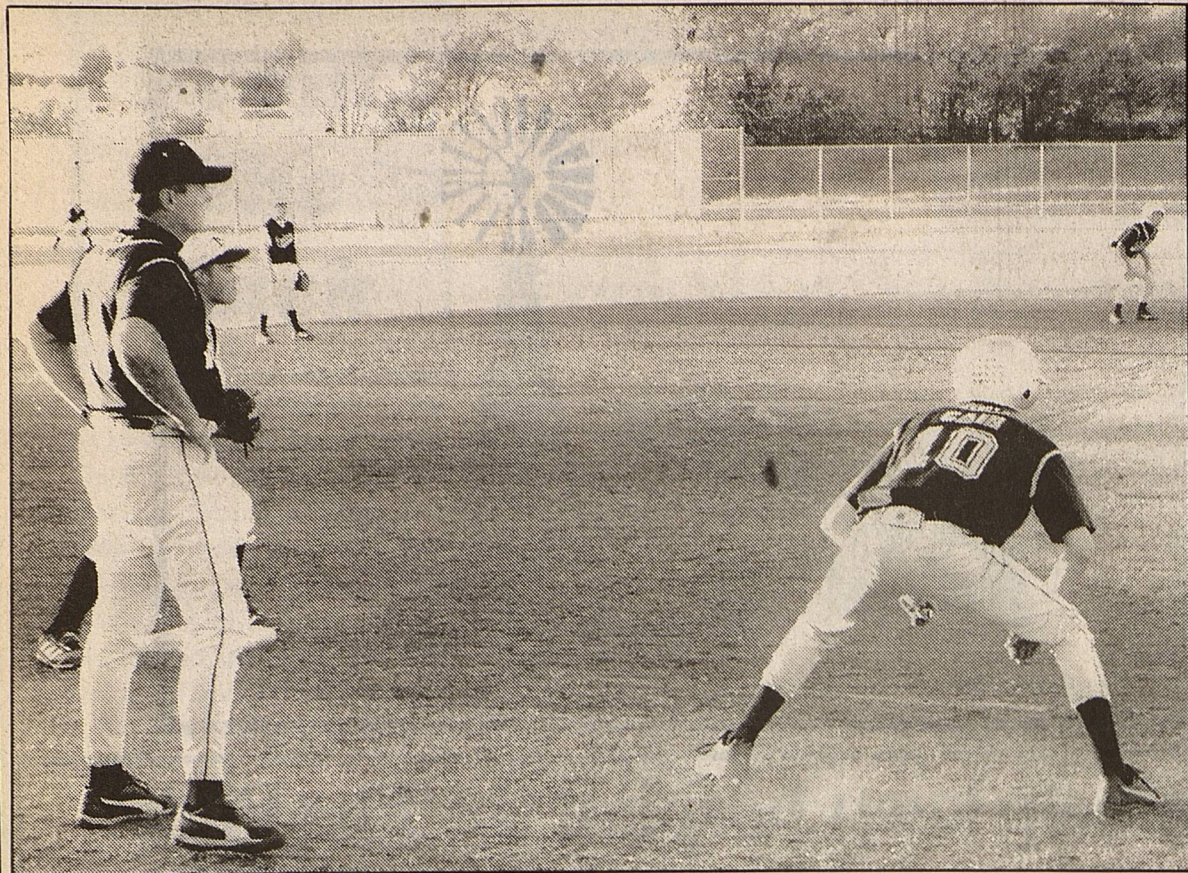
### \* CORRECTION \*

Last week's issue of CCN incorrectly reported the Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District would host a community breakfast in observance of Stewardship Week on April 24. The correct date is **TUESDAY, April 27, 6:30 - 8:00 AM** in the Plains Community Building

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Coach Kevin Bartley studies action against Morton, while Evan Cain looks for opportunity to cross home plate. A few minutes after photo Cain did score.

## Thanks, To All Of You Again

To all voters who supported me in both the first Primary and Run Off Election for Precinct Three. This has been a very busy campaign season, and a good one. I have enjoyed talking to everyone about county business, and am certainly enjoying the job of serving the residents of Yoakum County. I am looking forward to continuing the campaign for the upcoming November General Election, and I will try my best to visit with each of you again sometime in the near future. Thanks Again!

**Ty Earl Powell**

**Commissioner, Pct. 3**

I would like to start by thanking all the voters in Precinct 3 for their support in my run for county commissioner, and would especially like to express my appreciation to all the folks who helped me in my campaign. They offered both moral and public support, and a large "Thank You" is in order!

Thanks again,  
**Rex Swann**

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#### NOTICE FOR BIDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM  
The Commissioners Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 4:00 P.M., Friday, May 7, 2004, for the Physical Therapy/Wellness Exercise equipment for the Yoakum County Hospital.  
Bids will be reviewed with contract to be awarded in Commissioners Court on Monday May 10, 2004.  
For a list of the equipment and more information, please contact Darinda McWhirter, Yoakum County Auditor, 806-456-2422 or P.O. Box 516, Plains, Texas 79355  
Bid price will be paid from 2004 budgeted funds.  
Sealed bids should be marked "PHYSICAL THERAPY/ WELLNESS EXERCISE EQUIPMENT" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge, Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456/Cowboy Way and Avenue G., Plains, Texas 79355. **NO FAX COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**From Page 1, Court Cases**  
Justin Gabriel Gonzalez pled guilty to consumption alcohol by minor, enhanced. He was sentenced to 14 days in jail with credit for 4 days served. He was fined \$1000, and must pay \$211 court costs. Paul Mansur was his lawyer, and Patricia Valdez was investigating officer. Richard Clark represented the state in both sessions

The Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society presents its 46th yearly GEM, MINERAL FOSSIL and JEWELRY Show at the Lubbock Civic Center Saturday, April 24, 10 AM to 6 PM, Sunday 10 AM to 5 PM. Admission \$ adults, children 6-12 \$1, under 6 free

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## Thank You !

I would like to thank all Yoakum County residents who took the time to be involved in the process of electing a Tax Assessor Collector. The right to vote is the one right which ensures all of our other rights as citizens of this country.

I would like to thank my opponents, Karen Bearden and Elfida Winkler, who had the civic mindedness to dedicate so much of their time, money and effort in wanting to make Yoakum County a better place to live for all of us.

I am also proud of the fact I was able to meet so many of the fine people of Yoakum County, who I would have not otherwise come into contact with, had I not run for office. That made the the whole experince worthwhile. Thanks to my God, my family and my friends.

I look forward to serving Yoakum County and appreciate your vote of confidence.

Sincerely,

**Jan Parrish**

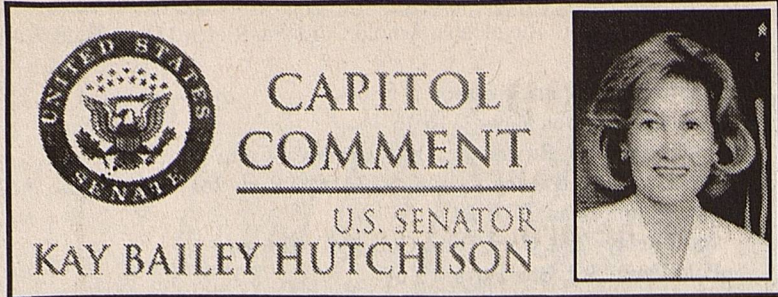
# THANK YOU

FIRST, I WANT TO THANK GOD FOR GIVING ME THE COURAGE TO RUN FOR THIS OFFICE. THIS WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE, ONE I WILL NEVER FORGET. NEXT I WANT TO THANK MY HUSBAND, MY BEST FRIEND, FOR ALL OF HIS LOVE, SUPPORT, PATIENCE & ENCOURAGEMENT DURING THIS CAMPAIGN. THANKS TO ALL THE MANY FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR PRAYERS, PHONE CALLS & WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO VOTED IN THE PRIMARY AND RUNOFF ELECTION. I APPRECIATE ALL YOUR SUPPORT. CONGRATULATIONS TO JAN AND I WISH HER THE BEST. SOMEONE ONCE TOLD ME THAT GOD DOESN'T CLOSE A DOOR WITHOUT OPENING A WINDOW, SO I FEEL HE HAS OTHER PLANS FOR ME AND MY FAMILY.

THANKS AGAIN,  
KAREN BEARDEN

"AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE." ROMANS 8:28





**Congress' Report Card:**

One of the things I enjoy most about being your United States Senator is the opportunity I get to visit with you as I travel around our great state. Every April, during the legislative break in Washington, I like to update Texans on what Congress has done during the first quarter of the year. While I make stops across the state, I wanted to also take a moment and update you in this column.

**The Budget**

One of our chief accomplishments thus far was the passage of the 2005 Budget. It has passed the Senate and provides a roadmap to win the war on terrorism, defend the homeland, promote economic growth and create new jobs. The budget clearly reflects our top priority of protecting Americans at home and abroad, while moving to cut the federal deficit in half, in just a few years. It is pending in the House of Representatives.

**The Economy**

We've also made great strides toward improving our nation's economy. Americans are still reaping the benefits of last year's tax relief. The service industry remains relatively strong, profits and cash flows continue to improve, business confidence and spending have been on the rise and job growth is accelerating. We received the good news that 308,000 jobs had been created in March, bringing the seven-month total to 759,000 jobs. An editorial in the *Wall Street Journal* responded to the news by stating, "The U.S. employment situation is strong, improving and still the envy of the economic world."

To continue that trend of job creation, we are working on the JOBS Act to preserve work for thousands of Americans, alleviate the tax burden on manufacturing companies and allow U.S. businesses to compete fairly with their European counterparts. Unfortunately, it has not passed the Senate, but we will continue to work to lower unemployment and make sure every American looking for work can find it.

**Transportation**

We did pass highway legislation in the Senate, but it was a bill I did not support because it continues to substantially shortchange Texas. One of my top priorities in reauthorizing the highway bill, which funds our national Interstate highway system was to ensure Texas receives a greater return on every tax dollar we send to Washington. Currently we receive 90.5 cents back for every dollar sent, while other states receive 100 percent - and in some cases even more. We have contributed more than \$5 billion to enable other states to build their highway networks over the last 47 years and unfortunately this year's bill did not lessen I will continue to fight for an equitable formula that treats Texas fairly.

**The Months Ahead**

While we've worked on some major initiatives this year, there are many issues still on our plate on which we must make progress. Medical malpractice, asbestos litigation and class action reform are important issues that must move forward. Passage of a comprehensive energy policy remains a burning issue for Congress, particularly as we suffer through record gas prices at the pump. I'm hopeful we'll be able to produce a bill that will lower costs, promote conservation, reduce our reliance on foreign sources of oil, and create jobs and opportunities for Americans.

But overriding everything we do in Congress is the war on terror our men and woman in uniform are waging everyday. We know we are up against a vicious enemy who values nothing, not even their own lives, as they seek to destroy freedom and democracy. The United States of America will stay the course and we will see the battle through. In Washington, we'll continue to give our soldiers the resources, support and encouragement they need to defend our freedom and way of life.

**Continued from Page 1 LCEC**

Interim General Manager John Bernard reported electric rates did not go up in 2003, and the only cost increase members experienced was due to the increased cost of fuel used to power generating facilities the cooperative buys its power from. In this case, the electric supplier is Excel, a midwestern holding company which owns Southwest Public Service.

Two new members were elected to the cooperative board of trustees. Dan Hardin of Lovington, Finance Officer at

New Mexico Junior College, received 160 votes to win the District 4 spot recently vacated by long time board member Lefty Spears. His opponent, Allan Wier, a farmer in the Prairie View area, polled 144 votes. Wade Roberts, executive with West Texas National Bank in Denver City and a resident of the Higginbotham portion of the cooperative's service area, had recently been appointed by the trustees to replace the seat vacated by Jack McMillan, another veteran board member.

**Umpires needed for Little League Baseball. Please contact City Hall 456-2288**

**Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Planned Here**

Yoakum County Federal Credit Union will host a ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening of their new office building here Tuesday, April 27, at 810 11th Street.

All credit union members as well as the general public are invited to the ceremonies, which will begin at one PM at the new building. Refreshments will be served.

Credit union employees, board and committee members hope area residents will join them in the celebration of the long awaited opening of their new headquarters.

**Texas Dept. of Transportation NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

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Sealed proposals to replace the overhead doors at the Yoakum County Maintenance Section Office, located on U.S. 214 one mile south of US 380 in Plains, Yoakum County, Texas, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Proposals will be received until May 12, 2004 @ 11:45 A.M. then publicly opened and read. Proposals, plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Contact Cat Soto at 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas, telephone (806) 748-4446 for proposals or any questions. USUAL RIGHTS RESERVED.

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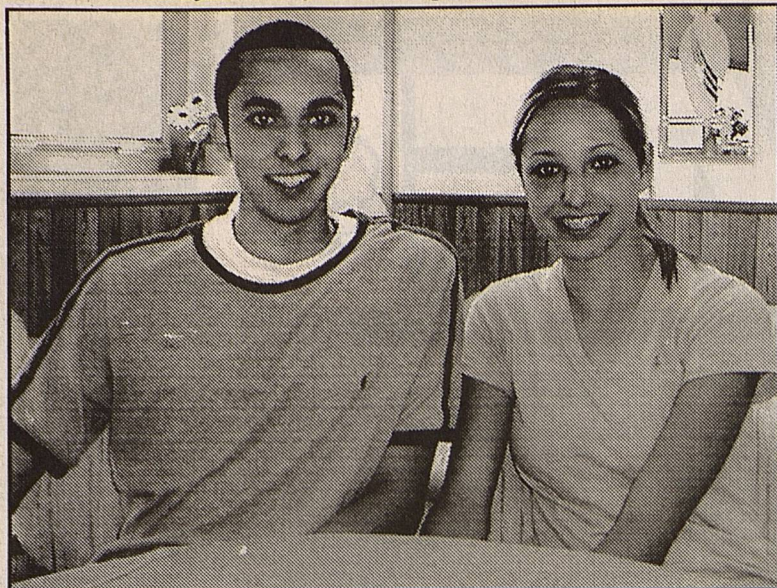
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**Brother - Sister Act. Zach and Desiraye Broome were recently named to All-South Plains Basketball Teams. Cowboy Baseball**

The Cowboys finished the first half of District with five wins, no losses, with timely wins over Whiteface 18-3, then another convincing 9-3 win over Morton. Arnold Cordova was winning pitcher against Whiteface, and T.J. pitched in the Morton win. The Cowboys had a lapse and in the next outing fell to O'Donnell in a very close game, with the lead changing hands several times. In the final inning, A deep fly ball sent an Indian home with the winning 7-6 score. Armando Ramirez hit a homerun and his 4th triple which set a new school record, and Ryan Martinez also had a triple. Their overall record is 104, 5 - 1 in district action.



## PISD Sports Summary

PHS District Tennis:  
JV Boys: B.J. Lester, 2nd in singles, Nolan Newsom, Isaac Ramon, 4th doubles.  
Varsity Cowgirls- Sarah Martinez, Kristian Morales 3rd in doubles.  
Varsity Cowboys: Grady McNabb was 2nd in singles, and qualified for the Regional competition in Levelland April 21 and 22.

Junior High District Track Results:  
Girls: The Lady Wranglers missed winning the district meet by one point, and settled for second place.  
100 Dash- Joani Bell, 3rd, 14.19  
200 Dash- Katie Winn 1st, 29.09, M'Leah McKinzie 5th, 33.54  
400 Dash - Brainna Conway 3rd, 1:15.78  
800 Run- Reyna Gallégos 2nd, 2:50.77, Brianna 3rd, 2:52.75, Lauren Davis 4th,  
1600 Run- Lydia Whitzel 4th, 6:56.35  
2400 Run- Lydia Whitzel 2nd, 11:04.15  
100 Hurdles- Mari Ruiz 2nd, 20:30  
300 Hurdles- Mari Ruiz 2nd, 1:00.61  
400 Relay- 1st, 55.55- Heather Parrot, Katie Winn, Reyna Gallegos, Joani Bell  
800 Relay- 2nd, 2:04.12- Lauren, Mari, Nriana, Heather  
1600 Relay- 2nd, 4:40.13- Reyna, Joani, Lauren, Katie  
High Jump- RTeyna 3rd, 4' 4"  
Long Jump- 3rd, Katie, 12' 10", Heather 6th, 12' 3"  
Triple Jump- 1st Katie, 29' 9", Lauren 7th, 27' 01"  
Shot Put- 2nd Joani, 34' 2", M'leah 3rd, 32' 8"  
Discus- 3rd, M'Leah, 75' 6"

7th Boys:  
The Younger Wranglers finished in 2nd place with strong performances  
First place- Zach Ramon, shot put, 800 run, 200 dash, 1600 run Chris Addison  
300 hurdles.  
Second Place- Landon Earnest, pole vault, Chris Addison discus, triple jump  
Third Place, Chris Addison, 300 hurdles  
Fourth Place- Dylan Hunter, high jump., Zack Ramon long jump, Derek Garza, discus, 800 Relay, Chris Addison, Landon Earnest, Dylan Hunter, Chris Gonzales, 300 hurdles Landon Earnest.  
Fifth Place, Earnest, high jump.  
Sixth Place Holden Welch 800, 1600, Chris Gonzales 200.

8th Wranglers won their second consecutive district meet with 175 points  
First Places- 400 relay, Juan Lara, Chris Loya, Zach Ramos, Cody Mayes.  
1600 Relay- Lara, Mayes John Tyson, Loya 3:54.01 time! 300 hurdles Cody Mayes, 400 Chris Loya, new record 53.39 Sot put Sergio Olivas.  
Second Places; Long jump lara, 2400 run Ramos, 800 Tyson, 100 hurdels Olivas, 100 Lara,  
Third Place, Cody Mayes, long jump, triple jump, Ryan Crump 2400, 800 Brandon Loya, Olivas, Rudy Gonzales, Chase Guetersloh, Doug Conway  
800 relay, Zack Ramos 1600.  
Fourth Place discus., Chris Loya, 400 Brandon Loya, 1600 Ryan Crump,  
Fifth Place, Chase Guetersloh, high jump  
Sixth Place, tie, Gonzales, Kurt Alldredge, high jump, triple jump Zach Ramos, 100 hurdles Chase Guetersloh

Cowgirls District Track Meet results:  
The Cowgirls tied with Farwell for 5th place in district action at Sun-down, in a ten team field. Individual results included:  
Pole Vault - Kim Trent 3rd, 6' 6"  
Long Jump- Desiraye Broome 15' 1.5"  
800 Run- Manuela Villegas 2nd, 2:31  
100 Dash- Moriah Traweck 2nd, 13:01  
800 Relay- 3rd, Manuela Villegas, Micaela Villegas, Moriah Traweck, Desiraye Broome, 1:56.34  
200 Dash- Desiraye Broome 4th, 27.79  
1600 Relay- 4th, Manuela Villegas, Micaela Villegas, Desiraye Broome, Micaela Traweck, 4:29.65. Coach Thaggard reported she was very proud of how the girls competed at the big meet.

Area Meet at Frenship April 15  
Cowgirls- Desiraye Broome 3rd long jump- Regional qualifier  
Kim Trent 4th pole vault, Regional qualifier  
Manuela Villegas 5th 800, Alternate regional qualifier  
Moriah Traweck 2nd 100 dash, Regional qualifier  
Desiraye Broome, 4th 200 dash, Regional qualifier  
800 Relay 3rd, Regional qualifier- Manuela Villegas, Micaela Villegas, Moriah Traweck, Desiraye Broome, 1:53.63  
1600 Relay, Villegas, Villegas, Traweck, Broome 3rd, Regional qualifier, 4:26.62

Cowboys:  
Coach McWhirter was extremely proud of the Cowboys showing at the Frenship meet - with only eight athletes, they finished in second place in the big, 12 team meet.

3200 Run- Jose Villegas 2nd, 10:35.87. Payton bean 3rd, 10:52.86  
400 relay- Mario Ruvalcaba, Arnold Cordova, Richard Diaz, Todd Williams 5th, 44.75  
800 Run- 1st, Patrick Cotton  
110 Hurdles- Ben Hays 3, 16.46  
800 Relay- 3rd, Ruvalcaba, Diaz, Cordova, Cain  
400 Dash- 1st, Patrick Cotton, 50.34 1600 Run- 2m Jose Villegas, 5.52.34, 4th, Payton Bean, 5'01.24  
1600 Relay- 2nd, Cain, Diaz, Cotton, Cordova  
Pole Vault- 3rd, Ben Hays, 12'6"

## Students of the Week



PHS Student of the Week is Micaela Villegas, a Junior and the daughter of Federico and Martha Villegas. She was nominated by Coach Thaggard, who said, " Zig Ziglar once said, 'an optimist is someone who goes after Moby Dick in a rowboat and takes the tartar sauce with him.' Micaela is an optimist. Every day you will see her smiling, laughing, encouraging others, working hard, and remaining positive. Working with her has been a joy, and I feel blessed to know her and work with her as her teacher and coach."



Second Student of the Week is Helen Neufeld, a senior and the daughter of John and Elisabeth Neufeld. She was nominated by Mrs. Dorsett, who said, " Determination, dedication and diligence are important attributes for students, and Helen demonstrates all three. She is determined to do her best at every assignment, is deicated to every task she undertakes, and diligent to make sure everything is done completely and correctly. She applies these attributes to school and her everyday life, abd I have enjoyed having this young lady in class.

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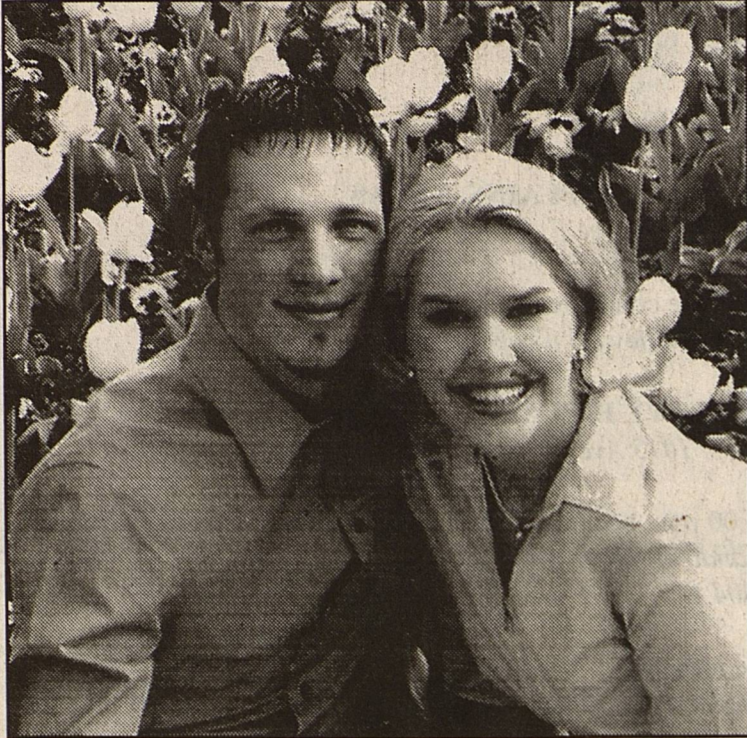
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# Lifelines & Styles

## Wedding Plans Announced



Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Clanahan announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Noel, to Jacob Wayne Day, son of Gary and Judy Day or Early, Texas. Elizabeth is a junior at Texas Tech University where she is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts Degree in music. Jacob is also a junior at Texas Tech where he is pursuing a dual bachelor/master degree in electrical engineering. The couple will marry June 12, 2004 at 6 PM at Plains First Baptist Church.

## Read Today, Lead Tomorrow theme of Tsa Mo Ga meeting

By Renetta O'Quinn  
The April meeting of Tsa Mo Ga Club featured former Caprock District President Loretta Tekell with the headlined theme. Introduced by program coordinator Zaretta Winn, Tekel said, referring to leadership roles, there are three types of people: "There are those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and people who ask, 'what happened?'" She stressed developing more leadership is a goal of the federation of women's clubs and said, "We are in dire need of leadership at the district level." Mrs. Tekell is the state and district chair of the Texas Federation of Women's Club Leadership (LEADS) program. She presented officers with copies of the "getting Organized" section of the district club directory, and told members about the LEADS program, a course to train members to be better leaders. She concluded with a color-coded leadership quiz which consisted of questions for members who took the test and analyzed their personalities in regard to leadership roles. Club President Sarah Jane Shelton reported the club received 13 first and five second place awards at the Caprock District Convention March 27. The yearbook also received an 'outstanding' rating and the cover by Evertt McAdams is being sent on to state for judging. Hostesses for the meeting were Beverly Bray and Wilma Powell,

## Senior Citizens Corner

We had many people who came to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month. There were fifteen who stood to be recognized with birthdays and two anniversaries were remembered. Congratulations to each one.

A final hint from Andy Rooney for the telemarketers in your life: When you get those "pre-approved" letters from everything from credit cards to second mortgages, do not throw away the return envelopes. Most of them come with pre-paid return envelopes, so fill them with all of the junk mail they will hold and send them back! The company will have to pay to receive them. Just be sure not to include anything with your name on it if you want to remain anonymous.

The Sides family entertained over the Easter vacation by having two daughters visiting at the same time. Diane Cundiff came from Bayfield, Colorado, and Donna Hill joined the family from Las Vegas, Nevada. Judging from the big smile on each face as they entered the dining hall on Monday, everyone was thoroughly enjoying the visit.

Eleina Carr, from the American Cancer Society, visited us this week with information about the Patient Services Programs they offer. With this plague appearing all about us, the information leaflet she left for each one of us is one we should keep. We are fortunate to have Cancer Society offices as near as Lubbock, Midland, and Odessa who offer information and support.

Gladys Thomason and Chris Humphry walked off with a prize at the "42" tournament this week. Congratulations, you two!

This little bit of wisdom came across my desk this week, and it seemed too good not to share. The title is:

"GROWING OLD! - WHO ME?"

Time changes things, or so I'm told,

I've noticed it more since growing old.

I don't see well. I really have to strain,

I walk with a limp, and need a cane.

People don't speak loud anymore;

I never hear that knock on the door.

I battle the bulge from day to day  
And worry what the scales will say.

Sometimes I try to get in the mood

To use willpower and eat less food.

And as I sit in my chair and exercise,

I count all the blessings in disguise.

No need to fret, Heaven Forbid!  
I can't look the same as I did as a kid.

I've got wrinkles and a double chin,

But I feel good for the shape I'm in.

I think as I look

At that mirror on the wall,

"Time has sure changed things,  
But I'm having a ball!"

"Truer words were never spoken!"

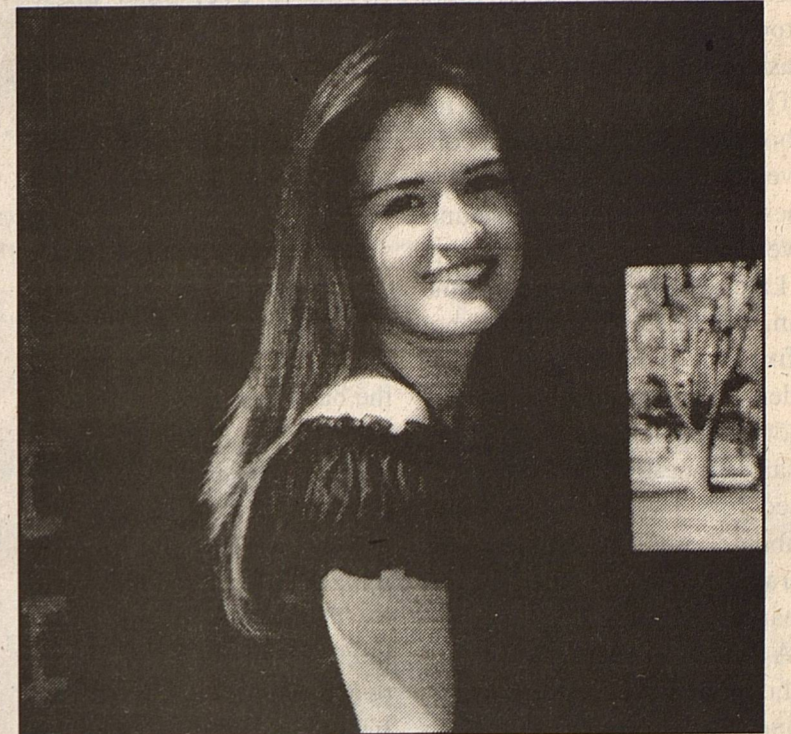
## Praise & Worship Gathering

Monday, April 26, 7:30 PM  
Plains Community Building

Open to anyone interested in a time of praise, worship and giving thanks to God!

Fellowship & refreshments will follow the worship service! Child-care provided!

## Wedding Planned



Tanya Christina Hernandez of Plains will be honored with a bridal shower from two to five PM Sunday, April 25, to be held in the Plains Club Room. Hostesses are her mother Guadalupe, and God Mother Praxedis Nieto. Selections are suggested from Wal Mart, Target and Image 'n That.

## Yoakum County Federal Credit Union

Invites all members and guests to the

## Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening

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## New Office Building

at 810 11th Street

**Tuesday, April 27**

from 1 PM until 4 PM

Refreshments will be Served

*I like living. I have sometimes been wildly, despairingly, acutely miserable, wracked with sorrow, but through it all I still know quite certainly that just to be alive is a grand thing.*

- Agatha Christie

## Bridal Shower

honoring

**Miss Elizabeth Clanahan**

**Bride Elect Of Jacob Day**

**Saturday, May 1, 2004, 2:00-3:00 pm**

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# From The Hack

An electronic robot was hired as a bar tender in a classy pub. His first customer came in, took a stool at the bar, and the robot took his order, served it, and asked, "Sir, what is your I.Q.?" The guy said 167, and the robot immediately started a conversation about nuclear physics and the creation of the universe.

Later, another customer came in, took a stool, and the robot fixed the drink the guy had ordered, then asked what the customer's IQ level was. The guy said about 100, and the robot led him into a conversation about football, the Sports Illustrated swimsuit edition, and barbecued spareribs.

A third customer came in, and the robot served him his drink, and inquired about his IQ. The guy said, "They tell me it's somewhere between 68 and 72." The robot studied him a bit, and asked, "Tell me, is it true you bunch of damn idiots are really going to nominate John Kerry for the presidency?"

The following was stolen from Stephen Henry's Levelland & Hockley County News-Press, who stole it from the editor of the Plainview paper... yes, we're all a bunch of friendly thieves;

Updated version of "You might be a redneck if...."  
 - Your standard of living goes up when you go camping.  
 - Your prenuptial agreement mentions chickens.  
 - You have jacked up your house to look for the dog.

- There is a belch on your answering machine.  
 - You have rebuilt a carburetor while sitting on the toilet.  
 - You hold the hood of your car with your head while working on it.  
 - Your town put the new garbage truck in the Christmas parade.  
 - Your dog house and living room have the same shag carpet.  
 - You've ever slow-danced in the I-Hop.  
 - You whistle at women in church.  
 - Your garbage man is confused about what goes and what stays.  
 - You've been in a fist fight at a yard sale.  
 - You carry a fly swatter in the front seat to reach the kids in the back seat.

With my business work force now reduced by exactly half, it's plain to me I will have to scale back in my spending habits. The first thing which absolutely MUST GO is hiring expensive guides to take me bass fishing. I had this conclusion indelibly driven home last Thursday, when I procured a so-called 'Bassing Phenom's' services for a one day quickie trip to Lake Alan Henry, you know, the body of water south of Post which only cost the City of Lubbock \$694,287,316 to make operational and almost fill as a rec site and future source of city water.

My expenses started mounting almost immediately as we motored east. Only 32 miles into the trip, I was forced to purchase our breakfast, two sumptuous McDonald's egg,cheese, bacon biscuits, plus drinks. Next, I had to buy special polarized sun glasses at an exclusive mens store, which the guide assured me would enable

me to determine the sex of bass, for we sure don't want to catch no big ole females and spoil their spawning joys.' Barely into Tahoka, we stopped again, this time (MY time, of course) to buy our in-boat gourmet lunch - four slices baloney ( yes, I know, it's spelled balogna, but my guide could not understand this ), four slices cheese, a loaf of bread ( I asked for day old, which they were out of because theirs was already two days old ), soft drinks ( they do NOT sell spirits in Tahoka, bless their Puritanical hearts), and two bottles of Rollaids for desert.

We finally got to the lake. I had to pay my way in! We finally get on the water, and guide assures me, " I know a special spot on this lake where I have NEVER failed to catch at least one bass between 9 and 12 pounds, and I always save it for only my special, special, SPECIAL cash paying clients..... you wanta go another couple hunnerd for a GOOD OLD BIG UN?"

Fortunately, after all the cash I had been out that morning, I declined. At the end of the day, ONE fish had been swung in the boat, and not much of a swing at that.... the bass may have measured 4.4 inches and would register 22.4 grams on a pharmacist scale.

At the end of the day, I finally managed to register one bump, probably from a sex starved turtle, one entire prickly pear leaf jerked into the water 17 feet, and one whitish bird which foolishly thought my chartreuse Ding-Bat lure was a tidbit soaring away.

A team of wild, in-heat stallion horses ( stallions?) could not begin to tear from my lips the identity of my guide. Especially since his attorney has already contacted me.

Nice trip, man! Gin a lot of cotton this year!

**\* BID NOTICE \***


The City of Plains is accepting bids for a 1987 Ford Garbage Truck with a Rand Mod#RC301 packer. Unit has 74,585 miles and 7,085 hours. Diesel engine does not run but hydraulic unit is functional. Unit is being sold as is. Buyer will have to arrange transport of vehicle. Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM May 21, 2004. Questions can be directed to Plains City Hall, 806-456-2288.

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**CITY OF PLAINS NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of the City of Plains, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Plains, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **May 15, 2004**, for voting in a general election to elect **One (1) Mayor and Two (2) Councilmembers**

(Se la notificado, por el presente, que las casillas electorales nombradas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el **15 de mayo de 2004** para votar en la Elección General para elegir **(un alcalde y dos concejales)**)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (LOCACION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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 (La Ciudad de Municipalidad de Plains, 1015 Ave F, Plains, Texas)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (Las votaciones adelantadas en persona se llevará n cabo de lunes a viernes en)

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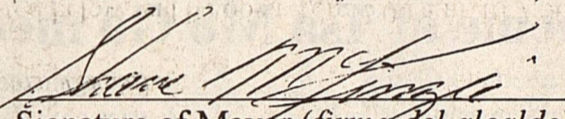
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que votarán en ausencia por correo se deben enviar a:)

**Pam Rowe**  
 Name of Early Voting Clerk  
 (Nombre del Secretario (a) de la Votación Adelantada)  
**P.O. Box 550**  
 (Address) (Dirección)  
**Plains, Texas 79355**  
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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May 7, 2004 7, de mayo del, 2004 Issued this the 9rd Day of February, 2004  
 (Date) (Fecha) (Emitada este dia 9 de febrero, 2004)

  
 Signature of Mayor (firma del alcalde)

**CITY OF PLAINS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

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(A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Plains, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **May 15, 2004**, for voting in a special election to:

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**Adopte un Impuesto de Ventas y Uso dentro de la Ciudad para la Promoción y el Desarrollo Empresas de negocios Nuevas y Ensanchada en la Tasa de 1/2 de uno por ciento.**

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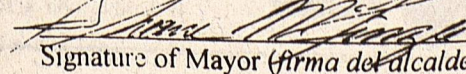
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