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ONE ACT PLAY, "ALL THE WAY" WINS DISTRICT

After winning zone competition, cast and crew of the One Act Play traveled to Smyer to compete for the District Championship.

"It was a very rewarding day", said Director Joyce Pierce, "We not only won District, which allowed us to advance to area competition, but Jennifer Earnest again was chosen Best Actress in the District".

Also receiving awards that day were Ken McAdams, Heather McDonnell and Concheta San Filipo. They were given All Star Cast medals.

The group next traveled to Lubbock Christian University, where they gave their final Area performance. O'Donnell and Spur were judged to advance, and the PHS group were named Area Alternates.

Director Pierce said "though we didn't advance, the cast and crew gave their most outstanding performance. They did everything right, everything I could ask for".

Kirk Parrish received Honorable Mention, All Star Cast, and both Jennifer Earnest and Heather McDonnell were awarded with All Star Cast honors.

CURB OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PLANNED BY TASK FORCE

The recently formed Yoakum County Domestic Violence Task Force held its first meeting at the Community Center in Plains last Tuesday, April 17. The Task Force has brought together representatives from criminal justice, social services, law enforcement and human services to discuss designing and implementing a coordinated response to domestic violence.

Attending the first meeting were Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark, Sheriff Jim Rice, County Judge Dallas Brewer, Executive Director Sheryl Cates, Womens Protective Service, Captain Don Corzine, Sheriffs Department, 121st District Chief Probation Officer Serena Elmore, Deputy Don Booth, and Yoakum County MHMR Center Director Clay Grizzle. Sheryl Cates stated the goals of the task force include developing common goals for multiagency intervention, establishing policies and procedures for intervening agencies, structuring a coordinating and monitoring process, developing a process for information sharing, and reducing victim blaming in the system.

Essentially a 'batterers or any Band Booster member.

Calendars with one family listing are \$5, additional calendars are \$4, and special memorial listings are .50 cents each.

Booster Club officers are Dawn Dearing, president, Timmie Johnson, Vice President, and Jerri Lollar, Secretary/Treasurer.

Always a popular item, the calendar sale raises needed funds for the Cowboy Band. They also list holidays and school activities.



Front Row- SERENA ELMORE and SHERYL CATES.
Back Row- JIM RICE, DALLAS BREWER and CLAY GRIZZLE.

intervention program', increase the County offending abusers of budget, as funding will be provided by Federal grant money.

The Task Force hopes to have the program in place and operating by June 1. The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 5, again in the Community Center. Sheryl Cates said, "The Womens Protective Services would like to extend an invitation to the public to attend, and be a vital part of this needed process".

The program will not



Background- Lindsey Six, "Jessie"; Seated- Kylie Bearden, "Great-Great Grandma", and Chase Clanahan, "JAY"; Standing- Conchetta San Filipo, "Sadie", and Jennifer Earnest, "Mary".

GRAND JURY AND COUNTY COURT

The Yoakum County Grand Jury was convened April 20, and the following true bills of indictment were returned;

Diamantina Camp-Theft over \$1500, less than \$20,000-3rd degree felony- \$2500 bond.

Jimmy Don Gunter-hindering secured creditor-4th degree-\$2500 bond.

Malcolm Grant Pate-aggravated assault-2nd degree-\$5000 bond.

Willie Giermo Vela, aka Willie Vela, aka Willey Vela, aka Juan Perez- DWI, subsequent-3rd degree-\$2500 bond.

Range of punishment for 2nd degree felony-confinement in TDC Institution, not more than 20 years or less than 2 years, optional fine not to exceed \$10,000. 3rd degree-Confinement in TDC no more than 10 years or less than 2 years, or confinement in community correctional facility, no more than one year, optional fine up to \$10,000.

4th degree-confinement in state jail, no more than 2 years, or less than 180 days, but must be probated, optional fine up to \$10,000.

All bonds for felony indictments are set by District Judge Ray

Anderson. The State was represented by Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark.

COUNTY COURT:

In cause #7288 held before County Judge Dallas Brewer on April 19, Marcelo Yzaguirre Jr. plead guilty to Driving While Intoxicated. The State, represented by Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark, showed evidence Yzaguirre was arrested in Denver City June 3, 1993, and his breath test revealed an alcohol level of .22.

He was sentenced to 12 months in the County Jail, probated, and was fined \$500. His drivers license was suspended 90 days, and ordered to spend 72 continuous hours in the County jail.

LIONS CLUB MEETS

The Plains Lions Club met Thursday, April 20. Members present were David Brunson, T.J. Miller, Harry Richardson, Pete St.

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1995-1996 PHS BAND BIRTHDAY CALENDAR DEADLINE MAY 1

The deadline to order PHS band birthday and anniversary calendars has been extended to May 1. The order forms show the birthdates and anniversary dates of our community families, and are available at Pay 'n Save and the Library. After listing family dates, the forms should be returned to Band Director Byron Morgan, the Library,

LIVESTOCK ASSN. HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The 1995 annual meeting of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agricultural Improvement Association was held Thursday, April 20, 1995 at the Mustang Cafeteria in Denver City.

The meeting was called to order by association president Jim Brown. Minutes from the 1994 annual meeting were approved as written. Larry K. Mason, the association's secretary/treasurer read the treasurer's report and discussed the 1995 Yoakum County Junior Livestock Show receipts, disbursements, and accounts receiv-

ables. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Five Directors terms were expiring. Elected to fill the five Board of Directors positions for two year terms were: Steve Bowlin, Jim Brown, Kreg Keesee, Bruce Lester, and Mike Roberts. Other board members having one year remaining to complete their terms are: Stephen Benningfield, Bill Anderson, Wayne House, Bill Rowe, & Randy Tuggle.

The meeting adjourned
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LOCAL ON TREK TO SOUTH AFRICA IN SORGHUM PROMO

Jack Cobb, local farm producer and officer of the National Grain Sorghum Producers, left Lubbock Friday, April 21, for a trip to South Africa to check the feasibility of broadening the overseas marketing of US grain sorghum.

The trip is under sponsorship of the USDA's Marketing Promotion Program (MPP). Cobb's role will be representing the Sorghum Association as Vice President, Foreign Market Development. Other Association members making the long trip include staff member Tim Lusk of Abernathy, and Doctors Lloyd Rooney and Fred Miller, Texas A&M. A delegation of the US-South Africa Trade Association will also join the tour.

Cobb said the main purpose of the trip is to gather information and data from a number of grain sorghum users in South African industry. They will visit bakeries, super markets, food processors, milling companies

and beer breweries. Sorghum is already widely used as a food and beer ingredient in the African nation. They will also meet with the Secretary of Commerce of that nation.

Upon their return, they will make a detailed report to MPP, hopefully leading to a new and important market user of US produced grain sorghum.

The group will fly from DFW to New York City, then non-stop to Johannesburg. The trip home will be via Cape Town to Miami, then DFW.

Cobb expects to be back in Plains about May 1.

NATIONWIDE PRAYER TO BE HELD

You are urged to join millions of other Americans in a nationwide effort of prayer for a moral rebirth of America. The prayer will take place at City Hall, 3rd and Main, Denver City, Thursday, MAY 4th, from 12:20 to 12:40PM.

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Romain, Gary Dyer, Rick Doyle, Milton Bayer, Jack Cobb, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Jim Barron and Sherm Tingle.

President Brunson gave a brief report on the upcoming Lions District 2-T2 convention in Lubbock April 27 thru 29.

Pete St. Romain played a humorous tape of an imaginary phone call from God, to a typical redneck, backsliding Christian.

The club meets the first and third Thursday of the month at noon in the Scout hut.

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at 7:30 p.m. after a slide presentation by Olivia Robertson.

The Board of Directors held a brief meeting following the annual meeting. Officers elected for the 1995-96 year were Larry K. Mason, President; Kreg Keesee, 1st Vice-President; Randy Tuggle, 2nd Vice-President; Jim Brown, Secretary/Treasurer. The Board has been presented a proposal to add a "Meat Goat Show" to the annual Junior Livestock Show. The Board of Directors would appreciate input from area stock show participants and parents on adding this division to the 1996 Junior Livestock Show.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT HAS BUSY WEEKEND

Sheriff Jim Rice reported his department had several unusual calls over the weekend. On Saturday evening Deputy Donald Booth made a routing patrol thru Stanford Park. A motor home was parked there, and he shined his spotlight on the lighted vehicle to check its condition, and saw no problems.

Later, his office received an emergency call from the occupants of the motor home, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. E. Capien, of Ely, Nevada. They had observed Deputy Booth's spotlighting their vehicle earlier, and about 10 p.m., heard a knock on the door, and assuming the Deputy was returning to check on them, opened the door.

They were confronted by two unknown males wearing ski-masks, and the one closest to the door began yelling, "Man, I'll kill you, I'll kill you," while brandishing a knife at Mr. Capien. He slashed at Capien, and cut the tourist's hand badly.

This was possibly a mistake. Mr. Capien described by Rice as a very large, burly, and physically fit 77 year old man, a marine corps veteran, chose to fight back, and proceeded to kick his assailant out the door, and the two masked men fled. The veteran told officers, "I just couldn't quite manage to kick him where I wanted to, or he would have gone down for good."

Mr. Capien received stitches to his hand at the Hospital Emergency room, and the following day the Capiens resumed their trip to Mesa, Arizona.

Other events included

Deputies responding to an emergency call from Gloria Dominguez, living North of Denver City, whose estranged husband was trying to break into the house. No trace of the man was found by the Deputies.

At 5:12 AM Sunday, a call was answered by Denver City Sheriff Deputies to investigate a sexual assault charge. At the scene, one Marcelo Yzaquirre was arrested by the Deputies on a charge of Aggravated Assault. At a later hearing, a \$35,000 Bond was set for the man. Only a few weeks ago, Yzaquirre was released from jail after paying a DWI fine.

County J P Court

The following is a summary of cases heard and actions taken by Precinct One Justice of Peace Melba Crutcher during the past two weeks.

- 81 Traffic Cases filed:
- Bonds set:
- Driving while Intoxicated (3rd offense) \$2,500
- Motion to Revoke Probation - held until hearing
- Driving while Intoxicated (2nd offense) \$1,500
- Public Intoxication \$460 bond - \$230 fine
- Making Alcohol Available to a Minor - \$460 bond - \$230 fine
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- Deadly Conduct Firearm Habitat/Building/Vehicle \$50,000 bond
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The rededication of the Capitol and the reformation of the telecommunications industry capped an exciting week here in Austin.

State Representative Curtis Siedlets, D-Sherman, led the way in carving a telecommunications bill that would end the "business as usual" philosophy of many large telephone companies. Essentially, HB 2128 modifies current telecommunication statutes bringing them up-to-date with recent innovations in the field of telecommunications. I believe that it is necessary for all industries to be current with the latest technology, especially the industry of telecommunications.

Speaking of the latest technology, we celebrated the rededication of the

- \$50,000 bond
- Driving while Intoxicated (1st offense) \$1,000 bond
- Motion to Revoke Probation - held until hearing
- Display Fictitious License Plates - \$400 bond
- No Drivers License \$200 bond
- Failure to Appear/DPS Warrant - \$300 bond
- No Liability Insurance /DPS Warrant - \$650 bond
- Speeding/DPS Warrant \$250 bond
- Failure to Appear/DPS Warrant - \$500 bond
- Speeding/DPS Warrant \$300 bond
- No Valid Texas Drivers License/DPS Warrant \$250 bond
- Credit Card or Debit Card Abuse - \$2,500 bond

GARY'S CORNER

I would like to thank all the artists from Brownfield, Lamesa, and Seminole for allowing me to display the talent that abounds in district 80. I am working on several subcommittees that affect the agricultural industry and the Texas Veterinary Board. I will keep you abreast of the outcome. Thank you again for your letters and continued support. If I can help you with any concerns or questions, no matter how great or small, please give a call.

While visiting the capitol, I encourage you to stop by my office and marvel at the beautiful art work donated by some of our area artists.

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Gary Walker

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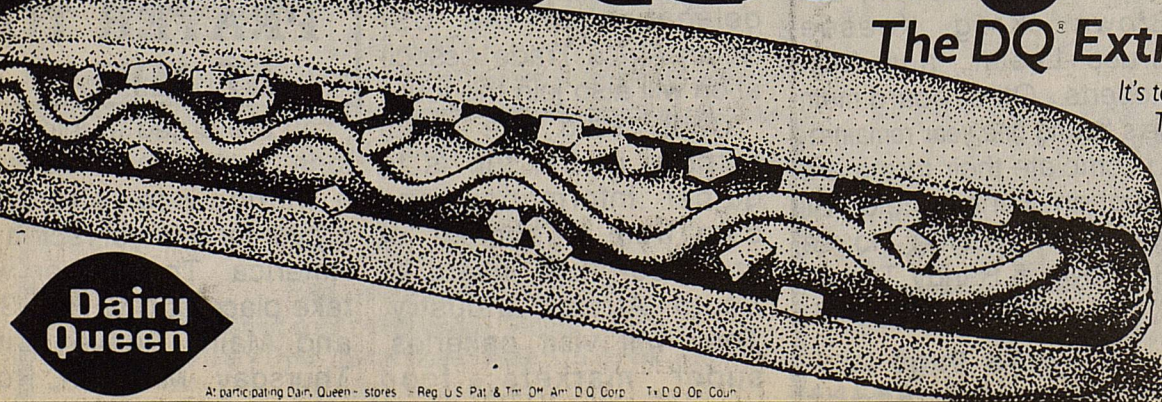
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- Been responsible for the establishment and operation of the Yoakum County Landfill, with a savings of several million dollars to Yoakum County tax payers.

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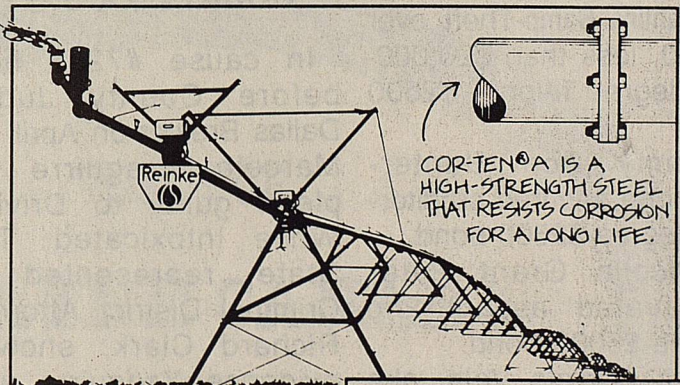
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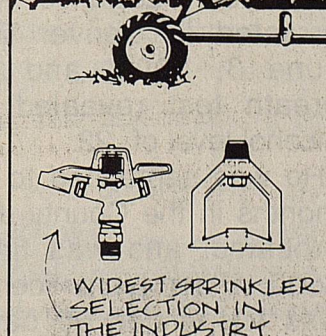
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PISD STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Plains High School Student of the Week is Derek Brunson who is a freshman at PISD and the son of Mr. & Mrs. David Brunson. Derek was nominated by Mr. Davis.

"This week's student of the week is a quiet, respectful, hard-working young man. His grade average is not outstanding, but he is a worker. From January until district UIL in early April, this student came in every single day to work on UIL science. I usually do not consider freshmen for the science team, but this dedicated young man came in 6th in District UIL Science, all of his points were in biology because he has not had physics or chemistry. He had the 2nd highest biology score from Plains. I am very proud of this student of the week," said Davis.

Following up the qualifying Regional meet last weekend, the PHS Regional tracksters are working hard, prepping for the big Regional meet in Levelland April 28 & 29.

The meet will draw over 60 Class IA track teams, and present the locals with plenty of tough competition.

At the regional meet, first and second place finishers, plus the third fastest time or distance will advance to the huge State meet in Austin



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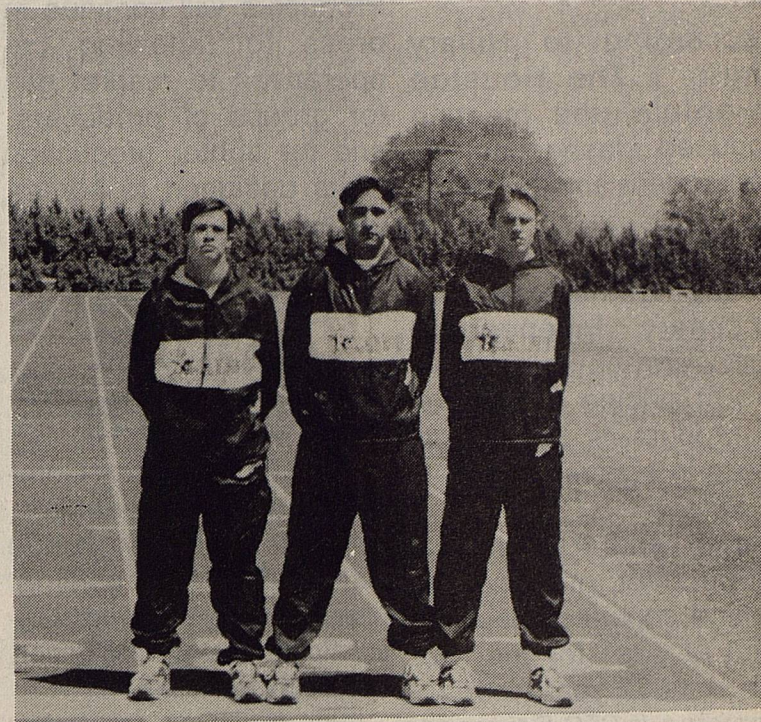
PHS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS WORKING HARD FOR LEVELLAND MEET

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Kneeling-Alternates Steven Bitolas and Eric Estrada. Standing-Kirk Parrish, Josh Traweek, Wayne Willett & Shannon Ward

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS



Josh Traweek, 200M Dash, Ralph Ramirez, 1600 & 3200 M Run, and Jeremy Dearing, 800M Run.

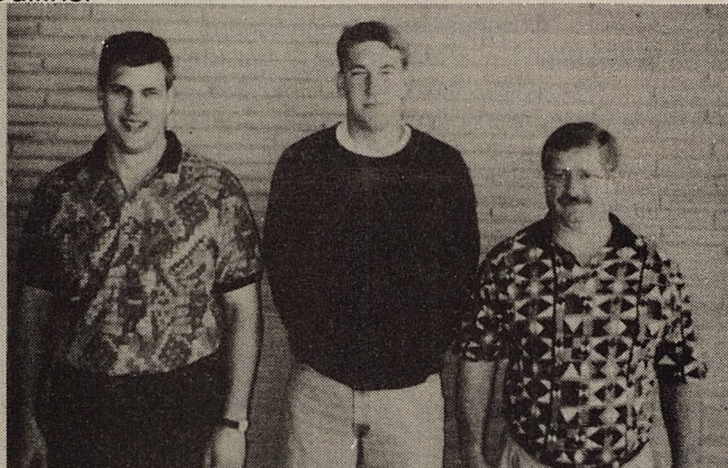
SUMMER EXIT LEVEL TEST ADMINISTRATION

Out-of-school students, enrolled students who wish to test at a site other than their home district, and TEAMS examinees will be required to register for the summer assessment. Registration packets will be provided to districts and education service centers by May 12, 1995. Completed registration forms must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 PM, JUNE 9, 1995.

| DATES | TAAS | TEAMS |
|-------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 7/11 | Writing | ----- |
| 7/12 | Mathematics | Math |
| 7/13 | Reading | English Language Arts |

BRAD McMINN ADVANCES TO AUSTIN UIL FINALS

Friday, April 21, Brad finished 2nd in number sense, 2nd in calculator, and 3rd in mathematics to qualify for state in all three events. He will be traveling to Austin on May 4th. He is shown above between Math Instructors Brad Friesen & Richie Cullins.



Brad McMinn, Middle, shown with Math Instructors Brad Friesen & Richie Cullins

LEE KIDD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

I have lived in Yoakum County fifty four years. I graduated from the Denver City Independent School District.

My father, Willard, drilled the second irrigation well in the county, and installed the first hand laid sprinkler system in the county. As a farm and grazing land owner in the county, I have learned water is the most important natural resource we have, and we all have a moral, economical and ethical obligation to protect it. Water conservation is one of the most important obligations we have for ourselves, our children and grandchildren. We must take care of our remaining water supply, a vital part of this county's future.

I was associated with FIVE STAR consolidated until 1993. My Partner, John Thomas and I, presently operate W.L. KIDD Oil Field Services, and have no interest in Five Star.

In 1993, I was appointed a Director of the Brazos River Authority, the governing body administering the Brazos River watershed area covering some 45,000 miles in the State.

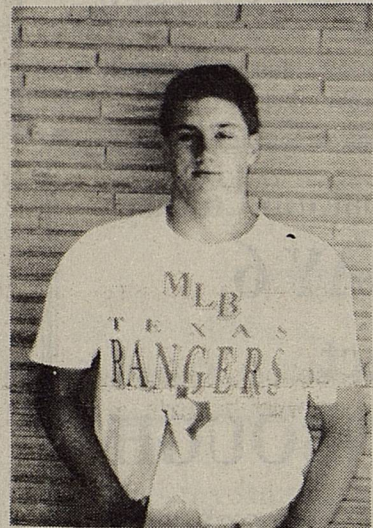
I am also a member and Director of the Texas Ranger Association. One of our concerns is raising educational funds for children of Rangers killed in the line of duty, and providing college scholarships for academic success. I am a member of the Denver City Masonic Lodge, and First United Methodist Church.

I want to become a Steward of our underground water assets, and respectfully ask for your support, confidence, and vote. I will work for your future, and our children's.

THANK YOU.....

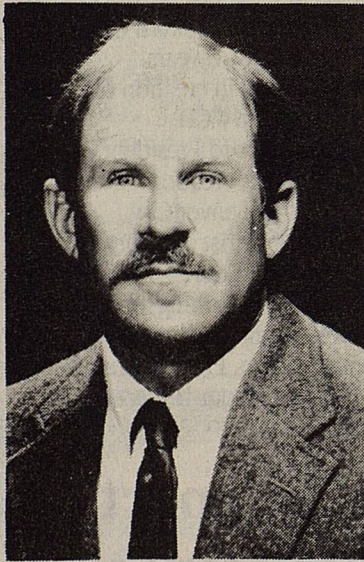
LEE KIDD

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JIM RISLEY,

Candidate For BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DIST.



20 years farming experience in Yoakum County has convinced me of the necessity of water conservation, a subject I first learned while obtaining my Degree in Agriculture from Texas Tech. Only with proper management of our vital water resources can our agricultural economy continue to survive and prosper. If your support places me on the Sandy Land Board of Directors, I will work hard to ensure we will continue to have an adequate supply of quality water for all our needs.

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MORE OIL PATCH ECONOMIC WOES

Another barometer of the States petroleum industry problems surfaced last week when the railroad Commission annual state of the industry hearing was held.

According to Hillary Durgin, **The Houston Chronicle**, the meeting produced clashes among independent and corporate gas producers viewing current price control practices as both detrimental and necessary. Independent producers complain the current pricing system of the product is unfair, and results in buyers having an advantage.

Parker and Parsley, an independent producer in Midland, reported a loss on sales of gas for the first time in its 32 year history. According to CEO Raymond Plank, gas sales were \$24.8 million less during the first quarter compared to last year. Another producer, the Apache Corporation, stated, "producers are not setting prices; Other forces are setting prices". Plank said his company sold natural gas for \$24.8 million less during the first quarter of the year, compared to the previous year.

Producers are trying to keep income levels up by keeping production levels up, operating wells at 95% capacity. The State of Texas and royalty owners are currently taking a 40% reduction in income from the price drop. In opposition to changes in the State Railroad Commission rules of production, critics say any pro-rationing system could undercut market confidence.

Chairman J.W. Varner, Association of Texas Intrastate Natural Gas Pipelines, stated "For years we have preached Texas

gas is plentiful and reliable. Does the proposed legislation leave customers with the impression gas is scarce? We think it does".

Meanwhile, Independent Producers will continue to press for allowing co-operatives to market gas for groups of producers, and for tighter production limits designed to control prices.

COUNTY COURT MEETS

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met Mon., April 24, County Judge Dallas Brewer presiding. Attending were Commissioners Bob Thurston, Jim Barron, and Macky McWhirter.

Also present were Auditor Hazel Lowrey, Treasurer Toni Jones, and Clerk Ruby Bruton.

The following agenda items were presented and approved; Treasurer's monthly report; County bills and part time salaries approved; approved request by Shell Western E & P to conduct a 3-D vibroseis seismic survey on portions of Sec. 505, Blk D.

The Court also heard a presentation by Patricia Hartin, Regional Program Director for the Senior Companion Organization, which gave an update of the many services provided by the organization for senior citizen shut-ins. Chris Edwards, a local volunteer in the program, assisted in the presentation.

Probably the youngest Texas soldier killed in the Alamo was William T. Malone, an eighteen-year-old volunteer from Alabama. He was a private.

4-H'ERS WIN DISTRICT LIVESTOCK CONTEST

Eight Yoakum County 4-H members participated in the District II Junior Livestock Judging Contest this past Saturday in Lubbock. The team withstood the cold, damp conditions at the Texas Tech Research Farm and dominated the opposing competition with a team score of 1,046 out of a possible 1,200, capturing the District Title. Those participating were: Rustin Knight, Chris Leggett, Kelton Mason, Jeremy Humphrey, Jason Swann, Jennifer Coston, Taylor Gray, and Ricky Nevarez.

The contest involved evaluating and placing eight classes of livestock which included market steers, lambs and hogs, breeding heifers, gilts, and ewes. The winning team consisted of Rustin Knight, Kelton Mason, Jeremy Humphrey, and Ashley Mason. As a team, Yoakum County 4-H won the Beef and Swine Division and placed sixth in Sheep. In the Swine Division,

Kelton Mason placed 1st, and Rustin Knight was 2nd high individual. Kelton Mason also won the Sheep Division giving him the High Point Individual Award overall. Jeremy Humphrey and Ashley Mason also turned in consistently high scores allowing the team to win the contest. The team of Chris Leggett, Jason Swann, Taylor Gray, Jennifer Coston, and Ricky Nevarez did extremely well, but dropped just out of the top team awards.

County Extension Agent Tadd Knight commented, "I am very proud of all of the 4-H members that represented Yoakum County. They have worked very hard to accomplish this goal. I would also like to thank Cindy Gray and Deborah Nevarez for providing transportation to the contest. Also, thank you to Kenneth McGinty who sponsored the nice medals for the winning teams and individuals in memory of his father, A.E. "Dick" McGinty. I am glad Yoakum County 4-H received some of these awards."

4-Her's pictured in the top, right-hand corner.



LITTLE DRIBBLER ALL STARS ANNOUNCED

Major and Minor League All Star Teams, pictured below, will be traveling to Silsbee, Texas, for the National Little Dribbler Tournament April 26-28. The Association, Coaches and players would like to thank the community for their support during the regular season. In the contest to raise Association funds, Spencer Deaton was the \$200 Mall Money winner. Kelly Bowers won \$20 Mall Money for selling 136 tickets, and Analisa O'Quinn received \$10 for selling 91 tickets. Other All-Star Photos on page 6.



MAJOR LEAGUE GIRL ALL STARS

Standing: Coach Irma Wagnon, Dominga Avila, Arasley Luna, Ashley Mason, Kim Willis, Kimberlee Jones, Asst. Coach Mary Rodriguez.
Kneeling: Julie Gonzales, Chelsi Wagnon, Jessica Rodriguez, Lexi Warren, Elva Ruiz, Tanya Vasquez.



MINOR LEAGUE BOY ALL STARS

Coaches Tim & Donna Bowers
Standing: Jonathan DeLaRsa, Joshua Curtis, Kelly Bowers, Justin Chambliss, Richard Diaz, Grady McNabb
Kneeling: Ryan Swann, Bradley Palmer, Chase Howell, Angel Ruiz, Justin Calsoncin, Miguel Coronado

THANK YOU

Never in so many words could we express our sincere gratitude for your prayers, flowers, memorials, food and other expressions of love shown our families during the illness and passing of our loved one, Mack Wilmeth. Gena Wilmeth, Jet Wilmeth family, Ty Wilmeth family, Woody Wilmeth family, Thorne Wilmeth family, & Sue Wilmeth.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY GOLF TOURNEY

The local American Cancer Society group will sponsor a benefit 4 person scramble tournament at the Yoakum County Golf Course April 29. The team must have a minimum handicap of 50 strokes. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners, and special prizes such as longest drive, closest to the pin, etc.

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Re-Elect
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- Served on the Yoakum County SWCD Board - 8 years.
- Instrumental in creation of Sandy Land UWCD.
- Served as Board President since District creation.
- Member of Denver City Church of Christ and currently serves as an Elder.
- Retired from farming, but still actively committed to the Conservation, Preservation, & Protection of our Underground Water.

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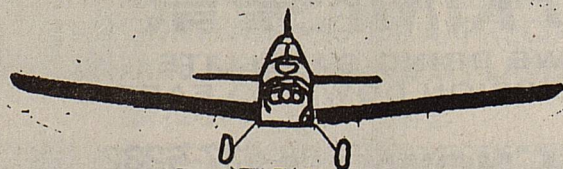
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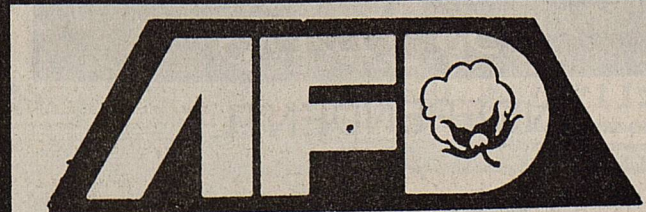


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'HOPE FOR YOUTH' RALLY TO BE HELD

A city wide Youth Rally will be held April 30 thru May 3 at 7:00 p.m. each evening in the High School Gym.

Sponsored by all the community churches, the Rally will feature inspirational messages from Evangelist Dave Sammons.

On April 29, 7:30 p.m., a kickoff party will be held in Stanford Park, featuring a hamburger cookout for all community youth.

A special feature of the Youth Rally will be held at 6:00 p.m. prior to the Wednesday, May 3 program. Pinnocchio's Pizza will prepare fresh pizza for the youths, to be served in the gym foyer.

The Rally is open to the entire community, and is not restricted to any certain age group. Elementary students and adults are encouraged to attend.

PISD BULLETIN APRIL 26 - MAY 2

Wednesday:
Senior Announcement/Cap & Gown Delivery - 10 a.m.
Thursday:
Track - District - Jr. High - Plains
Tennis - Regional - At Levelland - High School
State FHA Convention - Fort Worth
State Student Council Convention
Friday:
Track - Regional - South Plains College - Levelland
Tennis - Regional Continues
Saturday:
Regional Industrial Arts - Odessa
Track - Regional Continues
Monday:
Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration - Elementary - 8:30 - 12:30
Scholastic Book Fair - Resource Center
DAT Test - Eighth Grade
Tuesday:
Student Council Elections
Blood Drive - Gym Foyer - Sponsored by Student Council
Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration Continues

Scholastic Book Fair Continues

Menu
Wednesday
Breakfast: biscuits, sausage w/gravy, orange juice, milk
Lunch: hamburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce leaf, pickles, onion rings, chips, mixed fruit, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk
Thursday
Breakfast: pancakes w/syrup, fruit punch, milk
Lunch: deluxe french bread pizza, tossed salad w/dressing, peaches, milk
Friday
Breakfast: cereal, toast, orange /pineapple juice, milk
Lunch: breaded beef steak w/gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, jello, milk
Monday
Breakfast: cereal, toast, grape juice, milk
Lunch: the Wrangler on bun, french fries w/catsup, lettuce leaf, sliced tomatoes, pears, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast: donuts, toast, apple juice, milk
Lunch: mexican casserole, pinto beans, mexican corn, combread, apple cobbler, milk

ARE YOU AN ORGAN DONOR?

A 17-year-old athlete weakens and becomes short of breath with little exertion. He has a viral infection of the heart which weakens it to the point that it is life-threatening.

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Other patients are on waiting lists for kidneys and must face dialysis every few days. There are also waiting lists for livers, corneas and other organs.

Finding donors is the biggest problem. A kidney can be donated from a relative without harming the donor, but organs such as eyes and hearts can not be. These must be obtained from victims of accidental deaths where these organs are still healthy. Then careful matching of the organs to the appropriate recipient must be done to lessen the chance of rejection.

Since time is crucial in obtaining the processing donor organs, the decision to donate is best made beforehand--not by your family at the time of great

sadness.

You should make the decision to donate organs in case of an accidental death. Then let your relatives know and also sign the "Anatomical Gift Statement" on the back of your driver's license. You could give someone the gift of life or sight. "C"

EASTER EGG HUNT

Four and five year old migrant children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt April 11 in Stanford Park, and the youngsters had a great time.

The following day, the children were visited by Mrs. Pat McNabb, who introduced them to her bunnies, Larry and Dusty. Mrs. McNabb read the book, "Happy Easter, Dear Dragon". They also made Easter cards for friends and families.

Attending were: Eva Unger, Ernesto Mendoza, Jacob Rivera, Jacob Garza, Reyna Gallegos, Marcos Rivera, Crystal Tarango, Libi Castillo, and Carmen Gomez. The event was sponsored by Mrs. Covarrubias, Plains Kindergarten.

LIBRARY FILM TIME

Twenty-two preschool children attended the weekly Film time at the Library April 19, including: Troy Don Parrish, Cody Mayes, Brandon Craft, Cody & Amber Friesen, Lauren Hise, Heather & Alex Penner, Rhaela & Rhaemi Stall, Holden, Hunter & Haley Welch, Joani Bell, Landon & Dakota Earnest, Meagan McElroy, Cody Mayes, Lauren Davis, Jonathan Penner, Curtis Arteaga, and Marlyn Garcia.

The youngsters sang songs, saw a movie, played games and read a book.

Amber Friesen celebrated her 5th birthday with a party of brownies and punch supplied by her mom.



NOTICE

Effective May 6, 1995, the Yoakum County Landfill will be closing at 12:00 noon on Saturdays. Please note the new hours listed below:

Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.

For any additional information, please call the Landfill at 456-7909.

BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive, sponsored by the Student Council, will be held in the boy's gym foyer on Tuesday, May 2, from 1 - 6 p.m. If you are 17 or older and would like to donate blood, please contact Ms. Rogers. For more information call: 456-7457.

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FROM THE HACK



Following last Monday's sand storm, the bride greeted me Tuesday morning with "Hurry up, drink a cup of coffee right quick, you have to help me clean this house". What a great wakening.

I tried my best to use common sense logic on her. You know, I told her there would undoubtedly be other sandstorms this month, and some in May too. Why not wait till June when they're over, and we can get ALL THE DIRT in just one fling?

Of course it didn't work. I spent the day sweeping, running the vac, while trying to type a few words everytime I passed the computer.

You remember what happened Wednesday, of course. Sustained winds of 56mph, with gusts to 66, and I guarantee you the Dust Bowl thirties couldn't have been much worse.

The next morning, when she routed me from bed with the same "Hurry up..." words, I stomped my foot down, hard, emphatically stating I didn't intend to touch a broom or dust mop till I had at least TWO cups of coffee. Some times you really have to be forceful with these bedmates. "OK, dear, I'll get on the vacuum soon as I type this last line".

More about sandstorms; On a quick visit to the Table of Wisdom Thursday morn, one of the oracles was describing how hard the wind had blown the day before; "Man, I'm telling you true, I let the cat out for a potty call, and when she came back, she didn't have no fur left, just naked as a hairless Chihuahua. It done sandblasted her down to bare hide". Another contributor to the field of genius said it blew so hard the water in his commode bowl white capped all day long. Wiley Osborne, Pro at the golf course, said some of Paul New's spat tobacco juice made it all the way to Brownfield, except for a quart or two on him and his cart.

Alaska is bigger than Texas, much as I hate to admit, but those folks way up north are just a little backwards. They don't even have a State Lottery! Gives me withdrawal pains just thinking about such boredom. Know what they do when they get the urge to risk a few bucks on something? They bet on when the

frozen Tanana river will thaw enough to start breaking up. Right. About as exciting as watching rust form. Worse, they can't even get a bet down until February, and the ice usually starts breaking up in April. It's the only legal betting action in the state. The other nine months I guess they have to be content watching fish dry, and counting polar bears. Serves them right for being bigger than Texas.

Did you hear about the Aggie who thought a mushroom was a place to neck? Or, who thought "No Kidding" was a form of birth control? (Aggie jokes furnished by Dwayne Canada)

Criminal masterminds? Ha. Read where cops approached a guy in Iowa to ask him about a burglary. He ran off, throwing away handfuls of cocaine from inside his pants. The cops gave chase thru a cloud of cocaine. The said they didn't know how much of the coke they inhaled, but when caught, collected 64 grams off of him. They credit his capture to the guys accidentally unhooking his trousers as he ran, and they fell down around his ankles.

The Supreme Court has done something sensible. They recently ruled brewers may now print the alcohol content of their product on labels, unlawful till now. Wine and hard liquor producers have been REQUIRED to disclose their alcohol levels for years. Now you can read the label, and accurately figure how many it will take to get you to the stupid stage.

TORT REFORM STUCK IN THE MUD?

Prior to last years more or less revolutionary election in the State and National contests, one of the long awaited and promised bits of legislature was "Tort Reform", hopefully curbing a wealth of woes where consumers, manufacturers, and the general public are ripped off by frivolous lawsuits, taken advantage of by overly hungry attorneys in a host of unworthy situations, and product manufacturers live in mortal dread of being sued for product liability.

Until recently, not much of a revolutionary movement has been evident in the Legislative process going on in Austin. Last week, however, Senator John Montford, Lubbock, took an important step in getting the ball rolling, introducing and winning approval of a bill in the Senate to limit where attorneys could file suits covering injury claims, to the hometown of the victim, or where the injury occurred. A sensible step, which might limit over zealous "ambulance chasing" Lawyers filing suits from other locations, say Houston, in a case which occurred in Lamb, or Yoakum County.

There are many more cases of "Tort reform" in the State which should be addressed, the sooner the better. It will be interesting to see how many other sincere efforts of reform are proposed by both the Senate and the House in a timely manner, promised so faithfully in the recent election campaign

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NEXT WEEKS ISSUE WILL FEATURE PHOTOS OF THE BAND ON ITS RECENT TRIP TO AUSTIN



MINOR LEAGUE GIRL ALL STARS
 Coaches Sylvia Martinez & Chris Winn
 Standing: Kimberly Martinez, Liz Wilmeth, Jessica Knight, Kayla Willis, Crystal Garcia, Isamari Guzman.
 Kneeling: Chelsea Blount, Mackenzie Winn, Shonda Diamond, Sarah Martinez, Krystal Gonzales, Joanna Diaz



MAJOR LEAGUE BOY ALL STARS
 Coach Dany Bell
 Standing: Chris Gschlidle, Eddie Gallegos, Sergio Sandoval, Adam Garcia, Jared Bell, Matt Willis.
 Kneeling: Kelsey Blundell, Moises Gonzales, Sterling Deaton, Joseph Rodriguez, Tanner Hamm, Aaron Cain.

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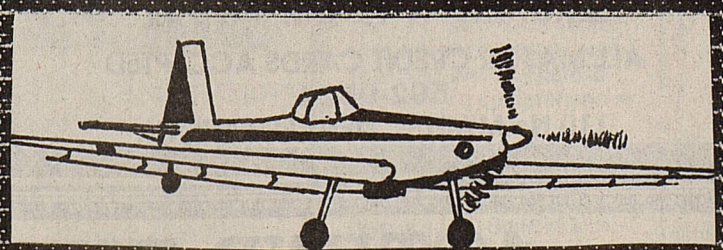
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