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## CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE

The Conservation Compliance provisions of the Food Security Act (FSA) of 1985, as amended by the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act (FACTA) of 1990 require that producers who produce commodities on highly erodible land (HEL) must have a conservation plan. Each conservation plan contains conservation practices and schedules that were agreed to by producers, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (SCS), and the local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

In order for a producer to be considered in compliance with the conservation compliance provisions of these two acts, he or she must be actively applying his or her plan. Actively applying a plan means that producers are carrying out their plans as scheduled in their conservation plan of operations.

Yoakum County District Conservationist, Mario Avila, recommends that all producers read their conservation plans carefully. Avila stated that, "The conservation plan of operations specifies the percentage of high residue crops required each year, the pounds of residue that must be managed on the soil surface, and the length of time that the residue must be managed."

Annually a status review (spot check) is conducted on a selected number of farms to ensure that the provisions of the FSA and FACTA are being met. According to Avila, "The majority of the farms spot checked are randomly selected by the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (ASCS) computer in Kansas City."

Avila added that other farms may be included for one of the following reasons. The local County Office Committee of the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) may request a spot check of a particular farm. A farm may also be added if either the NRCS or CFSA office receive a complaint about a farm. And the District Conservationist may spot check any farm at his discretion.

When asked, "Who is responsible for conservation compliance?" Avila stated, "The plan belongs to the producer, not the NRCS or CFSA, therefore it is the producer's responsibility to carry out the plan as agreed to." He added, "Producers need to keep detailed records of their cropping history." Effective crop year 1995 the NRCS will no longer keep cropping records, according to Avila.

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## WATER DISTRICT CALLS ELECTION

Members of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors met in regular session Friday, February 17. The board called for a board of directors election to be held May 6, 1995, for the purpose of electing three board of directors at-large. Applications for places on the ballot is open and will be received until 5 pm, Wednesday, March 22, 1995. Applications for filing for place on the board are available at the Sandy Land office.

The three positions up for election include Darrell Barron, David Turnbough and Don Parrish. The three incumbents have already filed for re-election. The positions are for 3 four year terms.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 1012 Ave. F, Plains, Tx, between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm beginning April 17, and continuing through May 4. Additional early voting by personal

appearance will be held at the Denver City Chamber of Commerce, between the hours of 9am and 4pm on the above dates.

Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to Kathy Jones, Early Voting Clerk, PO Box 130, Plains Tx, 79355. April 28 is the last day to receive applications for voting ballots by mail.

All questions about the election can be answered by calling 806-456-2155.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a called meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995, at 8:00 a.m. in the board room of the administration building. Members present were: Tim Addison, Stanley Ashburn, Danny Bell, Anna Gonzalez, Jerry Parrish, Brad Palmer, and Gary Six.

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## ECONOMIC REGIONAL OUTLOOK SEMINAR

The economic outlook for the Lubbock area, future changes in the job market and what steps can be taken to prepare local workers for the jobs of the future are just a few of the topics which will be explored during a regional economic seminar sponsored by the State Comptroller's Office.

Comptroller John Sharp announced that the seminar is scheduled for Thursday, March 9, from 9-11 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Hotel, 3201 Loop 289 South, in Lubbock. There is a \$10 charge to cover the cost of materials.

"In the long term, no issue is more important for our state's economic future than building a skilled and creative work force," Sharp said.

"I think the Texas economy will continue to grow and diversify. We're already seeing incredible diversity across the regions of Texas. Some areas are driven primarily by international trade, some by the manufacture of computer chips

or petrochemicals, and still others by health care services.

"The key is, Texans must be ready for the opportunities that will be coming our way, and train a work force that can handle the jobs of the future," Sharp said.

This is the fourth year the Comptroller's Office has focused on the regional economies of Texas through a series of seminars around the state.

"We gather a lot of useful economic data during the course of our duties. Instead of letting that information gather dust on a shelf, these seminars let us take the information directly to the people who can use it--the business leaders and decision makers in communities across Texas," Sharp said.

The Lubbock seminar is designed for residents of Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum counties.

For more information about the economic seminar contact Doris Wicks of the State Comptroller's Office at 1-800-279-1678.

## FINAL RITES FOR SHIRLEY BARNES

Shirley Hurst Barnes, 59, of Plains, died Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995 at 2:00 PM in the First Baptist Church of Plains with the Rev. Bill Wright officiating. Interment will follow in the Plains Cemetery with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City.

Mrs. Barnes was born October 21, 1935 in Waco, Texas. She married Tom Bill Barnes on Feb. 12, 1955 in Plainview. Mrs. Barnes was a retired secretary-bookkeeper for Good Pasture Grain. She attended the First Baptist Church of Plains. Mrs. Barnes was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 25, 1988, her father Arthur Hurst in 1972, and a brother, Ronald Hurst in 1983.

Survivors include four sons, Steve and Garry Barnes both of Plains, Jeff and Randy Barnes both of Brownfield; one daughter, Sandi Meyer of Denver City; her mother, Evelyn

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## DRUG RUNNER SENTENCED

On February 13, 1995, in the 121st Judicial District Court, Judge Ray Anderson accepted a plea of guilty from Sergio Ceja Hernandez on the charge of possession of marijuana.

Judge Anderson sentenced Hernandez to nine years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (Institutional Division), probated nine years, ordered him to pay a \$5000 fine.

The trial and sentencing brought at least a partial end to a story which started here on December 15, 1993. DPS Trooper Danny Crawford, still stationed here at the time, was routinely patrolling on Highway 380 west of Plains when he spotted a speeding vehicle.

He stopped the car, and something about the actions of the two occupants aroused his suspicions. He asked for permission to search the vehicle, and it was granted.

Finding nothing concrete to go on, but still convinced something was seriously wrong with the car and occupants, he radioed for the assistance of Permian Basin Drug Task Force Officer Richard Dickson, of Denver City.

Shortly thereafter, Dickson and his drug dog 'Audin' arrived on the scene. The dog almost immediately discovered a stash of almost 90 pounds of marijuana, with a street value of over \$148,000.

The two occupants were arrested, and arraigned, and subsequently were released on bail bonds.

Sometime later, they disappeared. Only recently was Hernandez, now a fugitive from justice, was spotted and arrested in the State of Washington. He would be returned to Yoakum County, where he was prosecuted by Richard Clark, County District Attorney, who was opposed by Hernandez' attorney, Steven Wollard in the non-jury trial before Judge Anderson.

District Attorney Clark reported, "This a very good example of good, solid police work, and excellent cooperation between law enforcement agencies. We feel confident the other occupant of the car will be apprehended and returned here for trial also."

Once again, both Trooper Danny Crawford, Officer Rick Dickson, and 'Audin' are in the news in a very positive manner.

## COUNTY JUDGE, COMMISSIONERS PURSUE CONTINUING EDUCATION

COLLEGE STATION-- Local county officials were among more than 600 county judges and commissioners from across Texas to attend the 37th Annual County Judges and Commissioner's Continuing Education Conference and Educational Exposition Feb. 21-23.

Taking part in the educational conference from Yoakum County were County Judge Dallas Brewer and County

Commissioners John Avara, Bob Thurston, Jim Barron and Macky McWhirter.

"Education, Communication and Cooperation" was the theme of the 1995 conference, which was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's V.G. Young Institute of County Commissioners Association of Texas.

Also cooperating in the continuing education conference were the Texas

Association of Counties, the Technology Resource Center of the Texas Engineering Extension Service and Texas A&M University's Office of Continuing Education.

Sessions for county judges covered such topics as "Handling The DWI Offender", "Guilty or Not Guilty-- Highlights of the Trial of a

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L-R, John Avara, Prec. 1; R.W. (Bob) Thurston, Prec. 2, Judge Dallas Brewer, Macky McWhirter, Prec. 4, Jim Barron, Prec.3.



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Hurst Wieting of Waco; one sister, Darlene Bertrande of Waco; four grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Danny Meyer, John Clary, Royce Randall, John Gray, Tim Addison, Don Hinkle, and Dub Nelms.

Honorary pallbearers are William Worsham and George Blount.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Yoakum Co.

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Criminal Case in County Court", "Commitments--Mental/Chemical Dependency," and "Basic Steps in Probate." Commissioners had the opportunity to learn more about such items as "The County Budget -- Amendments -- Line Item Transfers", "County Purchasing Act", "Powers and Limitations of County Commissioners Court Members", and "Liability Issues."

County judges and commissioners who attended the conference received continuing education units from Texas A&M University's Office of Continuing Education. These credit hours are applied toward the county judges' and commissioners' state-mandated continuing education requirements.

Participants also received credit toward Curriculum 2000, an advanced certification course for Texas County Commissioners Court members.

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"What this means," says Avila, "is that beginning in 1996, when a farm is spot checked, the producer will need to present historical documentation for the previous 4 years (5 years on irrigated land), to document that he or she is in compliance."

With regards to conservation compliance, Avila had one final reminder for producers. "The plan goes with the land, therefore if a producer takes over a new farm, the new producer will assume the responsibility for the plan being in compliance."

For more information on conservation compliance or other soil conservation programs, call the local Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 456-3703.

**DOW-JONES HITS 4000 - WHAT'S IT MEAN??**

On Thursday, February 23, around 12:40 pm Eastern time, the Dow Jones Industrial stock price average reached the 4000 mark for the first time in history.

The big news event was discussed on virtually every radio and TV station across the nation, and all the newspapers featured the story. Even folks who don't own a single share of stock talked about the event.

Yet, if you start asking some of these people, "Exactly what is the Dow-Jones average?", you're going to get some mixed and vague answers.

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, "The Dow-Jones is the stock price average computed by Dow Jones & Co. The averages are among the most commonly used indicators of general trends in the price of stocks and bonds in the U.S. Dow Jones & Company, a financial news publisher, began computing a daily industrials average in 1897, using a list of twelve stocks, and dividing their total price by twelve. The list has since been broadened, and the division has been adjusted to compensate for stock splits, substitutions and significant dividend changes. The averages are no longer arithmetic

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Also present were: Pete Simmons, Superintendent, Ronnie Watkins, Junior High Principal, Joel Haragan, Elementary Principal, and parents and students involved in disciplinary hearing.

The board met in closed session. The board reconvened in regular session.

Mr. Tim Addison moved and Mr. Danny Bell seconded that student number one be expelled for the rest of the semester.

Motion Carried: 7-0.

Mr. Stanley Ashburn moved and Mr. Brad Palmer seconded that student number two be expelled for a period of 12 calendar months.

Motion Carried: 7-0.

means, but are averages in the sense of indicators of general market price trends. The most commonly quoted is the industrial average, based on the prices of thirty industrial stocks".

So now you know. According to the Wall Street Journal, many stock market watchers and analysts are still bullish in their market predictions. Many think the market could continue its record breaking pace and hit the 5000 mark within the next two years.

**FLOW METERS URGED BY SANDY LAND DISTRICT**

Sandy Land UWCD Board of Directors have agreed to offer a \$50 per year incentive to irrigated producers who purchase and install flowmeters as a management tool on existing irrigation wells or irrigation systems. By offering this incentive, the District will have access to data accumulated from using the devices.

Presently the District is working with suppliers in an effort to purchase the meters at a reduced cost to the farmer. Two suppliers are being considered, Water Specialties Corp. and McCrometer.

The directors also voted to incorporate these devices into the District's low interest agricultural loan program for next year. In 1996, each approved loan application must allow for the installation of at least one flowmeter on the system, or one on every well supplying water to the system being purchased.

Additional information is available at the Sandy Land office, 456-2155, or from one of the District Directors.

**COUNTY COURT MEETS**

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met Mon., Feb 27, County Judge Dallas Brewer presiding. In attendance were Commissioners John Avara, Bob Thurston, Jim Barron, and Macky McWhirter. Also attending were Toni Jones, Treasurer, Wanda Smith, Tax Assessor-Collector, Ruby Bruton, County Clerk, and Hazel Lowrey, County Auditor.

The following Court actions were taken; County employee cancer and intensive care insurance coverage was tabled until March 3; Approved and executed County Depository Pledge Contract with Norwest Bank, Denver City; Accepted the low bid from Permian Mack, Hobbs, for the purchase of one Mack dump truck for \$60,174 for Precinct 3; Approved the release of eleven securities pledged by Plains State Bank totaling \$3,839,360.

Also, reappointed all present county board and committee members with these exceptions; appointed Diana Flores to replace Lynn Winn on Youth Center Board, Lyndell Trout to replace David Chapman and Sandi Meyer to replace Cheryl Tipton, both on Denver City Youth Center Board.

Also, granted the City of Plains Right of Way Easement to lay, construct, replace, repair or remove water lines through, under and across portions of County Road 15 as described in Easement; Approved payment of all county bills and part time salaries. The Court adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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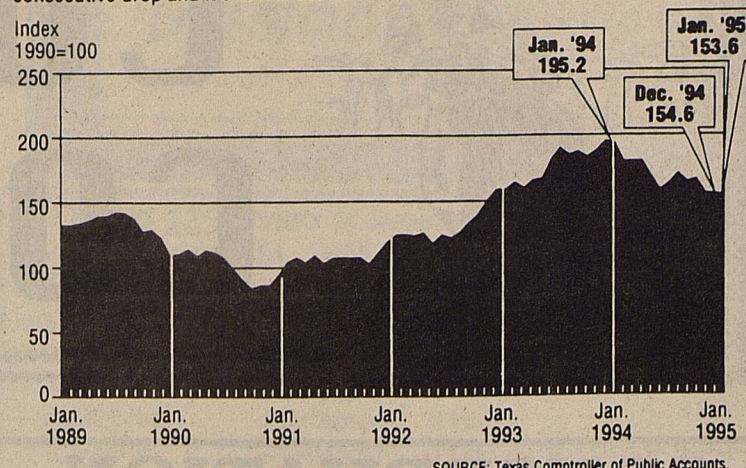
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**Texas Stock Index**

The Texas Stock Index (TSI) began 1995 by dropping slightly as the Federal Reserve raised interest rates by a 0.5 percentage point. January marks the TSI's third consecutive drop and it's fourth decrease in five months.



SOURCE: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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**COWBOYS BEAT WINK 86-59**

The Cowboys had a valuable practice game against the Wink Wildcats in Odessa February 21, preparing for the area playoff action, and dominated the Wildcats in every category of action. All five starting players scored in double figures, and the team had an excellent 20 steals. When Coach Baucom inserted players

from the bench, they produced 21 points, and the Cowboys scored 24 second effort points. Brad McMinn had 13 rebounds and Kirk Parrish had 10.

Chase Clanahan led the Cowboy scoring with 20 big points, followed by McMinn 13, Shannon Ward and Ladd Winn 11 each, Kirk Parrish 10, Ken McAdams 8, Victor Bernal 7, and Stephen Bitolas 6.

Winn and Parrish had 6 assists each, and Clanahan stole the ball four times.

**COWBOYS CAPTURE BI-DIST. CROWN**

The Cowboys outgunned the Three Way Eagles February 23, 85-50, to take their first area playoff game.

They got off to a fast and torrid start, making 65% of their field goal attempts the first half. They kept the pressure on the second period, out scoring the Eagles by 23 points, and finished with a solid 61.7% shot making effort.

Ladd Winn had four steals, and handed out 10 assists. Brad McMinn had a big night with 15 rebounds, and poured 36 points thru the net. He was followed in scoring by Winn with 14, Kirk Parrish 12, Chase Clanahan 7, Shannon Ward 5, Johnny Davis 4, Victor Bernal 3, Jacob Lester and Ken McAdams 2 each.

With more playoff action ahead, the Cowboys now sport a fine 23-8 season.

**PHS MATH/SCIENCE TEAM THIRD AT IDALOU**

Plains finished 3rd out of 11 teams overall Feb. 25 in Idalou with just two seniors, Ken McAdams and Brad McMinn, two juniors, Valarie Blair and Johnny Don Davis, two sophomores, Jacob Lester and Yancey House, and three freshmen, Shawna Box, Shawn Cullins and Heath Bowlin. They were competing against one, two and three A schools.

The number sense team was 2nd, the calculator team 2nd, the math team 4th and the science team 6th. The following individuals placed as follows:

- Freshmen**  
Shawn Cullins, 1st-Number Sense, 3rd-Calculator, 3rd-Math, 8th-Science  
Shawna Box, 3rd-Number Sense, 1st-Calculator, 4th-Math, 9th-Science  
Heath Bowlin, 4th-Number Sense, 2nd-



Yvonne Gonzales

Calculator, 1st-Math, 7th-Science

**Sophomores**  
Yancey House, 2nd-Number Sense, 8th-Calculator, 8th-Math, 7th-Science  
Jacob Lester, 7th-Number Sense, 10th-Calculator, 3rd-Science

**Juniors**  
Valarie Blair, 4th-Number Sense

**Seniors**  
Brad McMinn, 2nd-Number Sense, 3rd-Calculator, 1st-Math  
Ken McAdams, 6th-Number Sense, 6th-Calculator, 6th-Science.

**PISD STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Plains High School Student of the Week is Yvonne Gonzales. She is a Freshman at Plains High School and is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Aldaberto Gonzales. Yvonne was nominated by Mrs. O'Quinn.

"This week's Student of the Week is a very conscientious and dedicated student. She works very hard, goes quietly about her tasks, and completes her work to perfection. She is working every day on UIL feature writing, and I expect her to do well in competition," Mrs. O'Quinn said.



Elizabeth Clanahan & Annaliesa O'Quinn



Amanda Garcia, Lensey Cullins, Aaron Cain, Skyler Johnson



Velvet Canada, Kristen Gray, Nichole Newsom, Anne Palmer, Wendy Hernandez



Marcey House, Maranda Box, Clint Burrus, Tommie McNabb

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**GO COWBOYS! GO TO STATE!!**  
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**MIDDLE SCHOOL U.I.L. CONTESTANTS BIG WINNERS**

Plains Junior High sent a delegation of contestants to the large UIL Science and Mathematics meet in Idalou on Feb. 25, and the youngsters performed in great fashion.

Eleven middle schools, with over 200 student contestants, competed for honors, including Class 1A, 2A, and even 3A entrants. Towns represented at the meet included McCamey,

Shallowater, Littlefield, Quanah, Seminole, Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Wellman, Idalou, and Lubbock Cooper. Two hundred students participated.

The Plains team took the highly coveted Sweepstake Trophy with 2,890 big points. They also won 1st place Trophies in Science, Number Sense and Math. Individual honors went to the following contestants: Number Sense - 5th grade Annaliesa O'Quinn, 4th; 6th grade Lensey Cullins, 10th; 7th grade Kristen Gray, 1st and Velvet Canada, 8th; 8th grade Marcey House, 4th, Clint Burrus, 5th, Tommie McNabb, 8th.

**Calculator** - 7th grade Kristen Gray, 3rd, Anne Palmer, 7th, Velvet Canada, 9th; 8th grade Marcey House, 5th;

**Science** - 6th grade Skyler Johnson, 1st; 7th grade Kristen Gray, 1st, Wendy Hernandez, 6th, Velvet Canada, 8th; 8th grade Clint Burrus, 1st, Tommie McNabb, 5th, Maranda Box, 6th.

About 5.5% of all people ever born are alive today, demographer Carl Haub of the Population Reference Bureau estimates. He "semi scientifically" figures that about 105 billion people have been born since the dawn of the human race.

Insomniacs are no sleeper during the day than people who have little trouble sleeping at night, according to testing by University of Memphis psychologists. They suggest that many self-described insomniacs actually get more sleep than they realize or simply are people who need less sleep.



Cowboys after Bi-District Win over Three Way, Kneeling L-R: Jacob Lester, Shannon Ward, Stephen Bitolas, Chris Payne, Sinky Bernal. Standing: Coach Jack Baucom, Johnny Don Davis, Ken McAdams, Brad McMinn, Kirk Parrish, Ladd Winn, Chase Clanahan, Coach Michael Davis.

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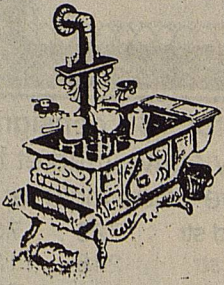
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**Cake:**  
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 2 eggs, beaten  
 1/2 large can coconut  
 1 1/2 cups water  
**Topping:**  
 1 16 oz. can cream of coconut  
 1/2 large can coconut  
 1 large carton cool whip  
 Grease a 9x13-in. pan with 1/4 cup oil. Dump first 4 ingredients into pan and mix together. Mixture will be lumpy and runny. Bake at 350 for 30 mi.  
 Remove from oven and punch holes in top while hot. Pour the cream of coconut over hot cake. Let cool completely, mix together remaining coconut and whipped topping and spread over top of cake. Refrigerate.

Our apology for the misprint of this recipe, which we printed in Feb.

## SCHOOL MENU March 1-7

**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: pop tarts, orange juice, milk  
 Lunch: cheeseburger, sliced tomatoes, lettuce leaf, pickles, onion rings, chips, mixed fruit, date cookies, milk  
**Thursday**  
 Breakfast: waffles w/syrup, fruit punch, milk  
 Lunch: vegetable/beef stew, pinto beans, kosher spears, cornbread, cherry cobbler  
**Friday**  
 Breakfast: cereal, toast, orange/pineapple juice, milk  
 Lunch: roasted chicken, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fruit jello, milk  
**Monday**  
 Breakfast: cereal, toast, grape juice, milk

## PLAINS CEMETERY ASSN. MEETS

Nine members of the local Cemetery Association attended their business meeting at the Library February 23.

They heard a report from Deanie Richardson, Ita Young and Wilma McDonnell, representing the Dirt and Garden Club. The club recently sponsored the community wide and very successful "Operation Christmas Card" during the holiday season.

Funds from the operation were used to purchase 47 stone markers in the older section of the cemetery as graves are identified. The Cemetery Association expressed their appreciation of the garden clubs efforts and generosity of the garden club members.

The association also thanked attendant Jess Gass and Precinct 3 for their work keeping the facility in excellent shape. They were recently able to purchase a heavy duty 'dolly' to help Gass move grave marker stones when new graves are dug.

A committee was named to investigate the purchase and installation of an underground sprinkler system to be used on the new area of the cemetery. Committee members are Crip Henard, Jess Gass, Jim Barron, and L.J. Sanders.

The association reminds all residents their meetings are open to the public, and the next will be held in July of this year.

Lunch: burritos w/taco sauce, French fries w/catsup, lettuce & tomato salad w/dressing, crackers, brownies, milk

**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: c. rolls, toast, apple juice, milk  
 Lunch: nacho w/meat & cheese sauce, pinto beans, kosher spears, cornbread, apple cobbler, milk

If you have pictures at the Cowboy Country News Office, please come to pick them up. We do not mail them to you. THANKS!

## WINTER SKIN SMARTS Tip's , Ideas, How-to's & Fun

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**WARNING: Dry Skin Zones Ahead!**

Where is skin more vulnerable to dryness? Our body map will point out areas that may need extra pampering this winter.

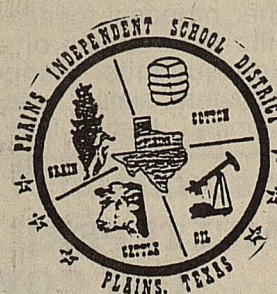
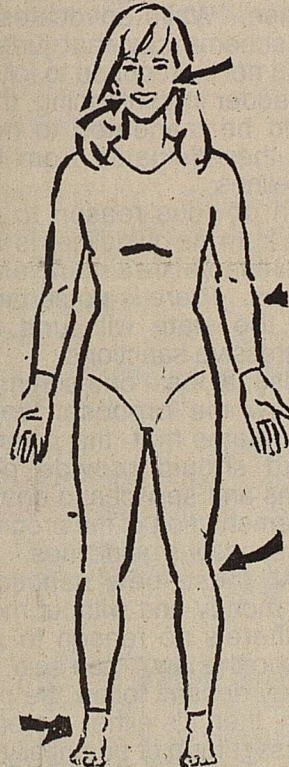
While the face has many oil glands in the forehead, nose, and chin, the cheeks have fewer, making them prone to dryness. Lips have very few sebaceous glands and are extremely sensitive to dry conditions. Keep lips well-hydrated with lip balm. Your arms and legs have almost no

sebaceous glands and are most likely to develop eczema and scaliness. Avoid washing them with soap in the winter...use a bath gel instead such as Herbal Serenity Body Gelee, then follow with Regeneration Hand and Body Creme to remove dead cell buildup.

Hands have thin skin and few sebaceous glands, making them susceptible to redness and cracks. Use several applications of Hand and Nail Therapy Creme daily. For extreme cracked, dry hands, use Regeneration Extreme Repair.

Your feet have almost no sebaceous glands and are composed of thick, dead skin. To make your feet their softest and to eliminate scaliness, use Regeneration Extreme Repair.

Your elbows and knees are covered with thick rough skin. Use Herbal Serenity Body Scrub to exfoliate roughness, then apply Regeneration Hand and Body Creme, or Regeneration Extreme Repair if really dry and cracked, to keep these areas smooth and supple.



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. Psalm 55:22

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## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

A reception honoring Odell and D.H. Kerby will be held Saturday, March 11 at 5 PM. The event will be in recognition of the couple's 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The celebration will be held at the Fifty Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock. They were married March 12, 1945, with services performed by Reverend R.W. Mc Ginnis, in Big Lake, Texas.

The Kerbys have two sons, James Edward (Jimmy), of Canyon, and Clevie Loy of Bishop. Jimmy is married to the former Dana Bryson, and they have one daughter, Janel Kerby.

Clevie is married to the former Sharon McGregor, and they are the parents of Christopher Loy and April Dawn Kerby.



## DIRT GARDENERS MEETING

The Plains Dirt Gardener Club monthly meeting was held Monday, Feb. 20, in the Club Room of the Old Courthouse.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mary Lou Parks and Lela Faye Pierce, who served Angle Food Cake and soft drinks to members and guests.

Velma Dearing presented the program, a discussion on garden friendly birds, bees, bats and insects, and ways to control unfriendly insects. Mrs. Dearing described an effective method to control aphids in trees, painting the tree trunk with a mixture of three parts water base paint mixed with one part diazine. This prevents ant infestations on the tree which prevents depositing aphid eggs.

Two visitors were present for the meeting, Bitsy Martin and Pam Burgess. In addition to the hostesses, other members present were Mrs. Harry Bilbrey, Florence Bookout, J.M. Dearing, Christine Edwards, Bob McDonnell, W.M. Overton, Alfred Pippin, Harry Richardson, and Ita Young. The club meets the 3rd Monday of each month.

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## FROM THE HACK

A few nights ago I watched a CBS News story dealing with a big FBI 'Sting' operation involving the next Pentagon and Defense Department. I was somewhat astounded when the FBI spokesman announced in a very routine manner, "There are, on any given day, 100 or more FBI Sting Ops going on around the country" trying to ensnare the devious and cheating type characters.

Man, I hope they don't ever get a whiff of what goes on at the County golf course each and every day. They will have to employ at least a dozen more agents to cover just this facility, and if they are diligent, and 'stung' all the liars, cheaters and con artists operating there, the course would have to close down. It's harder and harder for me to find an honest golfing opponent.

The recent general elections startling results, and presidential candidates already coming out of the woodworks, have put politics back on the media front burner again. I heard an unusual political tale at the Table of Wisdom

recently.

Seems many years ago, probably in the late fifties, Bill Overton had a dog named 'Bud' everyone in town was familiar with. Come time for the City election, it seems like a clandestine campaign started, resulting in a goodly number of voters writing 'Bud's' name in for Mayor..... a goodly enough number that the dog won the election!! Really, truly, honestly.

Now, think about this a moment. This has all sorts of possibilities. You are aware that Polly Rushing's dog 'Roger' already knows how to drive a pickup and use a cellular phone. If he keeps getting smarter and learns how to read, a feat Polly feels certain Roger is capable of, the next Mayoral contest could possibly find present Mayor T.J. Miller in Harm's Way. I wonder, do dogs have to declare their party affiliation? One thing for sure, they would be much cheaper to bribe than a human politician. A few kind words, a pat on the head, a sack full of beef bones and you'd have him in your favor forever.

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THE LOCAL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MO. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 5:30PM. THE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE AREA.

## JUVENILE BILLS COULD HURT COUNTY BUDGETS

Several competing proposals to reform the juvenile justice system could result in significant impacts on county budgets and methods of operations.

Included in the proposals to be considered is language authorizing the Texas Youth Commission to return new commitments to local courts when TYC's population exceeds specified levels.

Initial reaction by those representing counties in Austin include concerns that such a provision could result in a state-county struggle similar to state backlog of adult prison inmates into county jails.

"Allowing TYC to shut the front door and refuse to accept offenders that have been sentenced by local judges would represent the same kind of failed approach that the Department of Corrections tried in the late 1980s," said Donald Lee, executive director of the Conference of Urban Counties.

The TYC provision and other major changes track the recommendations of a blue-ribbon ad hoc study by a temporary agency, the Commission on Children and Youth. It is not uncommon that such proposals are subsequently changed when lawmakers are contacted by constituents and local officials.

Commonly discussed by advocates of both proposals is a scheme to establish in the law a system of "progressive sanctions guidelines."

This proposal is described as a stair step ladder of increased treatment programs and punishments that would be recommended for each subsequent or higher different offense. While advocates of this scheme say that judges would not be required to follow the ladder in sentencing, they would be mandated to note why they deviated from the guidelines.

An obvious reason to deviate from the guidelines is lack of available treatment alternatives. There is no certainty that the state will fund the progressive sanctions.

Also, at least one summary of how the proposal would work states that "the juvenile board should provide programs and services to enable implementation of the progressive sanctions guidelines."

"All these new sanctions cost money and without money, there's no reason to put them in the law," Lee said. "If money doesn't follow the program, then it's either a meaningless reform or potentially an unfunded mandate on counties."

Another proposal found in both bills is creation of a statewide juvenile justice records system, similar to the adult Criminal Justice Infor-

mation System that was put into place in the early 1990s. It is intended as a way for law officers to be aware that a youth arrested in one community has already run afoul of the law somewhere else in Texas.

This proposal could require additional record-keeping by sheriffs, constables, justices of the peace and clerks.

On the local level, County Judge Dallas Brewer says these proposals are addressing a problem that already exists in the county. He cited a recent case involving a juvenile who appeared before him. "We can't put juveniles in the local jail. Juvenile Probation Officer Ted Welch tried to send the youth to the Juvenile Detention facility in Lubbock. It was at full capacity. He also tried to enter him in an approved facility at Plainview, Fort Stockton and Colorado City. They were all full," the Judge said.

Under these circumstances, Juvenile offenders are often assigned to the care of relatives, not a good situation for a serious offender. The Judge said Officer Welch told him if the County now had a ten bed youth detention facility, it would immediately be filled with offenders the Courts can't get in an existing facility.

Another problem is the county's cost in housing a juvenile in a state approved facility. "It costs the tax payers \$78 a day to house a juvenile in Lubbock. It's conceivable that we could have six, seven, even more juvenile offenders in a facility at any given time, and it becomes a major expense problem," the Judge said.

## 42 GROUP MEETS

Plains 42 group met in the club room of the courthouse on Sat., Feb. 11 for their regular first and third Saturday night meetings.

A pot luck supper was served to 15 members. Games of 42 and Chicken Foot were played.

Present were; Jim & Mae Barnett, O.W. & Jo Harbour, Margaret Box, Carl & Marie Lowrey, Sherm Tingle, Bob & Wilma McDonnell, Ita Young, Carrol & Marie Paden, and Bill & Buve Overton



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WC Carson	Clint	9 Xbred str	331	97.50
Tom Haisten	Hobbs	2 Hol str	417	69.00
Hat Ranch	Tatum	2 Mxd str	645	72.00
Mack Kizer	Pep	4 Rd str	336	97.50
Lawrence Morgan	Carlsbad	3 CharX b	628	69.75
Carl Newman	Hobbs	8 Hol str	421	63.25
Peter Teichroeb	Seminole	7 Hol str	325	64.50
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Jimmy Wilbanks	Maljamar	4 Blk hfr	378	78.00
Baylor Ranch	Sierra Blanca	Blk pr	pair	640.00
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Wynn Hamilton Jr	Saragosa	Rd c	990	45.25
Henard Partnership	Tatum	Wf c	1130	48.00
High Lonesome Dairy	Hobbs	Hol c	1535	43.75
Mike Jenkins	Seminole	Blk wf c	1110	44.25
Bill Nitherland	Artesia	Wf c	1280	43.75

Salvador Gonzales	Andrews	Hol c	1630	45.25
Ty Powell	Plains	Blk mf c	1100	42.00
Jimmy Smith	Artesia	Blk wf c	1375	45.00
Southwind Dairy	Hagerman	Hol c	1305	46.00
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Peter Teichroeb	Seminole	Blk c	1005	44.25
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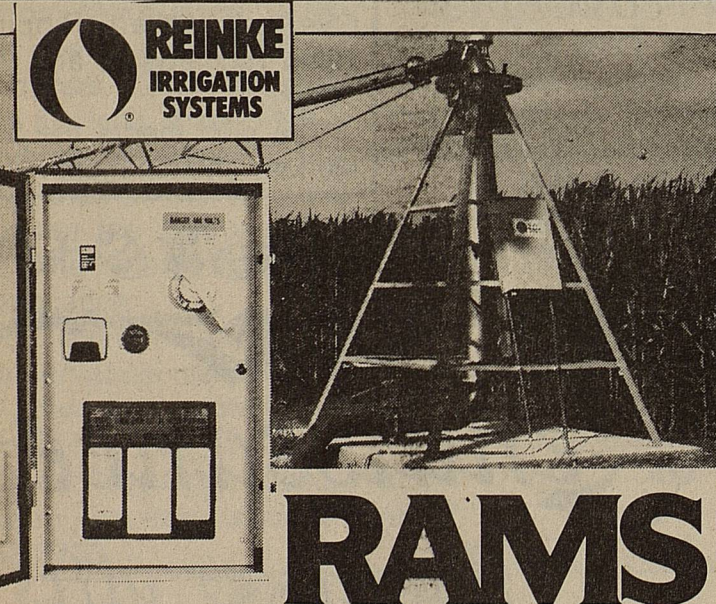
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