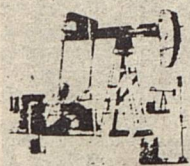


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SIGN OF SPRING??? -- although potted African violets bloom year round, the beauty of one's delicate flowers brings to mind the well-known phrases "April Showers Bring May Flowers" and that "Spring Has Finally Sprung". Wilma McDonnell, shown in the picture above, raises African violets as a hobby.

Yoakum SWCD Encouraging Citizens To Join Observance

Emphasizing everyone's roll in protecting soil and water resources for future generations, the Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals, to join the nationwide observance of soil and water stewardship week April 24-May 1.

The local district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature and speakers that highlight man's responsibility to be active stewards of our nations soil and water resources.

David Turnbough, chairman of the Yoakum County SWCD, said while farmers and ranchers know that good conservation practices help increase yields and improve their profit potential, they also know the importance of passing on well-cared-for natural resources for future food producers. "We could give our children all the money in the world, but it would do them little good unless we give them a productive soil on which to live," said Turnbough.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored soil and water stewardship week in cooperation with nearly 3,000 local conservation districts

nationwide, as one way to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of basic soil and water resources.

Materials especially designed to convey the 1988 theme, "Stewardship is our Future," are being distributed by the Yoakum SWCD. Information may be obtained by calling or visiting the district office during business hours in the old courthouse in Plains, (phone 456-3703).

Revival Services To Begin Sunday

Revival services will begin Sunday and continue through Thursday evening at First Baptist Church. The Rev. G.A. Magee, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church of Midland, will be preaching.

Music services will be directed by Wally Black, music director of First Baptist Church of Monahans.

Sunday's services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with a pot luck dinner to follow morning services. Weekday services are planned for 12 noon and 7:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend the special series.

'We The People', Theme Of Plains Chamber Banquet

"We The People" is the theme chosen for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet slated Thursday, April 28 in the Plains School Cafeteria. The event will honor the bicentennial celebration of the United States Constitution.

Guest speaker will be Jerry Kunkel, acclaimed for his humor and inspiring messages. Persons

who have heard the former Methodist minister speak state, "You'll be glad you came. He'll not only entertain you - he'll challenge you to go out and try to be a better person."

Admission is a covered dish to be shared at the evening meal. Meat and drinks will be furnished at no charge.

Services Conducted Saturday For Glendora Hyde Seals

Services were conducted Saturday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Wilson for Glendora Seals.

Officiating were Hank Scott, pastor of Bacon Heights Baptist Church of Lubbock and Philip Sams, pastor of Wilson First Baptist Church. A choir from First Baptist Church of Plains presented special music under direction of H.W. (Punk) Culwell.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Seals died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday in Odessa Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 22, 1927 in Lynn County to Lavoid and Beatrice Hyde. She married H.W. Seals June 5, 1946 in Wilson. They farmed at Plains until 1982 when they moved to Odessa. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Plains.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter and son-in-law, Gayle and Tony Chandler of Midland; a son and daughter-in-law, Roger Lynn

and Rose Chandler of Andrews; four grandchildren, Allison, Brooke, Ronny and Robby; and her mother, Beatrice Hyde of Odessa.

Pallbearers were Jerry Bean, Dan Cook, Leon Vandergriff, Dunk Brian, C.C. Copeland, Gayle Craft, Ron Craft and Woody Wood.



GLENDORA SEALS

Kindergarten Pre-Registration To Begin Tuesday, May 3

Pre-registration for next school year's kindergarten will be held Tuesday through Thursday, May 3-5. Children who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1988 should be pre-registered.

Parents must accompany each child throughout registration and must present the child's birth certificate and a copy of his or her immunization record.

Registration begins each day at 8:30 a.m. and continues through lunch. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. at a cost of \$2.50 per adult; \$2 per child.

Children may be registered on any of the three days but school administrators ask that parents call 456-7438 and let them know which day is preferred.

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Local Politicians To Be Decided Saturday, May 7

Politics at the local level will climax Saturday, May 7 when voters go to the polls to name city and school officials. In the school race, voters will name one trustee each for places I, II and III. City races will determine a mayor and two aldermen.

Voting in the school race will be held in the Old School Library at Plains High School, with city balloting in the City Hall.

Trustee candidates are incumbents Melvin Lowrey and Ty Earl Powell, unopposed for places I and II and incumbent Edwin Livengood and David Guetersloh, place III.

Mayor T.J. Miller and aldermen incumbents Barry Green and Kevin Guetersloh are unopposed on city ballots.

Women's Protective Services Holding Capital Fund Drive

Women's Protective Services of Lubbock is continuing its 1988 Capital Fund Drive with a variety of fund-raising activities planned for April and May.

Currently WPS is offering the public an opportunity to honor a special mother, grandmother or other relative with a memorial contribution for Mother's Day May 8.

Judi Blakely, co-chairman of the WPS Fund Drive, pointed out that the group's goal of \$215,000 will pay off the mortgage on the local shelter, which provides refuge for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

"We think Mother's Day is a wonderful time to honor that special

DOG DESTROYED

The dog that bit little Edman Torres April 6 has been put to sleep by the permission of its owner. According to reports, the dog had bitten several children on separate occasions.



PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS -- John Tyler Shelton, son of John and Robin Shelton of Conroe. The little lad's father is general manager of the Ford dealership in Conroe.

YOAKUM COUNTY Commissioners' Court



All members were present Monday for a special session of Yoakum County Commissioners Court.

Resignation of County Agent David Kight was accepted effective

May 2. Kight has accepted a position as Gaines County Extension Agent.

The Court also approved a petition form which will be standard procedure for all firms requesting permission to cross county roads. Also approved was a motion okaying referenced petitions of CP National for road crossing to bury cable when completed and presented on the standard file.

Only one bid, that of Yellowhouse Machinery, was received for a tractor mounted grid roller for precinct 2. The \$10,100 bid was accepted.

Extra hire and April payroll were approved for payment.

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Little Casson Dale Curtis Feted With Layette Party Sunday

Mrs. Billy Dan Curtis and infant son, Casson, were honored Sunday afternoon with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. P.W. StRomain.

Honored guests were Marjorie Diaz and Pat Curtis, grandmothers of the infant, and Sue Ramos and Maurine Smith, great-grandmothers.

Other special guests were the infants' aunts, Gloria Calsoncin, Lubbock; Patricia Curtis, Denver City;

and Sonnie Stephens, Yvette Ramos and Janie Ramos.

Cookies and punch were served by Dolores Davis from a party table adorned with a cutwork cloth over white. Gracing the table was an arrangement of yellow and blue silk flowers with a stuffed bear dressed as a clown. Appointments were crystal.

Hostesses presented the infant with a stroller. His mother was given a corsage of yellow silk roses while grandmothers were honored with corsages designed of baby rattles.

Assisting also with hostess duties were Judy Fitzgerald, Marietta Guetersloh, Cindra Box, Margaret Box, Eileen Fillipp, Carolyn Culwell, Bitsy Martin, Dorothy Jones, Latrell McDonnell, Beth Ann Cain, Ann McGinty and Rita Mae Snodgrass.

Miss Alexander To Be Feted

A bridal courtesy Sunday, April 24 in the home of Connie McWhirter will honor Johnnie Sue Alexander, bride-elect of Barry Jones. Calling hours are 2 to 3:30 p.m.

The McWhirter home is located at 1104 Fourth Street. Friends and relatives are invited.

Shower To Fete Rhona Teaff

Miss Rhona Teaff, bride-elect of David Welborn, will be feted Saturday, April 23 with a gift coffee in the home of Reta Nance, 1103 Fourth Street. Calling hours are 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Friends and relatives are invited.



CASSON DALE CURTIS, infant son of Ruth Ann and Billy Dan Curtis was honored with a layette courtesy Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P.W. StRomain. Left to right, are Pat Curtis, Maurine Smith, Ruth Ann and Casson Curtis, Marjorie Diaz and Sue Ramos.

Sit Jones Reviews Constitution For ABWA's Monday Meeting

Sit Jones was guest speaker for Monday evening's meeting of Texas Plains Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association. The 52-year resident of Yoakum County followed the theme, "Making of the Constitution" as she reviewed information on the U.S. Constitution.

Mrs. Jones also explained that the Constitution is being celebrated for

its bicentennial in 1988-89.

Guests attending were Mary Guetersloh and Minnie Blair. Members attending were Kathy Jones, Linda Wall, Dolores Davis, Martha Palmer, Clara Williams, Janelle Brantley, Jean Patton and Carolyn Culwell.

Monday, May 16 is the date for the next meeting.

New Arrivals

Charles and Paula Oswalt announce the arrival of a daughter born April 15 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Weighing seven pounds six ounces and measuring 20 and a half inches long, the little lass has been named Katie Ann. She has a brother, Clayton Eugene. Grandparents are Clarence and Betty Oswalt of Wolfforth and Don and Mary Fleming of Seminole. Great-grandparents are Lottie Oswalt of Wolfforth and Guy and Blanche Gorby of Brownfield.



SIT JONES, guest speaker for ABWA reviewed information on the U.S. Constitution during Monday evening's meeting of the Texas Plains Charter Chapter of ABWA. At her side is president of the ABWA chapter, Mrs. Carolyn Culwell.

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Plains Independent School District

Guest Editorial...JOHN NANCE, Elementary Principal

The students of Plains Elementary School have been involved with taking SRA tests this past week. The question often arises as to the value of so much testing. With SRA, TEAMS, teacher-made assessments, and other diagnostic tests, teachers spend a great deal of time and effort in assessment-related activities. In fact research has shown that teachers may spend as much as 20 to 30 percent of their professional time in testing activities. Classroom assessments are tools which teachers use to determine whether the pace of instruction is appropriate and whether instructional objectives have been met. So testing is necessary.

Testing can help in identifying the strengths and weaknesses of students. Such information is very important, especially when testing may identify tomorrow's school dropout. This may sound like a strange statement coming from an elementary principal, but potential dropouts can be identified in each grade, no matter what level.

In a recent U.S. General Accounting Office survey, the G.A.O. reported that the most common reason for leaving school is poor academic performance. A child's abilities in the basic skills are the single best predictors of dropping out of school. Studies of school dropouts across the nation indicate that dropouts are more likely than other students to have scored low or failed standardized tests. As you can see from this research, potential school dropouts can be identified at a very early age with the help of testing.

The information we receive from assessment instruments not only identifies the success of a student, but also can relate, to a degree, the success of a teacher. A successful teacher is one that has a class of successful achievers. The biggest disappointment a teacher has is when one of his/her students fail. To have failed with a student is one of the hardest things to accept as a teacher.

Like it or not, testing is necessary. Though painful and time consuming, the information the test produces is most valuable. This is why Plains Elementary School students have been active in taking tests recently.

PHS Girls & Boys Victorious In District Golf Tourney

Plains High School's goft teams claimed District golf championships last week thereby earning the right to compete in the Region I-A Tournaments April 26-27.

District competition was held April 11 on the Gaines County Golf Course. Regional play for the girls is set for Sundown Municipal Golf Course with the boys competing on the Levelland Country Club greens.

Nieves Garcia, Dain Guetersloh, Lance Morrow, Layne Morrow and Lebert Powell recorded a score of 403 for a first place tie with Loop in district play. Third place went to Plains' Michael Diaz, Rodney Garland, Blake McWhirter, Brad McWhirter and Dan Rushing. Their score over the 18-hole tourney was 447.

In the girls' competition, Karen Cobb, Bertha Gonzales, Sara Ruiz, Juhree Stowe and Melissa Welch took the first place win with a score of 503.

Individual honors for the Cowboys and Cowgirls include Juhree Stowe, first place medalist, 120; Sara Ruiz, second place medalist, 124; Bertha Gonzales, third place medalist, 127; and Lance Morrow, third place medalist, 92.

School Events

TUESDAY: Regional Golf at South Plains; UIL Elementary Ready Writing at Loop; Cheerleader Fitting at 12:30 for High School; Girls Little Dribblers, Junior High Gym

WEDNESDAY: Regional Golf at South Plains

THURSDAY: UIL Elementary Literary Meet at Loop; Regional Tennis at South Plains; Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.; Girls Little Dribblers, Jr. High Gym

FRIDAY: Regional Tennis at South Plains; Regional Track at South Plains
SATURDAY: Regional Track at South Plains; Regional Industrial Arts at Odessa

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MONDAY, April 25 - 2:00 p.m. Project 2000
TUESDAY, April 26 - 2:30 p.m. Yoakum County Stockshow
WEDNESDAY, April 27 - 2:30 p.m. District Marching Contest
THURSDAY, April 28 - 2:30 p.m. 1987 Volleyball Plains vs Brownfield
FRIDAY, April 29 - 2:00 p.m. Project 2000

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTE)

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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 7, 1988, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect one Trustee for Places I, II & III Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion para regentes del distrito escolar. Elgir uno para puesto uno, dos, y tres.

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PHS Tracksters Win Spots In Upcoming Regionals

Plains hosted the District 6A Track Meet last Saturday and finished the competition with a hold on second place among the 12 participating schools. Amassing 101 points, Plains trailed winning O'Donnell by 13 points. Sands was third with 70 points; Meadow finished fourth with 68.

Qualifying for regional competition were Henry Gonzales who took the victories in the 3200 and 1600 meter runs; Monte Pierce, first, and Blake McWhirter, second, in pole vault; Michael Diaz, second in the 400 dash and the 1600 relay team composed of Diaz, Shawn Booth, Mario Medina and Jeff Ashburn, came in second to earn regional competition.

Nancy Jimenez qualified for regional in the 3200 and 1600 meter runs with first and second places, respectively. Tana Hobbs, finishing second in shot put, will also compete in regional contests.

Regional qualifiers will participate in the Regional Qualifiers Meet April 23 at South Plains College. Regional contests will be Saturday, April 30 at SPC.

Other results of the district meet include:

3200 Run - Lebert Powell, 3rd.
1600 Run - Lebert Powell, 4th; Irvan Matta, 6th.
800 Run - Irvan Matta, 5th.
400 Dash - Mario Medina, 6th.
200 Dash - Daniel Canada, 6th.
110 High Hurdles - Tony Perez, 4th; Pierce, 6th.
300 Intermediate Hurdles - Ashburn, 4th; Perez, 6th.
400 Relay - Blake McWhirter, Medina, Diaz & Canada, 3rd.
Long Jump - Diaz, 5th.

Other results in the girls competition include:

1600 Run - Bertha Gonzales, 5th.
3200 Run - Lucy Diaz, 6th.
Discus - Ana Luna, 5th.
110 Hurdles - Michelle Lowe, 4th.
800 Meter Relay - Rosalie Garcia, Leslie Patton, Karen Cobb & Heather McGill.
1600 Meter Relay - Annette Martinez, Leslie Patton, Karen Cobb and Heather McGill, 4th.

What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Cinnamon roll, apple juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Fruit Loops, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Barbecue on bun, French fries w/ketchup, combination salad, banana pudding and milk.
TUESDAY - Taco w/taco sauce, baked beans, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, apple cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, peanut sandles, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken pot pie, broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot rolls, spiced applesauce and milk.
FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

Dirt Gardeners Hear Program Monday On Care Of Roses

Plains Dirt Gardeners met Monday afternoon in the clubhouse for a program on the care of roses. Mrs. J.M. Dearing was program leader. Mrs. W.M. Overton displayed designs with iris and roses.

Library Week Is Observed

National Library Week April 17 through April 23 was observed in the Yoakum County Library this past week. "The Card with a Charge - Use Your Library" was used as the theme for this year's observance.

The American Library Association launched a campaign last fall to put a library card in the hands of every child. "Check the resources in your library to see just what is offered for patrons in our community," state Library personnel. "Let's work to make Texas the most literate state in America."

Filmtime

"A Bag Full of Puppies" and "Picasso" were books of the day for youngsters attending Wednesday's Filmtime at Yoakum County Library. Little ones also joined in playing "Finger Rhymes", "Little Red Wagon", "I'm a Little Tea Pot", "Five Little Monkeys", "Ring Around The Roses" and "Duck, Duck Goose".

Attending were Jennifer Phillips, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez, Ragen McGinty, Lesli Rowe, Jennifer Karr, Chase Howell, Elizabeth Clanahan, Dawn Garland, Tarren and Keenan Hancock, Kyle Kight, Emily Blair, Aaron Cain, Justin Taylor, Tiffany Canon, Jason and Corey Kelton, Zane and Melissa Pitman, Adam Garcia, Tanya Vasquez, Briana Garza, Sean Holster, Daniel and Micah Clay, Chad Maines, Marisha and Miranda Gilpin, Kelsey Blundell, Dustin Six and Ashlei Mason.

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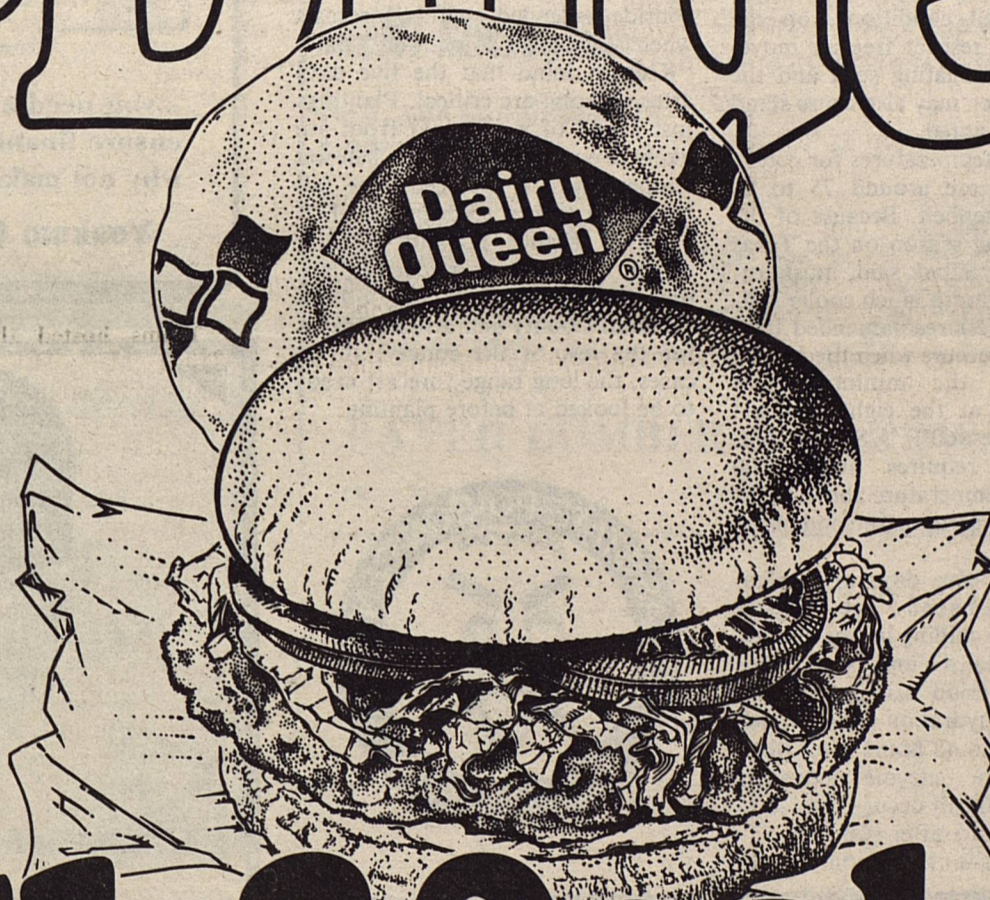
Hostesses were Mmes. H.G. McDonnell and H.A. Parks. Others attending were a guest, Terri Dearing, and members Mmes. W.C. Guetersloh, L.J. Sanders, Robert Chambliss, Glenn Morehouse, Harry Bilbrey and H.A. Richardson.

The May 16 meeting will feature a tour of homes and gardens. Members will gather at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sanders.



LONGVIEW RESIDENTS visit grandparents, Pep & Inez Turner; and Oscar and Mary Williams of Hobbs, N.M. They are left to right, Teri, Sarah and Leora Williams.

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Temperatures Critical For Good Cotton Stand

Spring rains and temperature variations make it critical that cotton farmers pay close attention to the five-day weather forecast, says a cotton agronomist, Dr. James Supak.

Proper moisture, aeration and temperature conditions are essential for good germination and emergence of cotton, Supak said.

If fields are too dry at planting, it hinders germination and seedling development; if they are too wet, it restricts the oxygen needed for germinating seed, Supak noted. And cottonseed are highly vulnerable to chilling injury for approximately five days after planting, he stressed.

"Ideally, soil moisture levels at planting are at or near field capacity," Supak said. "This not only assures adequate moisture for seed hydration, but also sufficient oxygen to support the germination."

Inadequate moisture slows the germination and seedling development and may even be fatal to stands if fields "dry out" too rapidly, the Extension agronomist said. "Waterlogged conditions, on the other hand, restrict free air movement to germinating seed and the lack of oxygen may also cause stand failure," he noted.

The ideal temperatures for cotton germination are around 75 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Because of the short growing season on the Texas High Plains, Supak said, most cotton is planted into much cooler soil.

"The earliest recommended date for planting occurs when the 10-day average of the minimum soil temperature at the eight-inch soil depth reaches 60°F," Supak said. Cottonseed requires about 100 hours with temperature above 64° at seed level for germination and initial emergence.

For about five days after planting, cottonseed are highly vulnerable to chilling injury, the Extension specialist emphasized. This vulnerable period usually has two phases: The hydration phase, which may last up to 48 hours after planting, and the enzyme activation period, which can occur from 48 to about 120 hours after planting.

"During the hydration phase,

seed zone temperatures of 40° or less for as few as four hours can be fatal," Supak said. Other symptoms of chilling injury include delayed emergence and low seedling vigor.

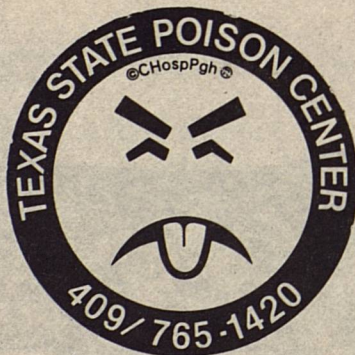
Temperatures below 50°F during the enzyme activation phase contribute to the leakage of sugars, amino acids and electrolytes through delicate membranes, the agronomist said. "The result is a weakened seedling that is more susceptible to diseases and environmental stresses. Chilling injury during this phase results in more abnormal plants, delayed crop maturity and reduced yields."

Seed zone temperatures of 50°F or less aren't uncommon in late April and early May, Supak warned.

"Delaying planting until the 10-day average minimum temperature at eight inches reaches 60°F provides some assurance that temperatures in the seed zone won't drop to these critical levels," he said.

To minimize chilling injury, the agronomist urged producers to also consider extended weather forecasts when selecting a planting date. "Keep in mind that the five days after planting are critical. Plantings just ahead of a wet cold front are likely to encounter periods when soil temperatures in the seed zone fall below the critical 50-degree level."

David Kight, Yoakum County Agent, recommends a general planting time of April 26 in southern Yoakum County and around May 4 for the rest of the county. In all cases, the long range forecast needs to be looked at before planting.



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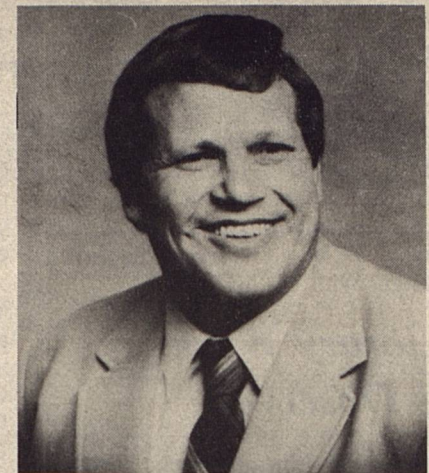
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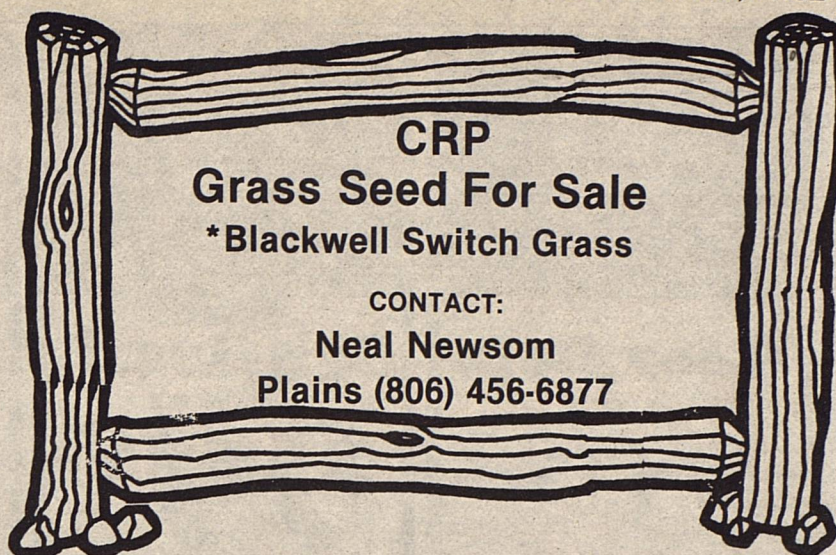
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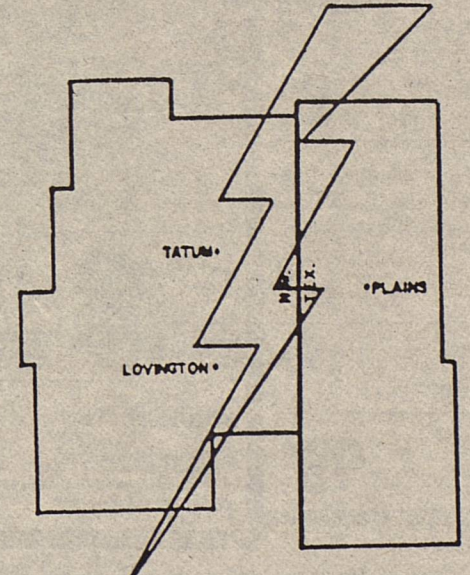
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