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SILVER MEDAL WINNERS - Jimmy Robertson and Michael Bernal

Bandsmen Return From State With Two Silver Medalists

Twenty-one members of the Plains Cowboy Band traveled to Austin for State Solo and Ensemble Contest May 30.

Jimmy Robertson received a silver medal for a French horn solo; and Michael Bernal also received a silver medal for a snare drum solo.

Competing in a brass ensemble were members, Lacy and Ken McAdams, Valerie Blair, Johnny Davis, Jimmy McGinty, Chris Moreno, Michael Salas, Jason Smith, Jimmy and Jason Robertson, Sylvia Tarango, Wade Redman, Jerry Dominguez, Orlando Ortiz, Gabe Flores, Joe Martinez, Oglia Ramirez, Greg Salas, Michael Bernal, Chase Clanahan and Steve Vasquez.

Sponsors on the trip included Byron Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilson and Cynthia Blair.

The group also enjoyed an afternoon at the Schlitterbahn Water Park in New Braunfels.

Basketball Camps Set For July

New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, NM will hold basketball camps for boys and girls in July. Thunderbird Camp of Champions for boys will be held July 5-10; Lady Thunderbird

Camp will be July 12-17.

Campers will be housed in the new NMJC dorms and eat at the NMJC cafeteria while receiving daylong basketball instructions. Campers will receive a free basketball and tee shirt and be able to participate in a number of special activities.

Additional information may be had by calling Ron Black, 505-392-5772 (boys) or Brent Palmer, 505-392-5510.

Conservation Compliance Deadline Is Approaching Says SCS Office

The Conservation Compliance Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 and the Food, Agriculture, and Trade Act of 1990 require that farmers who are producing a commodity crop on highly erodible land, be "actively applying" their conservation plans in order to remain eligible for USDA program benefits. Furthermore, these regulations also require that the plans be fully implemented by Dec. 31, 1994.

In addition to vegetative practices, some plans developed under this legislation also require erosion control structures. These plans require construction and maintenance of terraces and terrace blocks, basins, and waterways to aid in erosion control. Fully implemented in these situations, will include completing construction and maintenance of all new and existing structures in accordance with SCS technical guides.

SCS personnel perform annual spot checks at random, to determine whether producers are "actively applying" their plan. As a result of the

spot check, the status of the producer is reported to the ASCS for appropriate action, if required.

Mario Avila, SCS District Conservationist for Yoakum County, reported that the 1992 spot checks are currently being conducted. He stated that, "the producer selected to be spot checked, would be notified of their selection, just prior to SCS making their field visit."

Avila also made the following points. "With the recent crop damage suffered in Yoakum County, many farmers will probably not replant cotton due to the late date. Many producers are considering planting black-eyed peas, soybeans, or grain sorghum, with the intent of having a cash crop while also satisfying the requirements of their conservation plan.

Avila stated, that "black-eyed peas and soybeans are not considered a high residue crop and would therefore, not satisfy the requirements of the conservation plan."

"While grain sorghum is considered a high residue crop, producers

must remember that in order to satisfy the requirements of their conservation plan, adequate crop residues must be left after harvest and the residue must be managed on the surface until April 1 of the following year."

He also stated, that "producers should ensure that their high residue plantings are documented in their plans, at the SCS office." This will help establish an audit trail and save time and confusion in the long run.

Finally, Avila pointed out, that while 1994 seems a long ways off, it actually isn't that far off. "Remember that there are only two crop years left between now and Dec. 31, 1994."

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

Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

Honor Rolls Are Announced

Honor rolls for the sixth six weeks at Plains Junior High is announced by Jimmy Conner, principal.

5TH GRADE A - Maranda Box, Dustin Brunson, Clint Burrus, Marcey House, Tandi Jones, Tommie McNabb and Lisa Parrish.

6TH GRADE A - Vicki Bayer, Heath Bowlin, Shawna Box, Shawn Cullins and Kassie Lowe.

7TH GRADE A - Yancey House, Jacob Lester, Kristy McClure and Mary Morales.

8th GRADE A - Jeremy Dearing and Heather McDonnell.

5th GRADE A-1B - Kaleb Clay and Cassie Dearing.

6TH GRADE A-1B - Yvonne Gonzales.

7TH GRADE A-1B - Samantha Blake.

8TH GRADE A-1B - Valerie Blair.



Plains Independent School District

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Pool Schedule Is Announced

Plains ISD announces the summer schedule for the swimming pool. Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The pool is closed Wednesdays.

A "Women's Only" swim, for women 17 years and older has been

scheduled for Tuesdays from 9 to 10 p.m. and Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m.

Private parties may rent the pool for two hours for \$30. For more information, call Donna Hollensed at 456-7401.

League Officers Determine A Need For Team Sponsors

Plains Little League officers, battling increased costs, have determined that sponsors are vital to the summer baseball program.

Sponsors for the major league teams are West Texas Gas - Rangers; Willis Auto - Red Sox; and Staline Insurance - Cowboys.

Minor league sponsors are Jerri's Boutique - Cubs; Ace Terminator Systems - Cardinals; and Yoakum County Farm Bureau - A's.

T-Ball sponsors are Tokio Co-op Gin, Anderson Grain and Sellars Ag Supply.

Three sponsors, Plains Farm Supply, Inc., Two J-S Flying Service and Lea County Electric, have purchased signs to hang in the outfield of Little League Park.

Macky McWhirter and crew of Precinct 4 worked to provide improvements to the parks and lighting.

Officers for the new year are Zane Johnson, president; Jerry Willett and Manuel Estrada, vice presidents; and Paula Willett, secretary/treasurer.

Games are scheduled Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Minor League play begins at 6:30; T-Ball at 7 p.m. in Pony League Park; and Major League at 8 p.m.

On The Diamond...

May 12 - Minor League: Ace Terminators Systems, 21; Jerri's Boutique, 0. Gerry Rivas, winning pitcher.

Major League - West Texas Gas, 19; Willis Auto, 4. Winning pitchers, Paul Lopez, Matt Morgan, David Flores. Home run, Travis Bennett. Losing pitchers, Kaleb Clay, Jonah Moreno. Home run, Clay.

May 14 - Minor League - Farm Bureau, 22; Jerri's Boutique, 7. Winning pitchers, Brett Squyres, Justin Bennett.

Major League - Willis Auto, 14; Staline Insurance, 3. Winning pitchers Kaleb Clay, Jonah Moreno. Home run by Joshua Clay. Losing pitcher, Jason Redman.

May 19 - Minor League - Ace Terminators System, 17; Farm Bureau, 3. Gerry Rivas, winning pitcher.

Major League - West Texas Gas, 10; Staline Insurance, 6. Winning pitchers, Adrian Rios, Matt Morgan, David Flores. Abraham Garcia, home run. Losing pitchers, Steven Bunch, Jason Redman.

May 21 - Minor League - Ace Terminator System, 14; Jerri's Boutique, 9. Aaron Cain, winning pitcher.

Major League - West Texas Gas, 7; Willis Auto, 0. Winning pitchers, David Flores, Matt Morgan. Eric Estrada and Flores, home runs. Losing pitchers Jonah Moreno, Kaleb Clay.

May 26 - Minor League - Farm Bureau, 10; Jerri's Boutique, 5. Winning pitchers were Kelsey Blundell, Stanley Caballero, Justin Bennett.

Major League - West Texas Gas, 23; Staline Insurance, 2. Winning pitchers Paul Lopez, Adrian Rios, Matt Morgan. Eric Estrada, home run. Losing pitchers Steven Bunch, Keith Jackson, Jason Redman.

May 28 - Minor League - Ace Terminators System, 5; Willis Auto, 4. Jason Redman, winning pitcher. Kaleb Clay, losing pitcher. Home run by Derrick Brunson.

June 2 - Minor League - Ace Terminator System, 30; Jerri's Boutique, 0. Gerry Rivas, winning pitcher.

Major League game was rained out.

Bonnie Earnest Attends Workshop For Senior Portraits

Bonnie Earnest has completed a week long concentrated workshop in senior portraits conducted by Texas School of Professional Photography at Sam Houston State University.

Mrs. Earnest studied with Larry Peters, nationally recognized specialist in portrait photography. She earned one achievement merit toward the master of photography degree awarded by Professional Photographers of America.



NEW DRUM MAJORS - The 1992-93 Cowboy Band will be under the field direction of recently selected drum majors, Betsy Blair, daughter of Cynthia and Royce Blair; and Jimmy Robertson, son of Alice and Jim Robertson. The two seniors plan to attend Texas Tech Band Camp July 18-25.

Recent Survey Shows Education Reforms Not Working, Says ATPE Bulletin

Many of the education reforms passed by the Texas Legislature in 1984 have not worked, according to a recent survey of public school educators.

The random survey of 1,638 members of the Association of Texas Professional Educators shows that 81 percent of those surveyed say state mandated teacher evaluations consume too much administrative time; and more than half say the suspension period under the no-pass, no-play rule should be reduced from six to three weeks.

"No-pass, no-play was designed to make students work harder and maintain passing grades, but instead, students are opting for less-demanding courses," said Beverly Sinkey, ATPE state president.

The mandated 22:1 teacher/pupil ratio for kindergarten through grade four received the most favorable response of all the 1984 reforms. Twice as many teachers said the ratio in their classroom had improved, compared to those who said conditions had worsened.

Three-fourths of those surveyed say school violence is on the increase in their district. "This is the most alarming response in the survey," said Sinkey. "Incidents of violence against students and teachers are becoming much too common. Learning cannot take place in an atmosphere of fear."

Sixty-four percent favor year-round schooling if they are compensated accordingly; and only 28 percent

favor consolidation as a solution to the school finance issue.

The survey was conducted for the association by M. Lee Williams of Southwest Texas State University.

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Rebber, Gass Recite Vows

Wedding vows were recited May 15 by Kimberly Dawn Rebber and Jess Raymond Gass. The double ring ceremony was directed by Justice of the Peace Jim Hanson of Lubbock in Lubbock County Courthouse.

Parents of the couple are John Rebber of Lubbock, Smoke Gass of Plains and Nadine Smith of Houston.

Attendants were Dianna Rebber of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride, and Michael Gass of Lubbock, brother of the groom. The wedding party was attired in jeans and shirts.

The bride carried a silk bouquet in blue and mauve, made for her by the groom's sister-in-law, Kristine Gass.

A reception was held that afternoon in the home of Michael and Kristine Gass.

The bride's table was graced with an arrangement of peach and blue silk flowers in a peach vase. The double tiered wedding cake was also decorated in peach and blue. Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served.

The groom's table was laid with a beige crocheted cloth and adorned with peach and blue flowers. German chocolate cake was served.

The couple honeymooned in Ruidosa and Alamogordo, NM.

The bride graduated from Cooper High School and attended Texas Tech University. The groom attended Plains High School. He is employed with Yoakum County Precinct 3.

Lydia and Randy Gass attended the reception.

Jalyn Williams Complimented With Bridal Shower June 6

Miss Jalyn Williams, bride-elect of Ronny Wall, was feted Saturday with a pre-nuptial courtesy in the home of Phyllis House.

Special guests were Glenda Vestal of O'Donnell and Linda Wall, mothers of the betrothed couple, Judy Williams of O'Donnell, step-mother of the honoree, and Mozelle Vestal of O'Donnell and Lou Bonds of Hobbs, grandmothers of the bride-elect, and Thelma Jones of Hereford, grandmother of the groom.



JOHN DANIEL ROMERO & TANA MARIE HOBBS

Marriage Plans Revealed

Glenda and Deryl Hobbs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tana Marie, to John Daniel Romero, son of Lucia Gonzales of Hobbs, NM.

Wedding vows will be solemnized at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 11 in First Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited.

Miss Hobbs graduated from Plains High School and South Plains College. She is employed with Robert H. Hartman, CPA, in Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Plains High School and served with the U.S. Marines. He is employed with Payless Cashways in Lubbock.

Refreshments of cake, mints, nuts and punch were served from a party table adorned with a navy silk floral centerpiece.

Hostesses presented the honoree with cookware, silverware and the centerpiece.

Out of town guests included Julie and Casey Vestal and Robyn Williams, all of O'Donnell; April Metcalf of Brownfield; Sierra Vestal, Shelby Williams and Judy Sessums, all of Odessa; and Ethel Plummer of Lubbock.

Lisa Flores Feted Recently

Lisa Flores, bride-elect of Mario Ybarra Jr., was feted recently with a bridal shower in Nueva Vision Iglesia Bautista.

Guests were registered by Melissa Garcia.

Laid with a teal and white cloth, the party table was adorned with an arrangement of teal bows with white candle. Peach and teal flowers graced the registration table.

Cake, wedding cookies, mints, nuts and punch were served by

Veronica Gonzales, Monica Flores and Lisa Coronado.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of silk roses in white and teal and a peach and teal centerpiece.

Guests attended from Plains, Denver City, Seagraves and Seminole.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Joe Flores, Craig Stuart, Lupe Guzman, Ray Saldana, Sam Dominguez, Richard Garcia, Ricky Mares and Misses Lisa Coronado and Veronica Gonzales.

NOTICE

IF YOU NEED SOMEONE to sit with your loved ones. Call Jo Herring at 456-4205 and leave a message.

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Capt. Mike McClure presented a safety program Wednesday morning for the Summer Reading Program at Yoakum County Library. Thirty-seven youngsters attended.

Listening eagerly, the children heard safety tips concerning careful street crossing, bicycle safety, not talking to strangers, running for help if approached by strangers and more.

Capt. McClure also gave the

youngsters a demonstration of his patrol car and accessories.

Next week's program will include a tour of the bank. Darla Welch will speak to the children about saving money and banking.

The summer program is held at 10:30 each Wednesday morning in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library. Volunteers are entertaining the children each week.



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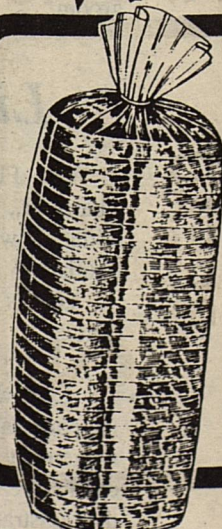
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Shy Rudisill, daughter of Leon and Donna Rudisill of Glenmora, La., formerly of Plains, has been selected finalist in the Miss Teen of Louisiana Scholarship and Recognition Pageant. The pageant will be held July 10-12 in Lafayette, La.

She is sponsored by Operational Services Inc. of Houston.

Farm Prices Hit a Purchasing-power Low

Prices received by U.S. producers in April were about 1% below a month earlier and 4% below a year ago. Meanwhile, prices paid by farmers were 1% higher than in January, 1992, and a year ago.

As a result, farm prices dropped to an even 48% of parity, somewhat below the 48.63% low suffered in 1991.

	Parity Price	Price rec'd. April, 1992	Price Rec'd. as % of parity
WHEAT, bu.	\$ 7.93	\$3.66	46%
RICE, cwt.	22.00	7.57	34%
CORN, bu.	5.55	2.43	44%
COTTON, lb.	1.47	.520	35%
PEANUTS, lb.	.556		
BARLEY, bu.	4.84	2.08	43%
FLAXSEED, bu.	11.20	3.49	31%
OATS, bu.	3.18	1.39	44%
GRAIN SORGHUM, cwt.	9.11	4.08	45%
SOYBEANS, bu.	12.00	5.61	47%
BEEF CATTLE, cwt.	125.00	73.00	58%
HOGS, cwt.	96.30	41.00	43%
ALL MILK, cwt.	26.00	12.40	50%
MFG. MILK, cwt.	23.63*	11.20	47%
EGGS, dozen	1.25	.545	41%
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— No price reported.

SOURCE: USDA/NASS "Agricultural Prices" Report.

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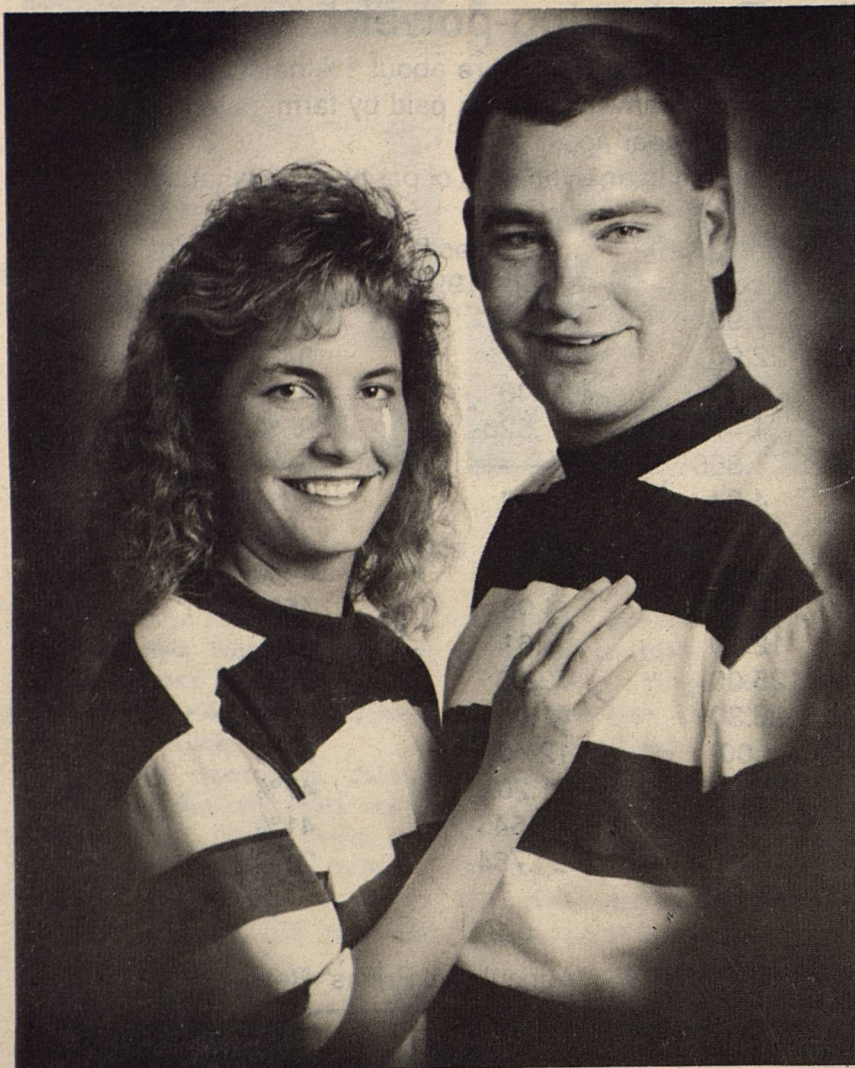
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KIMBERLY RENEE KEMP & MICHAEL S. McMINN

Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp of Abernathy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Renee, to Michael S. McMinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMinn.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Aug. 1 in First Baptist Church of Abernathy.

Miss Kemp is a graduate of Abernathy High School and attended Lubbock Christian University.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Plains High School. He attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. He is employed with Payless Cashways Inc. of Lubbock.

Scale Insects Attacking Area Live Oak Trees

A small insect, Lecanium scales, can pose a big threat to live oaks and other area trees, but timely inspection and pesticide application can help protect valuable trees, says Yoakum County Extension Agent, Terry J. Millican.

Lecanium scales are most prominent on twigs and small branches during the spring and early summer. A single infested twig may have more than 100 scales on it, although fewer scales are more commonly present.

These scales are hemispherical in shape and dark brown. They are about one-eighth to one-fourth inch in diameter.

Lecanium scales damage trees by reducing vitality and causing dieback of infested branches. While they are most damaging to live oaks, they also occur on red oaks, maples, honey locust and crab apples, the county agent said.

Eggs are produced underneath the female in late spring. Hatching takes place in May on the South Plains. The immature insects feed on the underside of leaves during the summer. They migrate to twigs in the fall and overwin-

ter there. There is only one generation a year.

Scale insects are most susceptible to control soon after hatching, Millican said. Therefore, insecticide treatments to control Lecanium scales will be most effective if applied now. Heavily infested trees will require two applications two weeks apart.

Insecticides recommended for control include orthene, dursban, sevin, malathion and diazinon. Thorough coverage will improve the effectiveness of sprays. Always read and follow insecticide label instructions carefully, the county agent cautioned.

Shower To Fete Miss Tana Hobbs

Miss Tana Hobbs, bride-elect of Daniel Romero, will be honored with a pre-nuptial courtesy Saturday, June 20 in the home of Jo Ann Barron. Calling hours are 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Friends and relatives are invited. Gift selections are at Jerri's Boutique, Renaissance Flowers and Gifts and Bayer Lumber.

Melissa Welch To Be Honored

Melissa Welch, bride-elect of Jeff Roper, will be complimented with a bridal coffee Saturday, June 27 in the home of Lela Warren, 904 1st Street.

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

Gift selections may be found at Renaissance Flowers and Gifts and Jerri's Boutique; also at Nelson's Pharmacy in Brownfield and Dillards in Lubbock.

Keith Earnest Receives Degree

Keith Earnest, son of Eddie and Bonnie Earnest received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture education from Texas Tech University Saturday, May 16.

Earnest was named to the president's list during the spring semester with a 4.00 grade point average. He is presently engaged in crop consulting and entomology in the Plains area and is also farming.

Attention All Hinkles

The annual Hinkle reunion is scheduled this year for July 4. It will be held at Alfred and Faye Bearden's home again - 10 miles west of town on the Lovington Highway.



JUDITH CHEATHAM

Judith Cheatham Is Graduated

Judith Cheatham graduated from the Texas Tech University School of Medicine in commencement exercises May 30 in Lubbock Civic Center. She will begin specialization in pediatrics at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in July.

Senator John Montford was commencement speaker.

Attending her graduation were Mike, Jarrod and Austin Cheatham of Lubbock; Mrs. Thelma Cheatham and Willie Mae Engle; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Timmons and Danya of Brownfield; Mrs. Julia Alaniz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia of Los Fresnos; and Coleman Ammerman and Cynthia Perez of San Antonio.



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Three County Officials Attend Program In Ft. Stockton

County Auditor Hazel Lowrey, Yoakum County Veterans Service Officer Johnny Jones and Librarian Latrell McDonnell attended an updated program given for Counties of Texas to teach new rules and encourage correct rules to be followed in filling out forms and other helpful ideas. The program was held June 3 in Ft. Stockton.

Some of the topics covered were County Liabilities, new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), impact of County Loss Control programs, employee health benefits, medical cost containment, covering county liabilities.

It was stated that back injuries are among the most frequent injuries incurred. Average cost for each back injury is \$92,000.

Elected officers of Yoakum County are to be commended for their efforts to keep on top of and trying to prevent accidents from happening.

One of the speakers stated, "God does not put accidents on people, they are all preventable with special thought, upkeep and training."

Twelve percent of Americans' income is spent on health care as compared with three and a half percent of the average Japanese income.

Cowboy Camp Meeting To Be Held In Lovington

An old-fashioned Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21 in Fair Grounds Arena in Lovington, NM. The event is especially geared for youth and families.

Dennis McKinley of Keller will be guest speaker. Music will be by Buster and Debbie Reedy of Childress beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday.

A special appearance by John Gaither of Holiday, retired cowboy with the 6666 Ranch of Guthrie, will provide inspiration. He now devotes his time to spreading the word of God.

Sharon McKinley will present a puppet show for the children.

Sunday's event will begin at 2 p.m. with testimonies of how Christ has changed the lives of a number of cowboys.

Other events of the camp meeting

will be a free school for boys and girls in roping, tying and trick roping taught by cowboys Tuffy Cooper, Clay Cooper, Bobby Moody and Troy Fort. George Taylor, bareback rider turned clown, will perform as a trick roper and teach trick roping.

Ropes will be donated by Smith Brothers Rope Company, Denton; King Ropes, Sheridan, WY.; Trophy Ropes, Waddell, Az.; and Mark Allen Company, Oyster Bay, NY. These ropes will be given to the youths who participate. Dummy horses will be used.

Roping lessons will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday. Barbecue supper, at a cost of \$3.50 per plate, will be served at 5 p.m.

Sponsor of the event is Lea County Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

NOTICE

TO ALL TAXPAYERS IN THE CITY OF PLAINS

If 1991 Property Taxes Are Not Paid Before July 1, 1992

AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF 15% WILL BE ADDED

This penalty is pursuant to TEX PROP CODE 33.07 and is in addition to the penalty and interest provided by 33.01.

CITY OF PLAINS
Suann Parrish, Tax Assessor-Collector

WATER PUMPS AND ELECTRIC BILLS

If the pump on your water system starts every time a faucet is opened and stops soon after it is closed, the pressure tank is probably too full of water. This is the result of what is called a waterlogged condition. And it can cause your electric bill to be higher than necessary.

To function correctly, a pressure tank must have a cushion of air above the water. As the water is pumped into the tank, the air is compressed. And as water is withdrawn, the air expands. The larger the air cushion, the more water the tank can deliver between any given extremes of pressure.

The size of the air cushion does not remain constant. Water absorbs the air, and eventually the air cushion becomes so small that even drawing a small amount of water causes the pump motor to start and stop.

Manufacturers have devised various methods to solve the problem. One method calls for an air valve that is controlled by a float, either inside or outside the pressure tank. When the water level in the tank rises too high, the float opens an air valve and permits the pump to "sniff" the air which is carried into the tank with the water. Should the valve core begin leaking, it should be replaced with another valve core. It should never be replaced with an automobile tire core. The springs in a tire core are too strong to permit the pump to suck air through the water. A new pump valve core may be obtained at stores that handle pumps and pump supplies.

The frequent starting and stopping of a waterlogged pump causes undue wear on the pump motor and other pump parts. Allowing a pump to continue operating in a waterlogged condition means unnecessary trouble, inconvenience, maintenance expense - and a higher electric bill.

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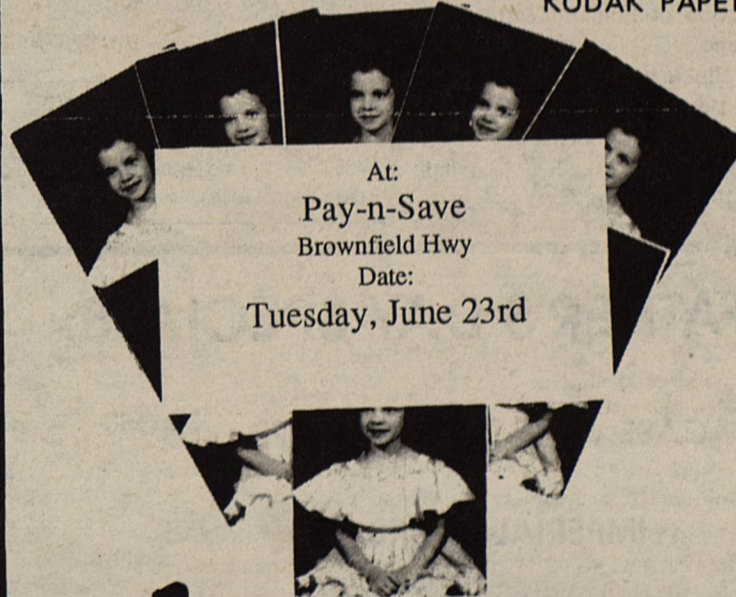
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Obituaries

Patsy Ruth Webb

Services were held May 30 in First Foursquare Church in Brownfield for Patsy Ruth Webb, mother of Diane Bennett.

Officiating were the Rev. H.B. Harris of Lubbock and the Rev. Alton West, pastor of Tokio Baptist Church. Burial was in Dunn Cemetery under direction of Bell-Cypert Funeral Home of Snyder.

Mrs. Webb died May 27 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 20, 1936 in Lynn County, she married Tommy Webb May 16, 1952 in Lovington, NM. She was a member of Foursquare Church in Brownfield. She had lived in the Lake Thomas area ten years.

Other survivors include her husband; a son, Tommy Jack of Sweetwater; two other daughters, Donna Fry of Abilene and Stacy Webb of Rotan; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters and three brothers.

Pallbearers were Eddie Earnest, Tom Carter, Jack Webb, John Webb, Allen Webb and Terry Barrier.

Survivors also include his wife; two daughters, Patricia Phillips of Healdsburg, Ca. and Kaye Burr of Windsor, Ca.; four grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two brothers, Knox and Clarence, both of Brownfield.

Royce Waldrop

Services were held June 9 in Baird for Royce Waldrop, 36, of Baird, nephew of Helen Worsham and former resident of Plains. Interment was in Baird Cemetery.

Mr. Waldrop died June 6 in a one vehicle accident.

Other survivors are his wife, Denise; three daughters, Tana, Sherry and Cindy; his parents, Clyde and Margaret Waldrop of Mineral Wells, formerly of Plains; and a brother, Kevin, of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worsham and Edith Tuggle and Staci attended services.

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Raymond Hinkle

Raymond Hinkle, 81, of Lubbock, brother of Faye Bearden, died May 27 in University Medical Center following a brief illness. Cremation was under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Hinkle was born July 30, 1910 in Azle. He had lived in Lubbock 20 years. He was a Methodist.

He married Corrie Lea Marshall Oct. 20, 1934 in Tokio.

Two-Cylinder Club To Host EXPO III

Two-Cylinder Worldwide has announced that over 600 displays of John Deere tractors and implements, will be exhibited at EXPO III July 9-11 at the Waterloo, Iowa airport. Over 20 acres of exhibits, with adjacent parking, will be open to the general public Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9 is reserved for Two-Cylinder members and the media. EXPO I and II were held in 1987 and 1990.

Two-Cylinder members from throughout the U.S. will display two-cylinder tractors and vintage agricultural implements restored to showroom perfection. Also, at the EXPO site, dozens of vendors and swap meet participants, specializing in John Deere products, memorabilia and items used for restoration of John Deere two-cylinder tractors (1918-1960), will be conducting the largest exclusively John Deere product swap meet ever held.

Jack Cherry and Dave Trumbauer of the Two-Cylinder Club said the membership rolls have swelled since the last EXPO. "There are now over 24,000 members from all 50 states and 20 countries - up from 14,500 two

years ago. We are just amazed at the response to these EXPOs. Over 60,000 people came to the last one and we fully expect a larger crowd this year."

The 1992 EXPO will mark the 100th anniversary of the Froelich tractor, invented by John Froelich in 1892. The Froelich invention resulted in the formation of the Waterloo Gasoline Traction Engine Company in Waterloo, Iowa, which was later purchased by Deere & Company in 1918 and became the John Deere Tractor Company. A replica of the tractor will be on display at the EXPO site.

Two-Cylinder Worldwide is a non-profit organization offering its members a bi-monthly magazine, the privilege of placing free classified ads, and special offers to purchase vintage Deere memorabilia. The club was formed in 1981 and is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of two-cylinder John Deere tractors.

Persons desiring further information about the EXPO or the Two-Cylinder Club should contact the club at P.O. Box 219, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638, (319) 824-5487.

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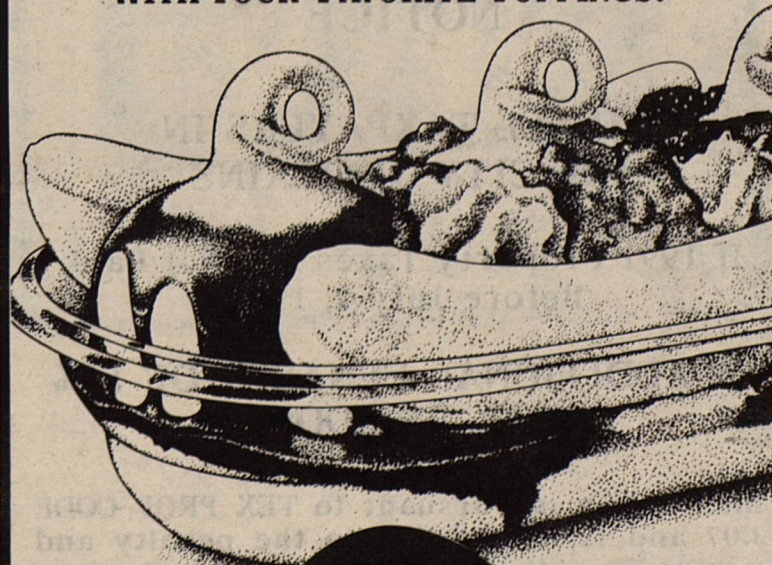
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