

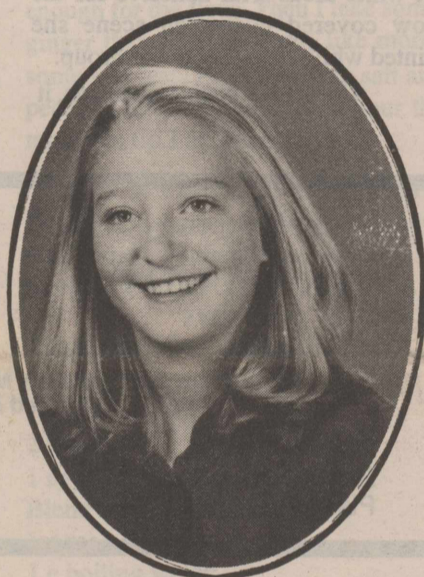
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KYLEY BEARDEN



LYNDI ROWE



MANDI KLEAM



JINGER HANCOCK

Four young ladies compete for Stock Show Queen title

Four young ladies are busy selling memberships to benefit the Yoakum County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, to get underway this week. The winner of the Queen title will be one of the four, who has sold the most membership tickets at the close of the contest.

Those competing include Kyley Bearden, daughter of Rickey and Karen Bearden. A freshman at PHS, she is active in FFA and is currently serving as FFA Sweetheart. Fifteen-years-old, Kyley plays Cowgirl basketball and volleyball. She is also the reigning Plains Rodeo Queen.

Representing the Plains 4-H Club, Lyndi Rowe, is the fourteen-year-old daughter of Bill and Pam Rowe. Involved in UIL Oral Reading, Lyndi plays volleyball and tennis. A freshman, her activities also include Methodist Youth and Adult Choirs, Voice and 4-H

Food and Animal Projects. She serves as Plains 4-H Club second vice-president.

From Denver City High School, Mandi Kleam, is a 19-year-old senior, who says she enjoys movies and shopping. She is the daughter of Jackie and Debra Kleam of Denver City and the granddaughter of J.B. and Marilyn Ellison of Plains and Garnett Kleam of Sundown. She is an active member of Future Farmers of America and Denver City 4-H Club.

Jinger Hancock, a sophomore at Denver City High School, is the daughter of Joni Hancock of Denver City, and Don Hancock of Hobbs, NM. She is representing the Denver City 4-H Club. She participates in varsity basketball, track, 4-H Foods-Clothing, Sheep and Swine Projects. She likes to snow ski. Jinger is a member of the Denver City Church of Christ.

Chamber seeking nominations for Plains' 'Citizen of the Year'

Plains Chamber of Commerce directors met Tuesday morning to continue plans for their annual banquet which has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3 in the school cafeteria or community building. Definite location will be announced later.

Nominations are being accepted for the selection of the 1993 Citizen of the Year. A nomination form is printed on page two of this publication.

Persons are asked to nominate persons who have "gone the extra mile" in their support of the community. A selection committee will determine the person to be honored.

Once again the banquet will be a covered dish affair with that being the admission. No tickets will be sold.

In other action, members voted David Brunson in as this year's Chamber president. Also discussed was the upcoming Yoakum County Junior Livestock Show.

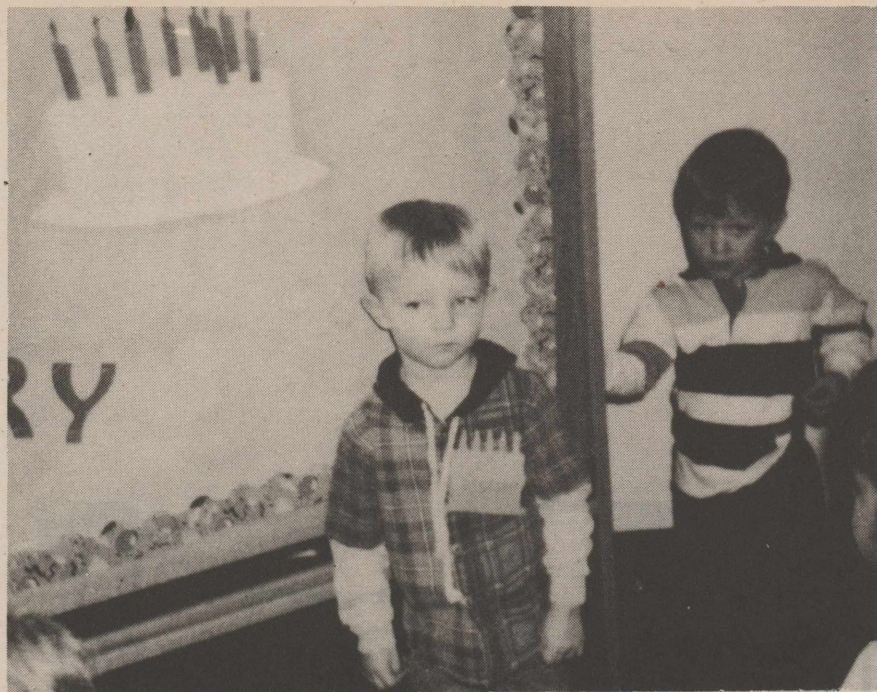
Attending were Gary Walker, Harry Richardson, David Brunson, T.J. Miller, Carolyn and Vaughn Culwell, Jim Barron, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Dolores Davis, Mary Jo St Romain, Travis Jones, David Bunch, Toni Jones, Billie Blundell and Ty Earl Powell.

Next meeting of the Chamber will be Tuesday, March 1 at 7 a.m. in Johnnie's Restaurant.

Early voting to begin Feb. 16

Early voting by personal appearance, for the March 8, 1994 General Primary Election will be conducted at the County Clerk's Office, courthouse in Plains and the Denver City Tax Office (branch), beginning Feb. 16, 1994 and ending March 4, 1994. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any qualified voter is eligible to vote early by personal appearance.

Under certain conditions a qualified voter is eligible to vote early by mail. Application forms for ballot by mail may be picked up at the Denver City Tax Office, or at the Courthouse in Plains County Clerk's Office. An application for ballot by mail must be received in the County Clerk's Office on or before March 1, 1994, to be eligible to vote in the General Primary Election on March 8, 1994.



STETSON SELLERS celebrates "Number 5" with filmtime friends Wednesday.

Sheltering students from reality contributed to crisis in education

by Sara McLaughlin
Texas Tech English Teacher

And now it's time for "The Crisis in Education: What Can Be Done About It?" My solution is not original (nothing ever is), but it might help. All of us need to stop sheltering students from the reality of failure.

A former elementary school teacher told me that there were two reasons why she quit teaching in public schools. One is that principals discourage almost to the point of stopping teachers from failing students.

The second reason she quit was that the public schools are opposed to ability grouping. She wished that teachers could divide all the third graders, for example, into three classrooms: fast learners, average learners, and slow learners.

The refusal to group according to ability creates a situation in which the fast learners are bored and idle most the time.

Therefore, she claimed that teachers were encouraged to use the fast learners as tutors for the slow. Free teachers' aides were an asset for teachers but imposed an unfair burden on brighter students.

The result of this scenario is mediocrity: Teachers gear lesson plans for the average to below-average students.

When even that work becomes too difficult for some students, the expectations sink to a lower common denominator.

Remember: No one should fail.

If students are on the verge of, or are indeed, failing, administrators often criticize and blame the teacher. She or he surely must have failed as a teacher.

When I studied theories of education once upon a time to obtain my teaching certificate for secondary school, I remember a theory that went something like this: If you fail a grade school student, you damage his little psyche. He in turn will internalize the specific failure, making it a general reflection of his total incompetency. He will have no recourse other than dropping out of school and pursuing a life of crime.

The only benefit I can see of sheltering children from failure is at the youngest ages, perhaps four, five, and maybe six-year-olds.

Teachers must allow them to develop some self-confidence and tenacity.

However, beyond that, this artificial environment in which we are all a success at everything is detrimental.

Older children know that if failure isn't a possibility, then there is no incentive for the unmotivated to bother learning anything.

Passing students has become a kindness or form of correct etiquette. Unfortunately, when they creep all the way to college, they are in for a nasty surprise.

The devastation is much harder to face than it might be at a younger age because in grade school, surely these children could be encouraged to acquire skills that they can master - even if they are not academic ones.

When I took education classes, especially those involving the philosophy of education, my professors gasped when I voiced my politically incorrect opinions. I was labeled an elitist, something akin to cannibal, Communist or devil worshiper. Not only was I an elitist, I discovered I was a classical traditionalist, an unthinkable fuddy duddy who by accident of birth landed in this century instead of the middle ages.

The problem is that our society as a whole wants no objective standard by which to measure people. Objective standards are too close to an admission of objective truth, a major no-no among relativists.

If all students are not passing, we decide the standards are too high, and we redefine failure right out of existence.

Lazy parents are the most content with public schools because as long as their children are passing, there is no cause for alarm or need for them to become involved in their children's education.

Filmtime

Stetson Sellers celebrated his fifth birthday Wednesday with filmtime youngsters at Yoakum County Library. His mother served cookies and apple juice. All the children joined-in in singing the birthday song.

Films of the day were "Snowy Day" and "Ida Fanfanny and the Four Seasons". Story of the day was "Valentine Day". Children sang the ABC song and "Old MacDonald's Farm".

Filmtime participants are asked to bring a Valentine to story time next Wednesday.

Also attending were Ryan Crump, Morgan and Lindsey Willis, Katie Winn, Kevin John Gass, Callie Howell, Chris Loya, Jacob Brink, Chris Gonzales, Holden Welch, Amber and Cody Friesen, Lauren Hise, Meghan Garcia, Lauren Davis, Cody Mayes and Abelardo Casillonzo.

Watercolor Demonstration given for Art Association

Marsha White of Lubbock demonstrated the media of watercolors for 15 members and two guests of Yoakum County Art Association Tuesday evening.

"Patience is the best trait of a watercolorist," she stated. She blocked out white areas with adhesive for the snow covered evergreen scene she painted while speaking to the group.

During the business session, it

was announced that imprinted thank you notes have been ordered and the club now has a post office box.

A luncheon Feb. 10 was announced and the field trip to Post to attend Garza County Theatre.

Guests attending were Betty Blevins of Lubbock and Linda Kennedy.

Eileen Fillipp and Barbara Brown served sandwiches, fruit salad and cupcakes.

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I believe that he or she should be named for the honor because _____

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HEADLINE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1994

Kitchen Korner

Have you ever stopped to consider how many conveniences of today that we've grown accustomed to? That we take for granted?

Homemakers haven't always been blessed with electric mixers, can openers, coffee makers, skillets and now such appliances as potato peelers or "twister" cutters, rice cookers, bread makers and so much more! Nor have they "always" had appliances to wash dishes and clothes, or sweep the floors. Grandma, you know, had to wash the baby's diapers on a rub board (do today's young mothers know what a rub board is?) and pin them to the clothes line in all the weather that the postman endures!

When there was no volunteer cook to be featured this week, I came up with this substitute that you might enjoy reading...maybe even trying! They are some old recipes that "Great-Grandmas" stirred up in the "Good Ol' Days".

VINEGAR PIE

- 1 c sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/2 T apple cider vinegar
- 1 c water
- 2 T butter
- 1/2 t lemon extract
- 2 T flour
- Sprinkle of nutmeg

Combine sugar and flour and mix with eggs, vinegar and water. Cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. While hot, add butter and flavoring. Pour into baked pie shell and sprinkle with nutmeg. Let cool.

SHOO FLY PIE

- 2/3 c brown sugar (packed)
- 1/3 c molasses
- 1/4 t salt
- 1/4 t cinnamon
- 1/8 t each nutmeg, ginger, cloves
- 1 c flour
- 1 1/2 t soda
- 3 T butter
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 c boiling water

Combine flour with salt and spices. Stir in brown sugar. Blend in butter with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine molasses and egg yolk in separate bowl; add soda and boiling water. Blend well. Alternate layers of crumbs and molasses mixtures in unbaked pie shell, beginning and ending with crumbs. Bake at 450 degrees 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350 degrees and continue baking until firm, about 15 minutes longer.

HASTY PUDDING

- 1 t salt
- 1 c stoneground yellow cornmeal
- Syrup

Bring 4 cups water to a boil in a large kettle; stir in salt. Put meal in a bowl so you can gather it up in your hand. proceed as Grandma did, stirring the water with a spoon in one hand and sprinkling in meal with the other hand. When all meal has been stirred in, reduce heat and simmer at least one hour,

stirring every 10 minutes to prevent burning and to test thickness. Pudding is done when it looks like cooked oatmeal. Serve in bowl with syrup.

The following recipes are from an old cookbook and were re-printed from an even older cookbook.

KRAUT

Put double handful of salt in barrel. Cut heart out of 10 heads of cabbage and place heads in barrel. Take a nice, clean spade and chop up cabbage in barrel. To every 10 common sized heads, sprinkle a double handful of salt until the barrel is full. Put on a board, weight it down and set in a cool place.

POPCORN PUDDING

Combine 3 pints each of popped corn and sweet milk. Add 2 eggs and 1/2 t salt. Bake 1/2 hour. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

GINGERBREAD

"I always take some flour, enough for the cake I want to bake. I mix it up with buttermilk, if I have any, just enough for the flour. Then I take some ginger that depends; some like more, some like less, I put in a little salt and pearlsh and then have John pour the molasses till I tell him to stop."

Just in case these last two have made you hungry, here are some "modern" and good substitutes. THESE, I've tried!

FAVORITE GINGERBREAD

Mix together thoroughly:

- 1/2 c shortening
- 2 T sugar
- 1 egg
- Blend in:
- 1 c molasses
- 1 c boiling water

Sift together and stir in:

- 2 1/4 c flour
- 1 t soda
- 1/2 t salt
- 1 t ginger
- 1 t cinnamon

Pour into greased and floured 9"


square pan. Bake at 325 degrees 45-50 minutes. Serve hot or cold, with or without whipped cream.

POPCORN CAKE

- 1 c sugar
- 1 c white corn syrup
- 1/2 c water
- 2 T butter
- Food coloring, if desired
- 18 c popped corn

1 c miniature gumdrops (some substitute M&M candies)


Combine sugar, syrup, water and butter in saucepan. Heat on high until mixture boils; lower heat and cook until mixture reaches 240 degrees on candy thermometer. Allow to cool slightly, add food coloring. Combine popped corn and candies and pour syrup over them. Mix well. Press mixture into well greased 10" tube pan. Unmold immediately. To serve, cut with sharp knife.



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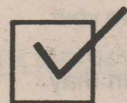
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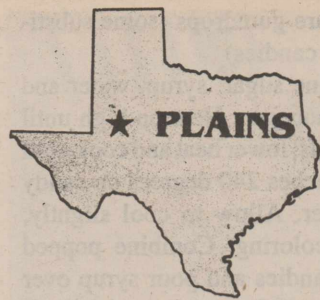


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Cowboys take down O'Donnell Eagles

On Jan. 28, the Plains Cowboys were able to fly past the Eagles, beating O'Donnell 82 to 25.

Top scorers included Brad McMinn and Ladd Winn, with 13 points each; Brian Wilson contributed 12; Victor Bernal, 11; Stoney Garland and Lenny Morrow, each tossing in nine points; followed by Shea Baucom with five; Shannon Ward, four; and Ken McAdams and Jay Rushing, two each.

The next contest found the Cowboys whipping Smyer by 29 points when the buzzer sounded. Scoring were high point man, Victor Bernal with 19 points; Brian Wilson added 15 and Ladd Winn, 13. Brad McMinn put in 12 points, followed by Lenny Morrow with six; Stoney Garland, five; Shannon Ward, four; and Shea Baucom, three.



What's Cooking

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, hot cereal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hash browns, toast, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles w/ syrup, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cold cereal, orange/pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Frito pie w/ cheese, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, Valentine cake and milk.

TUESDAY - Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, chips, mixed fruits, date cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, Kosher spears, fruit cobbler, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/ gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

~Don't be envious if the grass is greener on the other side of the fence. It is also harder to cut.

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SCHOOL EVENTS

SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW ALL WEEK
SATURDAY - Math/Science Practice Meet in San Angelo

Unity

I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there,
The clay they used was a young child's mind,
And they fashioned it with care.
One was a teacher; the tools he used
Were books and music and art;
One a parent with a guiding hand,
And a gentle, loving heart.
Day after day the teacher toiled
With touch that was deft and sure,
While the parent labored by his side
And polished and smoothed it o'er.
And when at last their task was done,
They were proud of what they had wrought.
For the things they had molded into the child
Could neither be sold nor bought.
And each agreed he would have failed
If he had worked alone,
For behind the parent stood the school,
And behind the teacher, the home.

Author Unknown



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Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A reporter asked a man, "How old are you?"
"Ninety," he replied, "and I don't have an enemy in the world."

"Beautiful," remarked the reporter. "What's your secret?"
"I outlived them all," he explained.

But it's not a matter of outliving your enemies; it's outloving them. The Bible says, "Love your enemies."

No matter what a person may do to you, don't allow yourself to desire anything but his highest good. Is he cruel to you? Be kind to him. Does he hate you? Love him.

This love isn't something of the head but of the heart. When you become a Christian, the Lord fills your heart with His love.

Give in to the Lord and you'll give out with His love.

Metlife to offer youth grants to individuals or groups

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is offering Community Improvement Youth Grants. The grants, which range from \$100 to \$250, are made to groups of young people that develop creative ways to improve their community. These grants are intended as seed money to pay for materials, while the youth donate their time.

Any group of five or more people between the ages of 12 and 18, with an adult sponsor, is eligible to apply. Established youth organizations such as Scouts, Boys or Girls Clubs, community groups and recreational centers also

are invited to submit applications.

MetLife is unable to fund any project by a religious group unless their project benefits the entire community. Also, the grant money is not intended to pay for tickets, youth travel or scholarships.

Application forms are available at the local Metropolitan Life office or by requesting one in writing from: MetLife, Community Improvement Youth Grants, 4100 Boy Scout Blvd., Tampa FL 33607.

The deadline for applying is May 31, 1994.

MetLife Offers Youth Grants

Do you know a group of young people who enjoy working together on projects to improve the community?

Metropolitan Life's Southern Territory is offering Community Improvement Youth Grants. These seed money grants help fund community-improvement projects, such as landscaping a corner of a park, building an outdoor exercise course or turning a junk-filled room into a youth recreation center. If you (or a group you have contact with) have a workable idea, why not apply for one of MetLife's Community Improvement Youth Grants? The size of the grant will be limited to the amount of money needed to complete the project—to a maximum of \$250.



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'Texas' auditions scheduled now through early March

The search will begin soon for 140 talented actors, singers, dancers and technicians to fill salaried positions for the 1994 season of the musical drama "TEXAS." Auditions are scheduled from late January through early March in six cities across the Southwestern United States.

Entering into its 29th year of production, "TEXAS" is recognized by the National Institute of Outdoor Drama in Chapel Hill, N.C., as the best attended outdoor drama in the nation.

West Texas A&M University in Canyon near the headquarters for "TEXAS," will host auditions on Saturday, Feb. 19. Dancers will register from 10-10:30 a.m. at Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall and audition as a group at 10:30 a.m. All others must register between 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. Individual auditions will begin as soon as the dance auditions are completed.

Individuals interested in auditioning for "TEXAS" must bring a picture and references.

The script calls for four men and four women in leading roles. In addition, there are six male supporting roles. Actors will present a memorized scene, not to exceed three minutes, that accentuates outdoor voice and presence. Actors often double as members of the chorus and should also prepare a vocal number.

All voice ranges are required in chorus, solos and men's quartets. Singers should prepare one number of their choice. No "pop" or "rock" hits will be accepted. An accompanist will be furnished or a singer may bring his or her own.

Since singers also fill minor speaking roles, each should also prepare a short, one to two minute, memorized scene or monologue that will accentuate outdoor voice and presence.

Men and women with ballet or modern dance training are auditioned as a group. Dancers should wear appropriate workout clothing for the audition.

Musicians must be experienced in string bass, acoustic guitar, banjo, accordion or violin.

Members of the hospitality crew are the show's first and last contact with patrons. This group of 40 sells tickets and programs, works concessions and the barbecue, conducts tours, entertains on the patio, seats visitors and assists with other theatre duties.

In addition to being the best attended outdoor drama in the nation, "TEXAS" also claims one of the best records for repeat attendance. Many visitors return year after year to see the new touches Hess adds to the show.


While the script for "TEXAS" never changes, costumes, lighting and special effects are constantly updated to keep the show fresh and entertaining. The latest in sound and light technology is perfectly married to the theatre's natural amenities to create startling effects.

"TEXAS" is produced by the non-profit Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. For additional information about auditions, or for show reservations, call (806) 655-2181 or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015-0168.

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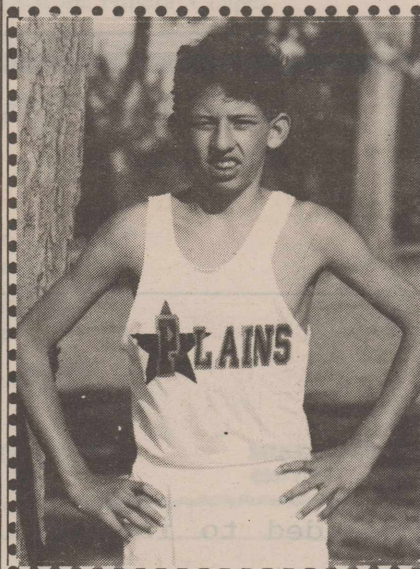
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Introducing the 1993 Cowboys & Cowgirls



JAMIE CABALLERO, 14-years-old, is an eighth grade student and the son of Stan and Estella Caballero. He plays point guard for the Wranglers and he also runs track. His choice of favorites include Rap and Heavy Metal Music, fajitas and History class. His plans are to continue playing basketball and running track in college.



HEATHER McDONNELL, fifteen years old, is the daughter of Gale and Jackie McDonnell. She likes Rock Music, Pizza and Chemistry class. She plays middle blocker and hitter for the Cowgirl volleyball team and she also plays tennis. Her immediate goal is to become class valedictorian in 1996.



JAY RUSHING, an 18-year-old senior, is the son of Morris and Debbie Rushing. Playing basketball and golf, Jay's favorite subject is Trigonometry. He plans to become a Chemical Engineer in the near future. He says he likes Country Music and Italian foods the best.

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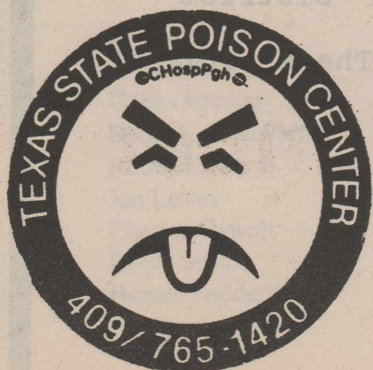
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A second designation, "Distinguished Student", recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR.

University Honors signifies that a student has completed 36 hours of Honors course credit within specific areas of the university's Honors Program.

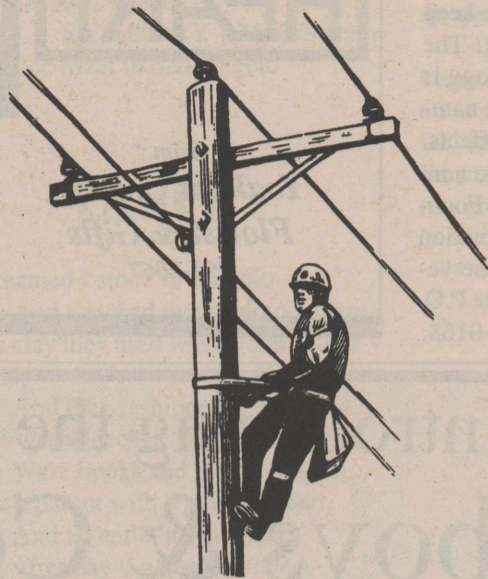
Among those recognized was Dwayne Canada, who is a senior Agribusiness major.



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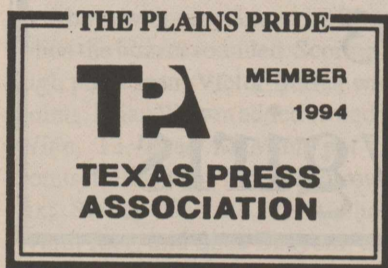
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To The Voters of Yoakum County, Texas:

After much thought and prayer, I decided to run for the office of Criminal District Attorney of Yoakum County, Texas.

The soul of all law is justice tempered with mercy. Our written laws are not perfect but they help us to order our lives, to resolve disputes and to live together in peace. Our criminal laws are rules of conduct to control our behavior. In its simplest form our criminal laws are like a traffic light. If we all agree that "green" means "go" and "red" means "stop" and respect those rules, everyone has a better chance of getting home safely.

If we are to respect the law everyone must believe they will be treated fairly and professionally. If I am elected Criminal District Attorney of Yoakum County, I will do my best to do just that. Thanks for your support in the up coming Democratic Primary on March 8, 1994.

Yours,

Richard Clark

Services held in New Mexico for Vera Conyers Bedford

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel, for Vera Conyers Bedford, age 82 of Roswell, who passed away Jan. 24, 1994, at a Roswell hospital.

Rev. Erwin VanEssen, Associate Pastor of the First United Methodist Church conducted the service. Special music was provided by Eunice Dickey on the organ and Stewart Koontz as soloist. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Vera was born Oct. 13, 1911 in Evening Shade, Sharp County, Ark. to Mr. and Mrs. Nute Conyers. She finished high school in Cave City, Ark. and attended Arkansas College for two summers. She taught school for one year in Arkansas before moving to Roswell in 1934. While in Roswell she worked for her sister and brother-in-law for eight years. Walker Air Force Base for four years and then worked for an M.D.

On Jan. 20, 1948 she married Thomas Chesley Bedford, Sr., who was a rancher. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford then moved to Plains, where they lived for 12 years. They sold the ranch in Plains, and bought another ranch eight miles north

of Tatum, NM, and lived there until they retired and returned to Roswell in 1977.

Mrs. Bedford was preceded in death by her grandson, Thomas Chesley Bedford III, her son, Thomas Chesley Bedford, Jr., her husband, Thomas Chesley Bedford Sr. and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Sexton and Mrs. James (Zella) Hill.

Surviving Mrs. Bedford are her grandson, Michael Wayne Bedford, her step-granddaughter, Diane Stine, both of Carlsbad, one niece, Mrs. Jack Inman of Roswell, and four nephews, James M. Hill of Arvada, Colo., Elbert Sexton of Espanola, Billy Paul Sexton of Barnett, Miss. and Jere Hill of Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Bedford was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Roswell.

Honorary pallbearers were Michael Wayne Bedford, James Hill, Jere Hill, Billy Paul Sexton and Elbert Sexton.

Friends may make memorials to the abused or under-privileged children or to any Cancer Fund.

Arrangements were made by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

How Sweet It Is!

(NU) - Ever notice that expressions of affection often relate to something sweet? For example, "You're my sweetheart," "Hi, sweetie pie," "Bye, honeybunch." However syrupy the language of love might be, there's no denying the fact that humans have always had a love affair with sweets. Whether you're talking about honey used by ancient Egyptians or today's sweetening alternatives like NutraSweet® brand sweetener, it seems we just can't get enough.

In fact, our desire for sweets is innate and is present even at birth. Our love of sweets might even have started as a survival tool: The first humans preferred the sweet taste of edible foods over the bitter taste of foods that were poisonous.

Here are a few other morsels of information about our sweet history:

- Ancient Egyptians mixed honey with nuts and fruits to make the first candies.

- Early Greek and Roman doctors smeared honey around the rim of a cup of medicine to make it more palatable. (This practice continues today as many medicines are sweetened to make them easier to swallow.)



- It wasn't until 1493, when Columbus brought sugar cane cuttings to the New World, that refined sugar began to find its prominent place in history.

And while our love of sweetness has always been a part of our language, our history and our culture, today sweet evolution focuses on diversity and choice. NutraSweet, for example, can now be found in more than 5,000 products worldwide — a great tasting choice in the history of sweet.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WINFORD TRUSS PATTON, Deceased, were issued on January 13, 1994, in Docket No. 1,233, pending in the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, to: KENNETH D. PATTON

The residence of the Independent Executor in Dallas County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o S. Ancial Middlebrook, 311 West Concho Avenue, Suite E, San Angelo, Texas 76903

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 4th day of February, 1994.

Law Offices of S. Ancial Middlebrook
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