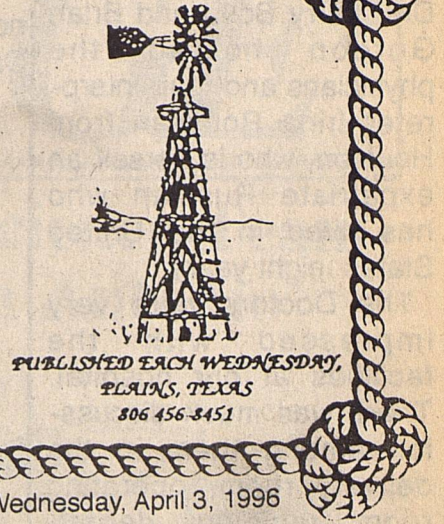


Cowboy Country News



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'Buckle Your Safety Belt Week'



Judge Dallas Signs Buckle Up! Week Proclamation For Kathy Adair

In recognition of 'Buckle Up! Week, Kathy Adair, Texas Agricultural Extension Agent, reminds motorists that buckling up is the most effective measure they can take to protect themselves in a crash, and urges them to make it a habit during 'Buckle Up! Week, April 1-6, 1996.

During Buckle Up! Week, state and local safety groups, as well as law enforcement officers, make a special effort to encourage people to use safety belts, child safety seats, and air bags through increased information and enforcement of state belt use laws. All 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have laws requiring the use of child safety seats, and 48 states and the Dist. of Columbia have laws requiring seat belt use.

"Many people just don't realize how the chance of serious injury or death is reduced significantly if you wear safety belts. In 1993, safety belts saved more than 5,000 lives, and more than 40,000 since 1983. Child safety seats saved approximately 250 lives in 1993, and more than 2,000

since 1983", Mrs. Adair said. In 1982, before any state had a belt use law, only about 11 percent buckled up. Now 66 percent of Americans use belts because of increased law enforcement and public information efforts.

Mrs. Adair stressed the importance of safety belt use in reducing health care and other crash related costs, estimating last year alone fewer deaths and injuries resulted in savings of more than \$11 billion.

As a special feature of Buckle Up! Week, Mrs. Adair will be demonstrating the importance of safety belts through the use of the Rollover Convincer. The Convincer is a pickup truck attached to a horse trailer. The cab rotates like a vehicle would in a rollover situation, causing dummies inside to fly out unless they are buckled. This exhibit will be available for public viewing at the Plains High School Gym (east side of campus) parking lot, Wednesday, April 3, at 11:00 am, 3:00pm, and 3:30 pm.

Come see why it's a good idea to BUCKLE YOUR BOD!

Russian Visitors In Denver City

*Note: The following letter was received this weekend from Dr. Larry Boyd of Denver City:

Yoakum County Hospital was visited by Russian Doctors March 27. Dr. Wahid Sitdikov and Dr. Alexander Kriuchkov from the Republic of Baskortosan are visiting West Texas this week, and stopped off

in Denver City after a visit with Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Dr. Sitdikov is a retired surgeon, and is now administrator of a 500 bed hospital. Dr. Kriuchkov is a practicing surgeon who is interested in Laparoscopy.

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Criminal Court Cases Heard

In County Criminal Court on March 27, Judge Dallas Brewer heard Gregory Alonso Salas, 17, plead guilty to the charge of unlawfully carrying a prohibited weapon on Oct. 14, 1995. He received a ninety day jail sentence, probated 24 months, was fined \$250, and must pay Court costs of \$157. He was represented by Attorney Charles Mais.

Sheryl Renee Drerut, 24, pled guilty to the charge of DWI. She was sentenced to a 60 day jail term, probated for 12 months. She was fined \$500, will pay \$227 Court costs, must spend 72 hours in the County jail, with 18 hours credited, and must attend AA meetings in Hobbs, New Mexico.

On April 1, the 121st Judicial Court convened with Judge Kelly G. Moore presiding. Javier Rubio, 42,

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Shooting Spree Takes Toll on City Glass

A vandal or vandals roaming the town Saturday night with a B.B. or pellet gun caused extensive glass damage at several sites.

A Chevrolet pickup owned by Mike Blount, parked in front of the Court-house, had window glass shot out. A Blazer driven by Major Howard suffered the same fate that night while parked at the Field house.

The plate glass at Tim Willis' garage on main street received pellet damage, according to Deputy Sheriff Jerry Howard. He also reported the front door to the High School was shattered. The shooting party continued at the rear of the school. The large windows of the swimming pool building suffered damage, also.

Several windows at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Eric Banfield were also damaged.

Anyone with knowledge of the incidents and possible identity of the vandals is urged to contact the Sheriff's Department.

Jr. High Wrangler Boys, Girls Impressive In Track Meet Here Last Week



'He Flies Thru The Air With The Greatest Of Ease'
Fermin Luna Clears 5' 2" To Win High Jump

The Jr. High 7th and 8th grade Wranglers and Lady Wranglers hosted their annual track meet here last Friday, and both teams finished in second place. The boys were edged by Morton, while the girls fell to O'Donnell in the six team meet. Both Coach Linda Hargan and Edwin Brink were well pleased with the team performances and individual efforts. For more results and photos, please see Pg. 3.

Ag Industry Production Forecast For '96 Looks Very Good

State Comptroller John Sharp reports Texas farmers and ranchers are projected to pump nearly \$115 billion in to the state's economy during 1996.

"Agricultural earnings will be up 4.3 percent this year over 1995", Sharp said. "Cash receipts are climbing, exports are up and new markets are opening every day, a combination that ensure agriculture will bring in \$14.6 billion during the year, and remain one of the state's thriving industries for years to come".

Sharp reports livestock production is the top cash commodity in Texas agriculture today. "Livestock production will earn \$6.7 billion this year", Sharp said, adding "The cattle industry will account for about one-third of all agricultural earnings this year". Field crop values will also grow in value, some \$6.4 billion during the year, up 8.5 percent over 1995.

"Cotton is still the crop King, expected to be valued at \$2.3 billion this year, but green house and nursery items, as well as corn and other grains are expected to do very well",

add more than \$2 billion to the Texas economy each year. "Raising the processing rate to the national average of 20 percent could boost the state economy another \$22 billion, year after year".

Sharp said a major challenge for farmers and ranchers is keeping pace with advancing technology. "Technology is transforming agriculture", Sharp said. "In the years ahead, the industry as we know it today may look as outdated as the famed cattle drives of the 1880's"

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas farmers/ranchers to pump nearly \$15 billion into state economy

Texas agricultural earnings will be up by 4.3 percent over 1995. Cash receipts are climbing, exports are up and new markets are flourishing, ensuring that agriculture will bring in nearly \$15 billion during 1996 and remain one of Texas' thriving industries in the future.

Estimated 1996 market value of top 10 Texas crops, in billions

Beef	\$4.8
Cotton*	\$2.3
Milk	\$1.80
Nursery	\$1.79
Timber	\$1.67
Corn	\$1.63
Broilers	\$1.53
Sorghum	\$1.48
Wheat	\$1.39
Eggs	\$1.18
Rice	\$1.16

* Estimates for cotton lint and seed.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas A&M Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Statistics Services.

Cont'd from Page 1,
'Russian Dr's.'

Drs. Larry Boyd and Brian Gordon hosted the physicians and their interpreter Irina Roussan from Houston, who is herself an expatriate Russian who has lived in the United States eight years.

The Doctors were very impressed with the facilities at our hospital. There was much discussion among them in the delivery room, operating room, radiology department, lab and emergency room where they were introduced to the ever diligent Dr. Thepchatri; they seemed, however, to be quite taken with the Nurses, and spent more time at the Nurses station than any other area. They practice in much more primitive situations than the average American physician encounters, and had never seen things like electrically operated hospital beds. They were fascinated by the finger operated pulse oximeter, the automatic vital signs monitor and all the computerized equipment.

After the tour they spent a short time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Boyd where they swapped stories of their differing experiences. Mrs. Boyd seemed to turn a light on inside of them and there was much laughter and a surprising amount of understanding, with minimal need for interpretation. We were very honored to have hosted these gentlemen, and Yoakum County should be very proud to know our hospital has made a dramatic impression on them. Just think; They will be talking about Yoakum County in Russia! Sincerely,
Larry C. Boyd, MD

Cheerleaders Already Planning For Camp

Both Senior and Junior High School Cheerleaders for 1996-97 were busy one afternoon last week selecting attire they will wear while attending the annual Cheerleading Camp and School.



Senior High Cheerleaders Kristi Guetersloh, Krystle Blundell, Shawna Box, Maranda Box, Shyloh Winn and Sonia Avila.



Junior High Cheerleaders Erica Bell, Kimberlee Jones, Kari Guetersloh, Chelsi Wagnon, Lensey Cullins, and Julie Gonzales.

County Court Meets

County Commissioners Court met Monday, April 1. The brief agenda was discussed, with the following actions taken:

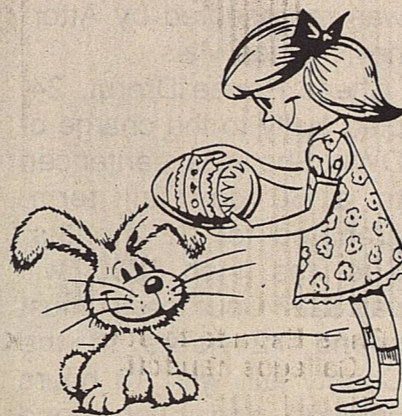
The Court adopted a resolution required by Texas Civil Statutes concerning the 911 Emergency Communication System. The resolution gives the City of Plains City Council the authority to participate in the 911 system. The authority will allow the City to use part of the 911 system's Grant funds for street signs in the city for locating sites included in the communication system.

A decision on proposals

for the purchase of a remanufactured anesthesia machine was postponed one week.

Naming of two replacement board members for the Plains Youth Center was also postponed.

In brief discussion, Judge Brewer clarified County Clerk Ruby Bruton's announced retirement plans. If she chooses to retire June 1 as explained in her letter to the Court last week, both the Republican and Democratic County Executive Committees may place names on the November General Election ballot as candidates to replace Mrs. Bruton.



Legal Notice

E.B. Brooks Jr. has filed a rule 37 permit to re-enter the No.1 Fouts in Sec. 575, Block D, J.H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum Co., Texas. The location of this well is 1207' FNL and 155' FWL of Sec. 575.

Hopes, dreams and aspirations of lives that are ended or seriously injured in a traffic crash are lost forever. Texas Agricultural Extension Agent Kathy Adair will demonstrate how seatbelt safety can prevent the loss of these dreams. Come to the Plains High School Gym parking lot on the east side of campus on April 3 at 11:00, 3:00 and 3:30. This will be an event you won't want to miss!

YOU CAN GET OUT OF SHAPE FAST.



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YOU COULD LEARN A LOT FROM A DUMMY. BUCKLE YOUR SAFETY BELT.



"Yoakum County Connection" Needs YOUR Help

There will be a meeting persons, male, female, April 9, 7:30PM in the young and not so old, to Heritage Room of the take part in planning and Library to discuss the helping in the fun, family planned County Water- oriented project promoting melon Festival scheduled Yoakum County.

for August 31. This will Be an active partner in the first event promoted by helping your community... we need and can use your help!

The group urges all

Yoakum County Connection



J.R. Slentz

FELLOW VOTERS:

There has been much written lately about the apathy of American people when it comes time to vote. The feeling is that "My vote won't count, so why vote." We live in a country where we can make our choices without fear or retribution. Many people in other countries DO NOT have this luxury, and here we take it for granted. YOUR vote does count! I appreciate your vote, in the primary very much, and now I need your help in the runoff. Would you please take the time to vote, and remind your friends and neighbors to do likewise? Vote for the candidate of your choice, but PLEASE VOTE!! Remember you lose your right to gripe if you don't vote.

Thanks,

J.R. Slentz

CITY OF PLAINS TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Contract Number 703689 FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Plains will conduct a final public hearing on its 1993 Texas Community Development Water Facilities Grant on Monday, April 8, at 5:15PM. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 601 11 th Street, Plains, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of water storage tank and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to David Brunson, City Manager. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the meeting requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements can be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

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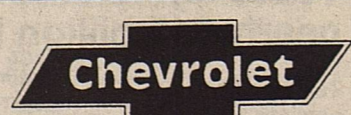
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'PISD ACTIVITY PAGE'

Wrangler Relays, March 28, 1996

Event	Place	Contestant	Time/Distance
Girls			
2400 Run	1	Wendy Hernandez	10:16.97
	2	Lensey Cullins	10:33.28
	5	Adrienne Ramos	13:26.19
Shot	6	Candace Bowers	24'1"
Triple Jump	5	Patti Ruiz	29'4"
	6	Anne Palmer	28'8"
Long Jump	1	Patti Ruiz	13'11-1/2"
	2	Anne Palmer	12'7-1/2"
	5	Kari Guetersloh	12'2-1/2"
400 Relay	1	Kristen Gray, Anne Palmer, Velvet Canada, Patti Ruiz	54.83
	2	Krystle Blundell	2:50.00
800 Run	3	Kelli Osborn	18.05
100M Hurdles	1	Patti Ruiz	14.08
	2	Velvet Canada	14.25
800 Relay	2	Anne Palmer, Velvet Canada, Patti Ruiz, Krystle Blundell	2:00.46
400 Dash	6	Candace Bowers	78.13
	7	Kimbe Jones	79.20
300 Hurdles	1	Kristen Gray	52.41
200 Dash	4	Kelli Osborn	58.19
	1	Anne Palmer	31.10
1600 Run	4	Kari Guetersloh	31.60
	6	Tanya Vasquez	33.97
	1	Wendy Hernandez	6:24.37
1600 Relay	4	Amanda Garcia	7:24.50
	7	Adrienne Ramoz	8:14.34
Total Team Points: 172	3	Kari Guetersloh, Candace Bowers, Lensey Cullins, Krystle Blundell	5:07.38

Event	Place	Contestant	Time/Distance
Boys			
Long Jump	2	Fermin Luna	17'
Pole Vault	1	Chris Estrada	7'6"
2400M Run	1	Kelsey Blundell	9:11
	4	Louis Hernandez	9:36.73
	5	Sterling Deaton	10:22.85
Discus	5	Alex Tarango	98'9-1/2"
	6	Josh Bell	92'10"
Shot Put	2	Armando Luna	36'1-1/8"
3200M Relay	4	Alex Tarango	34'10-3/4"
	1	Kelsey Blundell, Joel Gallegos, Chris Estrada, Marcos Hernandez	10:34.78
High Jump	1	Fermin Luna	5'2"
800M Run	1	Felipe Reyna	2:20.44
	2	Marcos Hernandez	2:24.82
	3	Joel Gallegos	2:29.78
800 Relay	2	Chris Estrada, Chris Willis, Colt Winn, Aaron Cain	1:52.00
400M Dash	1	Fermin Luna	56.23
300 Hurdles	5	Aaron Cain	53.13
1600M Run	2	Joel Gallegos	5:56.16
	3	Kelsey Blundell	5:58.82
1600 Relay	4	Greg Gonzales	6:01.40
	1	Marcos Hernandez, Felipe Reyna, Adam Garcia, Fermin Luna	4:01.29
Total Team Points: 170			



Anne Palmer Flies



Marcos Hernandez crosses line with baton



Chris Estrada to Joel Gallegos handoff



Kimbe Jones wins her heat



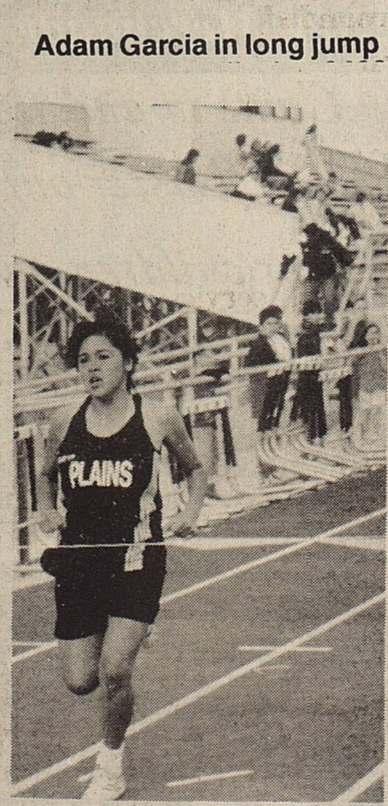
Kari Guetersloh at finish



Adam Garcia in long jump

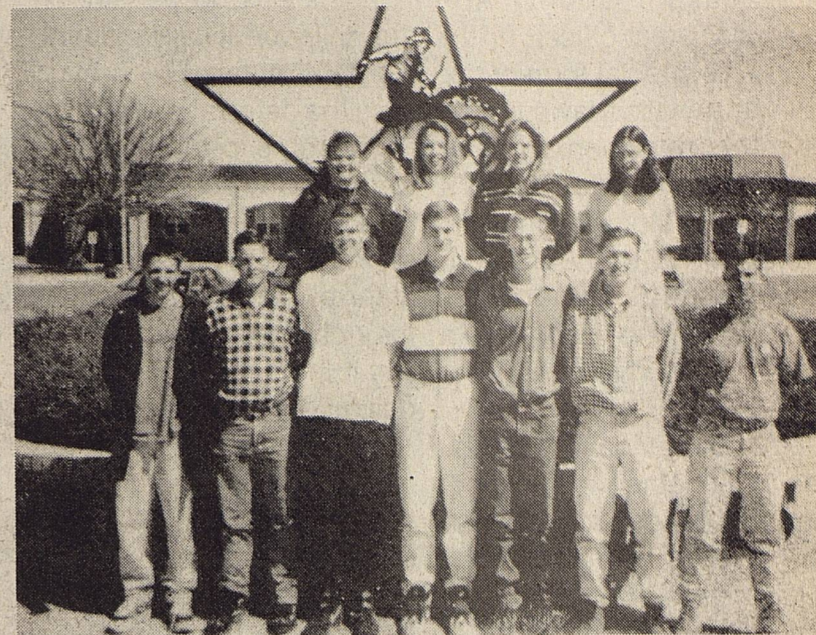


Kelsey Blundell wins 2400



Tanya Vasquez finishes

PHS Math/Science Team 3rd at San Antonio



Front, L-R; Shawn Cullins, Yancey House, Johnny Don Davis, Derek Brunson, Clint Burrus, Jacob Lester, Heath Bowlin. Rear, L-R; Marcey House, Maranda Box, Shawna Box, Tommy McNabb

The PHS Math/Science team scored an impressive third place finish in the recent U.I.L. contest at San Antonio, competing against the very best 1-A teams in the state. What makes their performance all the more remarkable was the make-up of the team - Only one Senior, two Juniors, four Sophomores and four Freshmen. The team took 3rd place in the Sweepstakes Race, 3rd in number sense, 6th in calculator use, 5th in mathematics, and 2nd in Science, a really great performance. Following are the results of the individual contestants;

FRESHMEN
Maranda Box-16th, Number sense; 9th, Calculator; 12th, Math; 5th, Science.
Clint Burrus - 9th, Number sense; 12th, Calculator; 5th, Math, 3rd, Science.
Marcey House - 14th, Number sense; 12th, Calculator; 5th, Math; 4th, Science.

JUNIORS
Yancey House- 4th, Number sense; 10th, calculator; 5th, Math; 4th, Science.
Jacob Lester- 7th, Number sense; 8th, Calculator; 9th, Math; 6th, Science.

SENIOR
Johnny Don Davis- 14th, Number sense; 10th, Calculator; 14th, Math; 5th, Science.
Our best congratulations to each team member!

Tommy McNabb- 11th, Number sense; 4th, Calculator; 14th, Math; 1st, Science.
SOPHOMORES
Shawn Cullins-3rd, Number sense; 11th, Calculator; 2nd, Math; 11th, Science.
Derek Brunson-16th, Number sense; 14th, Calculator; 14th, Math; 2nd, Math.
Heath Bowlin- 4th, Number sense; 5th, Calculator; 6th, Math; 3rd, Science.
Shawna Box- 2nd, Number sense; 4th, Calculator; 3rd, Math; 6th, Science.

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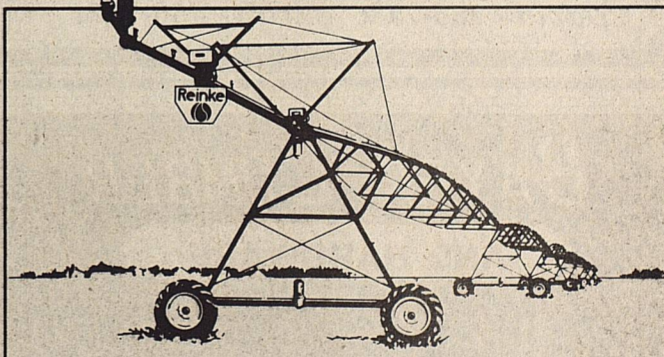
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Order forms may be obtained from: Pay-N-Save, The Plains Public Library, Mr. Morgan, or by contacting any band booster officer. The cost is \$5.00 for a family listing. Memorials and other listings are available for \$5.00 each.

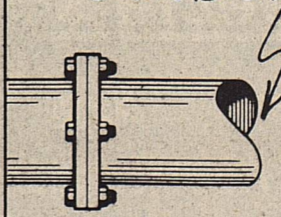
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Tax Deferral Available For Elderly Homeowners

Texans aged 65 or older may postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homes. They may take advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral" by signing an affidavit at the Yoakum County Appraisal District office.

This special form of tax relief also halts a lawsuit filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's home. "To stop a delinquent tax suit," Stephens said, "the over-65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending."

"If the affidavit is on file, an older homeowner cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes," Stephens said.

Stephens stressed that tax deferral for elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the home, it does not cancel them. During the deferral time, taxes and interest of eight percent per year continue to add up

she said. "When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns and lives in the home, the taxes become due. If the taxes are not paid, taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred taxes and interest."

There is no penalty on the delinquent taxes during the deferral time. However, filing the deferral affidavit will not forgive penalties that were already due. Also, if the taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends, a taxing unit may charge an added penalty if the account goes to a delinquent tax attorney.

Tax deferral forms are available at the appraisal district office. "The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Stephens said. For more information, taxpayers may contact the Yoakum County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 748, Plains, TX 79355 or call (806) 456-7101.

J P Court

The following is a summary of cases heard in Justice of Peace Court, Precinct One, Judge Melba Crutcher residing:

- 83 traffic
- 3 public intoxication
- 3 issuance of bad check
- 2 health and safety code violations
- 2 juvenile warnings
- 1 emergency protective order

Bonds set:

- 2-Public intoxication, \$232 fine
- Theft, \$2,500 bond
- 2-Motion to revoke probation, held until hearing
- Issuance of bad check, \$250 bond
- DPS warrant, \$200 bond, no MVI sticker
- DPS warrant, failure to appear, \$200 bond
- DPS warrant, speeding, \$200 bond
- Burglary of a habitation with intent to commit sexual assault, \$50,000 bond
- Driving while license suspended, \$1,500 bond
- 5-Charges of Theft, \$500 bond
- Assault causing bodily injury, \$1,500 bond
- Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, \$20,000 bond
- Assault, family violence, \$2,500 bond



Standing L-R: Kylee Bearden, Marte Pierce, Kirk Parrish. Sitting: Roni Ponce, Lisa Parrish, Chris Willett, Lindsey Six, Tessa St. Romain, Kassie Lowe, Ralph Ramirez, Johnny Don Davis, Lindi Rowe, Joyce Pierce, director, Cochetta San Fillippe

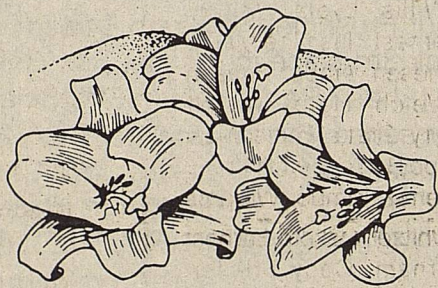
This year's One Act Play, 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin', by Madge Miller, was named alternate play at zone competition. Whiteface and O'Donnell were the advancing two plays. Awards

were given to several members of the cast. Kassie Lowe and Tessa St. Romain were placed on the Honorable Mention All Star Cast while Lyndi Rowe was named to the coveted All-

Star Cast.

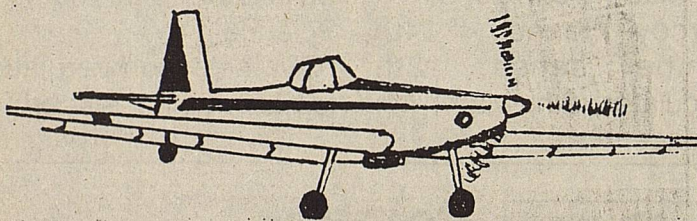
All members of the cast and crew would like to thank the community for supporting us at our annual dinner theater.

Easter Greetings



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Student of the Week

Kassie Lowe is a sophomore and is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joel Lowe. Mrs. Deaton nominated this week's Student of the Week who exhibits many admirable qualities - good attitude, hard-working and respectful. She has the desire to achieve in academics as well as in extracurricular activities. She was Honorable Mention actress in this year's One Act Play.



NOTICE

The new Lea County Electric Cooperative toll free number is now operative. Customers and prospective customers may now call the company without charge by dialing 1-800-510-5232. In another effort to improve service and convenience for customers living in or joining business in Texas, the Lovington business office is now open and taking these toll free calls one hour earlier, 8am, Texas time.

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Mr & Mrs. Gregory Sanders*



Gregory, the son of Jim and Kay Sanderson of Richardson, is a 1991 graduate of Richardson Berkner High School. He will graduate from Texas Tech in May with a Bachelor Degree in Sports Medicine. He will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. His grandparents are Truett and Joyce Sanders of Austin. Heather is the daughter of Bobby Bowlin of Morton

and Pat McGuire of Plains. She is a 1994 graduate of Plains High School and is employed by Sam's of Lubbock. Her paternal grandparents are Del and Betty Bowlin of Loraine, and great grandparents Lela Bowlin of Loraine, and Lea Owen of Abilene. The couple will make their home in Fort Knox, Kentucky in September of this year.

Local Tumblers In Competition

The Plains Royal Bounders competed in the South Plains Acrosports Championship Meet on March 2 in Plains. There were 157 competitors at the meet from five teams who participated. Attending were the Plains Royal Bounders, Denver City Dazzlers, Lamesa Boys and Girls Club, West Texas Training Center and Quanah Dyna Flights. The Plains Royal Bounders was the host team for the meet.



Girls: M'Leah Mckinzie, Lauren Davis, Kristen Smith, Courtney Miller, Kalei Floyd, Casey Gregory, Calli Birkenfeld, Chandra Carpenter, Cloe Carpenter, Kimber Williams. Boys: Taylor Miller, Cody Birkenfeld, Chase Guetersloh, Ryan Hill, Chris Estrada, Todd Williams, Sheldon Smith, Landon Earnest, Jacob Brink

Tsa Mo Ga Club Meets

State Representative Gary Walker was guest speaker at the March 25 meeting of the Tsa Mo Ga Study Club. He recalled some of the experiences during his initial campaign for his office. He also talked of tax issues to be faced by the Legislature in the next general session. Walker also distributed color brochures of 'Wildflowers of Texas' to members and guests.

Debbie Rushing, Secretary to Rep. Walker, and Bonnie Earnest, City Council member, were recognized for their contributions to their offices and the community.

Sarah Shelton and Mary Jo St. Romain reported on the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs District convention held in Lubbock recently. Other members attending the convention were Sit Jones, Mattie Field,

Wilma Powell, Zareta and Valerie Winn. The club received 17 first place awards and 12 second place for presented club programs. In the Arts and Crafts contest, Wilma Powell won a blue ribbon and second place ribbon for her China painting, and Valerie Winn took third place with her crochet Afghan.

Plans for the Club to participate in the August 31 Watermelon Festival were discussed, and Crip Henard was welcomed on her return to the club. The next meeting will be April 9, with an education and literary theme.

The Plains High School Class of 1986 will hold a ten-year reunion on October 4 & 5. Anyone having addresses of members of that class are requested to send them to Julie Culwell, P.O. Box 64021, Lubbock, TX 79464-4021

Library Filmtime

A large crowd of twenty-eight children attended Filmtime on March 27, 1996. They had their usual activities then talked about the Easter Egg Hunt and Party. The children should bring a sack of wrapped candy eggs and their Easter baskets.

Those attending were; Troy Parrish, Elizabeth Cox, Kevin John Gass, Alfredo Martinez, Hannah Crump, Britnie Duran, Morgan Willis, Lydia Whitzel, Landon Earnest, Jasmine Mares, Autumn Friesen, Amber Friesen, Holden Welch, Haley Welch, Kelsey Curry, Gretta Poole, Isaac Doyle, Jacob Brink, Merrit Crump, Lexus Jimenez, Kimber Williams, Jasmine Whitzel, Dakota Earnest, Jason Durham, Cody Friesen, Lauren Hise, Hunter Welch, and Lauren Davis.

Shower Dates

Saturday, April 13
Baby Shower For: Bailey Jo Stephens
Place: Linda Wall
108 Ave. G
Time: 10 - 11:30 AM

Saturday, April 13
For: Scotty Rains
Place: Karen Bearden
702 2nd St.
Time: 2 - 3:30 PM

Sunday, April 14
For Ashlee Winn
Place: Carolyn Cullwell
1002 1st St.
Time: 2:30 - 4 PM

Sunday, April 28
For: Randy Kennedy
Place: Linda Wall
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From The Hack



Covering Last Friday's Jr. High track meet, I was greatly impressed with the gutsy performances of the young athletes, male and female. It brought back thoughts of my debut in Junior High track as a future possible Olympian. I had that idea as a ninth grader until my first track meet. What a let down, when I got in the real world. Our Coach had me running the quarter mile, and entered in Chinning.... yes, I said chinning, spelled chinning... you know, the event where an idiot jumps up, catches an overhead rod, and starts to boost himself up, chin over the rod, until he falls off comatose, maybe even dead. And yes, I know, this ancient and long since banned event has been discontinued, which certainly clues you to my age. Anyway, our first meet was in Ft. Stockton, and naturally, it was cold and windy - aren't all track meets? I had finished the 440 (none of your business my time), and Coach trotted over to me, said, "OK, man, here's your specialty... get up on that bar and GO!"

I trotted over to the spot, and was told I would be the next to last contestant. Honest, I could out chin any kid in junior high. My best in practice was some 61, if I recall. They called my name. I leaped up to the rod, grabbed it and began pumping away. You were allowed to sort of whip your body up, back and forth, as you rose, and there I went, confidence swelling my 104 pound body, chin, chin, chin. I could hear a few teammates screaming, the Coach urging me on. I heard the judge count

"67..68..69", and after almost biting my tongue off getting up on the last attempt, dropped off dead, I thought. Man oh Man, I'd pulled my self up 73 times, the best effort so far.

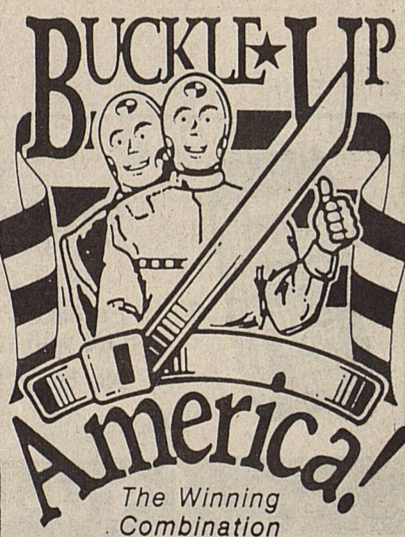
Confident of a gold medal, I crawled out of the pit, puked, and watched some geeky looking kid wearing one of those sheep wool lined vests walk under the bar. He was dark complected, and his long hair was in a braid... "a real Indian", someone whispered. He didn't even take the vest off.

This skinnier than me guy calmly jumps up, grabs the bar, and starts his pull ups.

I left way before it was over. He had completed 127 when I left, and was still going strong. I heard later, about time our bus was half way home, and they had turned the stadium lights on, this kid was still on the bar... the officials were so stunned they quit counting his pullups. I never did learn who the kid was... but I sure did hate him a long time.

I suppose stranger things have happened, but I was astounded to read in the 1983 edition of "THE BOOK OF LISTS" this documented fact;

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collapse and Adolf Hitler's demise at the close of World War II, the obviously insane Fuerher ordered the filming of a gargantuan war epic entitled "Kolberg".

The film depicted the ill fated invasion of Russia by Napoleon's doomed army in the early 1800's. The Historic event has been written about, filmed in one version or another countless times.

What is so amazing about the production is Hitler would pull some 187,000 German troops out of the lines, already engaged in a life, and eventual death struggle, against Russia to the East, and Allied forces to the West, to play roles in the huge, panoramic battle scenes of that conflict. These conscript "actors" must have been initially overjoyed at their roles as 'film warriors'. Anything must have seemed better than facing the Russian juggernaut rushing across the land and German borders.

Sadly enough, the film was finally shown to the German people in 1945, with very few theaters still standing after the years of wartime devastation. It was estimated less than half as many people saw the film as those who played roles in the production. It is easily the largest movie cast ever assembled for one film.

Mark Twain said working in bed must be a very dangerous occupation, since so many deaths occur there.

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pled guilty to the charge of possession of a controlled substance, Methamphetamine. He was sentenced to two years in a State jail facility, suspended and probated two years; Fined \$1500, must pay \$181.50 Court costs, and restitution of \$140.00 to the DPS testing lab. He will be confined in a State jail for a period of one year as a condition of probation. He was represented by Attorney Jerry Corbin.

The Court was represented in all cases by Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark.

Attention Producers

Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Yoakum County will sponsor a Private Applicator Training & Testing in Plains, April 9, at 9:00 AM in the Clubroom of the Old Courthouse. The training session will be from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. After a lunchbreak, testing will begin at 1:00 PM.

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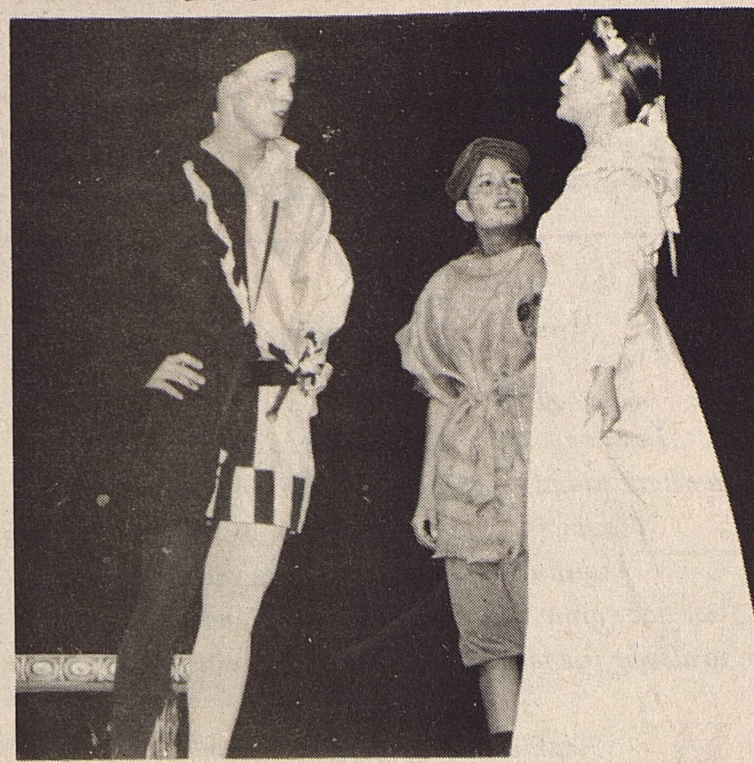
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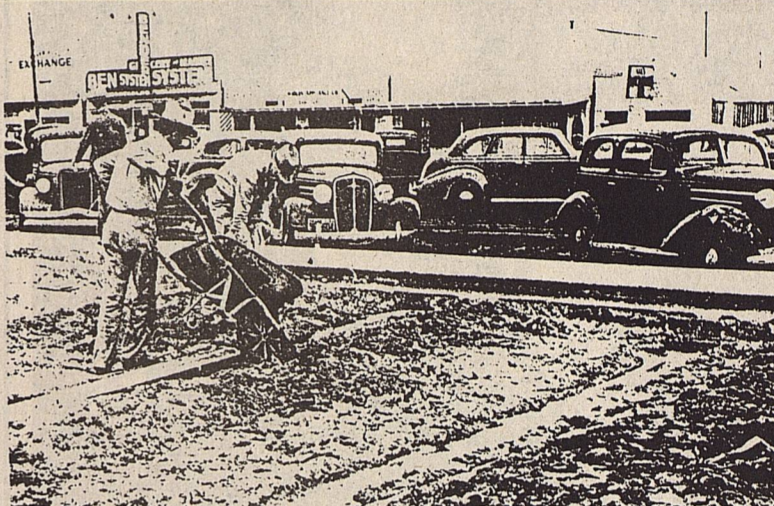
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- ☑ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☑ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1995. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1996.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 1996 renditions is Monday, April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?

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