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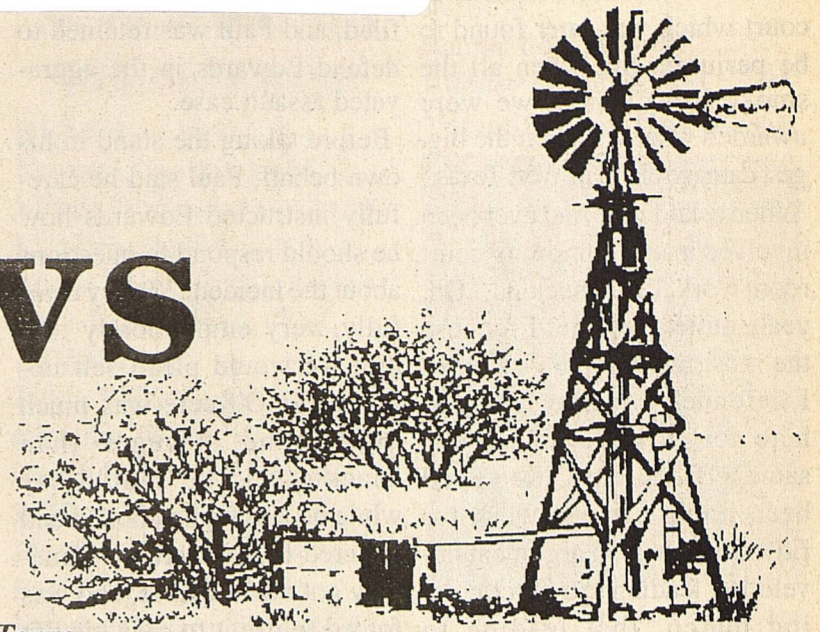
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Cowboys tame Wildcats 21-6

First win of season rejuvenates team

Whether imaginary or factual, there appeared to be a different atmosphere along the Cowboy sidelines at the start of last Friday night's big win over arch foe Wink, an atmosphere of perhaps confidence and determination to get on the winning side of the ledger sheet.

This determination was self evident in the first few minutes of the contest. The Cowboy defense completely throttled the 'Cats in their first possession, resulting in a net loss of a yard in three running attempts. The Cowboys took the resulting punt at the 46, quickly

racked up two first downs to the Wink 32, where the drive stalled, and the ball went to the 'Cats at the 28 yard line.

On their first play, Cowboy Steven Bunch alertly covered a loose ball at the 23 yard line. A five yard penalty, a big hole smashed in the Wink defenders line by the Cowboys line, led to a good run by Adam Garcia for the game's first score, and Bunch's kick gave the Cowboys a 7-0 lead.

The Cowboy 'D' Again throttled the Wildcat offense in their next possession, but an errant pass gave the 'Cats the ball again on the 42 yard line. Almost unbelievably, the Cats again fumbled the ball, promptly covered by Joel Gallegos at the Wink 46. Good blocking by the Cowboy linemen, including Mike Bell, Armando Luna, Skyler Johnson, Bunch and others allowed Cowboy backs to rack up two quick first downs to the 23, where Adam Garcia



Fermin Luna and a Wink Wildcat fight for an errant pass

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The Dean Of County Counsellors

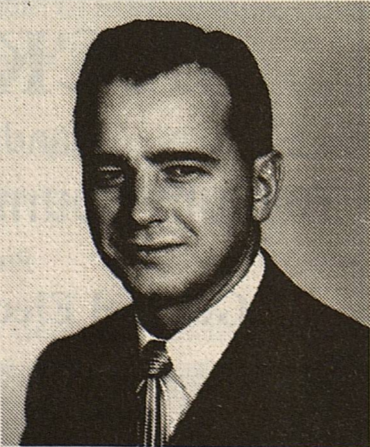
There are currently five licensed and practicing attorneys in Yoakum County, and easily the most venerable is Paul New of Denver City. His background is rich with interesting and entertaining events.

Paul was born in Haskell, Oklahoma November 6, 1921, the son of Earl and Amy New. He would graduate from High School at White Deer, and then earn a Pre-Law Degree from Texas Tech the summer of 1942, right in the midst of raging World War II. Law School would have to wait, as he donned the uniform of the US Air Force.

He went through primary flight training at Thunderbird Field at Phoenix, and later received his wings and Lieutenants commission at the airbase at Douglas, Arizona. With additional training under his belt, he was then dispatched to England to join the fabled US 8th Air Force as a pilot of a B17 Flying Fortress bomber, probably one of the most famous US aircraft of that long and bloody conflict.

In last week's interview with Paul, he was asked what was his most memorable, most "hairy" mission he flew over western Europe, and he didn't hesitate when he replied, "One of the

missions over Cologne, Germany. We were accustomed to German fighter planes attacking us, and were nearly always exposed to flak from the anti-aircraft guns on the ground, but on this mission they seemed to really be ready and waiting for us." He said he was piloting his plane, named "The Homesick Angel" to one side and slightly behind the lead plane when it was hit by fire and went down.



27 year old Paul New

"We had to take the lead of the entire formation, and we got in to the target and dropped our bombs. Our plane was shot up pretty badly, but we managed to lead the remaining planes back to England. My tail gunner was wounded, but managed to survive. It was certainly no fun trip." His tour of duty in the European theatre was finally fin-

ished after 35 hazardous flight missions.

When the Air Force was through with the services of Paul, he would eventually return to earning his law degree at SMU in 1948. Just prior to that milestone, another even more important event in his life occurred. On February 22, 1947, he married his wife, Grace, in Denton, where she was a student at Texas Womens University.

Paul worked for a period in the Dallas District Attorney office.

In October of 1948, he and his pregnant wife Grace moved to Denver City, where he hung his first "Attorney Shingle" on a small building adjoining the present Palace Drug.

Except for a brief two year stint with the Lubbock law firm Crenshaw, Dupree and Millam, New's legal career has been spent in Yoakum County.

In 1950, tired of an income which was far from lucrative, Paul ran for County Attorney, and won. He resigned in 1955.

Paul said probably the most exciting law case he handled involved an automobile accident leading to the death of Jeff O'Keefe of Denver City. "It was a very tough case, and I had to

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New Life For Old Mills



Gene Milford shows how Polyethylene can be substituted for steel in downhole windmills

Plastic Is the Future

By W.H. Graham

Windmill technology has been slow to evolve. In the Old World, wind power has been used to lift water for at least 500 years.

The "modern" windmill so characteristic of the American West has been virtually unchanged for 100 years.

A Tatum businessman aims to change that—at least the part of the windmill that does the real work of lifting water.

Gene Milford is proving that Dustin Hoffman was right when he said the future is in plastics. Milford is substituting polyethylene for steel and brass in windmill pumping systems with great success.

Milford's carefully crafted plastic parts stand a good chance of making galvanized steel pipe and steel and brass pumping parts obsolete.

The polyethylene is light, it is strong, and it is virtually indestructible. It won't rust, won't dry and crack, and is almost impervious to wear.

Milford doesn't know how long a poly system in a mill will last. The first installation is eight years old and has never been pulled for service.

This is far longer than conventional pumping systems using steel pipe, steel and brass pumps, and wooden or fiberglass sucker rods. Milford says there is wide variation in the service cycle of windmills, but they typically run from six months to two years.

What's hard on the barrel or cylinder containing the pump-

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2nd Roughneck Rodeo & Farmboy Jamboree slated for October 3

The Ranching Heritage Committee of the Roughneck Rodeo and Farmboy Jamboree scheduled October 3 at Yoakum County Park is busy planning many activities for public entertainment. Brice Chapman, trick roper and rider from Lubbock, will again perform for two shows at the stage area. Chapman will be sponsored by the committee and Denver City Chamber of Commerce. The Texas Beef Council will distribute free samples of its 'beef rub', and youngsters will be able to put their custom brand on wooden shingles, or try out their roping skills at the popular booth. Antiques and beef recipes will also be on display.

This year's ranching representatives will be Melba and Johnnie Fitzgerald, Wilma Powell, Crip Hehard, Lachel and Tim Smith, Sheron and Lanny Smith, Darla and Chip Bennett, Karla, Bruce and Dusty Bennett, Sheila and Bo Stephens, Mary Jo and Pete St. Romain, Ann and Kenneth McGinty, Mattie Field, and Linda and Ty Field. All are invited to stop by for coffee and candy, and register for a door prize.

contend with some testimony in court which was later found to be perjured, but when all the smoke had cleared, we were awarded what was then the biggest damage claim in West Texas." When asked if he had ever been involved in any humorous court room work, Paul chuckled, "Oh, yeah, quite a few, but I suppose the most memorable was when I defended Blackie Edwards here for earlier stabbing the same Jeff O'Keefe. O'Keefe had been doing harvest work for Edwards when an argument developed, leading to a fierce cursing match, that leading to O'Keefe chasing Edwards. He got Edwards in his grasp, but Blackie managed to pull a knife from his pocket and

stabbed O'Keefe. Charges were filed, and Paul was retained to defend Edwards in the aggravated assault case.

Before taking the stand in his own behalf, Paul said he carefully instructed Edwards how he should respond to questions about the incident. "I very carefully, very emphatically told him we would plead self defense, for O'Keefe was much bigger and stronger than Blackie, and he should say while he was being choked and battered by O'Keefe he somehow got out his knife, and was forced to use it to save his life or prevent further injury. With Blackie on the stand, I said, 'Mr. Edwards, explain to the jury how O'Keefe was abusing you,

using his superior size and strength, and what you were forced to do to defend yourself. Blackie just almost shouted, I got my knife out and I shoved three inches of cold steel in the S.O.B!" New said that convinced the jury to find him guilty of the then misdemeanor offense.

Paul has a love for the game of golf, and at the approaching age of 77, is still plenty capable of shooting his own age, a real feat in the game. The best score he has turned in was a 71 on a par 72 course.

Asked if he had any pet peeves with the practice of law, and after pondering the question, said "I don't know if it's a real peeve or not. It seems to me



Paul New, kneeling, third from left, and flight crew of "The Homesick Angel" B-17 bomber.

today's young lawyers are too programmed. The rules of evidence and discovery are under constant change, and today, in trial law, both the prosecution and defense are required to furnish all known facts and evidence at their disposal to the opposition. When I was doing most of my trial work, it didn't work like that. Each side was required to simply dig into the case and discover what the other side already knew, and vice-versa. It took a lot of concentration, and ability to think on your feet, and I think it's possible it

made better attorneys of some of us."

Paul and Grace have four children; Barry and Lily Ann New have a son Jason, and live in Plano. Warren and Pamela New are residents of Denver City, where he also practices law; They have a son, Jonathan, and daughter Andrea. Amy New Black and her husband David, daughter Christa and son Michael live in Lubbock, and Robin New Seagraves and husband Tom, with son Nathan Paul and daughter Mary Grace, live in Atlanta.

Paul concluded the meeting by stating, "The most fortunate professional move I ever made was coming to Denver City. Serving as the County Attorney here helped save a starving lawyer and his family. Many of my dearest friends live here and in Plains, and my fondest memories are of our experiences in this county. I've had a number of good friends in the Courthouse at Plains, but none were any closer than my Clerk, Blanche Dyer. Life has truly been good for us here."

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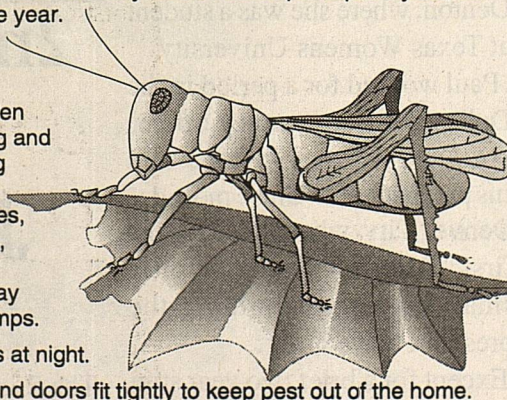
Bumper crop of grasshoppers, crickets munch crops and gardens

Entomologists say a mild winter and dry spring are to blame for the booming population of grasshoppers and crickets that are devouring everything from front-yard flowers to cotton fields and peach orchards. Some parts of Texas will see as many as 80 insects per square yard, far more than in an average year.

Grasshopper and cricket control

1. Clean yard and garden areas to reduce feeding and breeding sites, including destroying weeds and vegetation around homes, removing piles of bricks, stones, wood and other debris where insects may hide, cleaning trash dumps.
2. Turn off outside lights at night.
3. Make sure screens and doors fit tightly to keep pest out of the home.
4. Apply a border of insecticide, 20 feet wide, around the home next to the foundation and around doorways. Follow label directions carefully.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



PHS Homecoming


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Sophomore Duchess Kari Guetersloh
Junior Duchess Patty Ruiz

Homecoming Queen Candidates are
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again took the ball for a TD and with Bunch's kick a 14-0 lead.

The Cowboy defense again shutdown the 'Cats offensive machine, and took possession of the ball at their own 17. Showing much more offensive punch than in the two prior contests, the Cowboys ground out big gains on the ground for three first downs, Adam Garcia made

a good 35 yard dash to the 'Cats 3, then took the ball over for the TD, and Bunch's third PAT kick put the Cowboys up 21-Zip.

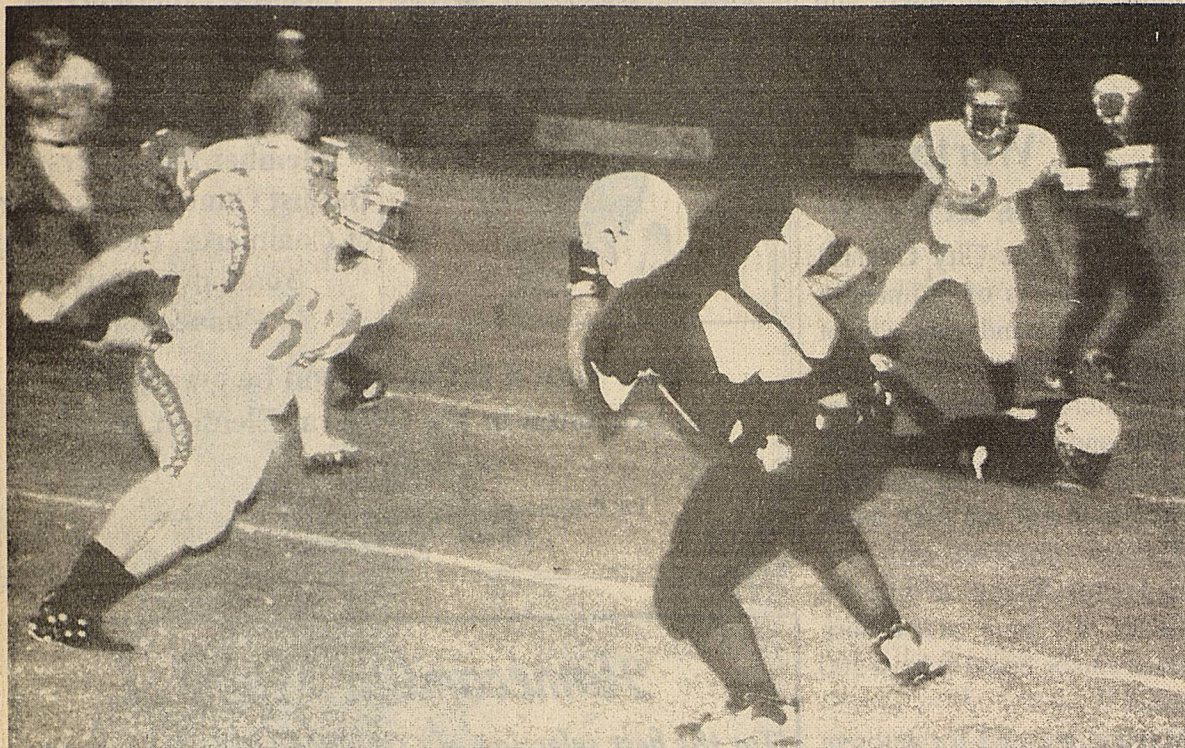
In the second half, both teams came down with fumble-itis, and a Cowboy muff of the ball set the 'Cats up for their sole score late in the third period, and a 21-6 score.

The final period was high-

lighted by some sterling defensive work by the Cowboys.

Three consecutive times the 'Wildcats had to turn the ball over to the Cowboys on failed fourth down attempts. Unfortunately, the 'Boys could not cross the goal again either, to make the final score 21-6.

This Friday the Cowboys face Petersburg there. Be with us!



Mike Bell, 48, makes good catch and is about to become well acquainted with an angry #62 'Cat

Jr. High Wranglers hard at work also



During Coach Davis absence for several days to greet his new daughter, Coach McAdams pulled double duty, coaching both the 7th and 8th grade football teams. He is shown here doing a refresher course in some of the basics.

PISD Volleyball Recap

8th "Lady Wranglers:

The 'White' team of Jessica Rodriguez, Elda Fierro, Kimberly Martinez, Sandra Gallegos Chelsea Blount and Joana Diaz downed the Tahoka girls 15-1 and 15-6. The 'Black' team, Krystal Gonzales, Laura Cantu, Crystal Garcia, Ismauri Guzman, McKinzie Winn and Liz Wilmeth fell to Tahoka 8-15 and 12-15.

In the Brownfield Tournament, they fell to Brownfield 7-15, 15-13, and 12-15. The girls downed Cooper 15-13, then lost a tough match to Brownfield 15-7, 14-16 and 14-16.

7th Lady Wranglers:

8th graders Jeannie Longoria, Cendy Lopez, Sarah Martinez, Moriah Traweek, Carmen Ponce, Manuela Villegas, Kimberly Trent, Ashley Vantine, LaShonda Diamond, Helen Neufeld and April Wilmeth whipped Tahoka 16-16 and 15-2. In the Brownfield Tourney, they were downed by Brownfield 12-15 and 13-15. They lost a squeaker to Cooper, 15-13, 13-15 and 13-15. The coaches said they played tough, and gave a great effort.

PHS Frosh:

In the Denver City tournament, the Freshmen Cowgirls were downed by both Lamesa and Monahans. The coach said "They're still trying to put everything together for a victory, but mistakes are killing us".

JV Cowgirls:

The girls had a big win over Jal, 15-11, 11-15 and 15-5. Serving points were Staci Tuggle 6, Roxy Fuentes 11, Michaela Traweek 3, Tanya Vasquez 6, Frances Cordova 9, Kim Willis 4. Coach said they are getting tougher each game, physically and mentally. In the D.C. tournament, they were bounced by Denver City in 2, but came back to down Mionahans 11-15, 15-16 and 15-13.

Varsity Cowgirls:

The girls opened against Jal with a loss, 8-15, but came back strong to win 15-13, 15-10. Laura Cordova served 9, Jessica Flores 12, Kayla Redman 3, Candace Bowers 5, Patty Ruiz 5, Jolyne Burgess 4. In their best game of the year, the girls narrowly lost their second game to Denver City. Jolyne, Patty and Laura served 2 points, Jessica had 9, Kayla 5, and Candace 1. The coach is proud of their hustle and hard work.

GO COWBOYS, COWGIRLS

Seminole Cross Country meet

High School Girls:

Kristen Gray, 4th, 14.05
Krystle Blundell, 16th, 14.35
Lisa Parrish 18th, 14.42
Cassie Dearing, 15th, 15.57
Anne Palmer, 63rd, 17.11

Jr. High Girls:

Kayla Willis 7th, 14.05
Jill Gray 28th, 16.37
Mandi Rogers 34th, 16.56

Jr. High Boys:

Jose Ramirez 1st, 12.47
Raul Casias 4th, 13.21
Jonathan Delarosa 9th, 13.30

Adam Guerrero 29th, 15.33
Armando Ramirez 30th, 15.39
Ryan Martinez 44th, 24.04

High School Boys:

Felipe Reyna 13th, 18.21
David Granados 17th, 18.45
Luis Delgado 25th, 19.13
Manuel Hernandez 29th, 19.18
Luis Hernandez 30th, 19.49

JV Boys:

Ramon Lozano 11th, 21.01
Alfonso Martinez 17th, 22.05

Student of the Week



This weeks student of the week is Jennifer Lollar, a senior, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lollar.

Jennifer was nominated by Mr. Portillo who said, "Jennifer is someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty. She always volunteers her time outside of class to assist with tasks I cannot do alone, whether it is sorting uniforms or making lists to help keep me organized. She always does this extra work with a smile on her face."

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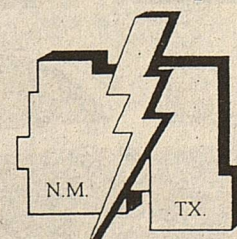
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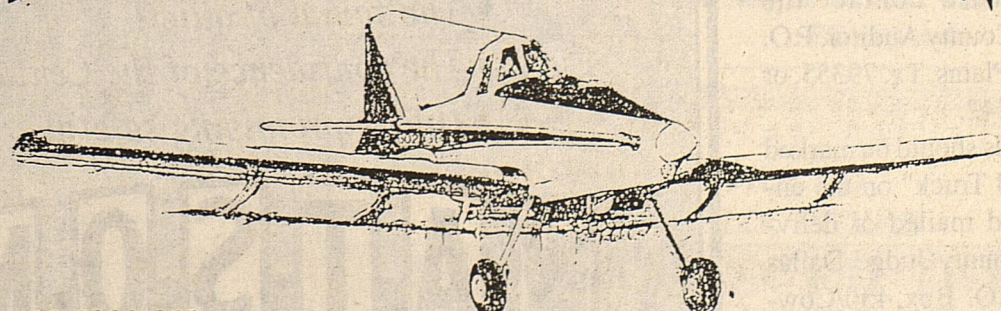
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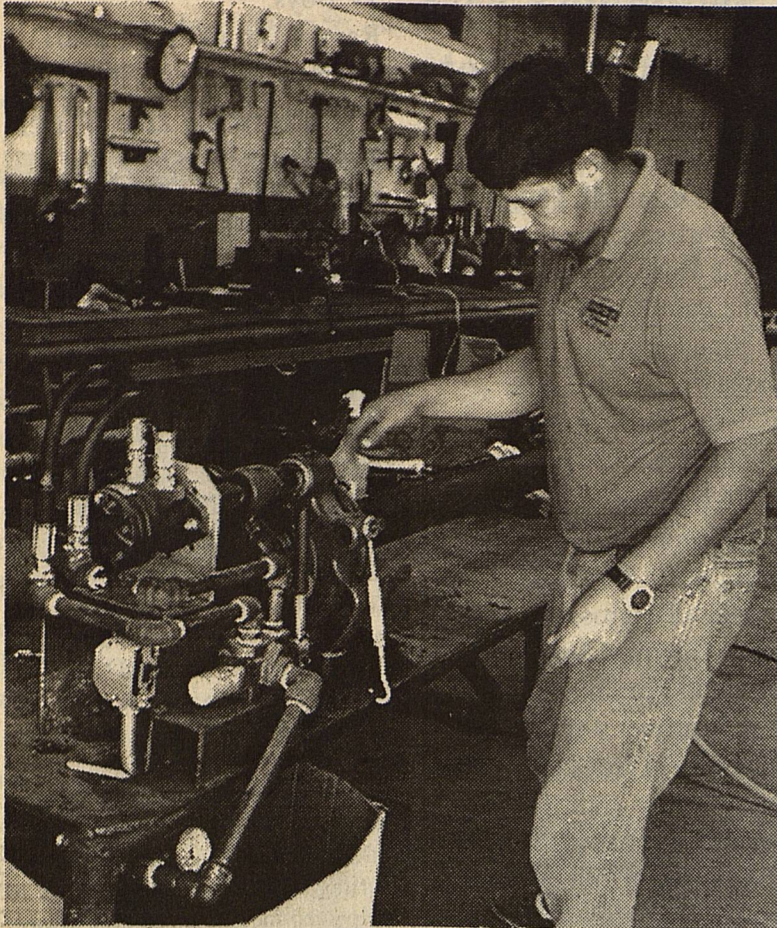
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David and Sarah Guetersloh



Caesar Castenon threads polyethylene pipe in a special hydraulic machine.

ing parts at the bottom of the well is scale and rust falling down from steel pipe above, says Milford. That is a non-existent hazard when the system goes plastic.

Milford's Shur Pump Windmill Systems is based in Tatum, where a shop does most of the fabricating. Some work is contracted out, but Shur Pump cuts, threads and joints its own polyethylene pipe with an ingenious assortment of jigs and labor-saving devices.

Milford designs these from stock industrial parts. He has familiarity with the parts because he has dealt in them as a hardware dealer and industrial supplier for years.

Milford is also thoroughly familiar with polyethylene pipe, having sold it all over the country for over 20 years to the oil, gas, and mining industries.

The Shur Pump Windmill Systems designed by Milford are probably not patentable, he says in spite of some unique ideas he has incorporated into them.

That's because they are mainly built on established technology and represent, primarily, substituting material instead of design concepts.

However, that doesn't mean just anybody can convert a

windmill from steel to plastic by using stock parts.

"Nothing we are using comes off the shelf," says Milford. "It's all made to order."

Not only will polyethylene outperform steel in windmill applications, the good news is that it's cheaper. A mill can be changed over from steel to poly for less than \$1,000.

Once that's done, the rancher's worries should be over. Even when service is required, it should be easily accomplished. "Most of the time, there will never be another need for a rig, because the string is so light it can be pulled out of the hole by hand," says Milford.

Poly windmill pipe is supplied in 10-ft. joints. A 21-ft. piece of steel windmill pipe weighs 180 lbs. Two 10-ft. pieces of poly pipe weigh 36 pounds.

Milford supplies sucker rod in one piece, cut to the owner's specifications. This is accomplished by fusing the thick-walled polyethylene pipe in Milford's shop. Then it can be coiled and hauled out in a pickup and run in the hole in one piece.

Not content to settle for just the pipe and sucker or pumping rod, Milford has followed up with barrels and pumping parts that promise years of trouble-free operation because they are

corrosion-proof and highly wear-resistant. He even has replaced the brass valve balls with polyurethane balls.

"It works like a charm," he says proudly, holding up a barrel made in his shop.

Milford, who is 66, has recently retired from active management of his company, Milford Pipe & Supply, with stores in Hobbs and Odessa. Pam Price, his daughter, is now president and runs the company.

For health reasons he has seen a need to slow down, but at the same time he wants to have something to keep him busy, and he feels Shur Pump is the ticket. It is a slower pace than his supply stores.

But he is gearing up for more production of his plastic windmill systems. As acceptance of the systems grows, so does demand, and he wants to be able to keep up with it.

Ranchers who have already had success with the Shur Pump systems include Dasco Land & Cattle (Ben Alexander), Tommy Bess, Carl Lane Johnson, Sterling Ranches, Woolam Ranches, Ronnie Harris Well Service, Bogle Farms, Michael Horton, Newell Williams, Tuffy Cooper, Dan Berry, Dan Field, Lynn Medlin, Punch Jones, Joel Graham, and Kinsolving Ranches.

DWI Case in County Court

Tom Lara, 40, pled guilty to a first offense DWI offense in County Court September 16.

He was fined \$750, must pay \$227 Court costs, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail, with credit for 52 days served. Judge Dallas Brewer presided, and Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark represented the state.

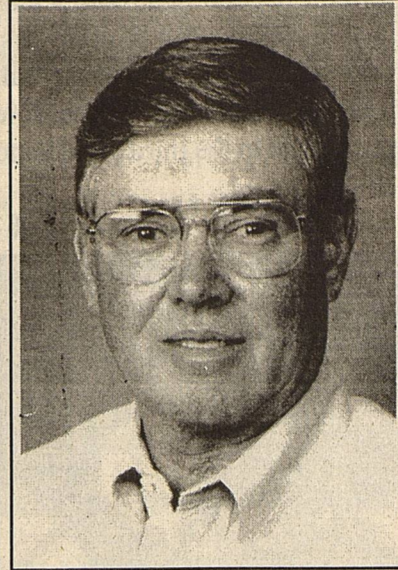
Ft. Worth regulates drivers

Ft. Worth; The City Council passed a series of ordinances regulating use and ownership of automobiles. Each vehicle must be registered with the City Secretary, and a license number at least six inches tall must be painted on the auto. All autos must be equipped with two headlights visible at night a quarter of a mile, and a horn which can be heard at least 200 yards.

Maximum speed for autos in the city limits is 10 miles per hour. It should get noisy here; regulations require drivers to start sounding their horns one hundred feet from a street crossing, and continue sounding it until he has crossed the street.

The Texas News, December, 1904

Vaughn Culwell Republican Candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 4



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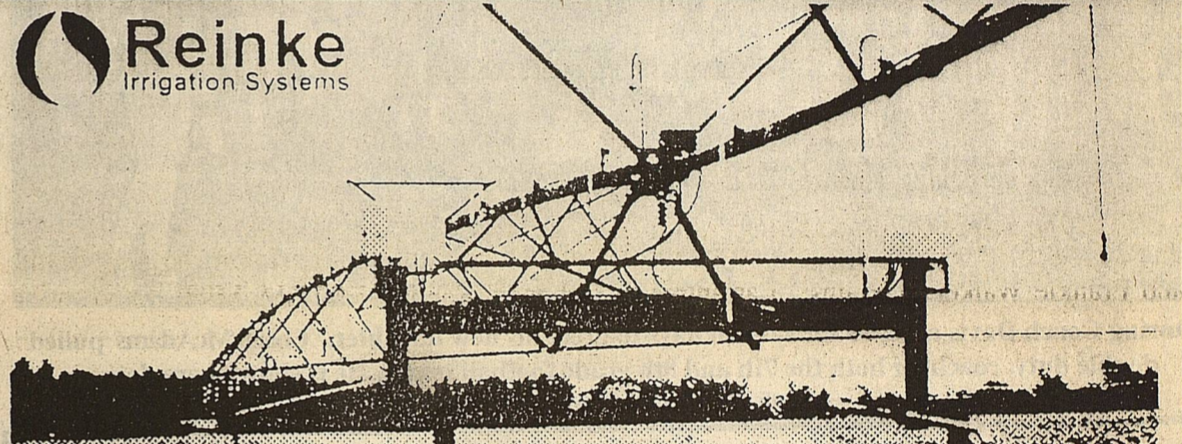
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JP Court Summary

The following is a summary of cases heard, and fines and bonds set in Precinct One Justice of Peace Court, Judge Melba Crutcher presiding.

Cases filed: 88 traffic cases, 2 felony cases, 1 public intoxication, 2 disorderly conduct, 1 theft, 3 cases filed by Yoakum County Sanitarian.

Bonds set: 2 cases-fugitive from justice-held until transported. Bond forfeiture-\$2000 bond. 2 cases-motion to revoke probation-held until hearing. Assault causing bodily injury-\$1500 bond. Disorderly conduct-\$500 bond. Terroristic threat-\$500 bond. Parole violation-held until transported.



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To inspect the vehicle, please contact Commissioner, Macky McWhirter, P.O. Box 207, Plains, Tx 79355, or 806-456-6525.

For bid forms and specifications, please contact the Yoakum County Auditor, P.O. Box 516, Plains, Tx. 79355, or 806-456-242.

Sealed bids should be marked "Bid-Used Truck" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456/Cowboy Way @ Ave. G, Plains, Tx 79355. No FAX copies will be accepted.

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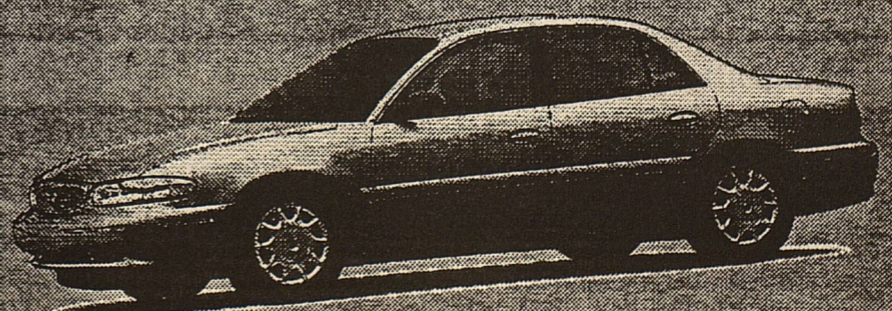
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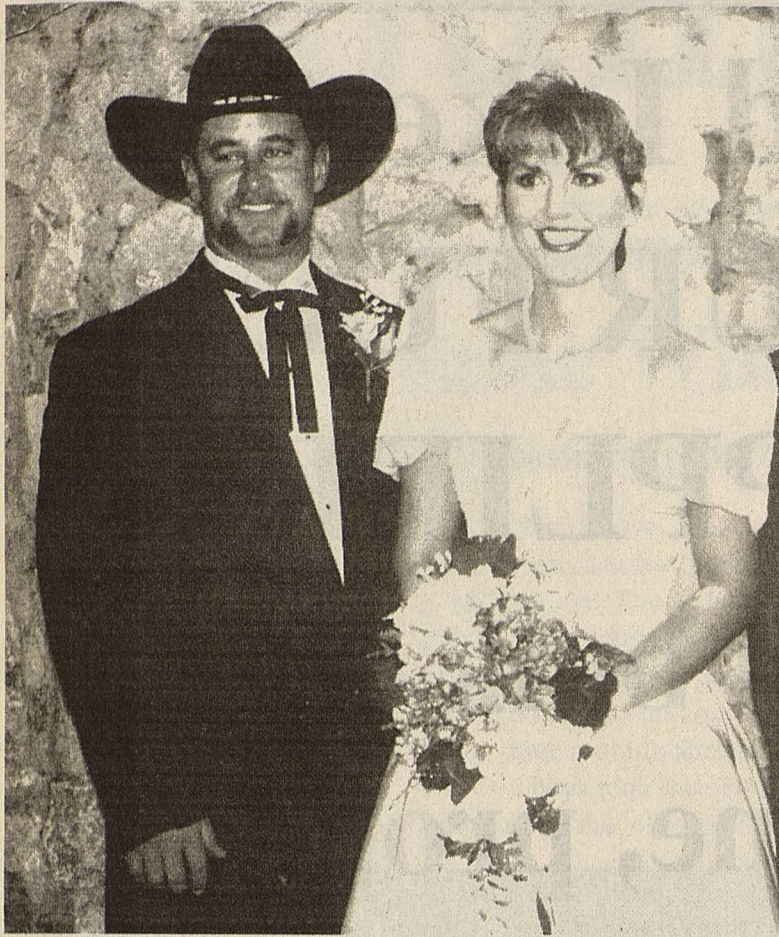
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Young-Walker Vows Exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. Dare Walker

Donetta Young and Dare Walker were married Monday, August 24, 1998 at 6:30 P.M. at Little Chapel of Brookhollow in Ransom Canyon, Texas. Brother Benny Greenlee, of Hobbs, N.M., officiated. Parents of the bride are Don and Jeanette Young of Plains. Grandmother is Johnnie Murray of Waxahachie, Texas. Parents of the groom are Gary and Frankie Walker of Plains. Grandparents are Fannie Merle Slone-Welch of Wharton, Texas and Ed and Dean Walker of Houston, Texas. Maid of honor was Kim Trent,

daughter of the bride. Best man was Brad Trent, son of the bride. Flower girl was Maretta Trent, daughter of the bride and ring bearer was Chance Larrentree of Lubbock. Ushers were Brad Trent, son of the bride, Choya Young of Plains, brother of the bride, and Brad Jones of Lubbock. Ladies serving in the house-party were Vicki Jones and Kim Larrentree of Lubbock, Sandy Bell of Waxahachie, Carolyn Culwell and Martha Palmer of Plains, Darlene and Laren Mercer of Norman, Oklahoma.

Senior Citizens Corner

Visitors these past few days were Melvin Newman, Bonnie Bullock, Rita Farrino, Sara and Brady Narried, and my son from California. Birthday people who visited on Monday were: Florence Eady, Ester Holland, Josafena and Crescencio Zubeate, and Jean Upton. Home Health also met. Velda Dorthy is back after a while at home with injuries.

Our condolences to the families of Sam Bruton and Royce Hartman.

Mr. Sam will be greatly missed at the center. He was our main leader for birthday and anniversary singing, and also he was always ready when asked to do the "Thanks" at lunch. Royce Hartman has been away several years, but was once a regular attendant at our center.

Don't forget the domino tournament. All seniors are urged to participate and you are needed.

The rains are welcome.

See You next week, Smitty

Activities:

Wednesday: Line dancing 10 A.M.. Tatum pool tournament 1:00 P.M. MST.

Thursday: Medical Arts B/P 10:30 A.M., Gail Ballow Ins. Asst. 11:00 A.M.

Friday: Line dancing 10:00

Angelo State Graduate

Gabriel Flores, son of Evaristo and Diana Flores, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Angelo State University on August 14, 1998. He will return to school to earn his Masters Degree.

Gabriel is a May, 1994 graduate of Plains High School.

They Do Grow Up

By G. D. Kennedy

Dr. J.D. (Jan) Kennedy, a 1971 graduate of Plains High School, has been elected Superintendent of the Decatur ISD.

Dr. Kennedy was born while his father was Superintendent of the Plains ISD, and completed his public education in Plains

For the past few years he has served as Assistant Superintendent of the Midway ISD, in the Waco area. His experience includes vocational teacher, secondary resource teaching, counselor and principal of both elementary and middle schools.

Skyler Johnson and his parents, Zane and Timmie Johnson, wish to thank neighbors who are helping Skyler make the musical tour of Europe. A special fund for donations has been set up at Plains State Bank.

Ward-Daggett Repeat Vows



Family and loved ones truly participated in a worship experience during the uniting in marriage of Miss Revis Levette Ward of Eugene, Oregon, and Mr. Marsh Lea Daggett of Fort Stockton/Kermit on Saturday, July 11, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. Revis is the daughter of John W. "Jay" and Anna Beth Ward of Fort Davis and the granddaughter of the late Walter E. and Martha (Camp) Anderson, pioneer ranchers of Plains/Denver City and the late Irby and Cora (Cloe) Ward of Denver City/Gainesville, Texas. Lea is the son of George and Jimmie (Morgan) Snapp of Bronte and Merrell and Ann (McGilvray) Daggett of Fort Stockton. Lea also claims the parents of Ann Daggett as his grandparents, Mrs. Gene McGilvray, Fort Stockton/Sheffield, and the late Baker McGilvray, pioneer ranchers from Sheffield.

The radiant bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an

ivory gown of very finely woven silk shantung.

Tanya Nolen (Mrs. Richard), Baytown, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor.

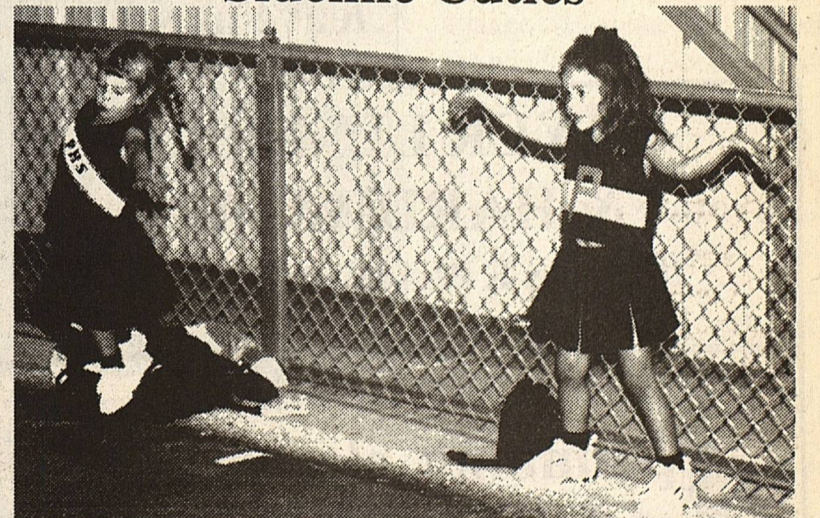
The bridal attendants were Valynnda Henington, sister of the bride; Shawn Zimmerman, sister of the bride; Irene Ernhart, Fort Davis ; Lisa Garbe, Heyworth, II. ; Miss Pamela Hosten, ; and Miss Virginia McInerney .

Andy Villalba, Sidney, Tx., lifetime friend and former classmate, was the best man.

The bridal ring set, a family heirloom, replete with fully-cut diamonds, was a gift from the groom's paternal grandmother, while the groom's yellow gold band was encrusted with family-owned diamonds.

Revis is a graduate of Fort Davis High School and Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Ok. Lea was graduated from Fort Stockton High School and Angelo State University, San Angelo.

Sideline Cuties



These young misses were whooping it up at the Wink game

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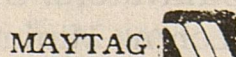
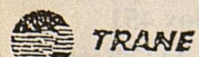
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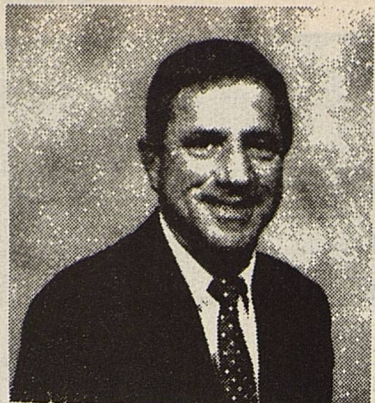
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From The Hack



The Bride and I decided to be a bit different recently, and attended Sunday morning services at the First Baptist Church here.

I cannot begin to tell you how wide open Brother Bill Wright's mouth fell when he saw us in the hallway, and I am not sure of his exact words, but they were something to the nature of, "Praise the Lord, Moses has parted the seas again, and made a clear, dry path for the transgressors!"

Again, my translation may be a tiny bit off.

We thoroughly enjoyed the services and the very warm welcome back all the folks gave us. Good church, good people, good Pastor, even if he does cast doubts about my ancestry, goodness and devoutness. I'm not real sure, either, why he is so much more friendly with and hugs around on the Bride..... I'm sure he would laugh and tell me, "You Dingleberry, she's about 198% better looking and better person than you."

Don't you hate it when a preacher really hits a home run against you? And he's not even a McGwire?

After featuring Mr. Paul New on the front page of this issue, I feel a little ego deflating is probably called for, therefore the following. These are things people actually said in court cases, and Paul, do not be upset with only me.... Lee Roy McCravy E-mailed them to me.

Q: What gear were you in at the moment of impact?
A: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

Q: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?
A: Yes.

Q: How does it affect your memory?
A: I forget.

Q: You forget. Can you give us an example of something you've forgotten?
A: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

Q: What was the first thing your husband said to you when he woke that morning?
A: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

Q: And why did that upset you?
A: My name is Susan.

Q: Has your daughter ever been involved in voodoo or the occult?
A: We both do.

Q: Voodoo?
A: We do.

Q: You do?
A: Yes, voodoo.

Q: So the baby's conception date was August 8th?
A: Yes.

Q: And what were you doing at that time?
A: She had three children, right?

Q: How many were boys?
A: None.

Q: Were there any girls?
A: Yes.

Q: What did the defendant say when she got out of the car?
A: "What disco am I at?"

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Now, my life can go serenely on, for I have seen it all. I've seen World War II, the start of the nuclear age, founding of the United Nations, men in space, men walking on the moon, a president assassinated, and finally, gasp, pant with excitement, I've watched Slick Willie give an absolutely brilliant performance via the video of his Grand Jury testimony. Absolutely incredible.

There is something I am now seriously worried about, however; I am afraid our military technology is not nearly as sophisticated and brilliant as I once thought. We have no Stealth bomber or fighter which can perform so sneakily, so evasively, as our Commander In Chief, and that was proven beyond a shadow of a doubt over four hours of his taped testimony.

Did I watch all four hours? Are you kidding? After just 37 minutes of that soft porn, I was queasy to the point I drank an entire bottle of the pink stuff just to keep my stomach contents inside.

The Bride had already left the room where we had been exposed to the tape. When Clinton began his convoluted explanations of how he arrived at his definition of sexual relations and activities, justifying his denials of any past true hanky panky with Miss M, it was more than I could stand. I was reduced to rolling on the floor, guffawing hysterically, and alternately stopping long enough to gag and retch.

Ah, well, I suppose life will go on. And seriously, I do not want the guy impeached..... just think for a minute what that will result in!

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