



TWO ATTEND ADVANCED SCHOOL - Kerry Rust and Eddie Garcia, employees of the John Deere dealerships in Poins and Denver City, attended an advanced electrical and hydraulics diagnostics school on John Deere row-crop tractors recently in Amarillo. The John Deere factory trained instructors and area service managers conducted the school. The two Yoakum County men passed a "hands on" proficiency test before being awarded certificates of completion.

Scout Troops 74 & 148 Say 'Thanks For Buying Cookies'

Troop 148 Scouts wish to thank everyone who purchased cookies from them in the annual cookie campaign. Funds earned will enable the girls to purchase badges and "Try-Its' that they earn through Brownie programs.

Dawn Garland, Emily Blair, Kim Willis and Jessica Shorter earned Future Tycoon buttons and theme patches.

Christina Eppler, Donita Richardson and Tarren Hancock earned Future Tycoon buttons, theme patches, tote bags, tee shirts, Texas Water Rampage tickets, and 100 plus stripes.

Leticia Canon earned a Future Tycoon button, theme patch, tote bag, tee shirt, 100 plus stripe and fanny-pack.

Krystle Blundell earned a Future Tycoon button, theme patch, tote bag, tee shirt, Texas Water Rampage ticket, 100 plus stripe and a \$65 campership to Camp Rio Blanco.

Troop 74 Brownie Scouts sold 1212 boxes of Girl Scout cookies in the annual Cookie Campaign. Jennifer Lollar was top seller with 410 boxes. She will receive a Future Tycoon button, theme patch, tote bag, tee shirt, Texas Water Rampage ticket, fannypack, cooler, headset radio, barrel bag, Mickey Mouse watch, 400 plus patch and super seller patch.

Rachel Taylor was runner up with 251 boxes. She will receive a Future Tycoon button, theme patch, tote bag, tee shirt, Texas Water Rampage ticket, fanny-pack, cooler, headset radio and 200 plus patch.

Melissa Martinez and Monica Lazos will receive Future Tycoon buttons, theme patches, tote bags, tee shirts, Texas Water Rampage tickets, fanny-packs and 100 plus patches for selling 150 boxes each.

Cassie Dearing, with 51 boxes and Barbie Murph, Faye Murph, Sarah Jimenez and Norma Delgado, with 50 boxes each, will receive Future Tycoon buttons and theme patches.

Each girl will also receive a glowin-the-dark wall pennant that can be autographed for the troop's surpassing their goal of 810 boxes.

The girls and their leaders express thanks to each one who ordered cookies

Conference On Ag Policy Set For March 26 In Lubbock

Ways farmers and ranchers can reduce their use of chemicals, and the potential impact such steps will have on crop and livestock production and the environment, will be examined in Lubbock, March 26, 1990, at a conference on agricultural policy sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says Kirk Lewis, Yoakum County Extension Agent.

The public discussion will feature national environmental and government policy leaders, research scientists, educators and enforcement agency representatives, according to Kirk Lewis, Yoakum County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is supported by the Texas Agricultural Forum.

It will be from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q. Registration is \$20 and includes lunch.

Environmental issues facing agriculture will be outlined by Katherine Reichelderfer of Washington, D.C. She is with "Resources for the Future", a policy and planning group.

The ability of technology to replace chemicals in production agriculture will be addressed by Dr. John R. Abernathy, resident director of research at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock.

The director of economic analysis for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Keith Collins, will explore the alternatives and consequences of environmental policy.

The economic impacts of reduced chemical use will be examined by Dr. Ronald Knutson. He is an Extension Service economist and director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University System, College Station.

The Texas High Plains perspective will be presented by Dr. Kary Mathis, professor of agricultural economics at Texas Tech University.

Whether USDA or the Environmental Protection Agency will control agricultural chemical policy will be discussed by Mack Gray. He is assistant to the chief of the Soil Conservation Service, USDA, Washington. The role of research and the Extension Service will be reviewed by Dr. Milo Shult, associate director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station.

Band Boosters To Meet March 28

Plains Band Boosters will meet at 5:15 p.m. March 28 in the band hall. Parents of all band members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Plains bands have earned numerous honors this year. They deserve support of everyone.

Club Schedules Bake Sale March 27

Plains Fine Arts Club will sponsor a bake sale Tuesday, March 27 in the hallway of Yoakum County Courthouse

Homemakers are invited to shop for home baked goodies.

Cowboys Finish First In Meet

Cowboy cindermen won seven first places and set two meet records in their participation Saturday in the Grady Track Meet. The PHS trackmen compiled 131 points to take the team title

Monte Pierce set a meet record in the pole vault with 12'. Running with the 400 meter relay team which also included Shawn Booth, Shane Lowrey and Jason Smith, Pierce also helped set another meet record with a 45.52 performance.

The 1600 meter relay team of Pierce, Steve Crutcher, Smith and Booth collected a first place finish with a 3:41.1 time.

Other first place wins included 200 Dash, Crutcher, with a time of 24.2; 400 Dash, Smith, 52.8; 3200 Run, Armando Ramirez, 11:03.4; and James Altman, Discus, 123'8".

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Little Dribblers Game Results

Little Dribblers basketball action March 6 found the Cavaliers whipped the Celtics 51-44. Scoring for the winners were Kaleb Clay, 20; Abraham Garcia, 16; Adam Dominquez, 11; Chris Gonzales and Paul Lopez, 2 each.

Celtics scoring was by Travis Bennett and Chris Willett, 18 each; Jonah Moreno, 6 and Heath Bowlin, 2.

Rockets handed the 76'ers a 58-45 loss back of Roy Ramirez, 32; Eric Estrada, 18; Wilman St. Romain, 5; and Alex Tarrango, 3. Scoring for the 76'ers were David Flores, 26; Joey Ward and Vicente Delgado, 6; Adrian Rios, 3 and Mike Bell and Bryan Covarrubias, 2.

The Rockets were also victorious over the Hawks, 51-45. For the Rockets, scoring included Ramirez, 26; Tarrango, 12; Estrada, 7; St. Romain, 6. Hawks scoring was by Tanner Blount, 22; Jamie Cabellero, 19 and Kelton Mason, 4.

In play March 12, Hoosiers whipped the Rebels 49-40. Collecting points for the Hoosiers were Ralph Ramirez, 29; Wayne Willett, 14; Johnny Davis, 6. For the Rebels, it was Stephen Bitolas and Chris Payne, 10 each; Marte Pierce and Arthur Hernandez, 7; and Steve Vasquez and Kipp Blount.

Girls action found the Sonics winning over the Mavericks, 22-17. Scoring for the Sonics were Marcey House, 17; Neomi Luna, 3; Lisa Parrish, 2. For the Mavericks it was Dolly Gonzales, 8; Maranda Box, 4; LaCresha Johnson, 3; and Davela Maynard, 2.

Major League action found the Jazz team winning over the Magic team, 28-21. Jazz scoring included Bridget Bernal, 12; Kyley Bearden and Maria Moreno, 6 each; Amber Davis and Amanda Koncaba, 2 each. Scoring for Magic were Rachel Garcia, 14; Tessa St. Romain, 5; Sylvia Tarrango, 2.



PLAINS ACTRESS GETS DIRECTING CHANCE -Stacy Hinson, at left, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L.D. Hinson, made her directorial debut last month with the

performance of "We Were Young That Year" at South Plains College. Also pictured are cast members Bobby Perryman (seated); Valerie Millsap and Jerry Ward.

NOTICE

Troop 74 Scouts WILL NOT travel to Denver City March 26 as reported in last week's Pride. Instead, Denver City Junior Scouts will meet with the girls in the Scout Hut in Plains.

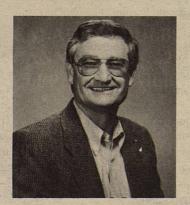
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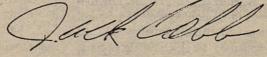
Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in this paper will gladly and promptly be corrected, upon being called to the attention of the management.

Many thanks to each of you who exercised your right to vote in the primary election.

Permit me to commend my opponents for their courteous and friendly attitude during our campaign for Yoakum County Commissioner of Precinct Number Four.



I would like to express my gratitude to the voters of this precinct for your support in the primary election. Your continued support and vote in the upcoming runoff would be greatly appreciated.



(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jack Cobb)

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I would like to thank each of you for your vote of confidence in electing me as County Treasurer for a second term.

I appreciate you all and it is a privilege to serve the people of Yoakum County.

Joni Jones





MR. & MRS. C. MURRELL THOMPSON

Thompsons To Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. Murrell Thompson will be honored Saturday, March 31 with a golden wedding anniversary reception in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church of Denver City.

Calling hours are 2 to 4 p.m. Hosting the occasion will be the couple's children and grandchildren.

Thompson and the former Helen Steffy were married April 11, 1940 in Ardmore, Okla.

Friends and relatives are invited.

YCFCU Directors Elected Recently At Dinner Meeting

Yoakum County Federal Credit Union held its 41st Annual Meeting recently in the school cafeteria. One hundred thirty-nine persons attended the ham and salad supper.

Entertainment was provided by The Country Classics of Plains and Denver City. Larry Devitt and Toni Jones of Plains and Lloyd D. Steele of Denver City were elected to two-year terms on the board of directors. Don Hinkle was elected to a two-year term on the credit committee.

Kylee Kaye

Tom and Kim Whipple
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of Lubbock are announcing the birth of a daughter, Kylee Kaye, on Sunday, March 4. At birth, she weighed

At birth, she weighed eight pounds, six ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brewer of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whipple of Lubbock.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

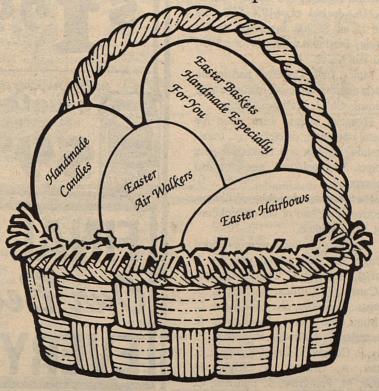
Ann Greer and Latrell McDonnell attended a WTLS Reference Workshop Thursday, March 15 in George Mahon Public Library in Lubbock.

NEW BOOKS

Lots of new books are worked up at Yoakum County in Plains each week. Library personnel invited everyone to use the library.

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Dear Friends:

Thank you for the support and confidence you gave me during the Democratic Primary Election.

My desire is to have the opportunity to serve you as Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1 of Yoakum County. To me, this would be a full-time job going beyond 40 hours a week. Not only does the Justice of the Peace have the duty and responsibility to maintain office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. but he also has to be available at night and on weekends. I am prepared to dedicate my time and energy to be an honest, fair and impartial Justice.

I would like to tell you about myself and my family. I have lived in Plains since 1965. My wife, Debbie, and I have two sons. Jason is a sophomore and Luke is a sixth grader at Plains I.S.D. We are members of the Church of Christ where I am the song leader and also teach Bible Class.

I attended high school in Plains. I have received certification as an Emergency Medical Technician and E.M.T. Skills Instructor through Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. I am also certified as a C.P.R. Instructor.

I have been actively involved in the community of Plains for many years. I served on the Plains Ambulance Service for 5 years and have been on the Plains City Council for 6 years. I have also been certified since 1963 by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards as a County Jailer.

I believe I have the experience in leadership and in law enforcement to serve as a qualified Justice of the Peace. I ask that you give me that opportunity.

Please return to the Voting Polls on April 10th and cast your ballot for me.

HERSHEL R. SMITH

Candidate for

YOAKUM COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRCT #1

(Political advertisement paid for by Hershel R. Smith)



Teacher Resigns, Others Rehired

In regular session Monday evening, the school board accepted the textbook committees as recommended. February bills were approved for payment and bids accepted for a school bus and van.

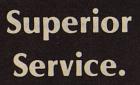
Bridges Hemphill Enc. Inc. was given the nod for a 1990 Chevrolet 35 passenger Bluebird bus for their bid of \$26,716. A bid of \$19,435.70 less trade in of \$3,200 submitted by Ed Moseley Ford was accepted for a 1990 Ford Van XLT.

Mmes. Janie Crawford and Jennie Coston addressed the board concerning National Child Welfare Month.

Financial reports were given for general operating, cafeteria, tax, transportation, utilities and basketball gate receipts. Principals and counselor also gave reports.

Resignation of Libby Williams, effective at the end of her current contract, was accepted.

Teaching contracts were extended through the 1991 school year for J. Banfield, E. Brink, C. Cain, B. Canada, R. Canon, R. Cullins, R. Meeks, B. Morgan, J. Moore, Ev. McAdams, L. McMinn, Joe Pierce, L. Warren, S. Alexander, S. Alldredge, P. Allman, R. Clay, P. Cullins, T. Davis, K. Engle, S. Foster, A. Graham, V. Kight, R. Nance, M. Pettigrew, S. Banfield, C. Blair, T. Cheatham, J. Cobb, C. Conway, W.M. Engle, P. House, Est. McAdams, J. McGill, A. McGinty, C. McWhirter, I. Martinez, L. Miller, J. Pierce, Y. Ramos, M. Record and D. Wilson.



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This week will be one of the busiest for our high school students. We will begin our U.I.L. Spring Meet competition with the Zone One-Act Play on Monday, March 26, 1990. Our literary contest will be at O'Donnell on Tuesday and Friday; Debate at Loop on Wednesday and our District One-Act Play will be on Thursday at Dawson.

We are excited about this time of year and the competition in our district. We

have been very successful in both academic and athletic competition in years past and are looking forward to this year's competition.

I congratulate each competitor and coach for the hard work that has been done in preparing for the various contests. We are expecting good things at district, regional, and state contests. Good things happen to people who work hard, and our people have been working very hard. Good Luck to each of you.

Track Meet... Continued from Page 1

400 Meter Dash - Willie Matta, 5th, 56.9; Lowrey, 6th, 57.8.

3200 Run - Michael Sainz, 2nd, 11:06.9; Jr. Lira, 4th, 11:22.

800 Run - Henry Gonzales, 5th, 2:14.

1600 Meter Run - Sainz, 2nd, 5:08; Ramirez, 3rd.

Results also included:

100 Meter Dash - Crutcher, 2nd, 11.1.

Long Jump - Booth, 5th, 18'10".

Other team totals included O'Donnell, 95; Garden City, 80; Lazbuddie, 58; Klondike, 45; Sterling City, 34; Grady, 31; Cotton Center, 21; Union, 16; Dawson, 15; Three Way, 12; Loop, 10; and Midland Christian,



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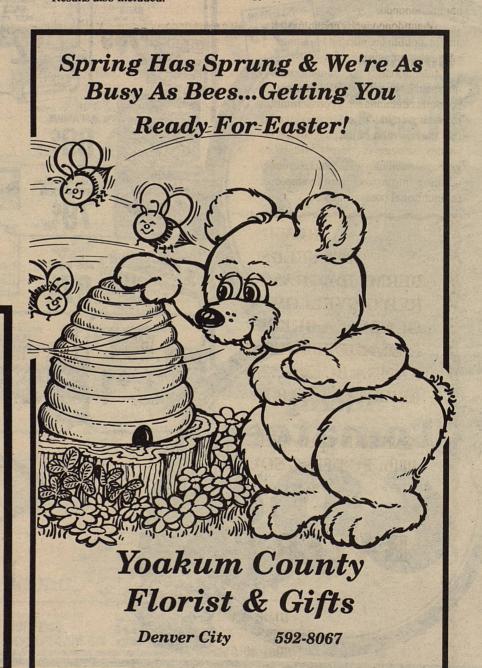
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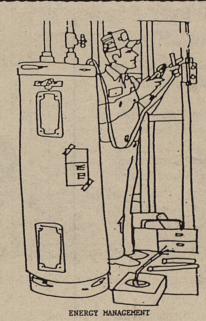
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New Video Tape Available At Extension Office

A new videotape which will help Yoakum County farmers reduce bark contamination in their stripper-harvested cotton is now available for loan at the county office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

County Agent Kirk Lewis said the tape presents the latest ideas for managing bark, which can cause price discounts to the producer of \$5 to \$18 a bale. On the Texas High Plains, losses from bark contamination average over \$5 million a year, the county agent said.

Bark is woody material from the cotton stalk. If it gets into lint for the textile mills, it causes difficulties in processing, imperfections in the yarn or fabric, and a lower value of the end product.

Dr. James R. Supak, Extension Service cotton agronomist at Lubbock, supervised production of the videotape for the Barky Cotton Task Force and Plains Cotton Improvement Program, with funding from Cotton Incorporated.

The videotape examines problems with bark and what causes them, and offers ways producers can manage the problems. These include cultural practices, timely use of harvest-aid chemicals and stripper modifications.

It was produced by the broadcast bureau in Texas Tech's Office of News and Publications.

Pat Henard's Brother Dies

Services were held recently for Robert F. Henard, 70, of Lovington, N.M., in the Third and Central Church of Christ with Sam Kitching and Doy Young officiating. He was the brother of Pat Henard.

Burial was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home of Lovington.

Henard died in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday after a brief illness.

He was born in Wellington and moved to Lea County, N.M. in 1959 from Yoakum County. He married Helen Nelson Aug. 9, 1942, in Wellington. He helped to establish the Plains Junior Livestock Association and had served as secretary of the Yoakum County Rodeo Association.

He was a rancher and the 4-H agent of Lea County. He was administrator of the Lea County extension office and had served as Lea County agricultural agent for 20 years. He retired in 1983 and was an elder at the Third and Central Church of Christ.

He was a member of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, the New Mexico and American Hereford Association, the Texas Hereford Association, the New Mexico Association of Agricultural Agents and a fraternity for agricultural agents, Epsilon Sigma Phi.

Other survivors include his wife; and daughter, Frances Henard of Lovington.



The Mojave ground squirrel, found in the American West, hibernates for two-thirds of the year.

A SINCERE THANK YOU FOR THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE SHOWN IN LAST WEEK'S PRIMARY ELECTION.

IT IS MY DESIRE TO CONTINUE SERVING THE PEOPLE OF YOAKUM COUNTY TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED ME AND AM MOST APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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