

County 4-H'ers Attend Camp In New Mexico

Twelve Yoakum County residents recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 100 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas South Plains attended the camp July 6-10 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, NM.

The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, wiring and electrical terminology. The students also completed hands-on projects.

County agents and SPC representatives served as advisers and instructors.

Art Association Seeks New Members

Yoakum County Art Association is inviting county artists and people who enjoy making crafts to join for the 1992-93 year.

Memberships cost \$15 per year. The club offers guest demonstrations from such outstanding artists and craftsmen as C.H. Peaden of Tatum, NM, who demonstrates design techniques; Ann Hartman of Denver City, oil painting; Naomi Williams of Grady, NM, recycled art; Paul Milosevich of Lubbock, oil portraits; Bonnie Earnest of Plains, photo opportunities; Jay Hudson of Hobbs, NM, leathercrafting and engraving; Kay Milam of Lubbock, oil glazing; Charlene Hanks of Muleshoe, blue jean fashions; and Marvin Stevenson of Odessa, watercolor.

Yoakum County Art Association meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the old courthouse clubroom or art building in Plains.

For more information concerning the art association, contact Susie Powell, president; Wadonna Davis, vice president; Eileen Fillip, treasurer; Mae Barnett, secretary; or Linda Powell, program chairperson.



ATTEND ELECTRICETY CAMP - front row, left to right, Kelly McGinty, Julie Hancock, Sarah Jones, Katrina Hart, Amanda Koncaba and Becky St. Romain. Back row, Jimmy McGinty, Blaine McWhirter, Chase Clanahan, Terry J. Millican, agent; Billy Braswell and Robert Knight.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm Announces Availability Of Emergency Farm Loans

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in 30 Texas Counties are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from crop losses brought on by extreme weather conditions throughout 1991.

Four counties have been named as primary counties due to freeze which occurred between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30, 1991. They are Baylor, Hall, Parmer and Wichita Counties.

Cochran, Lamb and King Counties were also named as primary counties due to drought, hail, flood and freeze which occurred between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1991.

For those who cannot obtain credit through normal channels, the U.S. Farmers Home Administration will make loans available at below-market interest rates to family farmers.

Terry and Yoakum.

Gramm said all 30 counties have eight months to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses.

In addition to the above counties, 22 other Texas counties have been named as contiguous counties and

The FmHA, which will supervise the loan program, is charged with providing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters. therefore are eligible for assistance. The counties affected are Archer, Briscoe, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Wilbarger, Young, Bailey, Castro, Dickens, Foard, Hale, Haskell, Hockley, Kent, Knox, Lubbock, Stonewall,

Texas Water Commission Visits Sandy Land UWCD

John Hall, chairman, and Peggy Garner, commissioner of the Texas Water Commission, were in Plains, Monday to visit and observe the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District.

A tour of Yoakum County provided the commissioners a better understanding of irrigation systems and cropping practice and also familiarized them with the integration of hydrocarbon production and agriculture in this area.

After a welcome by David Turnbough, Gary Walker, manager of Sandy Land made an oral presentation of the Texas Water Commission and Becky Herron, staff aide to Commissioner Garner illustrating the programs and services the district provides.

Commissioners assured those present that local management was the most effective means available for the management of groundwater and the Texas Water Commission supports that approach.

Four Extension Homemakers To Attend Galveston Convention

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association's 66th Annual Convention will be Sept. 22-24 in Galveston at the Moody Civic Center. Approximately one thousand homemakers from across the state of Texas will be in attendance representing their extension homemaker clubs.

Elected to serve as delegates from Yoakum County are Maurine Smith and Bea Pippin of Turner Extension Club; and Sidney Murphey and Jeanette Wood of State Line Extension Club, all of Plains.

Stanford Park Receives Praise From SCP Directors

The participants of the Senior Companion Program, a branch of Community Action of Levelland, held their annual picnic July 22, at the Plains City Park. There were 85 who attended and brought a guest.

Mrs. Patti Hardin, director of this branch of the Medicare system; and her assistant, Gertrude Moss, agreed that the Stanford Park is the most beautiful, providing the greatest conveniences of any place in the whole district of West Texas.

More detailed information or any questions concerning this medi-care service is available by contacting Mrs. Hardin at the Community Action Senior Companion Program in Levelland.

Communities represented were Tahoka, Post, Levelland, Brownfield, Littlefield, Morton, Plains and Muleshoe. These delegates will attend training sessions and educational workshops to receive program material that will be used in the coming year in Yoakum County as programs and workshops not only to the extension clubs and county council, but to other organizations as well.

For good educational program material for your club or organization, call your county extension office at Plains. Packets of valuable information are available on topics dealing with Natural and Community Resources, Health and Safety, Membership/Leadership, Citizenship/Legislation, Family Life/Family Resources, Cultural Arts and International Understanding.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, GERALDO RIVERA, IZAK ARREGUY AND MICHAEL DAMIEN - Izak, a native of Monahans, is the nephew of Yvette and Freddie Ramos. His wish to meet The Young and Restless rock-star actor Danny Romalotti, portrayed by Michael Damien was made possible through Geraldo Rivera, which scheduled an appearance with Damien and invited Izak to New York. The segment, entitled "Soap Operas' Sizzling Summer Stories" will air Friday, Aug. 7.

Make A Wish Foundation & Geraldo Rivera Team Together For Monahans Youngster

Izak Arreguy, eleven-year-old son of Gracien and Danette Arreguy of Monahans and nephew of Freddie and Yvette Ramos of Plains was recently presented his dream come true from the Make A Wish Foundation of the Permian Basin.

Izak suffers from a condition known as "spina bifida", an open spine. After 15 surgeries, Izak remains paralyzed from the waist down. Due to the nature of his handicap, he has had numerous complications the past year.

The Make A Wish Foundation arranged to have Michael Damien, the youngster's favorite television actor, to call him on his birthday March 25. Damien portrays the young rock-star

Izak Arreguy, eleven-year-old son Danny Romalotti, on the television Gracien and Danette Arreguy of daytime drama, "The Young and The nahans and nephew of Freddie and Restless".

However, on Sunday, June 21, Izak received another phone call - this one from the producers of the Geraldo Show in New York City. The producer ask him to come to New York City for a taping of a soap opera segment to be aired later in August. Geraldo had knowledge of the Make A Wish call

and had plans to set up a surprise meeting for the two on national television. Izak prepared for the trip and flew to New York City the following day for taping on Tuesday, June 23.

The Geraldo Show segment entitled "Soap Operas' Sizzling Summer Stories", where Izak is introduced to Michael Damien in person, will be aired Friday, Aug. 7.

Notice of Public Hearing on the Yoakum County Appraisal District Budget

The Yoakum County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1992 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 11, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. In the board room of the Yoakum County Appraisal District.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$247,211.00.

The total amount of decrease from the current year's budget is \$15,985.00

The total number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 3 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees under the current budget is 3 (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

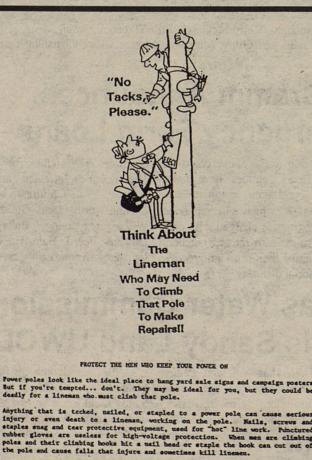
If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Yoakum County Appraisal District

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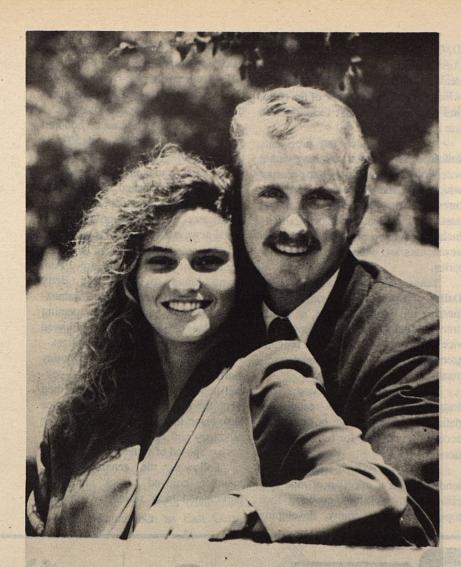


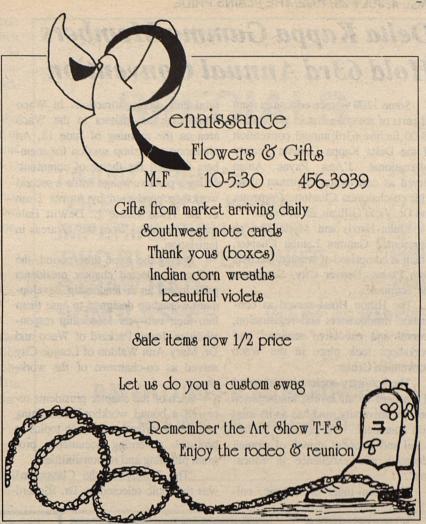
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MELISSA MONTGOMERY & PATRICK HAMILTON

Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery of Cross Plains would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Ann Montgomery to Lee Patrick Hamilton of Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Hamilton of Jayton.

The couple plan to be married Saturday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, with a reception following. Friends and relatives are invited.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School and plans to continue her studies at Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom is a 1986 graduate of Jayton High School and recently graduated from Texas Tech University. Currently serving in Plains as music and education minister at First Baptist Church, the couple plans to make their home here following their marriage.

Elmore-Brantley Reunion Held In Plains Clubroom

Sixty-eight family members and friends of the late W.P. Elmore and G.C. Brantley families, longtime residents of the Tokio community, met July 19 for their annual reunion.

The welcome was given by T.A. Elmore of Brownfield. Those present enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship and gospel singing following the noon meal.

Others attending from Brownfield were Romalee Elmore, Ozell Prather, Nancy Evelyn Farrar, Kermitt and Janice Shults, Rick and Gleena Elmore and Kari, Betty and DeeDee Charlebois, and Randy and Susie Brantley, Justin and Kyle.

Attending from Plains were A.G. and Hattie B. Brantley, Polly and Betty Rushing, Buddy and Janelle Brantley, Owen and Sadie Schneider, Tommy Elmore and Morris and Debbie Rushing, Dan, Jay and Doug.

Also J.W. and Eunice Moore and Bob and Billie Moore, all of Tyler;

Myrna Yun and Beverly DeLeon and Heather, all of Corpus Christi; Sonny and JoAnn Brantley of Duncanville;

John and Delores Brantley, Jill and Kayla of Midlothian; Evert and Eunice Brantley of Seminole; Homer Brantley of Warika, Okla.; Odell Medley of

Mustang, Okla.; Thurman, Edna and June Thomas of Logan, NM; and Jimmie and Oneita Poehl and Todd of Lubbock.

Other relatives were Lynn and Rhonda Cox, Sarah and Laura of Wolforth; Richey Brantley, Rory and Ryan of Midland; Glenn and Vicki Williamson, Chase, Heather, Chad and Cole of Red Oak; and friends visiting were Ita Young of Plains and Beulah Hubbard of Tahoka.



Delta Kappa Gamma Members Hold 63rd Annual Convention

all parts of the state met in Waco June introduced the visitors to the Waco 18-20 for the 63rd annual convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. J'Ann Payne Aman served as convention chairman along with co-chairman Charlotte Carpenter and Dr. Vicki Gilliam, all of Waco.

Linda Harris and Myrle Duncan represented Gamma Lamba Chapter, which is comprised of women teachers from Plains, Denver City, Seagraves and Seminole.

The Hilton Hotel served as convention headquarters and registration, general and executive sessions, and workshops took place in the Waco Convention Center.

The honorary society is composed of teachers on all levels, kindergarten through university, and has as its mission statement: "To promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in educa-

Five mini-tours of historic, cul-

Some 1200 women educators from tural and scenic attractions in Waco area on the morning of June 18. An afternoon workshop session for members featured the theme of communicating a positive image while a second workshop conducted by former Dean of the Texas House L. DeWitt Hale trained members from the 17 areas in

> During the same time period, the 302 newly-elected chapter presidents participated in a leadership development workshop designed to ease them into their two-year leadership responsibilities. Joyce Packard of Waco and Dr. Mary Ann Waldon of League City served as co-chairmen of the work-

> Each of the chapter presidents received a bound workbook containing valuable information on such topics as protocol, governing documents, program planning and responsibilities.

> "The Family in the Classroom" was the topic selected by Dr. Richard

Austin. The "hands on" presentation dealt with the dysfunctional family, which affects the behavior of the child, and suggested practical techniques to use in the classroom.

A tribute to past state presidents followed the presentation, along with a reception and autograph party during which time members obtained signatures in the newly released book on the past state presidents of Texas. Exhibits included chapter projects, yearbooks, newsletters and videos of chapter his-

Texas president, Ruth Johnson of Dallas, conducted the executive board meeting on Friday morning, at which time Patricia Bray, international first vice president of Tallulah, La. brought greetings from the international organization.

Board members discussed the budget, voted on various recommendations, conducted state business and accepted invitations for future conven-

At the same time, members attended one of a selection of nine special interest workshops covering such topics as gender equity, developing

D. Grant Jr., noted psychologist from creative and critical thinking skills, suicide and crisis intervention, literacy, AIDS, retirement, site-based management, financial planning, and educational issues in the State Legislature.

> The birthday luncheon honored state honorary members and 50-year members, honors chapters, 5-star newsletters, scholarship recipients and members who published articles during the year. State newspapers received certificates for publication of educational news and of news of the society.

Two members received the state achievement award. They are J'Ann Payne Aman of Waco and Betty Roberts of San Angelo. A parliamentary procedure and model meeting highlighted Friday evening, followed by a reception for first time attenders.

A memorial service on Saturday morning honored the memory of several hundred members who have died since the last convention. The service took place in the First Baptist Church sanctuary and featured the State Chorus, composed of some 75 voices.

Following the general session, members enjoyed a sack lunch and participated in a variety of program

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District will hold a budget hearing at 11:00 a.m. August 5, 1992, in the District Office; located at 1012 Avenue F, Plains, Texas. Interested persons are invited to attend. Signed:

> /s/ DAVID TURNBOUGH **Board President**



Convention

...Continued from Page 4 and other committee workshops followed by planning meetings of the 17 areas and their chapter presidents.

The convention closed on Saturday night with a formal dinner honoring the chapter, state and international presidents and the 12 original founders.

The international society of women educators was started in Austin on May 11, 1929 when Dr. Annie Webb Blanton invited 11 other teachers from all over Texas to join the new educational society for women.

From the nucleus of a dozen members in Texas, the organization has grown to some 19,000 members in Texas and over 175,000 members in 3,100 chapters throughout each of the United States and seven provinces of Canada, as well as Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Puerto Rico.

In March of this year Germany became the 14th member nation. These newest members of the society include five charter members from the area previously known as East Germany. Representatives of the Germany state organization will participate in their first international convention in Louisville, Ky. in late July with several thousand members from all state organizations expected to attend.

One of the main thrusts of this honorary society is the awarding of scholarships to members for additional degrees and of world fellowships to teachers in non-member countries.

The headquarters of the international organization is in Austin, and area chapters there will host the convention in 1993.

Alexis Summers To Be Honored

Miss Alexis Summers, infant daughter of Johnna (Brown) and Bob Summers, will be honored with a baby shower on Saturday, Aug. 8 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Jo Ann Barron

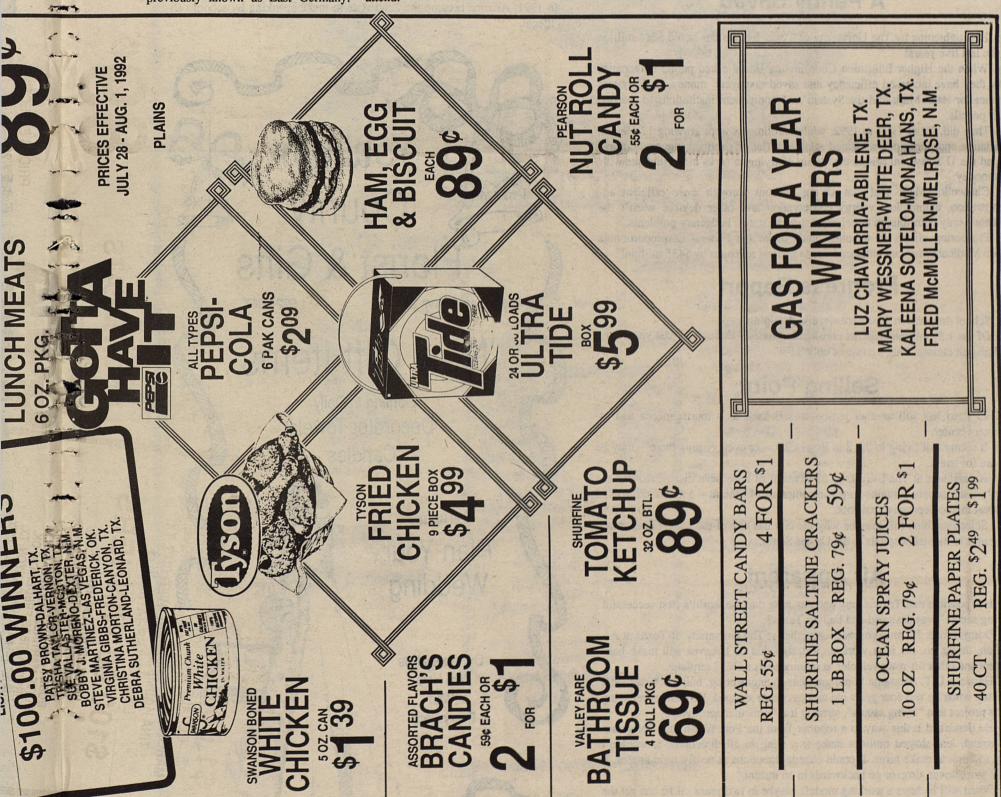
Gift selections have been made at Renaissance Flowers and Gifts and Jerri's Boutique.

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ACE WILLIAMS

PHS Junior Among Top 30

Ace Williams, son of Walter and Nita Buchanan; and Don Williams of Hart recently attended the Jay Novacek Football Camp at East Texas State.

Instruction and programs were presented by 21 of the Dallas Cowboys, including Emmitt Smith, Troy Aikman and Jay Novacek. Also coaches from several colleges were instructors.

Williams was listed among the top 30 players out of approximately 80 attending. A non-contact scrimmage concluded the week long camp. Playing fullback and outside linebacker, Williams' team won four touchdowns to one.

A Penny Saved

Belt-tightening by The University of Texas System has saved \$214 million in the last five years!

When the Higher Education Coordinating Board asked public universities how they have increased efficiency and saved taxpayers' money, U.T. System Chancellor Hans Mark told the System's 15 component institutions to sharpen their pencils.

They did. From 1987 to 1992, while enrollments were growing 12.4% and legislative appropriations remained relatively flat or declined, the cost-cutting helped the U.T. System bridge the chasm of trying to serve more students with less money.

Chancellor Mark said that saving millions through more efficient administration, automation, energy conservation and other devices wasn't the System's only contribution to helping solve the state's budgetary problems.

Pioneering efforts in winning funds under the Federal Disproportionate Share Medicaid Program enhanced Texas general revenues by \$435 million!

Progress Report

School dropouts in Texas are steadily declining.

Of the 1.37 million students enrolled in grades 7 through 12 last year, only

53,965 quit classes. That's a rate of only 3.9%.

Selling Point

El Paso has still another reason to sell itself as a tourist mecca and retirement center.

It seems that living in the Sun Bowl City -- or even visiting there -- may be a cure for stress.

Researchers at The University of Texas at El Paso have discovered that the city's water supply contains surprising amounts of lithium -- a metallic salt used to treat manic-depressive patients.

Scientists think this may be why the city has one of the lowest rates of admissions to mental hospitals in the United States.

Air Apparent

Is it possible that Texans may one day brag that the world's first successful "flying saucer" was designed and built in Texas?

Doug Hance, Jr., an aerospace researcher at The University of Texas at Arlington, thinks so. He is at work on a design that he believes will make helicopters and other tilt-rotor vehicles as outmoded as a DC-3 airplane.

Hance, a U.T. Arlington honor graduate in engineering, built his first model airplane when he was four years old and has never stopped. He dislikes referring to his project as a "flying saucer", terming it a "lenticular aerodyne".

He described it this way to a reporter from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: "Its round, lens-shaped outlines make it a wing in all directions. It wouldn't have to bank to make turns. It could change directions at nearly right angles. It could stop, hover, drop or go backwards in an instant."

When will he have a working model? Maybe in two years - if he can get the necessary funding.

News on Education...

Child's Play

Edinburg may be the only city in the country where students can begin their college education in the sixth grade!

It's the unique College for Kids at The University of Texas - Pan American. Students from grades six through 12 can enroll in up to four classes in each of two summer sessions.

Students have more than 50 classes to choose from, ranging from math and sciences and basic skills improvement, to fine arts, music and drama. There are even courses in personal finance and baby-sitting.

You Might Like To Know...

That Texas is one of 28 states that still allows the use of a paddle as punishment of public school students.

Corporal punishment, as it is called, has been around since the Old Testament prophet warned that "he who spares the rod spoils the son". It was not until 20 years ago that Massachusetts became the first state to ban the practice.

In 1991, Arizona became the 22nd state to make spanking by school officials illegal.



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