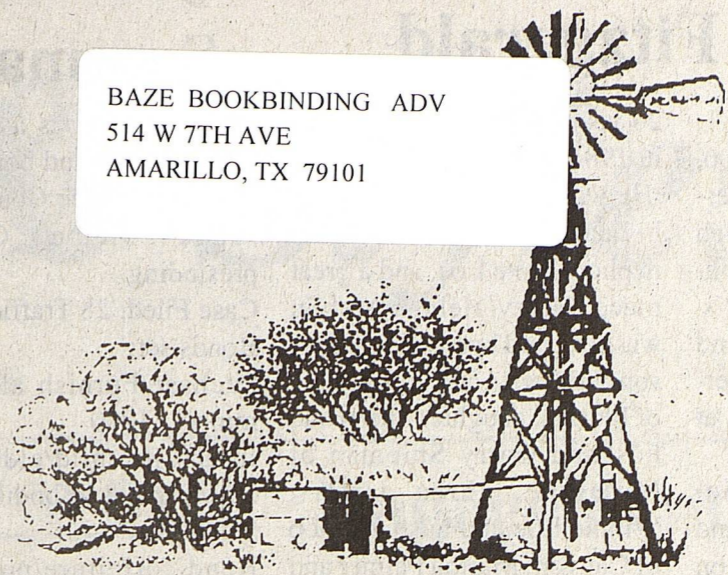


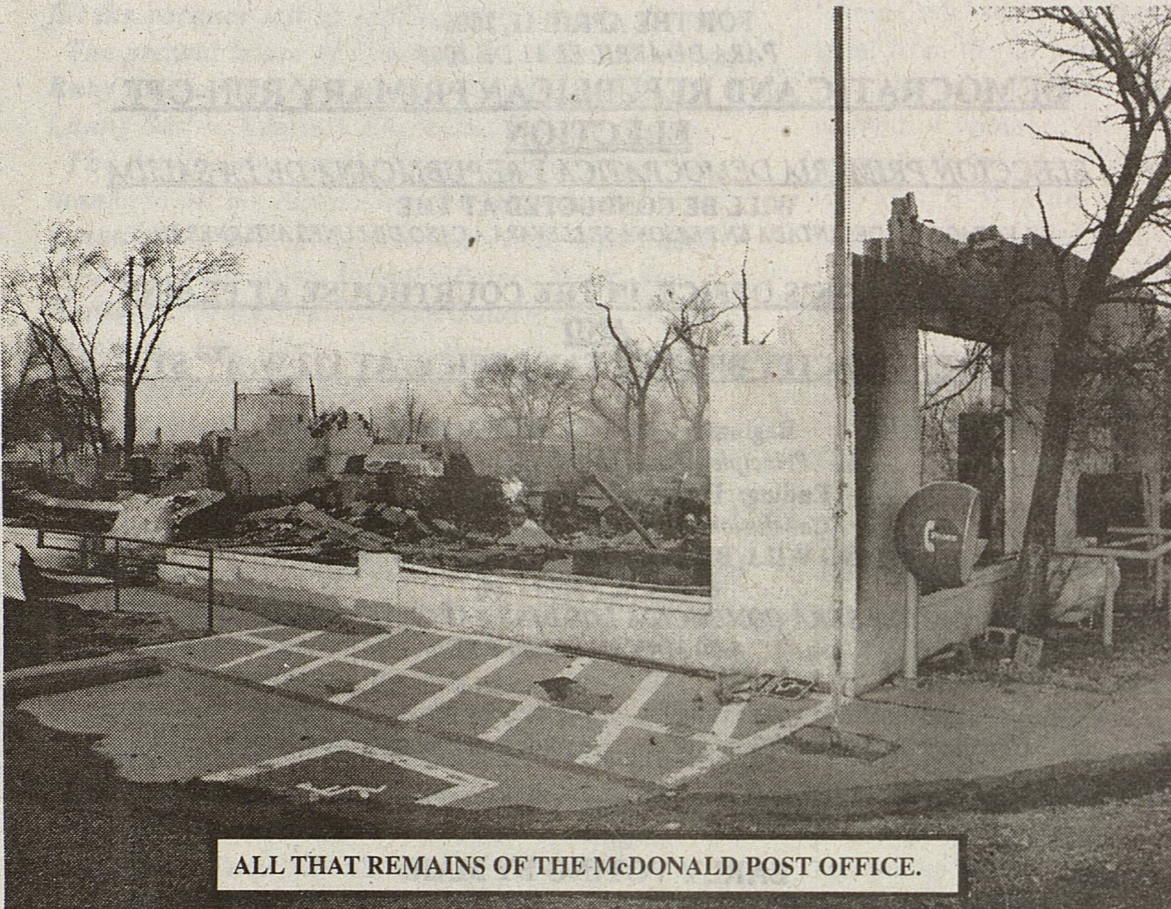
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Disastrous Fires Much Closer To Home Than Panhandle



ALL THAT REMAINS OF THE McDONALD POST OFFICE.

On Sunday, March 12, high winds gusting over 60 mph and the current drought combined forces to break into raging grass fires, the most damaging north of Lovington, New Mexico. Residents of McDonald and Prairieview, small communities between Lovington and Tatum, were evacuated in time to avoid loss of life, but not property damage. Many sought refuge in Lovington at Gann Cafeteria.

The McDonald post office was destroyed, in addition to several area residences. A number of houses, both occupied and vacant, were destroyed when the fire jumped the Lovington to Tatum highway. It continued south to the Texas stateline before brought under controlled by fire

fighting department volunteers and their rigs from 12 communities and the New Mexico State Forestry Dept.. One firefighter was injured with serious but not life-threatening burns. He was airlifted to Lubbock.

Following establishing control of the blaze, estimates of ground damage suggested about 100,000 acres were destroyed. Ranchers are assessing damage to their livestock, but it is sure to be severe. That same Sunday at least three more grass and brush fires were reported in Eastern New Mexico, destroying some 5,000 more acres of land. Forestry officials report prior to Sunday's blazes more than 100,000 acres of land had been ablaze in Eastern New Mexico. *Courtesy Lovington Leader.*

Energy & Environment Conservation Week observed by Student Council

The Plains Student Council TEED (Texas Environment and Energy Development) Committee knows the importance of conserving energy and taking care of the environment in the community. The PHS TEED Committee has planned a full week of energy and environment awareness.

On March 13 Plains Mayor Shane McKinzie signed a proclamation officially making the week of March 20-24 Energy and Environment Conservation Week. The purpose of the special week is to allow students and the towns citizens to learn more about the need of saving our natural resources and protecting our environment.

The Council chose this specific week in honor of International Earth Day, March 20. During this week, Plains High School will have different color dress-up days, along with handing out bracelets. Each bracelet will have a different significance with its color: Orange bracelets would signify Solar Energy, blue bracelets for Water Conservation, green for



Nancy Lozano, Araceli Mendoza observe Mayor sign proclamation

Keep A Clean Environment, black for Save Electrical Energy, and grey to Decrease Pollution.

The week will also feature informational announcements, and other fun and educational

activities. On Thursday, March 23, there will be a Black-Out Day in the high school where all lights will be turned out in order to save energy with exception for those necessary in

Relic Watertower Coming Down

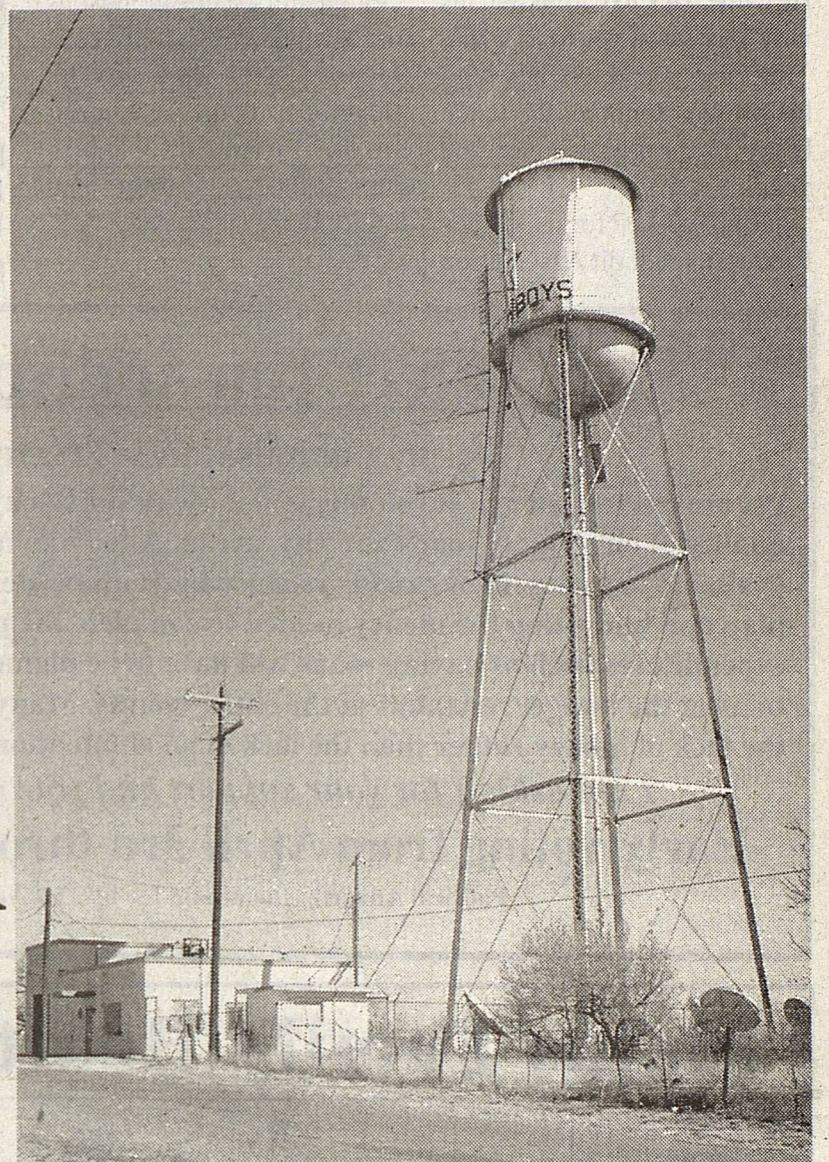
The Agenda for Plains City Council meeting March 13 was not record length, but was time consuming on several issues.

Bids were opened and one was accepted for the long awaited construction of the new 100,000 gallon water tower. The ancient present tower, well used before the city purchase it some 30 years earlier, was condemned by the state.

City Administrator Terry Howard reported the winning bid was from Caldwell Paint, Inc., in Louisville, Kentucky, in the amount of \$363,300, with the other bid of \$414,844 from an Indiana firm was rejected. He said the Kentucky firm could probably start the project within 30 days, but not before a final approval letter was received from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Commission in Austin.

Spokesmen for Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, the engineering firm producing plans and specs for the new tower, predict the construction will be finished by January, 2007, but could be considerably earlier, weather permitting.

The current escalation of natural gas prices was discussed. In 2002, the City negotiated a contract with a firm purchasing the fuel in great volume, and because of the reduced purchase price are able to sell to the City at reduced prices below the open market. Howard reported



charting purchases over this period of time reveals the City has been able to save local gas users some \$34,000.

The Council appointed judges to conduct the upcoming City Election to choose a new mayor and two council members. Judges are Helen Beal, Toni Jones and Lisa Sosa. Incumbent Councilman Alfred Martine will be on the ballot, along with new candidate Rowe Stephens. Locals Pam

Redman and Dave Wilkins are seeking the Mayor's chair following Shane McKinzie tossed his hat in the ring for the Pct. 4 Commissioner position.

Secretary Pam Rowe reported Early voting for the election will start at City Hall May 1 through May 9 during regular business hours. A new attempt to encourage good voter turnout numbers is leaving the voting doors open May 1 until 7 PM, and the same hours May

Court appoints Jury of View

In the March 20 session of Commissioners Court, a ten man Jury of View was appointed to make a ruling on a dispute over a road depicted in the proposed County Road Map. The appointed jury will hear evidence on the protest, and after a public hearing, and examination of the proposed map, make a decision on the protest. Appointees to the jury are Ross Hilburn, Jimmy Alred, L.J. Sanders, Tim Addison, John Avara, Jesse Darr, Bud Forbus, Jim Warren, Kenny Smith and Brent Eady.

Sheriff Don Corzine requested approval of purchasing accessory equipment for the recently purchased pickup for the department. Price of the accessories was \$900. The request was approved.

Bids were opened on a residence and lots in Denver City currently owned by Yoakum County Property in Trust for unpaid taxes. High bid of \$5150 from Kimberly Harrel was approved.

USDA ends taking new Grassland Reserve applications

USDA announced Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) offices are no longer taking applications for its Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) due to lack of funding, announced Gary Six, County Executive Director for Yoakum County FSA.

Reauthorized in the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill). GRP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to landowners and operators for the preservation and conservation of the nation's grasslands. GRP enrollment permits common grazing practices, haying, mowing or harvesting for seed production from the grassland, subject to certain restrictions.

"The Agricultural Appropriations Act of 2002 did not include additional funding for GRP," said Six. "There is currently an existing backlog of GRP applications in every state."

To reduce delays to producers and prevent additional workload in USDA Service Center, FSA and NRCS are no longer accepting applications for GRP. States have been asked to retain all unfunded GRP applications.

Over \$78.2 million was allocated nationally to the program in fiscal year 2005, which runs from October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005. Of these funds, Texas received \$8.9 million in GRP funds.

The FSA, NRCS and Forest Service work together to coordinate implementation of GRP, which helps landowners restore and protect grassland, rangeland, pastureland, shrubland and certain other lands and provides assistance for rehabilitating grasslands.

Additional information on GRP available online: www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/GRP or your local USDA Service Center Office. Please contact the Yoakum County FSA at 806-456-2132 for more assistance.

Services held for Melvin Fitzgerald

Melvin C. Fitzgerald, 81, passed away March 14, 2006, in Clovis, New Mexico. Services were held at 2 PM, March 17 at Kingswood United Methodist Church in Clovis, Dr's. Brad Reeves, Matk Scott and Ross Dunn officiating. Interment followed the next day at Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born August 21, 1924 to John E and Dillie Fitzgerald. He grew up on a ranch near Plains, where he graduated high school, and later attended Texas Tech. He was in the army during World War II and served in the Philippines and in the occupation of Japan. He came back to Clovis and his wife Bette and young son Vic.

He farmed and ranched with his brother Johnnie, the ranch being in the family over 100 years.

Melvin worked for the Clovis Production Credit Association

20 years, retiring as president in 1984.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Johnnie; nephew Mike Loe, and a great niece, Haley Helms. Melvin was survived by his wife Betty; son Vic Carrol and wife Kathie of Florida; daughter Sherri and husband Garry Shipman of Muleshoe; three sisters, Winnie Loe and husband Bob of Canyon; Martha Palmer and husband Jack of Plains, Linda Huddleston and husband Cordell of Canyon; 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, a sister in-law Melba Fitzgerald, Plains.

Pallbearers were grandsons and grandsons i law Kent Reynolds, Sean Shipman, Tim Shipman, Todd Shipman, Steve Fitzgerald David Fitzgerald, Lance Coers and Jon Register.

JP Court Summary

The following is a summary of cases filed and bonds set in Justice of Peace Court, Pct 1, Judge Melba Crutcher presiding.

Case Filed: 28 Traffic

Bonds set:

Purchase/Furnish alcohol to minor- \$1000

Injury to child/elderly/disabled, intent to bodily injury- \$5000

Bond forfeiture/possession marijuana- \$500 cash
Theft of property, Bell County- \$20,000

Injury to child/elderly/disabled with intent bodily injury- \$3500 & emergency protective order.

Motion to proceed with adjudication of guilt- \$500

Two cases motion to revoke probation- Bond denied.

Motion of surety/assault \$2500

Failure to maintain financial responsibility-held for Border

Patrol
Theft by check Gaines county- \$1500
Possession drug paraphernalia- \$500
Two cases invalid license- \$1000
No license- \$500
2 Criminal mischief- \$2500
3 DWI- \$1000
False report to officer- \$500
Theft by check Ector Co. \$500
Failure to identify- \$1000
DWI- held for Border Patrol
2 cases invalid license- \$500

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City Election May 13

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LA VOTACION ADELANTADA EN PERSONA SE LLEVARA A CABO DE LUNES AVTERNES EN:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, IN THE COURTHOUSE AT PLAINS

AND

THE DENVER CITY BRANCH TAX OFFICE, AT 122 W. 4TH ST.

Beginning: Monday, April 3, 2006

Principio: Lunes, de Abril el 3 de 2006

Ending: Friday, April 7, 2006

Conclusion: Viernes, de Abril el 7 de 2006

VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED WEEKDAYS ONLY,

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

LA VOTACION SERA CONDUCTIDA LOS DIAS LABORABLES SOLAMENTE

8:00 MANANA - 5:00 P.M.

Any qualified voter is eligible to vote early by personal appearance.

Cualquier votante cualificado es elegible votar temprano por aspecto personal.

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

Under certain conditions (see below) qualified voter is eligible to vote early by mail. Application forms for ballot by mail, may be picked up at the Denver City Branch Tax Office, or at the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Plains. An application for ballot by mail must be received in the County Clerk's Office on or before April 4, 2006 to be eligible to vote in the Democratic and Republican Run-Off Elections.

Conditions for voting by mail:

1. Voter is or expects to be ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY of the voter's residence on election day.
2. Voter has a SICKNESS OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY that prevents him/her from appearing at the polling place on election day.
3. Voter is 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER on election day.
4. Voter is *CONFINED IN JAIL.

* For more information on the above conditions for voting by mail, call the County Clerk's

Office at 806/456-7491 ext. 294.

Filed: 3-14, 2006 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

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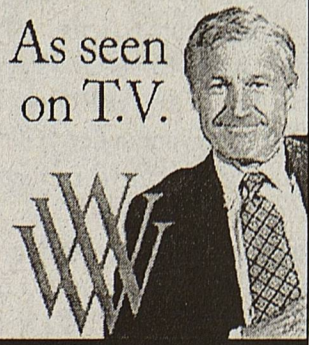
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Credit Union Annual Meeting

The 57th Annual Supper was held February 23, 2006, at the Plains school cafeteria.

The large group attending enjoyed a brisket and ham dinner with all the trimmings.

Two of the directors with expired terms, Tommie Brown and Kenneth Engle, were re-elected to serve another 2-year term. Sue Alexander was elected to fill the vacancy left by retiring director Lisa Palmer.

The present board of directors are Melvin Dearing, Ruby Sellers, Robert Cannon, Tommie Brown, Lanny Smith, Kenneth Engle and Sue Alexander.

The credit union would like to express a special thanks to all the businesses and individuals for donating the door prizes for this event. Willis Automotive & Parts store, Lanell's Palace Drug, Ace Hardware, Mary Frankfather/Golden Girls, Diann Pippin (Golden Girls), Sonic Drive-In, The Buck Board Diner, Hales Tires, Star Printing, Bayer Lumber, Richardson Insurance, Thriftway Grocery, Holly Underhill (Golden Girls), Newell Squyres/Farm Bureau, Yoakum County Abstract, Henry & Teddie Knox, La Especial Bakery, Dairy Queen of Plains, Lalitos Mexican Restaurant, Vicki Blundell/District Court Clerk, Jerome & Jeanette Head, Melba Cruicher/Justice of the Peace, Yoakum Coop Gin, David's Appliance, Doug's Specialties, Jim Brown/Ag Insurance, Barbara Wright/County Treasurer, Richard Clark/District Attorney, Venom Fitzgerald, Dallas Brewer/County Judge, Woody Lindsey/County Commissioner Prec. 1, Amigas Carry-Out, Christy Brink/Image 'N That, Ben Coston/County Commissioner Prec. 2, Steve & Tina Snead, Lea County Electric, Pierre & Mary Jo St. Romain, Mustang Country Chev-Olds-Buick, The Grand Entry, Debbie Rushing/County Clerk, Agro International, Yoakum County Library/Plains & Denver City, Jan Parrish/Tax Assessor/Collector, Gonzales Tire Service, Ty Earl Powell/County Commissioner Prec. 3, Rosa's Mexican Restaurant, Sandy Land Water District, Billie O'Neal, Don Gorzine/County Sheriff, Higginbotham Lumber Company,

Evertt McAdams, Just Silver Tea Room, Pam Redman/City Council, Member Plains, Mustang Cleaners, Jim & Jo Ann Barron, Glenda Gray/Kizer Insurance, Victor Lozano/5-L's Sales and Service, Warren New/Attorney, Russell Dial/State Farm Insurance, W.L. Kidd Oil Field Service, R & J Backhoe Service, Shane McKinzie/County Commissioner Candidate, Steve Jones/County Commissioner Candidate, Jack Cobb/County Commissioner Prec. 4, Pate Trucking, Inc., D-Mac, McDonald's Restaurant, Helwig Law Offices, Tim Addison/County Commissioner Candidate, Circle B Auto Parts, Lanny & Sheron Smith.

A special thanks to all who came to the annual supper and for your help and support.

Scam artists work overtime planning new rip-off ideas

**The March 1 issue of CCN featured a front page article on 'Area Code' scams, with material from the Criminal District Attorney office. We learned of another type consumer scam from an article in the March 8 issue of the Levelland & Hockley County News-Press, portions of which we are passing on to our readers with thanks to publisher Stephen Henry;

A Whiteface lady received a phone call from a man claiming to be in Florida, telling her she would be eligible to receive 'wonderful free gifts' if she confirmed the numbers in her Visa credit card. The scary part, she said, was the man already had the last four numbers of her card.

She asked the caller for his phone number, which he gave her, but he wouldn't give her his address in Florida. She declined the offer and when she hung up she canceled her Visa card. She also did a search on the internet and found the man's company is based in the Virgin Islands, but there was very little information about it and no mailing or street address. Their web site was a cover page.

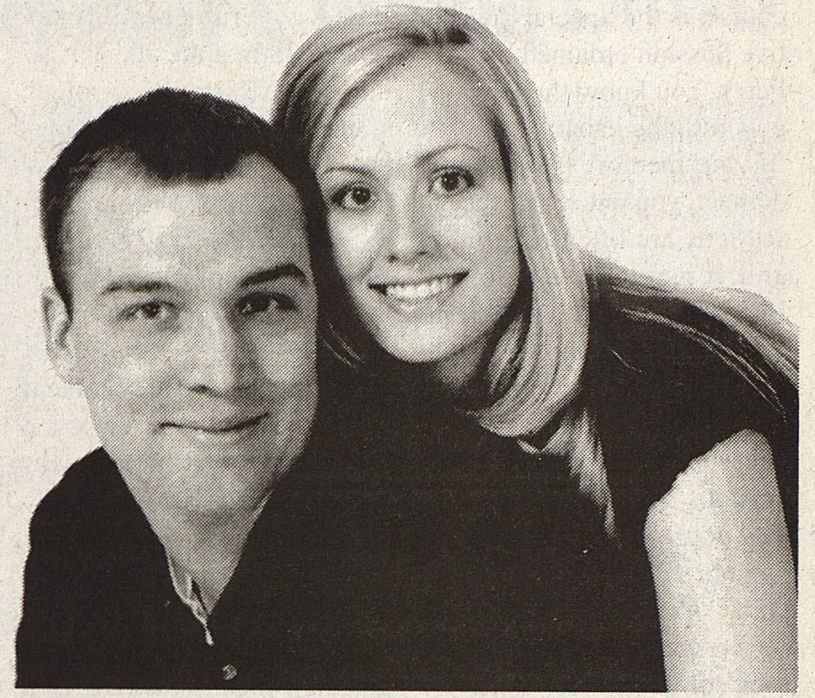
The caller had told her she and her husband were eligible for the gifts because they were such great customers, but the

fact he knew her phone number and the last four numbers on her credit card was frightening.

Tom Kelly, a spokesman with the Texas Attorney General's office in Austin, reported such phone calls are run of the mill scams today used by thieves to steal people's identity. He said obtaining the last four numbers of a card is not that difficult. A new law went into effect this year requiring retailers to issue a receipt with the four numbers printed on it. Thieves can find these receipts because the consumer fails to destroy them before throwing them away. He said anyone receiving calls promising gifts in exchange for personal information should immediately hang up.

There are other schemes proving even more dangerous to consumers, Kelly reported. A so called "phishing exhibition" contacts consumers by e-mail on their computers. A message asks the consumer to verify account information from their credit card because of alleged concerns their account may have been tampered with. The callers in such scams usually claim to represent a major financial institution. Anyone receiving such an inquiry should immediately sever links with the Internet calls.

Engagement, wedding plans announced



Mr. and Mrs. Brad Palmer of Plains announce the engagement of his and the late Charlotte Palmer's daughter, Anne Charie, to Brendan Kinne, son of Ms. Karen Kinne of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Anne is a government and economics teacher at Clear Lake High School in Houston. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University where she received a Bachelor of Business Administration in finance. Brendan is an immigration consultant at Emigra, Inc. of Houston. He is a graduate of Texas A& M University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies.

Information Please at library

The Yoakum County Library will present the March Information Please program Thursday, March 22 at 2 PM in the Heritage Room. The program will be presented by Mark Anna, FNP, who practices at the Plains Family Clinic. He will give Health Tips and information. Anyone interested in meeting the new Nurse Practitioner and hearing his presentation is encouraged to attend the program.

Plains Gifted & Talented students compete in meet

Plains Schools sent two teams to compete in Destination Imagination (DI) competition in Lubbock at Estacado High March 4. The 3rd and 4th teams placed 9th against 28 schools at elementary level, and the 5th and 6th graders placed 7th against 21 schools in the Middle school, level. Elementary team members were William Boyles, Riley Earnest, Kasidee Taylor and Zack Wilkins. Middle School team members were Merrit Crump, Mayra Cueto, Dakota Earnest, Autumn Friesen and Denise Tarango. Their teacher is Tege Taylor. The DI Program is a competition in which students learn how to research and apply what they learn. Challenges include language, kinesthetic abilities, music, spatial ability, interpersonal and intrapersonal skills. The program helps young people build life-long skills in creative and critical thinking, teamwork and problem solving. Participants work as a team 8 to 12 weeks to create their solutions to the team challenge, be it theatrical, quick thinking skills or technical. They learn and practice quick thinking skills for the Instant Challenge portion of the program. The skills they learn benefit them for a lifetime.

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From The Hack

Lots of political activity coming up. The Primary runoff election for the Precinct 4 Commissioner job between Addison and McKinzie, the contest for the Mayor's chair between former council member Pam Redman and teacher Dave Wilkins, and a number of state runoff contests.

The big action coming up, of course, is the Special Legislative Session ordained by Gov. Perry. You know the Gov, the guy with the hair!

If your memory is not totally defunct, you will recall special sessions are often referred to and remembered as blood lettings, chaotic mayhem, dirty-dog tricks, and often with descriptive words which will never spill on these pristine pages. In other words, these sessions are sort of fun... unless you are one of the combatants. They frequently become so riotous House members representing *THAT* party seek solace in other states for long periods of time to avoid the turmoil (and being outvoted).

It will be very interesting to see if any progress can be made on the property tax and school finance enigma - the Lege should by now be aware of the consequences of their failure this time in the barrel.....those guys in the long black robes have promised to step in with heavy boots and do some solving on their own.

I have this neat little book which features absolutely hilarious stuff about politics. I refuse to reveal its title. It might remind the owner I have not returned it. It has one section detailing highjinks in past

legislative sessions.

One former Representative attended a kiddie Easter egg hunt in the House chamber and commented to a fellow member, "This is what its like when we're in session. but today we have adult supervision."

A former legislator was asked to introduce an opening performance of a new play in Austin. She told the audience, "I'm really not much of a playgoer. I just don't have the time. I do go to the real theater, however, which we call the Texas Legislature."

Famed political columnist Molly Ivins once reported a comparative poll had been conducted on all the states legislatures, referred to as 'sometimes governments'. Texas ranked 38th of the 50. This so amused Molly she wrote "stunned students of local government were reported to exclaim, 'My God! Do you mean to say there are twelve out there worse than this?'"

Molly once wrote of a former House Speaker who had failed to list on a financial statement an oil well, an airplane and a business, all of which he was involved in with lobby friends. "I ran out of room on the form," he explained. Molly tried to stand up for him, claiming "He's not a crook. He just has the ethical sensitivity of a walnut."

The late Bob Bullock offered some insight into his own legislative experience; "I'd be sitting there in the morning, bad hung over, been to some lobby party the night before, and a friend would come by and ask, 'you heard about old Joe's bill?'. I didn't wanta let on I didn't, I'd nod, lookin wise as a tree full of owls, and the friend would say, 'bad bill, bad bill', and I'd nod some more. Little later some freshman would come by and ask what I thought of old Joe's bill, and I'd say, bad bill, bad bill, and then the two of us would vote against it. It's all done on friendship, see?"

I'm looking forward to the first gavel pounding.

Pesticide applicator training and testing

Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a Multi-County Pesticide Applicator Training and Testing for area producers. The event will be held on Tuesday, March 28 in Denver City at the Community Building. It is hosted by Yoakum, Cochran, Dawson, Gaines and Terry counties.

This training is being offered to all producers in these counties who need a Private, Non-Commercial or Commercial Applicator License.

Training for the Private Applicator license will be from 9 AM-12 noon and testing will begin at 1 PM. Pesticide manuals are \$20 and will be available at the meeting or can be purchased from you County Extension Office prior to the meeting.

Testing for Commercial and Non-Commercial Applicators will begin at 9 AM. Contact your local County Extension Office for more information on tests and categories.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testmentary for the Estate of Alice Eugenia Winkles, deceased, were issued on March 7, 2006, in Docket No. 1489, pending in the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, to E.O. Winkles.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Yoakum County, Texas, the post office address is:
E.O. Winkles
c/o McGowan & McGowan, P.C., Box 71,
Brownfield, Texas 79316

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

DATED the 7th day of March, A.D. 2006

McGOWAN & McGOWAN
P.C. By
Wm. J. McGowan II
Attorney for Estate

ROJO Agricultural Services
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456-7540

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Texland Petroleum, L.P., 777 Main St., Suite 3200, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, GILSTRAP, B.L. #9W. The injection well is 6 miles east from Plains, Texas in the Ownby Field, Yoakum County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5274' to 5462'

Legal authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas.

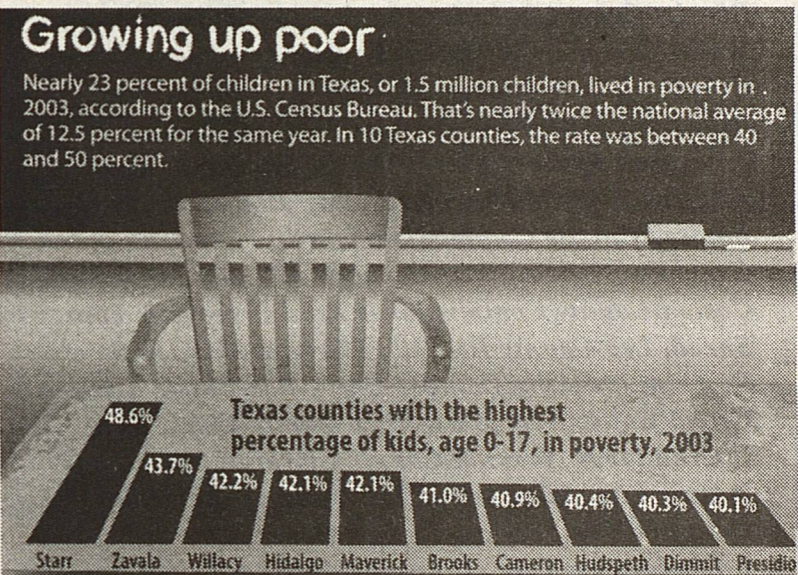
Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, (telephone number 512-463-6760).

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2006 Yoakum County Relay For Life Teams
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592-5169 or 592-6285
Stacey_Meece@oxy.com
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2006 Yoakum County Relay for Life Team Captain Meeting Dates

Tuesday, January 24th- 5:30 Oxy Office
Tuesday, February 28th- 5:30 Wells Fargo
Tuesday, March 28th- 5:30 First United Methodist Church in Denver City
Tuesday, April 25th- 5:30 Oxy Office
Tuesday, May 9th-5:30 Wells Fargo
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