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Yoakum County 3rd in oil production during 1990's

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael Williams, Commissioner Charles Mathews and Commissioner Tony Garza announced recently neighboring Gaines County has the distinction of being the state's top oil producing county of the past decade. More than 387 million barrels of oil were produced in Gaines County from 1990 through 1999.

Other top ten oil producing counties during the decade were Andrews County, 325 million bbls., Yoakum County 304 million, Ector 294 million, Hockley 271 million, Pecos 219 million, Gregg 211 million, Crane 156 million, Midland 108 million, and Upton 108 million.

"In the past decade, these Texas counties have represented the bulk of America's crude oil production," Williams said. "I will continue to push for strong production incentives and the permanent elimination of the severance tax - initiatives I believe will help ensure continued production in those counties for years to come."

A letter from Commissioner Garza to District 80 State Representative Gary Walker stated, "With prices hitting all time lows and highs over the past 18 months, it has been a roller coaster ride for Texas energy producers. The current debate over high oil and gas prices - coupled with our increasing dependence on foreign oil - underscores the necessity for a strong domestic energy policy. Our state and our nation's emphasis should be on independence from foreign oil while encouraging more domestic oil production from these Texas counties and across the United States."

Webb County in South Texas lead in production of natural gas during the 1990's with 3,192,363,249 Mcf, followed by Zapata, Pecos, Panola, Hidalgo, Starr, Crockett, Crane, and Hemphill County's. Yoakum County was tenth in gas production with 909,888,395 Mcf.

Little Dribbler ALL-STARS Team Photos In This Issue

County Court Criminal Cases Heard

In the March 28 session of County Court, with Judge Dallas Brewer presiding, Francisco Navarro Jr. pled guilty to purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor. His 60 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 12 months. He must pay \$210 court costs and was fined \$400. He will spend 24 hours in jail, with credit for 10 hours served, and must perform 24 hours community service. He was represented by Attorney David Martinez.

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A new "Town Crier" is now in place at City Hall



City of Plains and Lea County Electric employees collaborated in raising and installing a new, state-of-the-art warning siren behind City Hall last week. The ten horsepower unit, manufactured by Century Siren is rated at 120 decibels at 100 feet, and should be plainly heard throughout the city. The many positioned speakers make the sirens wail completely multi-directional. Residents are reminded of these siren warning signals; A brief blast announces 12 noon. Two blasts signals an in town fire. Three blasts indicate a fire out of city limits. A long, sustained blast warns of threatening weather, usually a tornado warning. Two short blasts at 7:30 PM on Mondays signals a meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department members. Both City Hall officials and the Sheriff Department in the Courthouse are able to activate the siren.

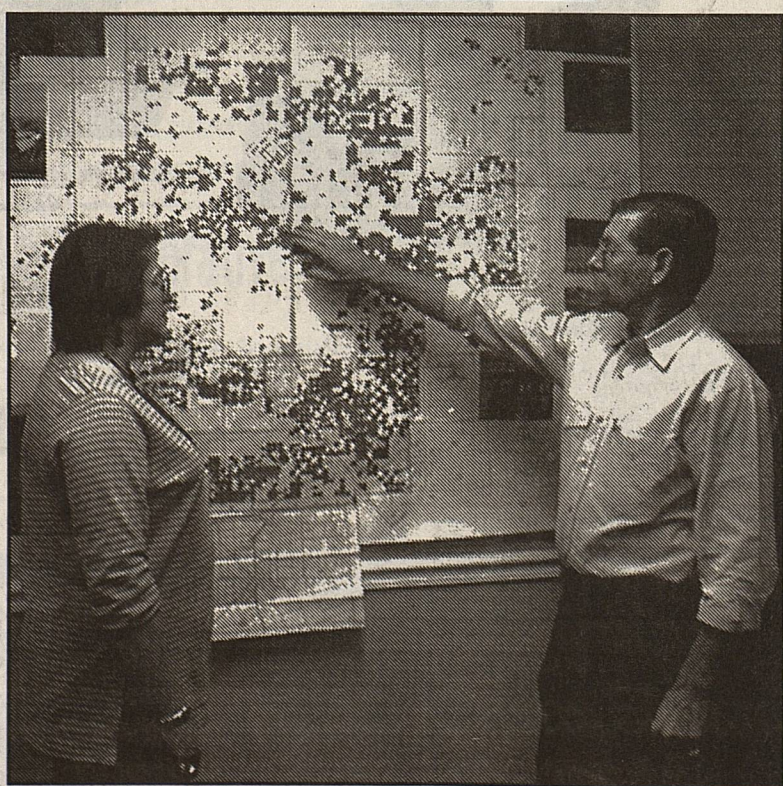
Boll weevil eradication district gears up for Round Two battle

The pace of preparations is picking up for the second season of doing battle against the boll weevil cotton pest at the district office located at the airport.

In an interview last Friday, District Supervisor Ernest Taylor said Field Unit Supervisors are busy mapping cotton fields, restocking supplies including a huge number of weevil traps, and honing computer skills needed for the complex eradication program.

Taylor, a Gaines County resident most of his 50 years, was hired as the District Supervisor February 1. He was a former Field Unit Supervisor in the program operating in Gaines County. He has extensive agriculture experience in farming, cattle operations and irrigation background. Taylor's wife Vickie Ann is a fifth grade teacher at Seminole. The couple have three children, Kasie Lee Ann, 15, Kalie Nicole, 13, and James Russel, 5.

He reported current District Field Unit Supervisors here are Kenneth McGinty, Teresa Bell, Johnnie Don Davis, Jamie Gar-



Debbie Steffens, Eradication District Clerk, and District Supervisor Ernest Taylor study map targeting cotton fields for weevil program

land, J.P. Senter and Reuben Diaz. This eradication season they will each have an assistant who will be hired by April 12. Some 34 other part time field personnel will be hired by April 19.

The District currently has 35 Dodge field units, and an additional 18 units will be on hand when spraying and monitoring starts.

Taylor said it is impossible to determine at this time the exact acreage of cotton fields which will be in the eradication effort, but would be around 200,000 acres in Yoakum County, and parts of Terry, Gaines, Cochran, and Lea County, New Mexico.

Current plans call for weevil

Turn to Page 3, "Boll Weevil"

Plains High sweeps field in District UIL meet

Plains High School hosted the large District 3AA UIL Academic meet last week. Schools from Seagraves, Post, Tahoka, Stanton and Plains battled for bragging rights in twenty UIL recognized academic events, and when the final event, the Lincoln-Douglas Debate ended Thursday, Plains High claimed the coveted Sweepstakes trophy. Plains finished the meet with a total of 457 points, followed by Post 377, Tahoka 194, Coahoma 115, Seagraves 75, Stanton 66.

PHS final results in the academic events included:

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS- 1. Kyle Sisson, Dist. Champ. 2. Wendy Hernandez 4. Ryan Swann

CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS- 6. Becky Wilmeth

READY WRITING- 3. Lesli Rowe.

NEWS WRITING- 1. Elizabeth Wilmeth, Dist. Champ. 2. Mandi Rogers 6. Nicole Haynes

EDITORIAL WRITING- 4. Anne Palmer.

FEATURE WRITING- 2. Nicole Haynes. 5th Lesli Rowe.

HEADLINE WRITING- 3. Annaliesa O'Quinn 4. Lesli Rowe.

PROSE INTERPRETATION- 1. Velvet Canada, Dist. Champ. 3. Lisa San Filippo. 5. Taylor Gray.

POETRY INTERPRETATION- 1. Emily Blair, Dist. Champ. 2. Krystle Blundell. 5. Lensey Cullins.

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING- 2. Krystle Blundell, 6. Taylor Gray.

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING- 2. Jason Swann

SPELLING & VOCABULARY- 5. Laura Morales. 6. Wendy Hernandez

MATHEMATICS- 1. Kristen Gray, Dist. Champ. 2. Eric Nixon. 3. Jill Gray

NUMBER SENSE- 1. Kristen Gray, Dist. Champ. 2. Annaliesa O'Quinn. 3. Amanda Garcia. 5. Jill Gray

CALCULATOR - 1. Kristen Gray, Dist. Champ. 2. Jill Gray. 4. Velvet Canada 6. Liz Wilmeth

SCIENCE- 1. Kristen Gray, Dist. Champ. 5. Jordan Bean

COMPUTER SCIENCE- 1. Kristen Gray, Dist. Champ. 2. Kyle Sisson 3. Velvet Canada 4. Wendy Hernandez.

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE- 1. Jason Swann, Dist. Champ. 4. Ryan Swann

ONE ACT PLAY- Plains first place.

Viticulture Field Day Draws Large Crowd



Over 80 wine grape enthusiasts enjoyed Cap Rock's noon barbecue feast

Over 80 grape growers, wine makers, and those interested in the industry gathered at Hoss and Laverne Newsom's Vineyard on Thursday, March 30th for the Annual Field Day. This year's event was attended by persons from all across the United States and as far away as Portugal! The day kicked off with a meal sponsored by Caprock Winery that featured brisket with all the trimmings served to all in attendance. Dr. Tim Dodd, with Texas Tech University spoke to the contingency on the Wine Research

Program at Texas Tech. Next on the program was Dr. Vejay Reddy, who spoke on soil conditions, fertility, and testing for vineyards. Several Speakers from the Texas A&M University System spoke to the group. Dr. Dave Bender discussed the new position that is currently open for a Viticulture Specialist for the South Plains area. Dr. Terry Wheeler was next on the program and discussed nematode sampling and the importance of nematode control in vineyards. Dr. George Ray

McEachern, state extension specialist, spoke to the group on vineyard management and about varieties available. Finally, Dr. Charles McKinney with the University of Texas, discussed the economics of putting in a vineyard.

This year's field day received an excellent evaluation by all in attendance and is a tribute to the Newsom Family for the hard work that they have put into their vineyard and promoting the grape industry in West Texas.

From Page 1, "Court"

Danny Joe Trinidad also pled guilty to the same purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor charge. He was fined \$400, must pay \$210 court costs, spend 24 hours in jail with credit for 10 hours served, and perform 24 hours community

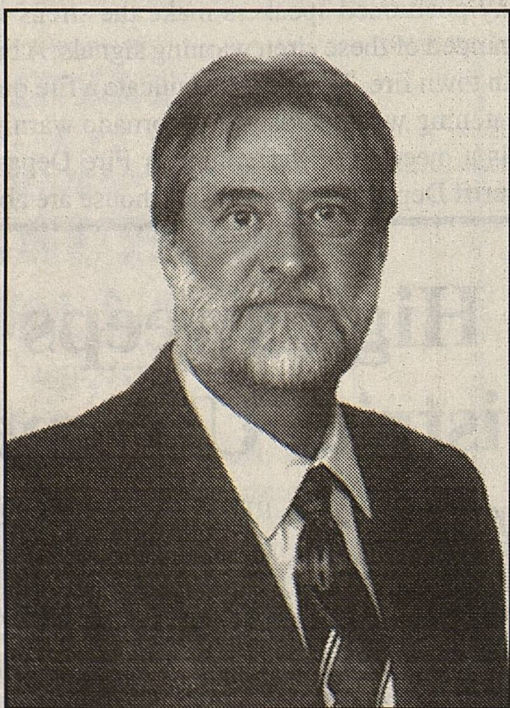
service. David Martinez also served as his attorney. Fortino Yanez pled true to the state's motion to revoke community supervision from a prior assault charge. His 30 day jail sentence had been met with 32 days served. He must pay delinquent fine fees of \$150 and \$120 community service

fees, plus \$22 for urinalysis test.

Criminal District Richard Clark represented the state in all cases.

Commissioners for permanent capital site of Texas Republic chose Waterloo (now Austin) on east bank of Colorado River

Rex Swann



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Runoff early voting
April 3 thru
April 7 at County
Clerk's office,
Courthouse

Runoff Election
April 11,
Community Building

Denver City
Runoff early voting
County Tax Office

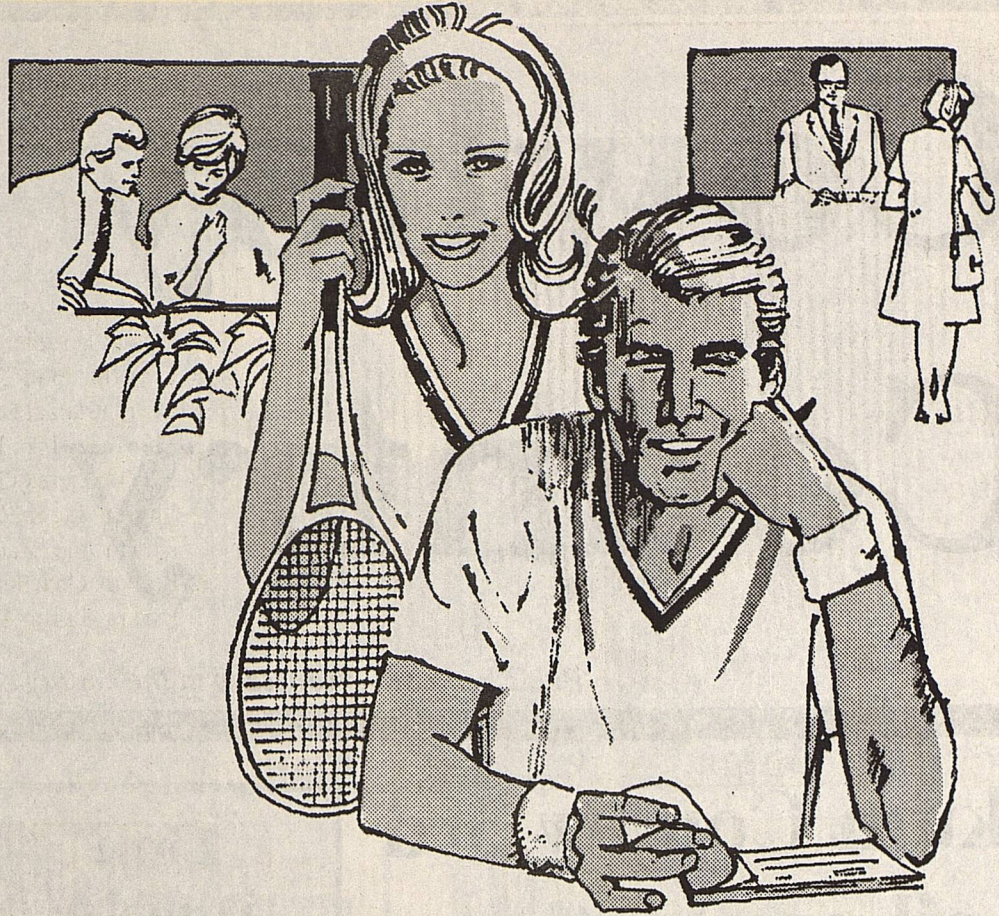
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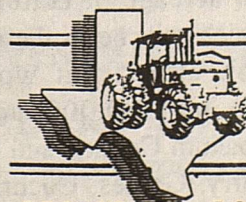
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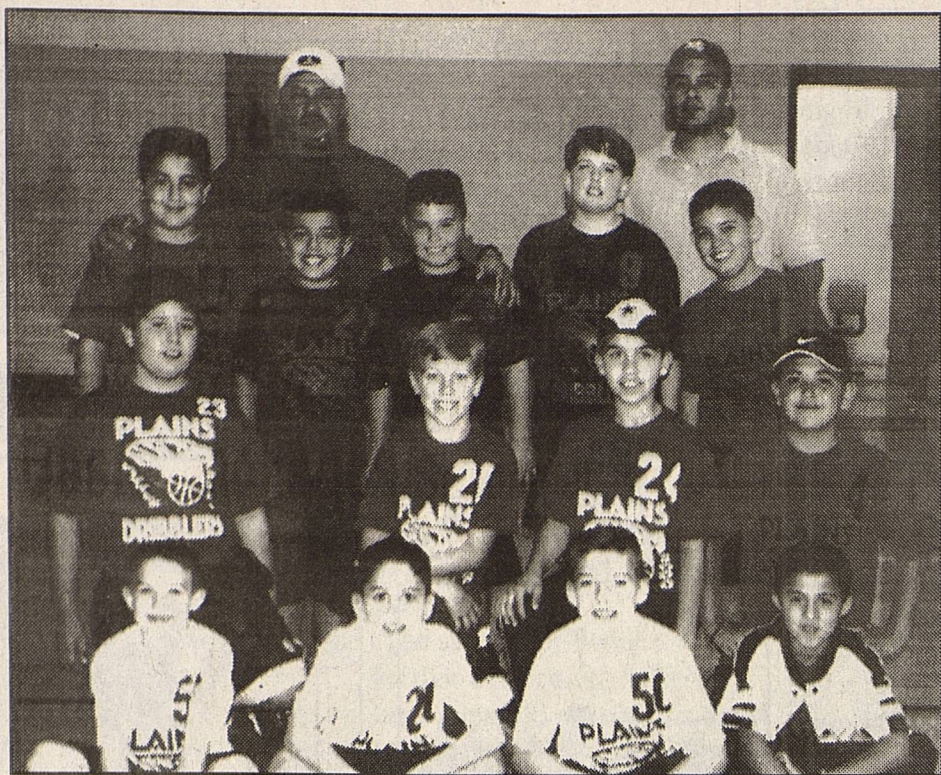
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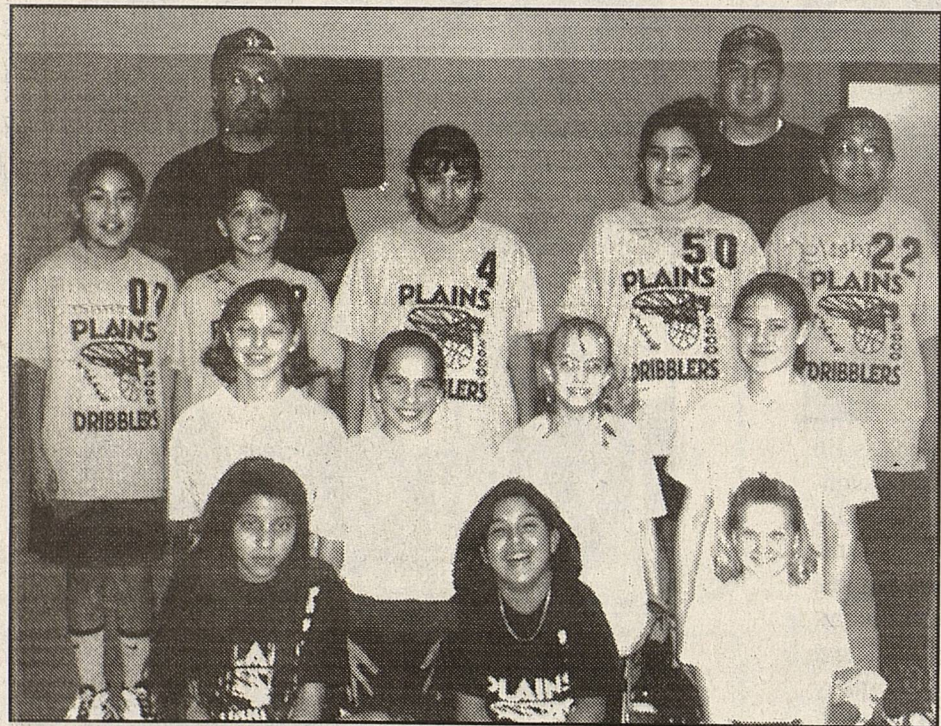
Little Dribbler All-Star Teams



Junior Boys: Bottom, Brock Carter, Zachary Ramos, Chris Addison, Jacob Garza. Middle, Elias Carrillo, John Tyson, Chris Gonzales, A.J. Martinez. Top, Jacob Rivera, Derek Garza, Skyler Saenz, Trent Hawthorne, Zachary Ramon, Coaches, Joe Rivera, Junior Lira

Junior Girls:

Bottom, Chandra Carpenter, Maretta Trent, Mari Ruiz, Jasmine Ruiz, Reyna Gallegos. Middle, Lauren Davis, Lauren Hise, Katie Winn, Natalie Butler, L'Shae Arnett. Top, Joani Bell, M'Leah McKinzie, Kimber Williams, Brianna Conway. Coaches Wayne Lee Davis, Danny Bell



Major Girls: Connie Loya, Meghan Garcia, Caitlin Carter. Middle, Desiraye Broome, Angelica Gomez, Callie Howell, Nicole Culwell. Top, Regina Morales, Delight Asebedo, Maribel Mendias, Priscilla Mares, Josey Cordova, Cecilia Bonilla not shown. Coaches Richard Garcia, Abraham Garcia.

All-Star Major Boys Team Photo On Page Six

J P Court

March 24, 2000- In Justice of the Peace Court with Judge Melba Crutcher presiding there were 54 traffic cases and 1 possession of drug paraphernalia filed. Bonds set: Possession of drug paraphernalia \$150.00 fine. Burglary of habitation \$2,500.00 bond. Consumption of alcohol by minor \$151.25 fine. Consumption of alcohol by minor 3rd, \$500.00 bond. Possession of alcohol by minor \$151.25 fine. Failure to appear \$236.25 fine. Bond forfeiture-prohibited weapons \$1,500.00 bond. DWI-bond surrender \$1,000.00 bond. 2 cases-Motion to revoke probation held until hearing. Driving while license suspended \$500.00 bond. Driving while license suspended \$480.25 fine.

From Page 1, "Boll Weevil"

traps to be deployed every tenth of a mile around the perimeter of cotton fields. On fields adjoining CRP acreage

or other favored weevil habitat, they may be spaced as close as one-twentieth of a mile. Taylor plans to commute to work from Seminole, but said he "wants to be at least an associate member of the community. I have already met some very fine folks here. I want to

encourage all our district producers and land owners to contact our office if they have any questions at all about the program. We are working to eliminate the weevil, but we are working FOR those producers and landowners."

Livestock Association meeting planned

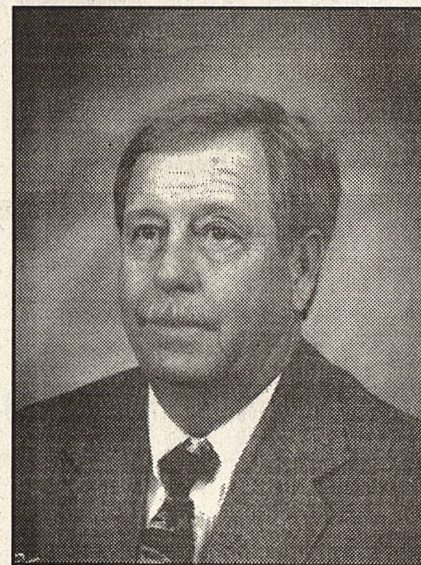
The Yoakum County Livestock Association will hold its annual meeting Thursday, April 6 at 7 P.M. in the Plains Community Building. Members eligible to vote will elect six directors whose terms of office are expiring. Exhibitors in this year's Junior Livestock show will be able to collect checks from the sale of show animals. All exhibitors are urged to attend the meeting.

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Cowboys down Hale Center for first district win

The Cowboys etched their first mark in the win column in district baseball action against Hale Center last Tuesday. The game was called after 7 innings with the Cowboys up 12-4. Jared Bell was credited with the win after pitching 4 1/3 innings, with Jerry Rivas on the mound for the remainder of the game. Catcher Jeremy Morphis was perfect at the plate, managing three doubles in three times at bat. Jerry Rivas was 3 for four at the plate, Adam Garcia and Aaron Cain had 2 hits, Josh Bell 1. After four district games, Rivas is batting .692, Morphis .417, Cain and Miguel Coronado .333 each. Friday's game against Olton was postponed because of rain.



Jerry Rivas arrives at 3rd in cloud of dust



Jared Bell performed well on mound



Aaron Cain rounds 3rd for home

PHS Golf Results

The Cowboy and Cowgirl Golf Teams competed in a district meet on the Comanche Trail course at Big Spring March 29. The Cowgirls were second in the meet, just 20 strokes over Tahokas winning total of 436. Liz Wilmeth was low medalist with 106. Other girls scores were unavailable. The Cowboys were fifth in the meet with 369 total strokes. Individual results included Kelsey Blundell 83, Justin Bennett 86, Aaron Cain 88, Dustin Six 94, Jared Bell 104, Josh Bell 105, Colt Winn 107, Chase Howell 111.

PHS One-Act Play advances

The cast, crew and director of "The Trojan Women" were all jubilant when their UIL One-Act Play production advanced in district competition recently. The next stop on the long and grueling trip to the state meet will be in Area competition at Post on April 8. If *Trojan Women* advances again, they will compete in Regional competition at Abilene.

Lensey Cullins, playing the role of *Kassandra*, won Best Actress honors. Lisa San Filippo, portraying *Heuba*, was named to the All-Star Cast, and Emily Blair received Honorable Mention for her performance as *Andromache*.

Wrangler Relays Summary

7th Girls:

800 Relay- 2nd-Kristian Morales, Sandra Gandara, Jamie Covarrubias, Daniela Lazos. 100 Hurdles- Jamie Covarrubias 3rd, Sandra Gandara 6th. 300 Hurdles- Jamie Covarrubias 3rd. Shot-Kristian Morales 4th. 200 Dash- Sandra Gandara 6th. 1600 Run-Kristian Morales 6th. 400 Run- Daniela Lazos 6th.

8th Girls- 10 Dash- Moriah Traweek 2nd. 200 Dash- Moriah Traweek 3rd. 400 Dash- Moriah Traweek 2nd, Kim Trent 4th. 1600 Run- 800 Run- Kim Trent 3rd, Ashley Vantine 4th. 1600 Run- Carmen Ponce 5th, Ashley Vantine 6th. Discus- Kim Trent 4th.

7th Boys:

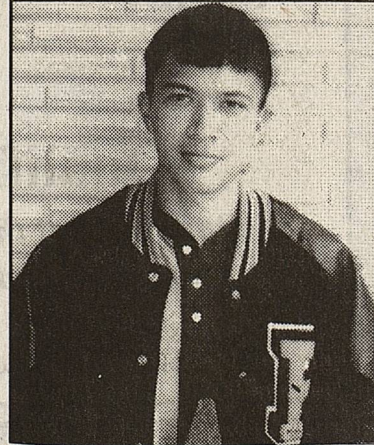
Scott Bruton- 1st shot, 3rd 100 dash, 3rd discus. Payton Bean 1st 2400 run, 3rd 1600 run, 6th long jump. Eddie Ortega, 1st 400 dash. Evan Cain 2nd 300 hurdles, 4th pole vault. Breck Hamm 3rd pole vault. Daniel Estrada 5th triple jump. Kelby Johnson 6th 400 dash. Cody Flores 5th shot, Isaac Ramon 6th. 400 relay- Payton Bean, Eddie Ortega, Evan Cain, Scott Bruton 3rd. 1600 relay- Kelby Johnson, Scott Bruton, Evan Cain, Eddie Ortega 4th.

8th Boys:

Arnold Cordova, 1st 300 hurdles, 3rd long jump, 6th high jump. Richard Diaz, 1st 400 dash, 2nd triple jump, 4th long jump. Anthony Loya 1st 200 dash. Armando Ramirez 2nd 1600 run, 3rd 2400 run. Grady McNabb 1st discus, 2nd 110 hurdles. Zach Broome 3rd 800 run. Joseph Martinez 3rd 110 hurdles, 6th 300 hurdles. Ryan Martinez 3rd shot. Jerry Granados 4th 1600 run. Nolan Newsom 5th discus. 1600 relay- Anthony Loya, Richard Cordova, Grady McNabb, Richard Diaz 1st. 400 Relay- Anthony Loya, Richard Diaz, Grady McNabb, Arnold Cordova 2nd.

Students of the Week

PHS student of the week is David Granados a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Granados. David was nominated by Mrs. Dorsett who said, "This time of year, many students are ready to quit working, or they simply get by enough to make the grade. There are some students, however, who have plans for the future and are ready to go forth with those plans. David is very willing to learn as much as he can to improve his future. He is not willing to stop just because it's the end of his senior year. I'm proud of the dedication of this student not only in the classroom, but in every task he wants to achieve."



PHS student of the week is Jill Gray a freshman and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray. Jill was nominated by Mrs. Lusk who said, "This student is a true picture of a spring flower coming to life, budding, and then blossoming. She has set many high goals this year and has stuck to them. She has a superb attitude and an excellent work ethic. I have seen her grow physically, mentally, and emotionally. Academically and athletically she is performing with more confidence each and every time she competes."

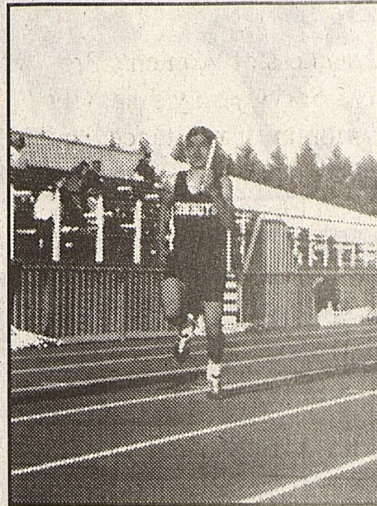
Wrangler Action Shots



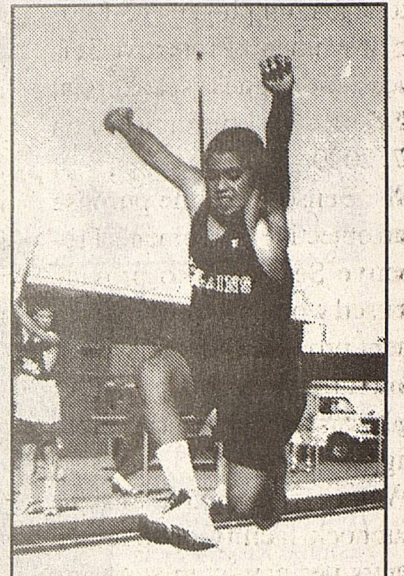
Daniela Lazos soars



Kerri Sisson



Arnald Cordova in relay



Daniel Estrada



Sandra Gandara has good form on hurdles



Payton Bean wins 2400 run

Pesticide Applicator Test Day Thursday, April 13

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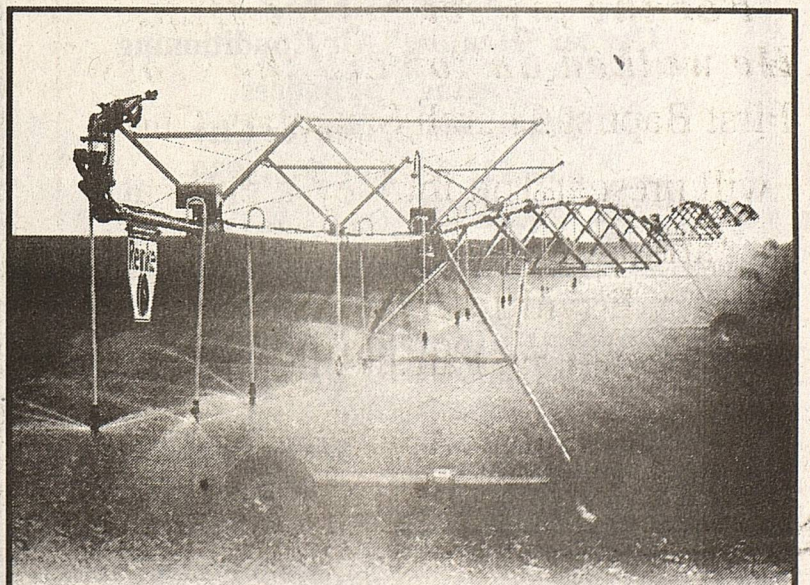
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Women's Protective Service Presents TSA MO GA Program

Juli Benson and Cindy Koncaba, employees of Lubbock Women's Protective Services, were guest speakers at TSA MO GA's meeting March 27, 2000.

Ms. Benson said the purpose and objective of Women's Protective Service is to provide abused women a safe environment providing shelter, transportation, counseling and legal assistance, food and clothing.

Women's Protective Service Lubbock facility operates 24 hours per day, with staff and security personnel available. The facility currently offers female victims of violence a total of 204 beds, and a van for transportation.

Any female victim who is a victim of abuse or violence may stay at the Women's Pro-

ective Service shelter at no cost. Women's Protective Service has a 24 hour crisis hot line.

The success of Women's Protective Service rely's heavily on community assistance, and is always in need of donations of food, clothing, medicine and other necessities.

Extension Salutes Volunteers for their Services

April 9-15 is National Volunteer Week. The Yoakum County Extension Service would like to salute the adult volunteers who help make our 4-H and adult programs a success. You have made a tremendous difference in the lives of the residents of Yoakum County.

Wedding Plans Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Jesus A. Gonzalez of Plains are proud to announce the upcoming marriage ceremony of their daughter Veronica to David A. Brunner both of Denton, Texas. Veronica is a graduate of South Plains College and the University of North Texas and is employed by the Denton County Criminal District Attorney's Office. David is the son of Jean Brunner and the late William Brunner of Corydon, Indiana. He is a student at SMU and is employed by the Marriot Corp.

The wedding ceremony will take place April 15, 2000 at the Templo Nueva Vision in Plains. All friends and family are invited.

FCE In Spring Conference

Velma Dearing and Jerri Lollar members of the Turner FCE Club, Sidney Murphey a member of the State Line FCE Club, and JoBeth Cromer County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences attended the District 2 Texas Association for Family and Community Education Spring Conference in Lamesa on March 30. The meeting brought together 90 FCE members from 17 counties across District 2. Educational programming consisted of a general business meeting, a food safety workshop taught by Sidney Murphey, and a leisure arts workshop conducted by Velma Dearing and Sidney Murphey.

Library Filmtime

Yoakum County Library Filmtime March 29, 2000. Two games were played, followed by some exercise activities and the pledges to the United State and Texas flags. After singing several songs, three books were read; Joseph Has A Little Overcoat, Little Mo and Good Job, Little Bear. The video, Old Bear, was shown to complete the program. The children attending Filmtime this week were: Micah St. Romain, Clayton Gass, Whitney Davis, Bailey Winn, Bailey Rios, Percy, Sol and Sieanna Sosa, Colby Bearden, Lucas Hernandez, Marina Corrales, Kay'D Lamar, Jaston Brink, Jarius Curtis.

Tsa Mo Ga attends convention

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Caprock District Convention was held in Lubbock March 25. Tsa Mo Ga members attending were Judy Head, Rhonda Carter, Mattie Field, Toni Jones, Martha Palmer, Wilma Powell, Elouise and Mary Jo St. Romain, Valeria and Zareta Winn. The club was recognized for the most members attending the convention.

In her address, guest speaker Ann Barton recalled her last summer visit with sisters Wilma Powell and Mary Jo St. Romain, whose grandfather, W. J. Luna played a large role in the early development of Plains. Their mother, Lillian Luna, helped found the Tsa Mo Ga Club in her home in 1935. The two sisters are charter members of the club.

District President Loretta Tekell presented Wilma and Mary Jo a 65th anniversary scroll, and surprised the sisters when their families were escorted in and presented to the conven-



Front, Kyle Richards, Wilma Powell, Mary Jo St. Romain. Middle, JoLena Wall, Pierre St. Romain, Becky Flores, Elouise St. Romain and Micah. Back, Dallas & Ty Powell, Gentry & Chad Wall, Linda Powell, Joe St. Romain, Suzahn & Jordan Smith.

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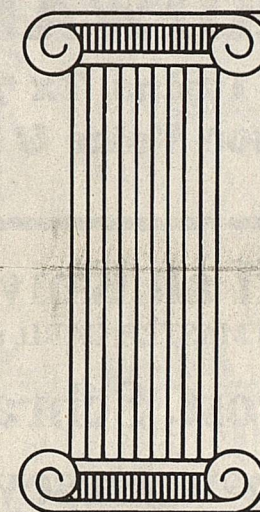
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- "Where Renewal Begins" Sunday Morning Bible Study, April 9
- "Twice Touched" (Mark 8) Sunday Morning Worship, April 9
- "Life Change" (Mark 1, 12) Sunday Evening, April 9
- "Seeing Through the Storm" (Mark 6) Monday Evening, April 10
- "A Greater Power" (Mark 3, 5) Tuesday Evening, April 11
- "A Call to Brokenness" (Mark 14, 15, 16) Wednesday Evening, April 12

A Time of Spiritual Renewal
at the Plains Church of Christ

APRIL 9 - 12

Guest: Stephen Johnson
Wichita Falls, Texas

From The Hack

The 2000 Census, mandated by Congress a zillion years ago, is again boiling like a teapot in a teapot with the American public. Every form of media known to mankind reports daily on the gripes and complaints of those households receiving the 'Long Questionnaire'.

I'm not grumpy about it. I received the short form. Pretty basic questions...where do you live, how many there, how many bedrooms, toilet facilities, closets, etc."

I dutifully checked off the boxes in the same order - 1205 Copeland, Plains, America: Two, usually, sometimes invited guests, some of whom stay much too long, some who show up and stay what I fear is permanency: Three bedrooms, two with beds (one includes seven stuffed animals on the bed, making sleep difficult for guests - and they're not MY animals); the other BR contains computers, scanners,, etc. : Only one toilet

facility, unfortunately, mainly occupied by the Bride in morning and afternoon rituals dealing with facial Crayolas; tub, shower, and one necessity which refuses to properly flush when guests are present and plumbers are not to be found in the entire state: Three closets, which contain 3,217 items of Bride's clothing, and exactly 114 of mine.

The short form questionnaire failed to ask what I consider a basic, fundamental question; How are you making out in these surroundings. HEY, PEOPLE, FILL OUT THOSE LONG FORM SHEETS! If the census people pump the numbers in correctly, maybe when the final count comes in they'll figure us eligible for federal aid of some sort. Me, I'd like a garage to store a \$35,000 bass boat. Let

the gimpy car and Blazer sit outside!

Church scenes: At the beginning of a children's sermon, a little girl came to the altar wearing a beautiful dress. As the children were sitting down around the pastor, he leaned over and said to the girl, "That is a very pretty dress. Is it your Easter dress?"

The little girl replied almost directly into the preacher's clip-on mike, " Yes, and mommy says it's a real bitch to iron!"

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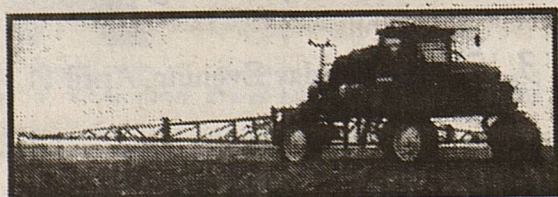
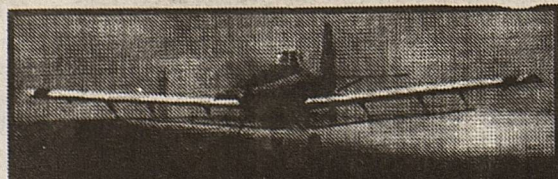
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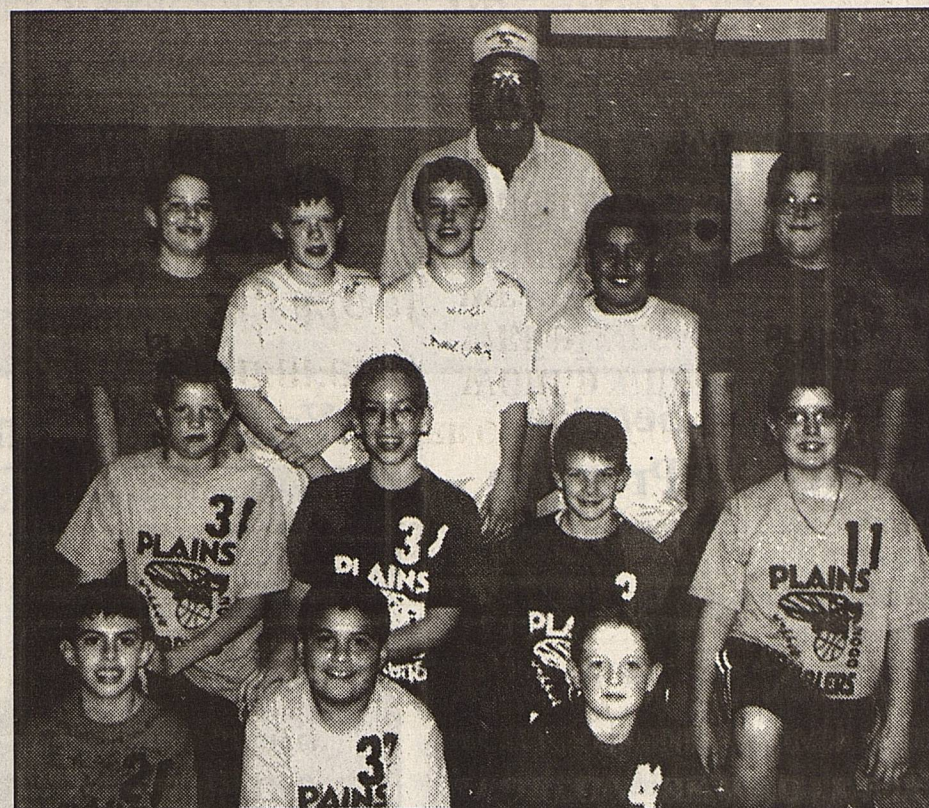
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