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Plains Chamber Hosts 18th Annual Banquet



Guest speaker Ronny Wall

A good crowd of local residents and out of town visitors attended the Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet in the school auditorium last Thursday evening. Attendance figures were down somewhat due to conflicting school activities, but very generous donations of doorprizes were received for the banquet.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Ronny Wall, a PHS graduate and now an attorney on the staff of Texas Tech University. He noted the important role parents play in character development in our youth, but stressed also the importance of a strong educational foundation, put in place in the first twelve years of public school prior to higher learning. He noted he felt well prepared for his college learning experience with the strong foundation built here in the Plains school system.

Wall addressed issues of character and ethics in government, business and everyday life. He feels the lack of those attributes play large roles in the problems we face as a nation in our current economic difficulties and continuing partisan legislative log jams. He expressed how

thankful he was he spent so many formative years in small communities. "In small towns you live WITH people. People know you, you know them. In the really large cities, you merely live AMONG people. Small towns have their unique 'grape vine' system, and that's good and bad... it's easy to learn when someone does good, but it's also easy to learn when they do bad. In small communities like Plains, good morals and ethics are still self evident, and the people are truly genuine."

Chamber President Gary Dyer was Master of ceremonies for the evening. The meal was catered by Danny's Fins 'n Hens. Mary Jo St. Romain, Carolyn Culwell and Toni Jones assisted with door prizes and registration. Ashley Vantine performed the National Anthem, Tom Carter, Pastor First United Methodist Church, offered the Invocation, and Cecil Van Hoose, Pastor Plains Assembly of God Church, delivered the Benediction.

The Chamber currently has 33 members, its largest membership ever. Both business memberships and individual memberships are available. See any Chamber member for details.

Chamber Door Prize Donors

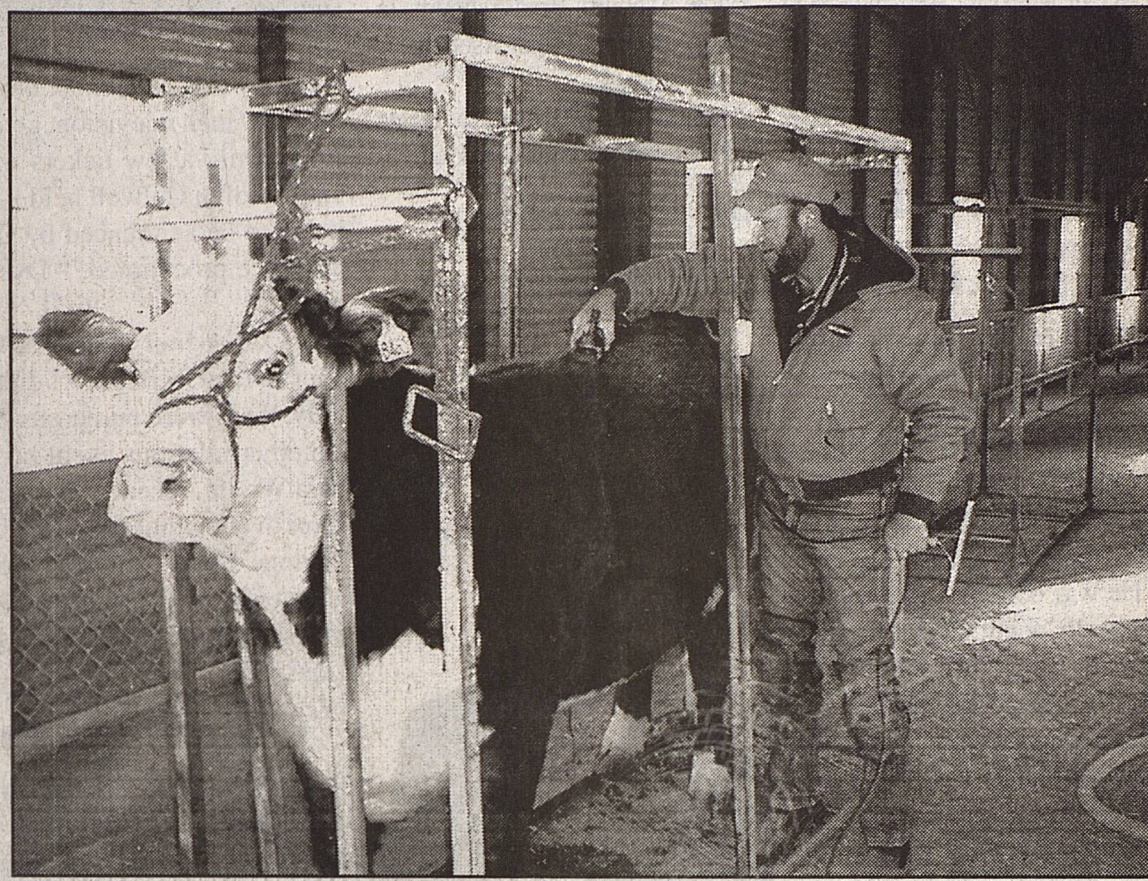
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51st Stock Show starts this week

The Yoakum County Junior Livestock show starts this week, and features this schedule;

Thursday, January 23:
Swine weigh-in 9 am - 12 - pm
Lamb weigh-in - 1 pm - 1:30 pm
Goat weigh-in - 1:30 pm-2:30
Steer weigh-in- 2:30 pm
Friday, January 24:
Lamb Show - 8 am
Rabbit Check-in- 8:30 am
Goat Show- 8:30 am
Rabbit Show- 10 am
Steer Show- 11 am
Market Gilt Show 12 noon
Market Barrow Show- after Gilt Show

Saturday, January 25:
Events include a Buyer's Lunch, 11am- 12 pm in the school cafeteria. Presentaion of the Queen Contestants and Presentation Awards at 1 pm. The Premium Sale and Cowpatty Bingo events are set for 1:30 PM.



County Extension Agent Arlan Gentry grooms show steer to be exhibited by Skye Sellers

State prison sentence set in District Court

In the January 16 session of 121st District Court, Judge Kelly G. Moore presiding, Howard Franklin Willyard pled guilty to transport of anhydrous ammonia in a container or receptacle not approved. Judge Moore sentenced the defendant to ten years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division. He will receive credit for 220 days jail time served. He must pay \$323 court costs. His attorney was Warren New, and investigating officer was Brad Taylor, Texas DPS. Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark represented the state.

Views on hospital project aired at town hall meeting here

Some four dozen citizens attended a town hall meeting here Monday evening to hear details about the planned Yoakum County Hospital expansion and the \$2.95 million certificates of obligation election to finance the project. Early voting on the issue will continue until January 28.

Clay Taylor, hospital administrator, gave a power-point presentation detailing financial aspects of hospital operations over a period of time in which hospital treatments and revenues have increased while transfer and use of county funds (tax money) in hospital operations has decreased.

If residents vote to approve the issuance of the bonds, construction of a multi-patient dialysis center, therapy center, expanded emergency room, birthing rooms and new equipment would start in the very near future.

During the meeting the administrator was asked if the hospital was now making a profit from its operations. He said the hospital cleared some

\$600,000 in 2001, and saw a break-even situation in 2002, mainly because of ongoing improvement projects.

Taylor was asked why the current four county doctors didn't start the dialysis center, Taylor said they had no interest in forming their own center, and the recent public survey indicated the public's desire for the center. Taylor was then asked if most of those in favor of the center in the survey were hospital employees, he replied no, and "the hospital does not employ enough people to account for the number of supporters wanting the dialysis center."

A voter questioned why it was necessary to ask for a bond issue for the entire project, questioning why the program could not be faced one project at a time to reduce the impact of higher taxes. Taylor replied security investment firms had advised the hospital board lesser amount bonds for individual projects would provide too low interest income to attract investor-buyers.

Dr. Larry Boyd made a late appearance at the

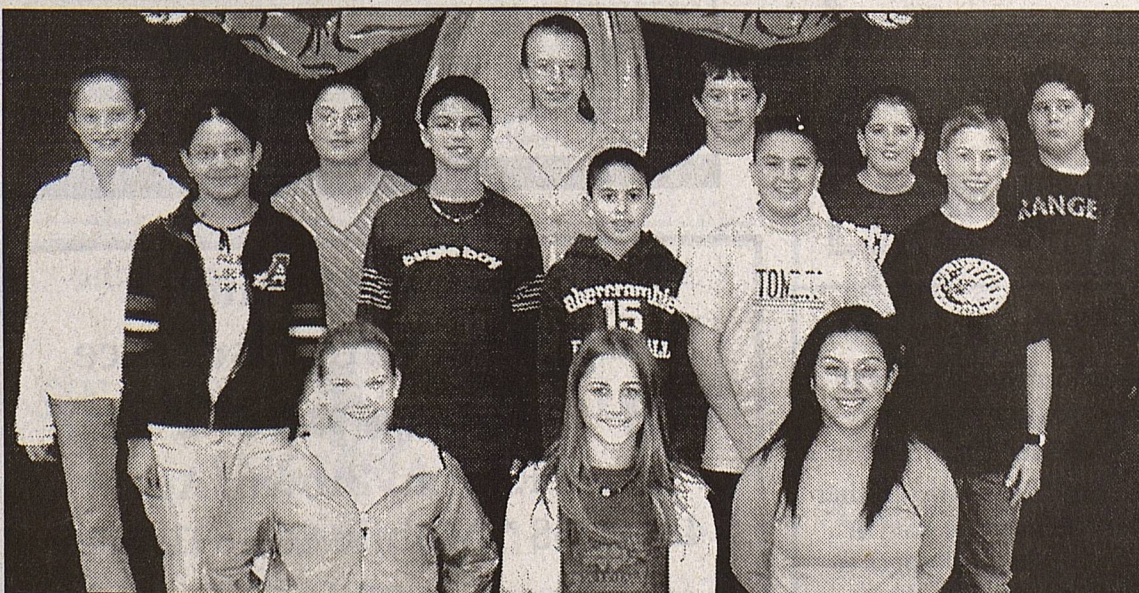
meeting, and explained initially he was opposed to the planned dialysis center, and had concerns about the center being a burden on county tax payers, yet the more the hospital board members and staff researched the center and other planned improvements, the more convinced he became they were not only needed, they would provide additional sources of income and profitability for the hospital.

Clearly the most contentious item on the planned expansion program, other questions on the dialysis center continued. Asked how many machines were planned for the center, the administrator replied four initially, and as patient load increases as many as 10 to 12 machines could be in use. He also reported all other area treatment centers continue to be booked solid, indicating the need for the center.

All - Region Band Members

On January 14, over 750 students auditioned for the junior high All-Region Band. The competition was tough, with only 140 students placing in the bands. Plains Junior High had 14 students named as members of the 2003 All-Region Band. They will perform in the All-Region Band Concert on Saturday, January 25, at the Lubbock Civic Center. The junior high band will perform at 1:30 p.m. followed by the high school All-Region Bands.

"I am very proud of these students, their hard work and dedication has made them part of a VERY elite group of students!", said Ms. Weisgerber, Assistant Band Director.



FRONT: Catlin Carter, Katie Winn, Meghan Garcia. MIDDLE: Maria Ruiz, Douglas Conway, Zachary Ramos, Jacob Rivera, John Tyson. BACK: Lauren Hise, Angelica Mendoza, Margaret Martens, Cody Mayes, Trent Hawthorne, Elias Carrillo.



Obituaries

Services Held For Wanda Ashburn

Wanda Verner Ashburn, 75, of Plains died January 17 in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 20, at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church with Reverend Bill Wright officiating. Burial followed in the Plains Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ashburn was born April 5, 1927 in Meadow, Tx. She graduated from Texas Tech in 1947 and married J.B. Ashburn on Dec. 27, 1947 in Meadow. She moved to Plains in 1960 & retired from the business office of the Plains School District. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was pre-

ceded in death by a brother Boyce Verner in 1997.

Survivors include her husband J.B., 2 sons, Stanley of Plains & Brian of Lubbock; 2 brothers, Darrell Verner of Bethesda, MD & Afton Verner of Richardson, TX; 2 sisters, Katherine Smith of Kerville & Carolyn Gregg of Ropesville; 5 grandchildren, Jeff Ashburn, Alison Robinson, Brad Ashburn, Heather Ashburn, & Austin Ashburn & 5 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jeff Ashburn, Eddie Ashburn, Brad Ashburn, Ja Don Ashburn, Austin Ashburn & Danny Gregg.

Memorials may be made to: Plains EMS Fund at Plains City Hall.

Services For Morris Edgar Bearden

Services for Morris Edgar Bearden, 82, of Brownfield were held Monday, January 13, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Welch with Reverend Troy Williamson officiating. He died Saturday, January 11, 2003.

He was born March 1, 1920 in Haskell County, Texas. He married June Loe on November 28, 1953 in Lovington, NM. He had lived in Terry County since 1948. He was a farmer and stockman for over 60 years.

Morris loved his children and grandchildren very much. Nothing pleased him more than to watch his children and grandchildren participate in sports or other activities. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Welch. He served as a member and President on the Dawson School Board and on the Community Committee of the Terry County A.S.C.S.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, June; one son, Mark of Welch; two daughters, Sharon Hendon of Welch, and Judy Sisson of Plains; four brothers, James,

Homer and Daine all of Brownfield, Ray of Tokio; and one sister Kathyleen Waiser of Lake Wales, Florida; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Rueben and Oma Bearden; a brother R.S.; and a sister Naomi Smith.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Hospice, 1010 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas.



Humorous door prize doings at Chamber Banquet



At last week's Chamber banquet, the grand prize to be awarded was a 19 inch television, generously donated by the Helwig Law Firm. Only a few tickets were remaining in the drawing box, and Carolyn Culwell held it well above her head, pulled out the ticket to be announced by Gary Dyer. A very loud voice in the audience proclaimed, "Dyer, you'd better not call your wife's name!"

The CCN editor looked at the ticket, and after almost falling over in faint, replied, "I didn't... I drew my own name!" Naturally, there were numerous BOOS from the crowd.

Another hilarious event occurred earlier in the drawings. Barbara Wright, recently the victor in the election for County Treasurer over incumbent office holder Toni Jones, contributed a \$50 Savings Bond as a door prize. When the winning ticket was announced, who was the lucky winner? Why, TONI JONES of course. The audience was regaled, and so were the two very gracious ladies.

Gifted And Talented Screening

Plains Independent School district offers many programs to meet the needs of it's students. One such program is the Gifted and Talented Program.

The program is looking for students who are capable of high performance. Such students may have above average potential in such areas as creative and productive thinking.

To be served by this program, a student must first be nominated, then screened. All Kin-

dergarten students are screened with parent permission. A student in grades 1 through 12 may be nominated by parents, teachers, friends, or himself. Nomination forms are available in each principal's office and must be turned in no later than February 2, 2003.

Questions about the Gifted and Talented Program should be directed to Mrs. Cynthia Blair, program coordinator at the elementary school, 456-7438.

South Texas Water Woes Go On

By Ramona Nye
Texas Department of Agriculture

As the end of 2002 drew near, the United States continued to ask Mexico to provide a repayment plan on 1.5 million acre feet of water owed to the United States under a 1944 U.S.-Mexico Water Treaty. This on-going issue has plagued Texas and has put agriculture in the Rio Grande Valley up against the wall due to lack of water for irrigation.

"Our farmers in the Rio Grande Valley are devastated by Mexico's continual withholding of water," Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said. "As of December Mexico had 3.1 million acre feet of water stored in 13 Mexican reservoirs on Rio Grande tributaries and in the international Falcon and Amistad reservoirs. This amount is double the 1.5 million acre feet owed to the United States and three times more than the water that the United States has in storage, which is about 1 million acre feet in the Falcon and Amistad reservoirs."

Because Mexico's inaction on the treaty is hurting Texas economically, Combs proposed that U.S. foreign economic aid to Mexico be withheld. She asked the Texas Congressional delegation in D.C. to withhold \$30 million in proposed economic aid to Mexico and redirect these funds to South Texas.

A Texas A&M University study revealed a \$1 billion loss over the last 10 years to the region due to the water debt, and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts released a finding that said in 2002 South Texas

would have gained nearly 3,000 jobs and \$80 million in personal income if Mexico had delivered the promised water.

In one bright spot, South Texas farmers are receiving \$10 million in federal agriculture aid secured by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. Local water irrigation districts in the Valley took applications from farmers until Dec. 16 for those funds. Aid will be distributed based on farm acres eligible to receive water. However, Combs said the money does not come close to compensating farmers for their losses, estimated to be about \$259 per acre or about 10 times the amount of federal aid provided.

Another option examined by the State Department was withholding water delivered to Mexico from the Colorado River and Rio Grande rivers. The United States cannot stop the entire flow of the Colorado River because California receives 4.4 million acre feet each year. However, Combs said the 1.5 million acre feet Mexico receives under the 1944 Treaty can be controlled.

In November, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation reviewed whether Lake Mead, which was at very low levels, could store this amount. Combs and others recommended that this stored water be sold to other users and the proceeds used to help South Texas. Also, Texas could withhold 60,000 acre feet of water that it delivers annually to Mexico from the Rio Grande under a 1906 treaty.

The Denver City EMS will offer a basic EMT training course starting February 3.
For more information contact any Plains EMS member.

Governor Announces May 3 Special Election For Congressional District 19

Governor Rick Perry today set Saturday, May 3, as the special election date to fill the vacancy for Congressional District 19. The seat is being left vacant with the announced registration of U.S. Representative Larry Combest's. In a letter to Perry, Combest declared his intention to leave office May 31.

Candidates for this special election must file applications with the Secretary of State no later than Wednesday, April 2. The early voting period for this

special election runs from Wednesday, April 16, through Tuesday, April 29.

Congressional District 19 consists of Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Crane, Ector, Gaines, Hockley, Howard, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Parmer, Terry, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum counties, as well as part of Lamb County.

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WESTGATE ENERGY PARTNERS, INC. \$ IN THE 121ST DISTRICT COURT
VS. \$ OF
THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF CRESCENT OIL & GAS CORP. \$ YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS
TO: THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF CRESCENT OIL & GAS CORP. and THEIR HEIRS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, IF ANY OF SAID PERSON ARE DECEASED, DEFENDANTS IN THE CAUSE HEREIN DESCRIBED, GREETINGS:
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, February 24, 2003, before the Honorable 121st District Court of Yoakum County, at the Courthouse in said County in Plains, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court on January 2, 2003, in the above-entitled cause.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
This suit is brought to have a receiver appointed under the provisions of Section 64.09 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code for undivided leasehold interest owned by the Defendants in the following described lands in Yoakum County, Texas, to-wit:
A tract of land, being the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) and North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N/2 SE/4) of Section 5, Block K, PSE, Yoakum County, Texas;
and to execute term assignments thereof to the Plaintiff and take such other action deemed necessary under the provisions of said statute.
as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at Plains, Texas, on January 8th, 2003.
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Senior Citizens Corner

There was a good turnout for the Bingo hour on Tuesday with several winners who chose to save their winning tickets and redeem them for a free meal. If you like Bingo, come join us on the Tuesdays that are not scheduled for '42' tournaments. (That is the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.)

We welcomed several folk at the lunch hour on Monday who came to explain more to us about the Hospital vote that is coming up. They were Clay Dr. Larry Boyd, Amy Groeschel, Edith Kidd, J.R. Slentz, Dennis Harrison, Ty Powell, Jack Cobb and Woody Lindsey.

Lenore Matus is reported to be home from the hospital and is having lunches delivered to her home until she is feeling better. We miss her in the dining room each day.

Louis and Louise Welch were luncheon guests on Monday and returned on Tuesday with George and Gretchen Ford. They tell us they plan to start attending regularly and we were glad. Kenny Black ate lunch with us on Tuesday as a guest of his parents, Layne and Wanda Black. Welcome to these folk and to Bruce and Margaret Lightfoot who came as guests of William and Gladys Sides. We also welcome the Senior Companion ladies who meet here each month for lunch; and it was good to see Jean Poage and Maggie Powell,

both of whom have been absent for awhile.

A recent update from Mola Moorhead, a long time member of the Center who has recently moved to Oklahoma, states that she has had a hospital stay there since returning from a Christmas visit to Denver City. She is at home again and we wish her well.

Again this week we bid good bye to a member of our Center family, Alvin Ward, who passed away on Monday, used to be a regular member of the Center. Our sympathy goes to his family.

As I see family, especially sisters, coming to visit members of our Center family, I often regret the many miles that separate my only sister, Beth, from me. We were one year apart in the midst of seven brothers. We married cousins and our first babies were born six weeks apart. She was widowed fifteen years ago and, she has built a new life, we've been unable to be together as much. I miss her. They just left after spending nearly a week with us and I sit here basking in the afterglow. Across the years I have written countless poems for family and friends at the time of their final home going, and Beth requested that I write one for her so she could read it before that time comes in her life. I share a part of hoping it will bless someone's heart.

I travel the miles of memory
And through the corridors of time
To see if my bewildered pen
Can fashion a wreath of rhyme
For you whose life has always been
Of mine so much a part
That the myriad scenes surrounding me
Are echoes from my heart.
I find the memory journey
Brings with it unbidden tears
As I recall here in the shadows
The diary of our years.
There were scenes of golden laughter
As white clouds leaped above.
Green trees, blue skies, red sunsets
I wonder what color is love?
These years, where did they vanish to?
Could we retrace the trails we've been
Would we gather wildflowers on the hills?

Were we ever breathless then?
As we've hastened through this lifetime
We've polished many a happy dream.
And when wild gales blew about us
Somehow it would always seem
That as God's call seemed cloud-covered
And the road in disrepair,
I could look around for a hand to hold
And always found you there.
There've been times in life's unfolding
Times the world could not see
The eyes that mirrored our stricken hearts
As we shared Gethsemane
So as memories come a-stalking
Wave after endless wave,
I feel life's subtle bonding
From the womb unto the grave.
June Hanneman

March 1 application deadline for SPC scholarships

March 1 is scholarship application deadline for the 2003-2004 academic year at South Plains College. SPC offers four different types of scholarship programs, College Wide Scholar Awards and Scholarships, Program Specific Scholarships, Activity Scholarships and Nontraditional Scholarships.

"We really encourage every student to fill out a scholarship application," said Russell Hall, director of development. "We also ask that applicants are careful to submit complete applications, including all documents such as transcripts and essays."

Scholarship applications are avail-

able in the back of the General Catalog, in the Office of New Student Relations, Office of Development and through the collage website, www.southplainscollege.edu.

Scholarships are administered by the SPC Foundation and are generally awarded on the basis of academic achievement, character and leadership qualities.

Applicants will be notified June 1 whether or not they have received a scholarship.

To obtain a current scholarship guide or more information, contact the Office of Development at 806-894-9611, ext. 2219.

County loses an Icon



Mrs. Ila Trout

In an interview at the library last week, Ila Trout, 86, announced plans to move to Denton, where her youngest son Rodney lives. Another son, Cote, lives in Memphis.

Mrs. Trout has lived in Yoakum County 62 years. She and her deceased husband Clyde married in December, 1940. When World War II broke out, Clyde tried to get in the military, but failed. He spent the war years working for North American Aviation in Ingleside, California, and later was able to transfer to their plant in the Dallas area.

After the war, the couple returned to this area, where he farmed and worked for the Terry County Gin. In 1976 they started Trout Farm and Supply

in the Tokio area.

Ila said in the 1950's they built their first home near Tokio, and "lots of the material we used in the house came from the original old hotel after it closed at Gomez, and the house still stands. Ila served as the Postmaster at Tokio for some 14 years. Located in their farm supply store, the postoffice was where residents in that part of the county had the opportunity to get their mail and do some visiting with neighbors.

Clyde served as Precinct 4 County Commissioner when the local county library was built.

Ila expressed her regrets about leaving many friends and neighbors here, but felt it was time for her to be nearer family members.

TSA MO GA Club Meets

Tsa Mo Ga members were presented with a program on education, literacy, and learning disabilities January 13, and also received information on the Yoakum County Hospital certificate of obligation election scheduled for February 1. The meeting focused on "The awareness of literacy, the need for mentoring, the plight of those with learning disabilities, and the value of supporting local libraries."

Rita Coronel spoke to the group about dealing with learning disabilities of children. She used her experiences to relate that parents of children with disabilities "need help and support, not pity." She also says special children need to be treated "normal", and "not let them have everything they want." She credits the community and school system with offering a positive environment for her family to raise a Down Syndrome child. Rita believes her experiences have allowed her to assist other parents whose children require special attention.

Sarah Jane Shelton gave information on the adult literacy program sponsored by the Methodist Church. Anyone who seeks help with learning

to read can meet each Thursday at 5 for an hour of instruction. A nursery is being provided. At this time she reported there are eight teachers and 13 students involved in the program. Although she was hesitant at first to teach, Shelton said, "I am learning myself by teaching."

As part of the GFWC emphasis on literacy, Tsa Mo Ga club supports the local library monetarily and with special programs, helping kick-off the "Read Across Texas" program last summer.

Yoakum County Hospital administrator Suann Parrish gave club members facts and figures concerning the special hospital election coming February 1. The election will give voters the opportunity to approve a bond that would finance building, renovation, and equipment. Projects would include a dialysis center, physical therapy center, expansion and new equipment for the emergency room, and remodeling and equipment for birthing rooms. Parrish estimated that there are approximately 50 dialysis patients in the surrounding area and there have been over 70 births at the hospital the last two years.

Hostesses for the meeting were Ann McGinty and Debbie Rushing.

We Get Letters;

We traveled to Morton on January 13th to watch the 7th & 8th grade girls basketball teams. After the game we went to Harley's Restaurant. When the girls arrived their food was ready and they ate in the proper manner.

As we were leaving, the ladies (I presume one was the owner) commented on how appreciative they were to serve students that act the way they should. I know parents have a definite impact on the way their kids act, but I also know that the school system has a lot to do with the quality of our kids.

As grandparents, who graduated from PHS, parents of two PHS graduates, and now a granddaughter enrolled, Carolyn and I would like to commend PISD.

To Mr. Haynes, all of the administrators, coaches, teachers, school board members, and everyone that comes in contact with our kids, we would like to say a heart felt "THANK YOU".

A special thanks to Coach Haragan and Coach Rotunno for the time you devote to these teams.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Sincerely,
Vaughn Culwell

To the citizens of Yoakum County:

Several months ago while waiting in the Emergency Room at the Yoakum County

Hospital I had the opportunity to visit with a lady in her late 60's. She had just gotten off the Spartan bus from Lubbock. She left for Lubbock that morning at 7:00 AM for her dialysis treatment and, because of the schedule, could not start the trip back until about 5:00 PM. She arrived in Denver City at 7:00 PM that night and still had to have treatment at the hospital before she could go home. She has to do this three times per week. That means she is away from home about 12 to 14 hours per day 3 days per week, not to mention the discomfort of the 3-4 hour bus ride per trip.

She is just one of the approximately 40 plus people in this area that would benefit from the expansion of the hospital and the addition of the dialysis center proposed at the Yoakum County Hospital. In fact, she voiced a hope that the center would go in soon so she would be able to use it. I am sure that each one of us has a relative, friend or acquaintance that is in this same situation. With the increase of diabetes in this country the need for this type of facility will become greater in years to come.

This is only one of the reasons I encourage for you to vote for the expansion of the Yoakum County Hospital on February the 1st.

Thank you for your time.
Walt Eads

Attention peanut producers

There will be a meeting for Peanut DCP Participants to discuss payment eligibility and payment limitation policy and procedure conducted by Darren Owens, from the Texas State FSA Office, on Wednesday, January 22, 2003, at 1:00 PM at the Gaines County Civic Center, located at 402 NW 5th St., Seminole, Texas. Co-Sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service. Also, January 31st is the deadline for Peanut Loans and LDP's.

Thank you for your support during the passing of our father and grandfather, Bruce Durham. All your thoughtful gestures and prayers are sincerely appreciated.
Donna & Morris, Bobo & Jill, and all the grandchildren

To my Yoakum County Friends;
I will miss each of you,
and I thank you for your acceptance and friendship over the past 62 years. May God Bless All Of You
Ila Trout

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Sunday School
9:30 am.
Morning Worship
10:45 am.
Evening Program
6:00 pm.

Donations continue to be accepted at City Hall for the purchase of new radios for Plains EMS ambulances. A number of generous contributions have been received, for which EMS is very grateful, but additional funds are needed. Please remember, these volunteers are always ready to come to our aid when we need them..... Now we can assist THEM!!

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Sunday Schedule
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followed by Sunday School
Adult Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 10:45 am

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Journalism Meet Results

Journalism competitors placed in seven spots at the Andrews UIL meet January 18.

Senior Liz Wilmeth won first place in news writing and junior Grady McNabb placed first in headline writing.

Wilmeth also third place in editorial writing. Senior Mandi Rogers placed third in news writing and sophomore Cody Flores was fifth in news.

Freshman Blake O'Quinn was third in headline writing and sophomore Evan Cain was fourth.

The group competed against students from 1A-5A schools.

Plains ISD Sports Capsule

Jr. High Basketball:

7th Girls- The 7th girls won their second tournament of the season by defeating Sundown 49-2, Seagraves 52-12 and Smyer 37-14. In three games Lauren Davis scored 68 points, Joanie Bell had 38 rebounds, and Katie Winn was impressive running the offense. Lauren Hise scored 19 points, while Amber Friesen and Skye Sellers were defensive standouts. The team is now 11 and 1 for the season.

8th girls- The older Lady Wranglers took second place in the tourney. They fell to Seagraves 48-24, but bounced back to defeat Sundown 50-24 and Smyer 50-19. Desiraye Broome scored 39 points in the three games, Meghan Garcia 33, Regina Morales 41, Angelica Gomez and Nicole Culwell 4 each, Hallie Cotton 1.

7th Boys- The 7th boys downed Morton 28-20 on January 13, with Zach Ramos leading scoring with 10 points, Elias Carrillo 7, Juan Lara 5, John Tyson 4, Cody Mayes 2. In the Plains Tournament the boys took second place honors. The first defeated Seagraves 34-30, but fell to Sundown 46-26. They topped Smyer 33-25. In three games Zach Ramos scored 29 points, Cody Mayes 10, Juan Lara 19, Elias Carrillo 17, Kirk Alldredge and Trent Hawthorne 6 each, John Tyson 4, Jacob Rivera 2.

JV Cowgirls- The young Cowgirls faced a strong Whiteface team and fell 59-18. Managing to score were Sandra Gandara with 8 points, Stacie Alldredge 6, Skylar Keese and Allison Friesen 2 each. They had a good game against Smyer with both improved offense and defense execution, but were downed 34-29. Sandra had 16 points, Skylar 4, Micaela Villegas, Stacie, La Shonda Diamond, Allison with 2 each, and Cecilia Bonilla 1.

JV Cowboys- A night of cold shooting spelled the young Cowboys doom against Whiteface. They managed only 3 points in the second and third quarters. Scoring were T.J. Cordova 6, Patrick Cotton 4, Brandon Davis 3, Payton Bean, Arnold Cordova, Cody Flores, Abel Ramos 2 each, Todd Williams and Blake O'Quinn 1 each. They came back strong to defeat Smyer 49-32. Cody was top scorer with 19, followed by Payton 9, T.J. 6, Blake 4, Kerry Sisson 3, Todd, Brandon and Abel 2 each. Their district record is now 2 and 1.

Varsity Cowgirls- The Cowgirls collided with a potent Whiteface team and fell 69-27. Chelsea Blount topped points with 8, Jill Gray 6, Kayla Willis 6, Jamie Covarrubias and Manuela Villegas 3, Prisma Ortiz 1. Cold shooting by the girls and hot shooting by Smyer handed the Cowgirls a 90-34 whipping. Chelsea again led scoring with 16, Kayla 6, Marlie Diaz 4, Jamie, Kristian Morales, Daniela Lazos and Sarah Martinez 2 each.

Varsity Cowboys- The boys also had problems with Whiteface and Smyer. Whiteface won 70-51, with Zach Broome netting 16 points, Kelly Bowers and Angel Ruiz 7 each, Chase Howell 6, Evan Cain 5, Richard Diaz and Kevin Bartley 4, Bradley Palmer 2. The also fell to Smeyer, 48-37. Zach had 14 points, Chase and Bradley 6 each, Evan and Kelly 4 each, Kevin 3.

Future PISD indoor sports photos may be few and far between. In last week's Varsity Girls basketball game against Whiteface, after half a dozen or so shots had been taken, one of the referees approached the Editor and asked if pictures could be taken without the flash. Told no, he then said no more photos could be taken. School officials report this is a ruling of the UIL... if an official says no flash photos, it becomes the official and final ruling. We will continue to try, until we are shut down.



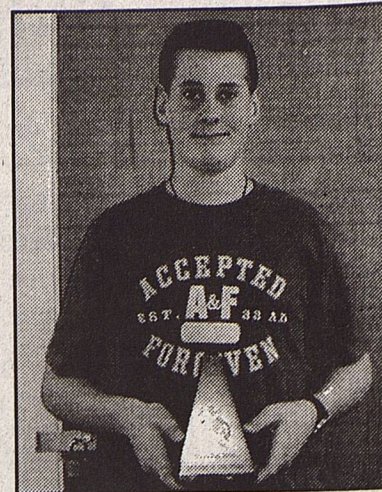
Jessica Knight plays 'D'



Chelse Blount makes jumper

Student of the Week

Student of the week is Adam McCravey, a freshman and the son of Mr. & Mrs. Greg McCravey. He was nominated by Mrs. Wilkins, who said, "Adam has impressed me with his conscientiousness and attitude. His pursuit to get things done is not something I take lightly in this day and time of getting done quickly no matter what. This quality has helped him be a leader (elected or not)



in the classroom, out on the field, at church, and in the community."

Early voting for Yoakum County Hospital Certificate of Obligation election will continue until JANUARY 28. ELECTION DAY IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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Tuesday, January 28..... 10:00 AM

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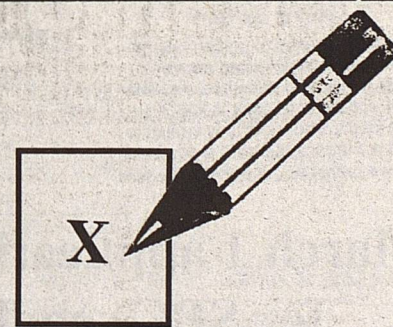
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County Court Cases

In the January 15 session of County Court, with Judge Dallas Brewer presiding, Jerald Lee Lindt Jr. pled guilty to possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. A 120 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 24 months. He was fined \$500, must pay \$211 court costs and \$25 time payment fee, and \$140 restitution to DPS. He will spend 72 hours in jail with credit for 13 served, attend weekly AA meetings and complete the drug offender program. Jeff Nicholson was his attorney, and

investigating officer was Deputy Inoe Valdez. Eric Charles Tesillo pled guilty to a first DWI, breath test refused. A 120 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 12 months. He was fined \$500, must pay \$226 court costs and \$25 time payment fee. He will spend 72 hours in jail with credit for 19.5 hours served, attend weekly AA meetings, complete the DWI first offender program and serve 24 hours community service. Deputy Inoe Valdez was investigating officer. Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark represented the state in the cases.

NOTICE OF PETITION

Texas ALLTEL, Inc. (Texas ALLTEL) has filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish a surcharge to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) petitions for several Texas ALLTEL exchanges. The submission of this petition is based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221, a measure established in Senate Bill 632 in the 73rd session of the Texas State Legislature.

ELCS permits an exchange to expand its local calling scope to include one or more exchanges if customers approve by ballot the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues recoverable through a surcharge are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee, and are to be recovered from all access lines within the company. Because the ELCS surcharge that Texas ALLTEL customers are currently paying on the ELCS routes implemented prior to September 1, 1996 and in the year 2000 was only approved by the Commission for two years, that portion of the surcharge customers are currently paying will expire in February 2003. The breakout of the surcharge customers are currently paying is:

Business	Residential
\$1.60	\$.80 (Expires October 2005)
\$1.22	\$.61 (Expires February 2003)
\$2.82	\$1.41 Total customers are currently paying

The costs and lost revenues for which recovery is sought in this petition are for ELCS routes implemented prior to September 1, 1996 and those implemented in the years 2000 and 2002. If the Texas ALLTEL petition is approved, the surcharge that customers will pay will be:

Business	Residential
\$1.60	\$.80 (Expires October 2005)
\$2.20	\$1.10 (Requested in this Petition--includes add'l routes implemented in the year 2002)
\$3.80	\$1.90 Total customers would pay, if petition is approved

Customers will see no change in their monthly bill until and unless the Commission approves a surcharge different from the surcharge currently being charged. When a final rate is approved by the Commission, customer bills will be changed to reflect the new approved monthly surcharge with an effective date of February 20, 2003, with appropriate retroactive adjustments made as needed.

The net annual effect on the revenues of Texas ALLTEL will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses Texas ALLTEL for the increased direct cost of service associated with all ELCS petitions placed in service prior to September 1, 1996 and after January 1, 2000. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs Texas ALLTEL seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$41,250 monthly.

If you have questions about this charge or would like further information, please call Texas ALLTEL at 1-800-452-5354.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27033 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the Commission by February 10, 2003. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. For information on intervening, please call the Commission at (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO DESOLICITUD

Texas ALLTEL, Inc. (Texas ALLTEL) ha presentado una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) (Comisión) para establecer un recargo para recuperar ingresos perdidos y el aumento de los costos asociados con la solicitud del Servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) (ELCS) para varias áreas de Texas ALLTEL. La presentación de esta solicitud se basa en la Regla Legislativa 26.221 de la Comisión, una medida establecida en el Proyecto de Ley 632 del Senado en la 73a sesión de la Legislatura del Estado de Texas.

El ELCS permite que un área amplíe los límites del área de llamadas locales para incluir a una o más áreas si los clientes dan su aprobación por medio de una votación para el pago de una tarifa por el ELCS en lugar de cargos por llamadas de larga distancia. Los costos e ingresos perdidos recuperables a través del recargo son aquellos que no son recuperables a través de la tarifa por el ELCS, y serán recuperados de todas las líneas de acceso dentro de la compañía. Debido a que el recargo por el ELCS que los clientes de Texas ALLTEL están pagando actualmente en las rutas del ELCS implementadas antes del 1 de septiembre de 1996 y en el año 2000 fue aprobado por la Comisión solamente por dos años, esa porción del recargo que los clientes están pagando en la actualidad caducará en febrero de 2003. El detalle del recargo que los clientes están pagando en la actualidad es:

Comercial	Residencial
\$1.60	\$.80 (Caduca en octubre de 2005)
\$1.22	\$.61 (Caduca en febrero de 2003)
\$2.82	\$1.41 Total que los clientes están pagando en la actualidad

Los costos e ingresos perdidos para los cuales se desea obtener la recuperación en esta solicitud son para las rutas del ELCS implementadas antes del 1 de septiembre de 1996 y aquellas implementadas en los años 2000 y 2002. Si se aprueba la solicitud de Texas ALLTEL, el recargo que los clientes pagarán será:

Comercial	Residencial
\$1.60	\$.80 (Caduca en octubre de 2005)
\$2.20	\$1.10 (Solicitado en esta petición--incluye rutas adicionales implementadas en el año 2002)
\$3.80	\$1.90 Total que los clientes pagarán, si se aprueba la solicitud.

Los clientes no observarán ningún cambio en su factura mensual hasta que la Comisión apruebe un recargo distinto al recargo que se está cobrando en la actualidad. Cuando la Comisión apruebe una tarifa final, se cambiarán las facturas de los clientes para reflejar el nuevo recargo mensual aprobado con una fecha de entrada en vigor del 20 de febrero de 2003, con ajustes retroactivos aproximados según sea necesario.

El efecto anual neto sobre los ingresos de Texas ALLTEL será "cero" ya que el recargo solicitado reemplaza ingresos perdidos y reembolsa a Texas ALLTEL por el costo directo creciente del servicio asociado con todas las solicitudes del ELCS puestas en servicio antes del 1 de septiembre de 1996 y después del 1 de enero de 2000. El total calculado de los ingresos perdidos y el aumento de los costos que Texas ALLTEL desea recuperar a través de este proceso es de \$41,250 mensuales.

Si tiene preguntas acerca de este cargo o desea más información, por favor llame a Texas ALLTEL al 1-800-452-5354.

La Public Utility Commission ha asignado el número de proyecto 27033 a este proceso. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este proceso deben avisar a la Comisión antes del 10 de febrero de 2003. Todas las solicitudes para intervenir deben ser enviadas por correo a la Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para obtener información para intervenir, llamen a la Comisión al (512) 936-7120. Las personas con problemas auditivos o del habla que tengan un teléfono de texto (TTY) pueden llamar a la Comisión al (512) 936-7136.



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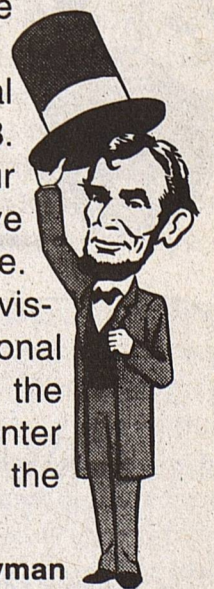
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From The Hack

An Open Letter To Gayle Craft, Cotton Ginning Genius:

I am very distressed to learn my name is being bandied about your gin office as a possible culprit involved in writing very disparaging remarks about you and your newly acquired Bow Flex exercise machine, purchased evidently as a tool for your use in combating a slight girth problem. Honestly, I wasn't even aware you had such a problem. You know, old, faithful, dear bosom buddy... well, you might delete the word bosom, for I care not a whit about yours, only your precious friendship, I could not be so crass as to make fun of your physique. And too, my camera was broken on the day pictures were taken of your Bow Flex. Your friendship is far too important for me to put it in jeopardy in any manner. Please erase me from your list of suspects. By the way, I will buy the Beaner Weiners if you will take me on one more trip to Lake Alan Henry. Love, Gary

In all honesty, I can't verify the veracity of this, but I happened across a former member of Plains FBC's Bill Wright, now Pastor Emeritus since he has reached the ripe old age of 60 (it is a common rumor he has delayed this announcement at least 5 years). This gentleman told me he knew Brother Bill when he headed up another church, in another town. The guy said one Sunday morn Bill visited a young children's Sunday School Class, and to illustrate a point, pulled out a hen egg and asked the youngsters, "What's in here?"

A little boy said, "I know... it's pantyhose!" Bill said rather firmly, "No, son, it's a hen egg, they're good to eat, I eat them every morning."

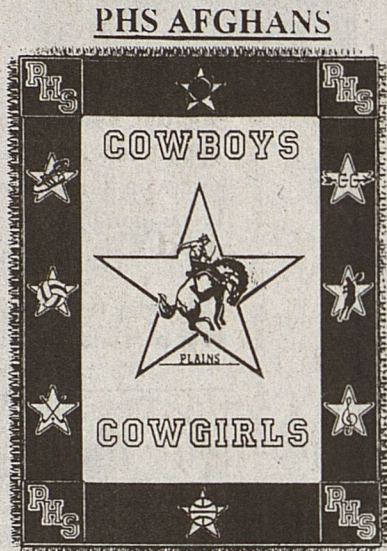
The tyke studied him a moment and solemnly said, "Boy, you must be awful hungry to eat those things mamma pulls up over her hiney every morning!"

Brother Bill, I swear I can't recall the name of the guy who told me this.

Thank you, Lord, for allowing me to exchange papers with several other towns, therefore providing me with a wealth of stuff to steal for this column, like this:

Some ladies sent the following to Levelland's Stephen Henry for his *NEWS-PRESS*: If the Biblical Christmas story had featured Three Wise Women, they would have:

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Dated this the 22nd day of January, 2003.
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 Sam L. Fadduol, State Bar No. 06768700, Richard Hardy, State Bar No. 24012785, Attorneys For Applicant

The City Of Plains will take bids on two former Suburban ambulances. Bids are due February 3, 2003, at 3:00 PM at City Hall. Both vehicles can be seen at the old light plant. One is a 1974 suburban with 62,161 miles, the other is a 1978 model with 13,912 miles. Both have 350 cu. in. engines

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The topic of the essay should relate to an evaluation of the water situation in our area at the present time and contain proposals for future conservation of that water. The criteria for the contest is:

1. A minimum of 1000 words.
2. Typed and double-spaced with footnotes or endnotes.
3. References must accompany paper in the form of a bibliography page. Reference material may be acquired from the Sandy Land U.W.C.D. office located in Plains.
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