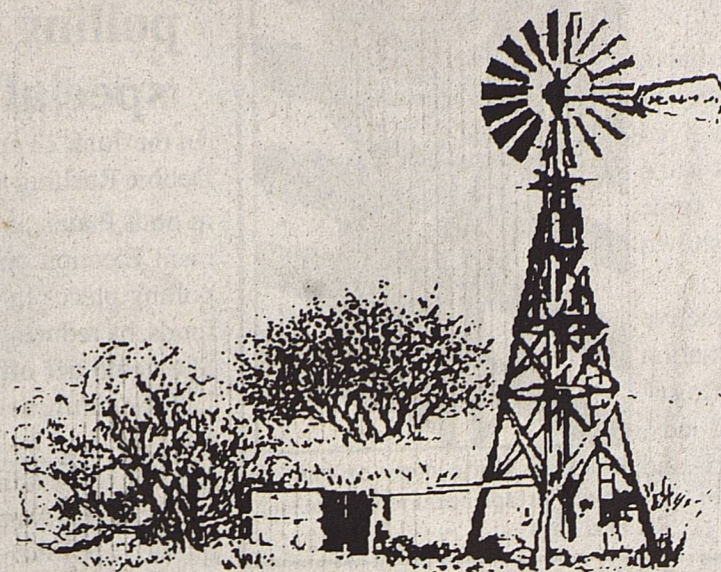


# Cowboy Country News

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## City Hall busy with summertime projects

This week city utility personnel will start a project replacing old steel water pipe in the north section of town. The pipe removal will start in the alley between Second and Third streets at Avenue B.

Residents in the area have recently reported adequate pressure, but very little flow in their homes, some as low as 5.2 gallons per minute. Normal flow should be 9 to 10 g.p.m. A test section of the very old pipe was removed and showed substantial build up.

City Administrator Ed Hansen reported when water lines were replaced at this site, crews would move to the alley between Third and Fourth streets and replace another three blocks of clogged pipe.

The pond at the waste water

disposal site north of the city will soon be drained, and then lined with the old rubberized material removed when the new running track at Cowboy Stadium was installed. Old disposed concrete has also been used to shore up banks of the pond to meet standards of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

City employees have been busy re-cycling many of the city's older trash dumpsters by replacing worn out lids and rusted out bottoms. Part time student workers have been removing older, faded stop signs and speed limit sign around the city. The old signs are being sent to Lubbock where they are refurbished, a considerable savings compared to purchasing new signs.

## Cotton Growers Urged To Keep Failed Fields Clean

Cotton producers in the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone are reminded they will need to certify failed fields with their local Farm Service Agency office by July 15 if they wish to receive a credit for those acres on their boll weevil assessments.

To qualify for the credit, the fields must be free of all cotton plants on July 15 and must be maintained in that condition for the rest of the growing season, said officials with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Fields planted to an alternate crop after the cotton has failed are also eligible for the credit under the same conditions.

The credit is not available if hostable cotton is found in the fields on or after the July 15 deadline.

The foundation has changed the way it will handle the trapping of failed cotton fields this growing season, said Charles Allen, program director. Failed fields will continue to be trapped at a level to ensure boll weevil detection until the threat of weevil populations to eradication is past. **Turn to Page 2, 'Failed Fields'**

## Locals attend new Representative's Washington, D.C. swearing in



Recently elected 19th Congressional District Representative Randy Neugebauer, with wife Dana, center couple in photo, was sworn into office June 5 in Washington, accompanied by local supporters Karen and Ricky Bearden on the right, and fellow supporters Mark and Joyce Williams from Farwell.

## County Court cases heard

In the June 18 session of County Court, Judge Dallas Brewer presiding and Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark representing the state, five cases were heard.

Robert Garcia pled guilty to marijuana possession, less than two ounces. A 180 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 24 months. He was fined \$750, must pay \$211 court costs and \$25 time payment fee by July 11. A 36 hour jail sentence had been met with 88 hours served. He will perform 36 hours community service, surrender his license 180 days, and complete the drug offender education program. Charges of criminal mischief and evading arrest/detention were adjudicated. He must also pay \$1099 restitution. Paul Manusr served as his attorney, and Lisa Switzer, Llano Estacado Drug Task Force, was investigating officer.

John Anthony Ybarra pled guilty to criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500. A 60 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 12 months. He was fined \$250, must pay \$261 court costs and \$25 time payment fee. He will spend 24 hours in jail, with credit for 5 hours served, and

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**SEE INSIDE FOR PHOTOS OF LAST WEEK'S STORM DAMAGE**

## Lea County Electric new office plans finalized

Mike Dreyspring, General Manager of Lea County Electric Cooperative and guest speaker at last Thursday's meeting of the Plains Lions Club, discussed long and detailed preliminary feasibility studies which led to final plans for a new, state of the art main office building to be built in Lovington.

The Cooperative's Board of Directors approved plans from an architect firm for a new 17,800 square foot building, built over a 5,000 square foot basement. The new construction will be located on some twenty acres of land the Cooperative already owned in Lovington. The site is on the north side of Avenue D (U.S. Highway 82), about midway between the Lovington Inn and Bob's Thriftway.

Dreyspring told the Lions, "We have experienced a very healthy, growing demand for electric power throughout the trade area, including more demand in our oil and gas production areas, and we've had to hustle to keep up with this demand."

The present headquarters office is in downtown Lovington. Dreyspring said a number of attempts were made to purchase adjoining buildings for expanding the present office, built in 1951, and renovated at least three times. "It seems when the owners learned the Cooperative was a prospective buyer, prices rose to the point those sites just became unfeasible."

Studies were made over a period of several years on options available for the new and expanded building. "It finally became clear to the Board we could build, to our specifications and style, considerably cheaper than we could buy an existing building and remodel it to our



Holly Dyer chats with Mike Dreyspring

needs."

The new facility will provide badly needed parking space for members, a less congested member services area, eliminate over 2,000 square feet of hallways, and a modern heating and cooling system will furnish a more comfortable work environment

while dramatically reducing costs. A larger community service room will be available to the public. Dreyspring said the community room in the present office is booked some 200 times each year.

The Cooperative currently has 34 employees in the downtown office. Construction of the new office is expected to start in August, and contractors expect the project to be finished in about ten months.

## Local artist "Suzy Pal" recognized Watercolor flag scenes to be on display in Lubbock

Susie Powell, who inscribes her talented watercolor works "Suzy Pal" has been recognized again for her artistic talents. She learned last week watercolor works of her favorite subject, scenes of the American Flag, will be on display in the Lubbock Barnes & Noble Booksellers from July 1 until August 1.

Susie told CCN she had dabbled with art most of her life, and became a bit more serious about it in the 1980's, when she began painting with oils. She discovered she was allergic to the oil paints, and today her medium of choice is watercolors. As her work has improved, her recognition continues to spread. She has been honored as a demonstrator at the Lubbock Art Teachers Association, was featured in the 2002 Christmas issue of North Light, an art book club, in the June issue of Water Color Magazine, and a number of publications featuring artist's sketchbooks.

One of her flag scenes hangs in the courthouse here, and another flag scene was chosen to be placed in the Texas Tech Museum time capsule in 2000,



to be opened in 2100.

The 'farmers wife artist' has also gained notoriety for her special Christmas project - custom designing and painting snowmen and snow ladies depicting families, their interests, jobs, what ever the customer wants to portray. Her sales of the Christmas cards has greatly increased since she started the project. Recently the Lubbock Womens Club placed

an order for the special Christmas cards. Susie told CCN, "My husband Kenneth does most of the framing for the cards, cuts all my mats and folds all of my cards. He's a great help."

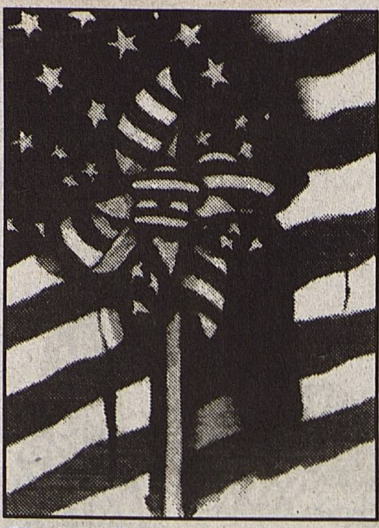
Her passion for the U.S. Flag in her watercolor work comes to her naturally. She was born at Carswell Airforce Base in

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"SUZY PAL"**

Fort Worth, "and my husband, along with many of the men in my family, have been involved in the military in various wars, and I have always had some example of patriotism shown me."

'Suzy Pal' has an attractive web site for more information on her art work - palflag@crosswind.net. A talented lady, doing what she likes to do - and doing it very well.



Black & White copy of one of Powell's resplendent red, white and blue flags

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In addition, Allen said, failed fields that have been planted in an alternate crop but that still have hostable cotton plants in them will be trapped as though they were still cotton fields.

The change was made to ensure that weevils could not multiply in fields undetected, he said.

Foundation personnel will monitor failed fields for cotton growth and will inform growers if hostable cotton is found so they can remove the plants.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

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perform 24 hours community service. He must pay \$199 restitution to Lionel Gonzales. Investigating officer was Chris Ballard, D.C. Police.

Armando H. Canales II pled guilty to driving with suspended license. He was fined \$200 and must pay \$211 court costs. Investigating officer was Brad Taylor, DPS.

Benjamin Rene Rodriguez pled guilty to driving with suspended license. He was fined \$100 and must pay \$211 court costs. Investigating officer was Jason Wilson, Denver City Police.

Jose Martinez Tamayo pled guilty to a first DWI, b.t. 186/177. A 30 day jail sentence had been met with 34 days served. He was held for the U.S. Border Patrol.

**Plains Students  
Named To CSW  
Honor Roll**

College of the Southwest recently named three students from Plains to the President's List and Vice President's List for the Spring 2003 semester. In order to be named to the President's List, a student must maintain a semester GPA of 4.0. Students named to the Vice President's List, must maintain a semester GPA between 3.70 and 3.99.

A full time student, Anne L. Benson, and a part time student, Steven W. Crump, were named to the President's List.

Tony Benson, a full time student, was named to the Vice President's List.

**Court recommends only two  
polling sites for September 13  
special Amendment election**

In the June 23 session of Commissioners Court, County Clerk Debbie Rushing recommended opening only one polling site in both Plains and Denver City for the Constitutional Amendment Election on September 13, 2003. She said consolidating polling places in each city would save the county considerable funds, by reducing the number of hired election clerks and judges. She noted her office would have to present the proposal to the U.S. Department of Justice for their approval, and would receive their decision by July 1. The court voted to approve the recommendation, pending approval by the Justice Department.

Clay Taylor, Administrator of the Yoakum County Hospital, requested approval to advertise for bids on a replacement CT machine for the hospital, and computer software for the two Physicians Clinics of the hospital. He reported the present CT machine is two years old and out of warranty, and needed repairs including a new scanning tube which alone would cost \$40 to \$50 thousand. He said the board was interested in a completely refurbished CT he thought could be purchased for \$100,000, with a one year warranty, and the hospital would purchase a maintenance agreement. He told the court when the hospital bought the present machine, the Hospital Board felt the machine would break even if it was used only about 20 times per month, and average patient use is now averaging 85 to 90 procedures per month. Funds would come from the hospital's general budget.

Taylor's second bid proposal would be for computer software for the West Texas Medical Center Clinic and the Plains Clinic. The software would eliminate transcribing physicians notes and records by hand for a considerable savings. The software would also dramatically reduce patient billing time. The software package is expected to cost about \$100,000, and would be paid for with dis-pro share funds. The court approved both requests.

County Treasurer Barbara Wright reported the county fund balance at the end of April was \$13,841,280, and the May ending balance was \$12,987,343.

**Pre-Disaster  
Mitigation Loans  
Available**

Small business owners can apply for U.S. Small Business Administration Pre-Disaster Mitigation loans to cover the costs of protecting their business property from damages caused by future disasters.

The Pre-Disaster Mitigation Loan Program is a two year pilot program, available during fiscal years 2003 and 2004, and supports the goals of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster mitigation pro-

gram. Small businesses may borrow up to \$50,000 to protect their property by taking specific measures to prevent or mitigate disaster damage.

Some examples of mitigation measures include elevating flood prone structures or retrofitting buildings to lessen the damaged caused by earthquakes, high winds and floods. The business mitigation measure must conform to the goals of the mitigation plan for the community, as defined by FEMA, where the business is located.

Under this pilot program, applications can be accepted during the application filing period only, which begins June 16 and ends July 16, 2003. The interest rate is fixed at 2.953 percent, with loan terms up to a maximum of 30 years.

To download an application and get more information about the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Loan Program, visit our Web site at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster). Applicants can also contact the U.S. Small Business Administration by calling 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

**Capital Comment by U.S. Senator  
Kay Bailey Hutchison**

Fifty years ago, the Texas Legislature took an important step to ensure the landmarks and artifacts that represent our state's history will be enjoyed by future generations. With the creation of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, our lawmakers handed the responsibility of identifying and preserving important historic sites to an 18 member commission. Today, a half century later, that dedication lives on and much of Texas' rich legacy has been safeguarded by their work.

In 1973, the Texas Legislature, of which I was a member, changed the agency's name to the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The Commission protects the state's historic resources, not just for the sake of preservation, but for the education, enjoyment and economic benefit of all Texans. Heritage tourism is important to our state's economy, bringing people from across the country and around the world to explore our journey from a Republic to a state, Civil War history and cowboy culture.

How does the Commission Preserve our past? There is the Texas Heritage Trails Program, which helps increase economic development in an area while preserving and promoting its historic and cultural resources. The Texas Main Street Program aims to revitalize downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts throughout the state. Another, the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, provides matching grants to counties for the restoration of historic county courthouses, which are some of the most treasured sites in our state. For many counties, they serve as both a governmental and cultural seat, and a focus of community life. Many courthouses provide a glimpse into history while continuing to function as part of the modern day judicial system.

Our state has one of the most robust historical marker programs in the country. Currently, 12,328 markers across the state

commemorate events, institutions, sites, communities, cemeteries and churches that hold historical significance for Texans. Markers serve to educate the public on our state's history and provide a guided retrospective into the past for residents and visitors alike. Markers designate sites ranging from the historically significant Alamo, to archeological locations like the burial place of the "Leanderthal Lady" in Williamson County.

The Durst Taylor house in Nacogdoches is a wonderful example of a site worthy of a historical marker. The home, built in the early 1800s, was designated as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark in 1995. Two of the owners who left their mark on Texas' history include Joseph Durst, founder of the town of Angelina, and Thomas J. Rusk, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and one of Texas' first two U.S. Senators.

I toured the home this spring, which brings to life the rich history of Texas and the brave frontier men and women who settled our state. It also reminded me of our responsibility to safeguard the symbols of our enduring pioneer spirit that are so much a part of our culture today. The Texas Historical Commission coupled with the thousands of Texans who are dedicated to protecting our past are the vehicles driving that preservation.

The Commission will be celebrating its 50th birthday throughout the year with a number of activities including a traveling exhibit, regional workshops and various lectures and fundraisers around the state. For more information, or details about an event near you, visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) <<http://www.thc.state.tx.us>> and take the opportunity to get to know our state a little better. Next time you pass a historical marker or visit a revitalized courthouse or town square, remember the heritage it represents and take a moment to pay tribute to the legendary past of Texas.



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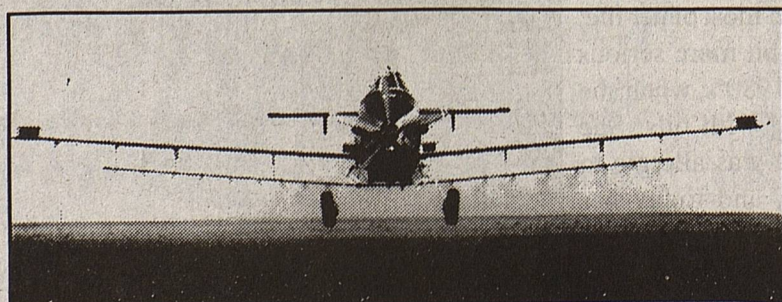
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## Was the city spared from a tornado?

Last Friday evening, June 20, either a very, very strong wind, or possibly a tornado paid a costly visit to Yoakum County.

An inspection trip for photos that evening and the next morning revealed damage which appears to have been caused by a tornado, as these photos indicate.

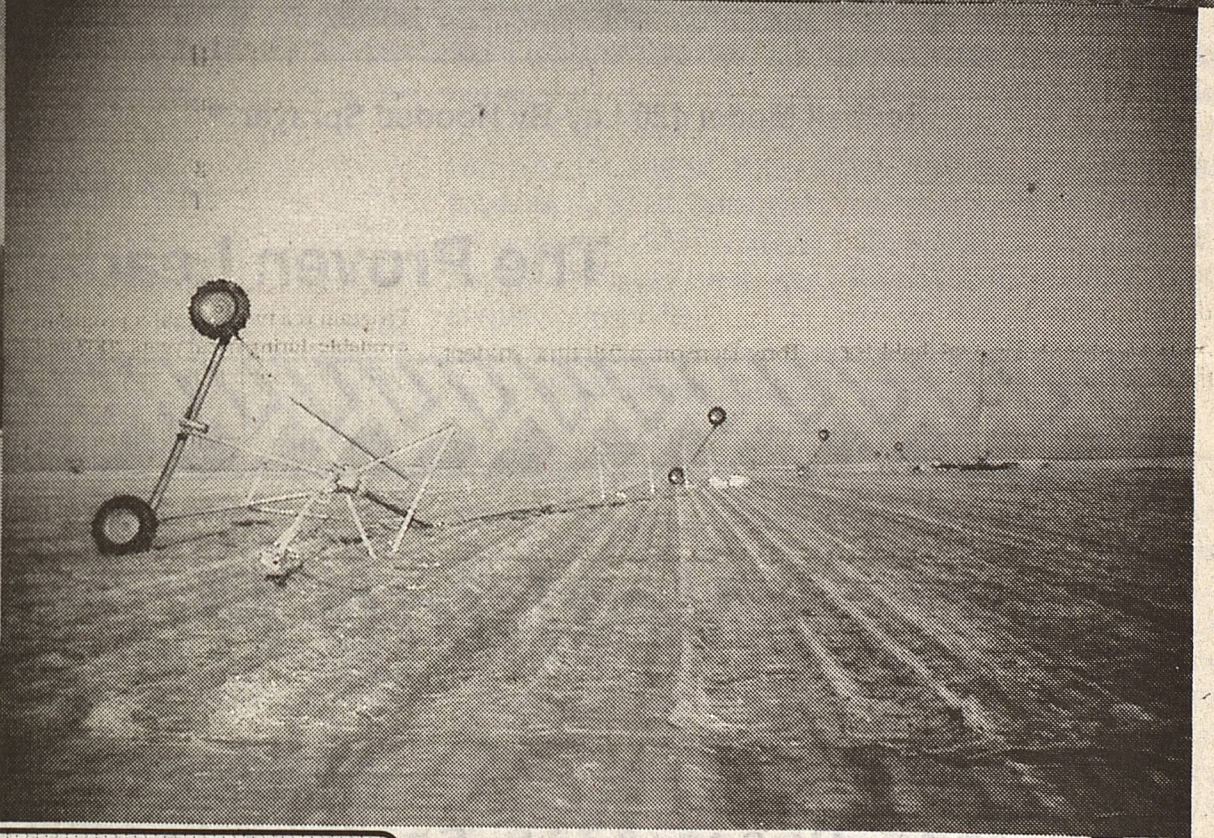
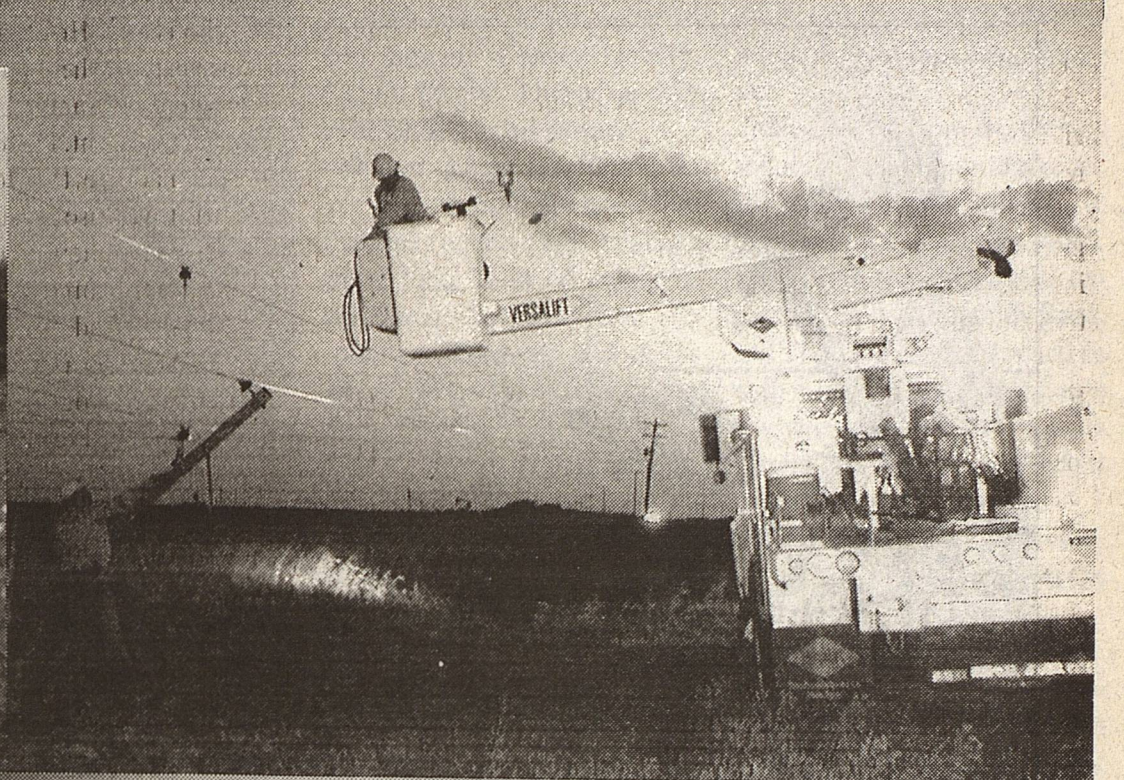
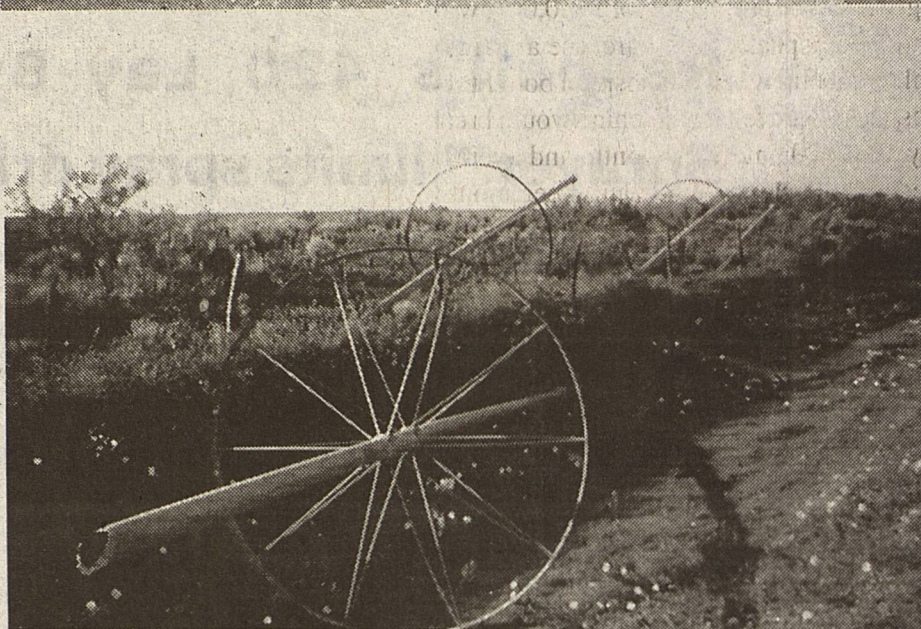
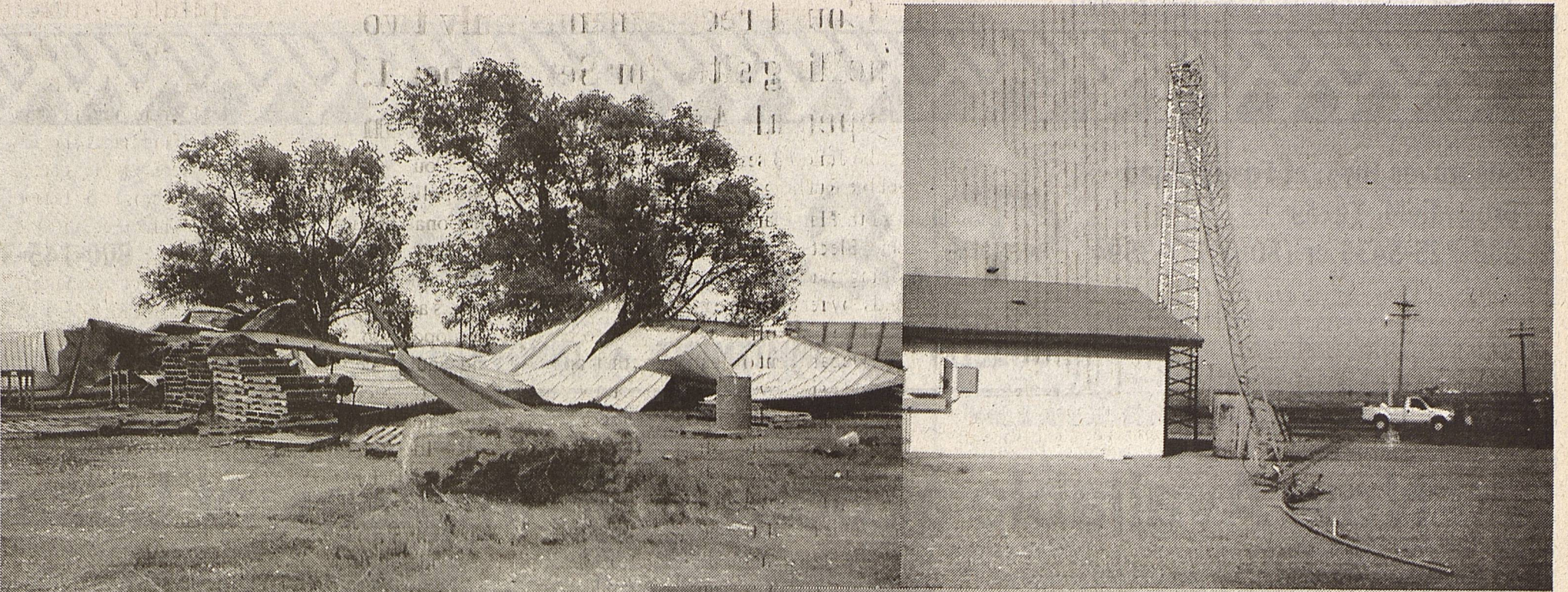
Lea County Electric Cooperative lost a total of 18 electric poles in the storm. Five distribution poles were broken, and 13 transmission poles were downed along the Old Lovington Road.

Approximately six miles west of town, a large barn on the Steve Crump farm was completely demolished, up-rooting interior support beams embedded in concrete. A large number of center pivot and side-roll irrigation systems were over turned or blown from fields.

One mesquite tree in a pasture with at least a three inch trunk was up-rooted in the storm.

Many fields of cotton were destroyed by the wind, or accompanying hail.

Did Plains get lucky?



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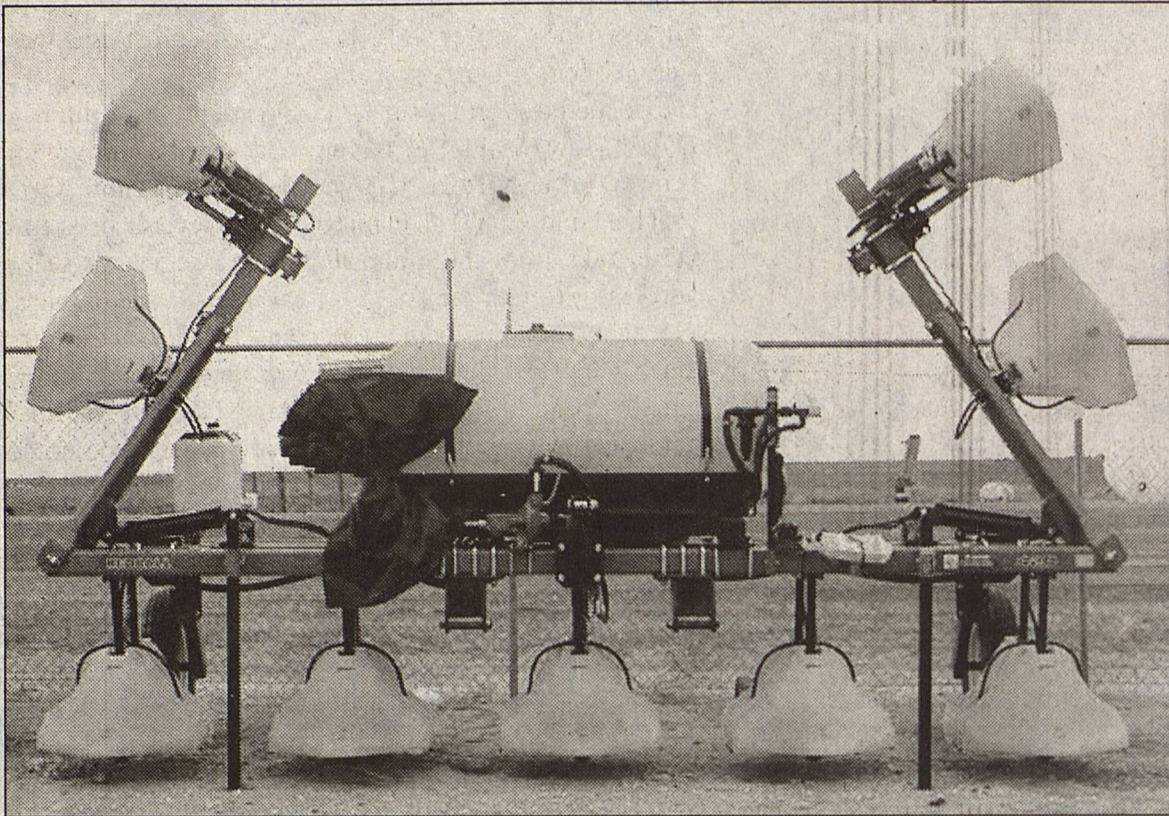
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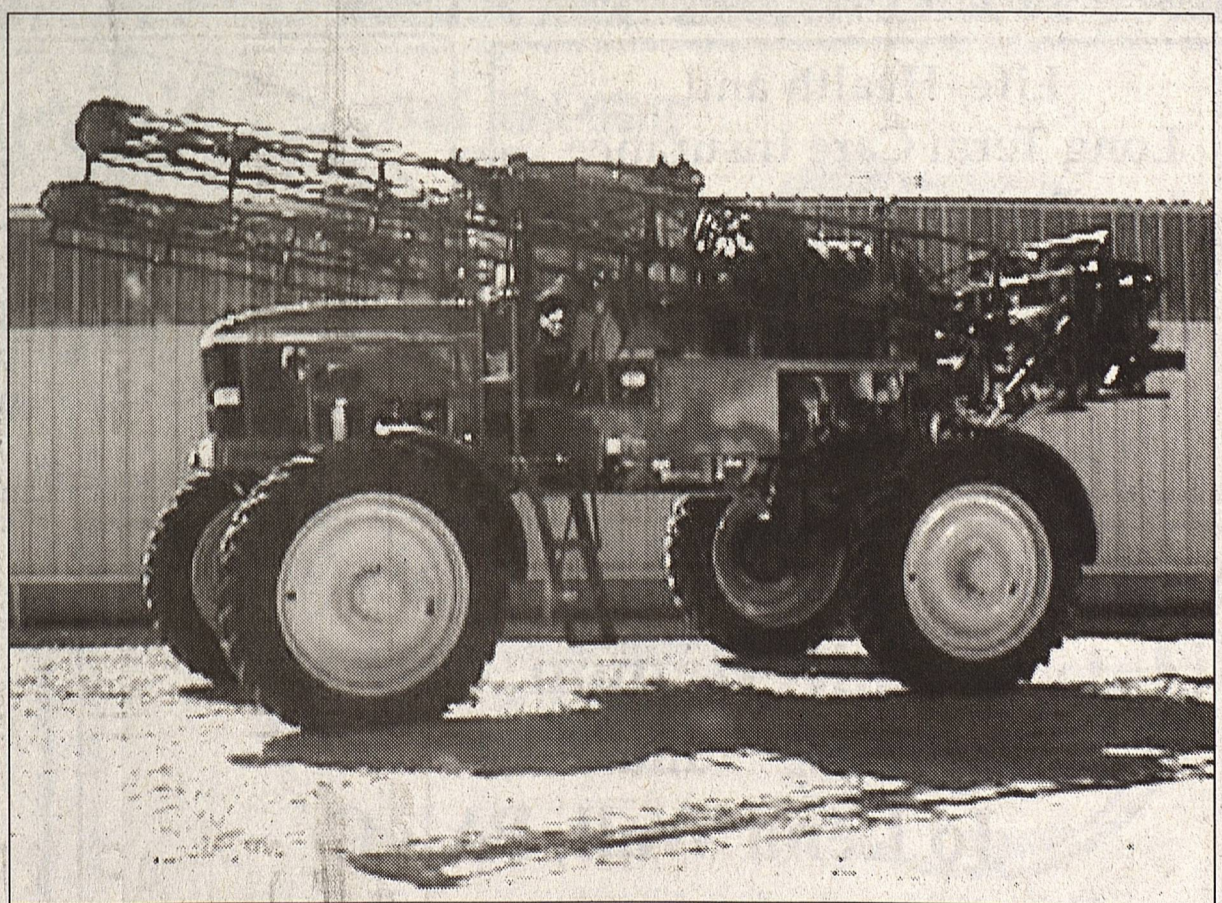
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## Child Safety Seat Clinics A Success

The Texas Department of Public Safety conducted 12 child safety seat clinics across rural Texas this year. Funding for the clinics came from an occupant safety grant the agency received through the Texas Department of Transportation. Troopers checked 547 children and car seats, but only 20 car seats were installed or used correctly, and most of those were booster seats that need little or no installation. "This year we assisted nearly 100 more children than last year," said Beth Warren, DPS coordinator of occupant safety programs. "We distributed 377 new car seats and 201 unsafe seats were destroyed. At most of the clinics we work, the misuse rate of safety seats around 96 to 100 percent. Therefore, it is important that parents learn how to properly use safety seats so our children ride as safe as

possible every time they are in a vehicle." DPS troopers from Safety Education, Highway Patrol and Driver License Services, who are trained and certified in child passenger safety, inspected car seats for safety and educated parents and caregivers on the proper use of the seats. Seats that were deemed in poor condition, on a recall list or not suitable for other reasons were replaced at no cost to the participants during the clinics. Clinics were held in Fort Stockton, Aransas Pass, Rochdale, Hempstead, Navasota, Copperas Cove, Jefferson, Carthage, Childress, Snyder, Levelland and Pleasanton. For more information on a specific clinic, please contact Beth Warren, at (512) 424-5639 or beth.warren@txdps.state.tx.us.

## Internal Monitors For Your Health

Several biomedical companies are developing tiny, implanted medical devices that doctors can use to monitor changes in a person's body that signal the start of some health problems. Minnesota-based Medtronic Inc. has developed a device called Reveal that can detect an irregular heartbeat in people who suffer from fainting spells. The device tracks heart activity in a 42 minute loop and gives doctors data about effects on a fainting person's heart.

## Rushing earns MBA degree



Jay Rushing, shown with his wife Brooke, received his Master of Business Administration Degree from Texas Tech University in graduation ceremonies May 17, 2003. Jay is the son of Debbie Rushing Spears and Morris J. Rushing, both of Plains. His grandparents are Betty and the late 'Polly' Rushing, John Holly, and Holly and Gary Dyer, all of Plains.

## Public Service Announcement

The Texas Tech School of Law operates a Low-Income Tax Clinic to provide assistance relating to issues involving controversies with the Internal Revenue Service to low-income taxpayers and to individuals for whom English is a second language. Law students, under the supervision of a law professor, handle a wide range of issues such as innocent

spouse, offers in compromise, federal tax levies, payment agreements and representation before the United States Tax Court. Persons interested in seeking representation should contact the Texas Tech Law School Low Income Tax Clinic at 806-742-4312 or 800-420-8037 for further information or to schedule an appointment.

## Senior Citizens Corner

We'd like to express once more our thanks to the anonymous donor of new flags in our dining room. This week we bid good-bye to another friend and member of our Senior Center family, Calvin Moose. Our sympathy is extended to his family. We also saw Opal Jefferson on her way to east Texas to live near her children. We shall miss these folks from the midst of our Senior Center family. Spencer Randolph was in for lunch a few days this week. He had been at his daughter's house recovering from a fall. Now he returns to Lubbock to be with Lorene as she continues with her medical treatments. We surly miss them and will be glad to have them back home again. Alfredo Salinas is back! Did you notice how bright the kitchen was on Monday? Welcome back, Alfredo. We've all missed you! I saw several of our seniors enjoying the annual fly-ion breakfast at the airport on Saturday morning. This is always a highly anticipated event in the aviation community.

Mary Gibson and June Haneman came home from the Loving Pool Tournament with their pockets full of meal tickets for having beaten out their Lovington friends this week. A great time was had by all! John Groves, from Big Spring accompanied his grandparents, Bill and Eunice Groves, to lunch several days this week. Jodie Sims came to eat with her parents, Sally and Johnny Sims, and Thelma Smith surprised us with a very welcome visit one day when in town. She reports that Snyder is beginning to feel like home. Bingo was attended by several ladies this time and prizes were won by nearly everyone. The Ladies "Exercise" Tea was well attended. We look forward to having several of the ladies attend the exercise session later in the week. Did you figure out who was the greatest financier in the Bible? It was Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation. Here's one last puzzle for you: What do they call pastors in Germany?

## Camp SPC Scheduled

Camp SPC, a springboard to college success for a growing number of entering college students, is scheduled July 28-31 at South Plains College in Levelland. Application deadline is July 14. The extended orientation for new students will meet Monday through Thursday beginning at 1 p.m. Monday, July 28. Advisement and registration for fall classes will be included on the final day of camp. Cost is \$50 for students who wish to stay in the dorms and \$20 for

commuting students. "Camp SPC stands for Success through Participation and Commitment and that is what this unusual and fun camp is about," said Gracie Quinonez, coordinator of multicultural services/diversity counselor. "We want to support students in reaching their college and life goals, help ease the transition into college and empower students to serve as mentors and leaders in college and community activities."

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**Out door Swim Party-**  
Friday, June 27, 8-11 P.M., Grades 7 thru 12-Refreshments  
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Friday, July 11, Plains Students and Adults-Grades 7 thru 12, trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. 8:30 PM until finished. Saturday, July 12, Grades 7-12, singles and doubles, 8:30PM until finished.  
**Outdoor Swim Party-**  
Friday, July 25, 8-11 PM All Youth Center grades-food and drinks.

**First United Methodist Church**  
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**Sunday Schedule**  
Children's Choir - 9:45 am  
followed by Sunday School  
Adult Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
**God doesn't want shares of your life - He wants controlling interest!**

# From The Hack

The following two items cheerfully stolen from the Levelland News-Press;

Psychiatrist: "Do you talk in your sleep?"

Patient: "No, I talk while other people sleep."

Psychiatrist: "Interesting, but I don't understand that."

Patient: "Well, you see, I'm a preacher."

And...

It was rush hour on a Friday afternoon in a big city, and a lawyer rear-ended the car in front of him.

The lawyer got out of his car, walked over to the car he'd hit, and said, "Boy, you're in trouble! I'm a lawyer."

The other driver looked out his window as he dialed his cell phone and said, "No, you're the one in trouble... I'm a judge."

The Bride and I were returning from Lubbock late last Thursday afternoon, and had been in rain from the time we left Hub City. Just before getting into Brownfield, we witnessed a truly magnificent, perfectly arched rainbow. I remarked, "Boy, I'll bet there's a big pot of gold at the end of that!"

She asked quite seriously, "Which end?"

She's been a natural blonde until very recent years, don't you know.

A few tidbits on a couple of folks close to my heart:

My sister Dana, whom I introduce to strangers as 'my older sister' because of her grey hair... no, that's not right, snow white hair... sent me a very nice "Brother's Day" card on what was actually Fathers Day. She eloquently told me I was a special brother, which actually means, I am sure, 'you are my ONLY brother, old boy.' She also sent me a couple of CD's featuring some really eloquent ladies of song, one of which is on the verge of being worn out it is so great. I appreciated your kind thoughts, baby sister. This started me thinking of our remaining family. Their ranks have really been thinned out.

To the best of my knowledge, we have only two male cousins remaining from dad's side of the family, and on mom's side one female cousin. Maybe that's why Dana and I both want to stay close. Another female who happens to have my blood flowing in her veins, but who shall remain anonymous, told an amusing story to us last week via the phone. Her husband of many years whom she loves dearly has one habit which she cannot abide... "It just drives me goofy and I break out in hives," she says. He works in the oil patch at Midland, and when he gets home he sometimes forgets he's not doing something to a rig, and profanity spews forth, and that's when the hives erupt and she goes goofy. Seems recently she was fixing dinner, and he was telling her about his day when he let some bad words fly. "I was fixing zucchini, and I got so mad I flung a whole zucchini at him.

He ducked, and the zuke nuked my favorite cat strolling by behind him! Had to take the poor cat to the vet. Haven't talked to the slob yet, but if the cat lives I guess I'll forgive him." Can you imagine being hit by a flying zucchini... a #!\*^!#+ zucchini?

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Plains State Bank, holder of the security interest in the following described collateral, will foreclose the rights of the debtor and offer to sell "as is" the following: One (1) 1999 Dodge Neon 4 door for cash to the highest bidder at Plains State Bank at 601 9th Street, Plains, Texas 79355. The deadline for receiving bids is 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2003. Plains State Bank reserves the right to bid and to accept or reject any or all bids. For information or to obtain a Bid Form contact Plains State Bank at (806) 456-2022, P.O. Box 549, Plains, TX, 79355.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSALS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

The Commissioners Court of Yoakum County will receive written competitive proposals for the purchase of New Medical Records Software for the Yoakum County Hospitals Physician's Clinic, until 10:00 AM on Friday, July 11, 2003. Proposals will be reviewed with contract to be awarded in Commissioners Court on Monday, July 28, 2003.

For bid specifications and any other information, please contact Clay Taylor, Administrator, Yoakum County Hospital, 412 Mustang Avenue, PO Box 1130, Denver City, Texas, 79323. Seal and write "PROPOSAL SOFTWARE" on the envelope and mail or deliver to County Judge Dallas Brewer, PO Box 456/Cowboy Way and Avenue G, Plains Texas, 79355. NO FAX COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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C/O Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P.  
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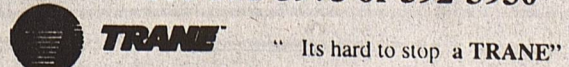
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