

THE PLAINS RIDE

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1989 RODEO QUEEN JO LENA POWELL, center, and runners-up, at her left, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, and her right, Corie Spencer.

Miss Jo Lena Powell Reigns As This Year's Rodeo Queen

Another Old Settlers Rodeo and Reunion has become history. Selected to reign as the 1989 Rodeo Queen was Miss Jo Lena Powell.



CROWNED DENVER CITY RODEO QUEEN RECENTLY is Shandy Willett, daughter of Jerry and Paula Willett of Plains.

Winners in the rodeo parade were Jerri's Boutique, first; Clanahan Farms, second and Plains Farm Supply, third.

Brandon McGinty was the winner of the saddle.

Membership roping buckles were won by Justin and Juhree Stowe.

Rodeo results include:

Team Roping - 1st, Jr. Crump, Jeff Medilon; 2nd, Smitty Smith, Tom Brannon; 3rd, Guy Miller, Cliff Tippit; 4th, Darin Simpson, Martin Lucero.

Bareback - 1st, Richard Slaughter; 2nd, Ken Berry; 3rd, Cary Anthony.

Ladie's Breakaway - 1st, Deann Lewis; 2nd, Danille Kuenild; 3rd, Leslie Ward; 4th, Charlett Barnett.

Bulldogging - 1st, Tom Fellhaur; 2nd, Kelly Flowers; 3rd, Levi Pollich; 4th, Rusty Hamilton.

Bullriding - 1st, Shane Thurston; 2nd, Ricky Walker; 3rd, David Dixon; 4th, Travis Sullivan; 5th, Dale Giddon; 6th, Ace Wimsatt.

Saddle Bronc - no rides.

Barrel Racing - 1st, Genua Tsouhlarakis; 2nd, Sherry Johnson; 3rd, Larrisa Edmonson; 4th, Tammy Mulanax; 5th, Kay Boyles; 6th, Claudia Ogden.

Calf Roping - 1st, Rick Kyle; 2nd, Shawn McMullian; 3rd, David Williams; 4th, Brent Lewis; 5th, Cody Carothers; 6th, Sylvester Mayfield.

Love Fund Established

A love fund has been established at Plains State Band for Lavern Sealy Cook, formerly of Plains. Mrs. Cook is the daughter of the late Leota and Mack Sealy.

Undergoing care at Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, her address is Lavern Cook, c/o Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, Surgery ICU, 7700 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

Self-Portrait Wins 'Best In Show'

"David Mitchell", a self-portrait by David Mitchell, won "Best in Show" at the annual Yoakum County Art Association's Show and Sale last weekend. Kristy McClure won "Best in Show Student" with "Up, Up and Away". Wadonna Davis took the "Best in Show Crafts" honor with "Red".

Nancy Carr of Levelland was judge.

Original Landscape winners were Linda Powell, first and second places with "Hay There" and "Promise". Third place went to Linda Duecker for "D C Texas" with honorable mention going to Suzy Powell for "Peeking Through Granny's Fence" and Linda Duecker for "Clouds".

Winners in Original Still Life were Wilma McDonnell, first, "The First Boll"; David Mitchell, second, "Stars and Bars"; Suzy Powell, third, "Papa's Quilt" and honorable mention to Wilma McDonnell for "Old Indian Pots and Beater" and Sue Holder for "Hopi Wedding Vase".

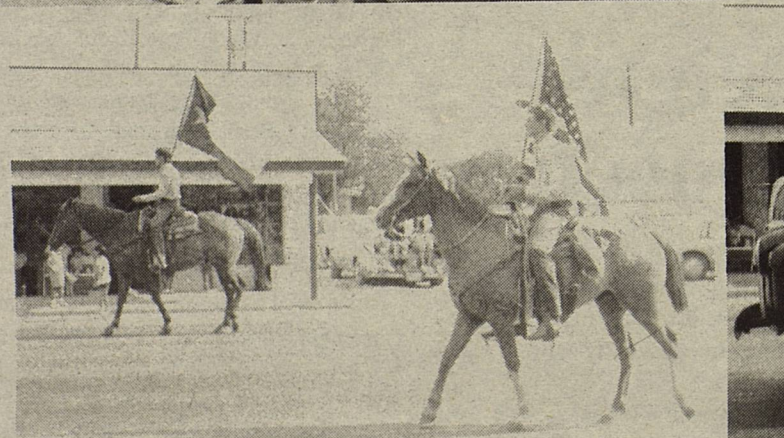
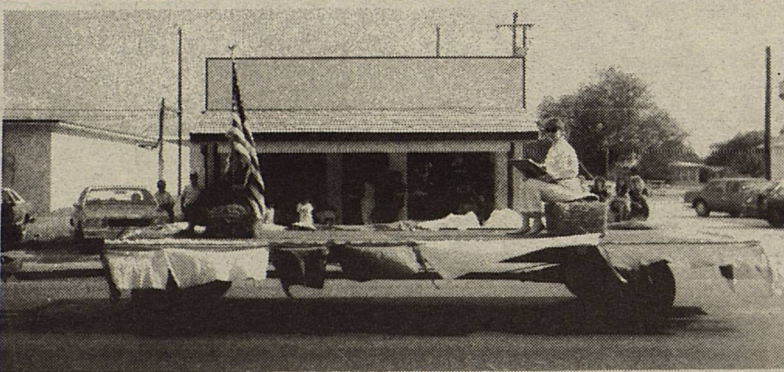
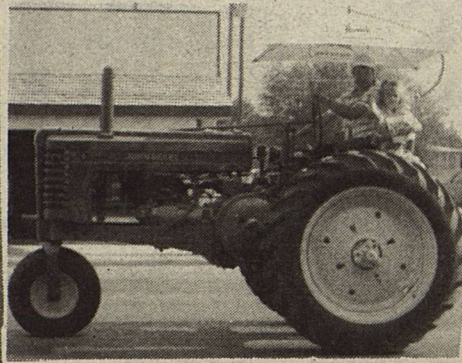
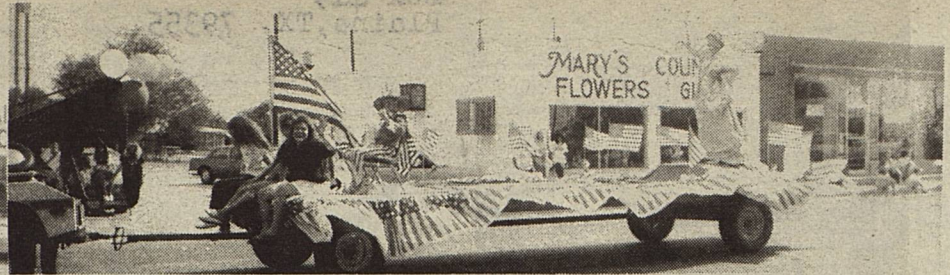
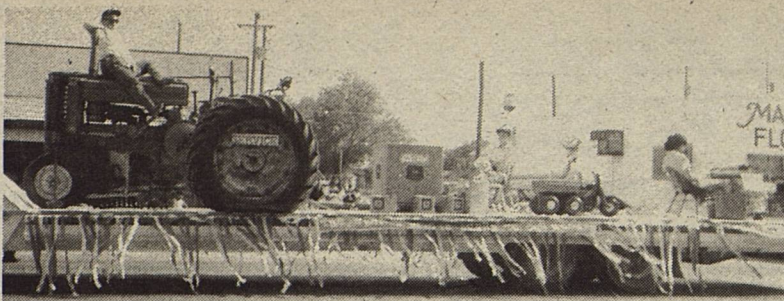
Prize winners in Original Animal Portrait were Linda Powell, first place, "Good Morning"; Betty Jo Estep, second, "#1 Grand Dog"; Wilma McDonnell, third, "Duck Bath" and honorable mention to Marguerite Barron for "I Jus' Wanna Be Loved"; Ruth Gooch, "Watchful Robin" and Karon Willis, "Brown Eyes".

Original Portrait winners were Gary Don Ford, first, "The Eyes Have It"; Marguerite Barron, second, "Next Year"; Marguerite Barron, third, "Sunshine and Shadows" and honorable mention, "Gladys Davis".

Winners in Original Miniature were Wilma McDonnell, first, "The Watering Place"; Inetta Teaff, second, "Morning Mist"; Suzy Powell, third, "The Porch" and honorable mention, Mary Nokes, "Hum, What Now?"

Classwork and Copies: Landscape winners were Burve Overton, first, "Bluebonnets in the Hills"; Jimmie Bayer, second, "The Pasture Gate"; Helen Hunter, third, "Carmel Mission" and honorable mention, Thelma Cheatham, "Summer Afternoon", Burve Overton, "Bluebonnets Galore".

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MRS. TIMMY JOE McINROE

Miss Alexander, Mr. McInroe Say Vows In Garden Ceremony

Wedding vows were solemnized Saturday morning at 10 a.m. for Miss Dundie Patrees Lynn Alexander and Timmy Joe McInroe.

The Rev. Richard Grisham officiated the double ring ceremony in the garden area of the bridegroom's parents' home.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. David Lynn Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray McInroe of Levelland are parents of the groom.

Musical selections were presented by Texas Rebel Band. Soloists were Tim McInroe and Lynette Thompson. Selections included "There Is Love", "What A Difference You've Made In My Life", "If My Heart Had Open Windows", "So Good To Be In Love", "Only Your Love", "You Needed Me", "Wedding Prayer" and "We Got Love".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white organza designed and made by the mother of the bride. It featured multi-tiers of bouffant ruffles, fitted long-waisted bodice overlaid with embroidered lace, enhanced with seed pearls. Fashioned with bouffant ruffles at the shoulders, the gown was designed with long slender sleeves and high neckline with embroidered lace accents.

Also designed by her mother, the bride's sheer illusion veil was held by a lace adorned hat. She carried a cascade of pearls and pink and blue roses.

Juanita Caroll of Lubbock was maid of honor. She wore a steel blue dress with silver and white overlay. She carried peach and blue silk flowers atop a fan.

Gilbert Perez of Sundown was best man.

Candles were lighted by Buddy Thompson of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, and Carla Cornett of Welman, who also seated guests. Presiding at the guest registry was Lynette Thompson of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held poolside. The bride's table was adorned with peach and blue accents. The groom's table was decorated in black and red.

For a wedding trip in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, the bride chose a going-away dress of white with white accessories.

A graduate of Plains High School, the bride is a student at South Plains College, majoring in radiology.

The groom graduated from Levelland High School. He is employed with Hockley County and is lead singer and guitarist of Texas Rebel Band.

Special guests were Laurene Hitt of Wolfforth, great-grandmother of the bride; DeLois Alexander and Robert Alexander of Lubbock, Kathryn Stricklin and J.W. Stricklin of Alvord, grandparents of the bride; and Cornelia McInroe of Levelland, grandmother of the groom.

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CLASS OF 1984 - front row, ltr, Toni Dunn Henry, Johnna Brown Summers, Deborah Head, Zaragosa Barbosa; middle row, ltr, Lea Ann Stephens, Kristi Stephens Jones, Julie Robertson Henry, Suzan Bell Henry; back row, ltr, Tracy Murphree, Lee Lemley, Renece Humphrey Sellers, Ricky Ramos and Michael Davis.

Plains Class Of '84 Meets For Five Year Reunion

Classmates of the Class of 1984 gathered Saturday afternoon in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library for a five year reunion. Approximately 20 classmates, spouses and other guests enjoyed an afternoon of reminiscing.

School colors of black and gold were carried out on the serving and registration tables.

Attending were Deborah Head, Lubbock; Kristi (Stephens) Jones, Dallas; Lea Ann Stephens, Lubbock; Johnna (Brown) and Bob Summers, Plano; Lee Lemley, London, England; Tracy Murphree, Morton; Carol and Zaragosa Barbosa, Austin; Janie and Rick Ramos, Plains; Michael Davis, Plains; Amy Price, Lubbock; Suzan

(Bell) Henry, Plains; Julie (Robertson) and Jim Henry, Monahans; Toni (Dunn) and Robert Henry, Plains; and Renece (Humphrey) and Danny Sellers, Denver City.

Insurance Board Issues Information

The State Board of Insurance today published a 70 page "Shoppers' Guide to Medicare Supplement Insurance," comparing prices and benefits of policies issued by 33 companies.

"Shopping for any kind of insurance can be a bewildering experience, and the vast array of Medicare supplement policies on the market has been a source of perplexity for many seniors. This booklet, coupled with the new law limiting companies to three policies in the marketplace, should help ease the confusion," said Board Chairman Paul Wrotenbery.

Copies of the shoppers' guide can be obtained free of charge by writing to: State Board of Insurance, ATTN: Information Services (Div. 120), 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, TX 78701-1998.

Shower To Fete Kendra Turnbow

Miss Kendra Turnbow, bride-elect of Donnell Welch, will be feted with a bridal coffee Saturday, Aug. 12 in the home of Bonnie Earnest. Calling hours will be 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Selections may be found with local merchants.

Friends and relatives are invited.

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BLAINE ELIZABETH BARRON

Services Held For Barron Baby

Services were conducted Thursday morning, Aug. 10 in Laurel Heights United Methodist Church in San Antonio for Blaine Elizabeth Barron, daughter of Matt and Kim Barron of San Antonio. Burial was in San Antonio.

The child died Aug. 8 in a drowning accident. She was born June 20, 1988.

Other survivors include a half sister, Cristin, of San Antonio; paternal grandparents, Darrel and Sue Barron; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kock of San Antonio; and great-grandparents, Tom and Marguerite Barron.

Joyce Field Leads Program For Eastern Star

Plains Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met Aug. 7. Presiding were Worthy Matron Louise Tuggle and Worthy Patron Joe H. Thompson.

Joyce Field of the transportation and mileage committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas presented a program in prose on Rob Morris, founder of the Order. It was written by Sylvia Houston, former resident of Plains.

A memorial service for Elsie Carpenter was held. The Charter was draped for a 30-day period in her memory.

Sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served from tables decorated with western Indian motifs honoring Ms. Field.

Guests attending from Lubbock Chapter #76 were Alma Emerson, Faye Holmes, Geneva Goolsby; from Brownfield Chapter #785 were Homer and Ellen Bearden and Linda Payne. From Denver City Chapter #863 were Lela Lacklin and Ruth Rogers.

Members attending were Rita Snodgrass, Dick McGinty, Louise Goehry, Mary Jo St. Romain, Paul Cobb, Wilma Powell, June Anderson, Sudie Thompson, Edna Chambliss, Aubrey Altman, Pat McNabb and Florene and Jack Hayes.



EASTERN STAR OFFICERS - Left to right, front row, Edna Chambliss, Mary Lou Parks, Louise Tuggle, Joe Henry Thompson, Shirley Sudduth, Louise Goehry, Rita Snodgrass, Marilyn Reinert and Mary Jo St. Romain. Back row, Sudie Mae Thompson, June Anderson, Cyndy Koncaba, Paul Cobb, Wilma Powell and Aubrey Altman. Not pictured, Dick McGinty and Helen Hunter.



PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF PLAINS

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Plains is currently making plans to apply to Texas Department of Commerce for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at the Resource Center 1200 10th Street at 7:00 p.m., August 21, 1989 to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. General information on the TCDP program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

The second public hearing will be held at City Hall, 601 E. 11th at 7:00 p.m., August 28, 1989 to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on proposed project, amount of funds requested and estimated amount proposed for activities that will benefit low/moderate income persons.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available for inspection at City Hall after the second hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending these meetings should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.*

For further information, contact Ruth Murphree at the City Hall at 456-2288.

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District Judge Ray Anderson Feted With Plains Luncheon

Yoakum County officials and staff honored 121st Judicial District Judge Ray D. Anderson of Brownfield with a luncheon Monday noon. A salad luncheon with the trimmings was served to approximately 60 persons. A special cake designed by Judy Fitzgerald with the State of Texas flag and the words, "Yoakum County is mighty proud of Judge Ray D. Anderson" was presented to the honoree.

A large Texas flag was draped across the wall of the old commissioners' courtroom in the Yoakum County Courthouse. A photograph of Judge Anderson was placed in the center of the flag. Tables were also decorated with the Texas flag theme of red, white and blue.

Anderson was recently selected as the Outstanding Judge of Texas for 1989 by the Criminal Justice Section of the State Bar of Texas at their convention in San Antonio. Anderson serves Yoakum and Terry Counties as the 121st Judicial District.

"Judge Anderson exemplifies the high ideals of the Texas Judiciary and has performed yeoman's duty toward improving the quality of justice for all Texans," said 85th Judicial District Judge W.R. McDonald Jr. of Bryan, chairman-elect of the State Criminal Justice Section.

Anderson has served as District Judge for Yoakum and Terry Counties since 1980 and Regional Judge for the South Plains and Panhandle Area since 1985. As Regional Judge, he presides over 45 counties and assigns judges in cases where the presiding judge is excused from a trial or is out of town. He is active in working with the Texas Legislature and currently chairs the Trial Judges Legislative Committee.

Yoakum County Dallas Brewer presented a plaque to Judge Anderson on behalf of Yoakum County and in appreciation for his outstanding service to the county.



YOAKUM COUNTY OFFICIALS honor Judge Anderson with luncheon.



*Look
Who's
New*

Robert and Michelle Loya announce the arrival of a son born July 29 in Lubbock General Hospital. Weighing seven pounds 12 ounces and measuring 21 inches long, the little lad has been named Joseph Christopher. He has a sister, Raina Nichole, 21 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Toney Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Loya. Great-grandparents are Irene Sullivan of Mayflower, Ark., Trinidad Martinez and Bravlia Loya of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Johnnie Sue and Barry Jones of Smyer announce the arrival of twin daughters born July 11 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Danielle Bree was born at 4:23 p.m., weighing six pounds one ounce and measuring 19 inches long. Kaitlyn Adair arrived at 4:24 p.m., weighing five pounds 11 ounces and measuring 18 and three-quarters inches long. Grandparents are Sue and Arlon Alexander and Kathy and Lloyd Jones of Lubbock. Minnie Sirman of Forestburg is their great-grandmother.



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From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



This past weekend I had the opportunity to visit with several of the ex-students of Plains Schools and one individual from out of town asked "Why would I want my young son to attend Plains Public Schools?" My immediate response was "Because it is the best Class A school system in the State. It has programs equal to the programs offered in larger school systems and our staff is made up of quality people." I also mentioned that our facilities are excellent and our academic success is equal to our athletic success.

I want to share with you the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills test results for this past year.

Percent of Students Mastering Subjects

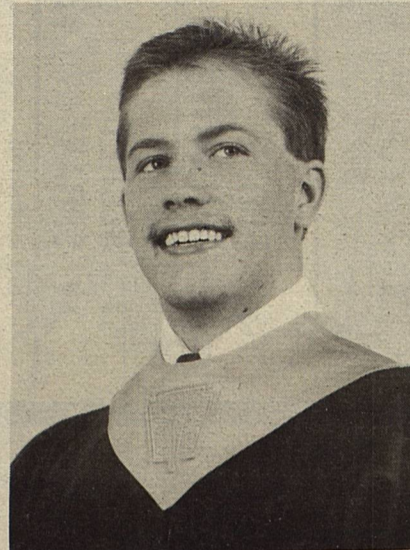
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GRADE 3		
Math	92	93
Reading	86	90
Writing	79	74
GRADE 5		
Math	89	97
Reading	85	79
Writing	84	81
GRADE 7		
Math	91	100
Reading	86	100
Writing	79	100
GRADE 9		
Math	83	97
Reading	86	93
Writing	69	87

Our students exceeded the state average in every subject in every grade except for three instances.

I feel good as I see that our students have excelled, and that statistically we are improving each year. However, we are not just looking at the group as a whole but reviewing each student's individual accomplishments. Our goal is that every grade will exceed 92% mastery in every level next year. It can be done, and all staff members and students will be working toward that goal.

"I would sincerely like to thank everyone in Plains for their interest and support in the Rodeo Queen contest. A special thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for being my sponsor. Also, thanks to Amy Jones for helping me with ticket sales."

Corie Spencer



'89 Graduate Gets \$8,000 Scholarship

Chad David Guetersloh has been awarded a four year \$8,000 Robert A. Welch Foundation scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. The Welch Foundation awarded fifteen grants to students who have participated in the UIL State Academic Meet Contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

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The PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.99 percent on August 7, 1989, at 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on August 14, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. in their meeting room at the Administration Building of Plains Independent School District.

Yoakum County Employees Honored With Service Awards

Ninety-two Yoakum County employees were honored with service awards at a picnic in the county park on Highway 214 on Saturday, July 29.

Recognized with a gold engraved clock for her 30 years of service at the Plains Library was Latrell McDonnell. Receiving inscribed watches for 25 years of service were H.W. "Punk" Culwell and Martha Todd.

Plaques were presented to 20-year veterans Pearl Prewitt, Wilma Merideth and Precinct Four Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald.

Fifteen-year service awards were given Harry Bilbrey, Wanda Smith, A.G. Brantley, Phyllis Medford, Helen Fred, Joy Goodwin and Tom Clevenger.

Receiving ten-year service awards were Precinct One Commissioner John Avara, Walter Dulin, Phil Chandler, George Dye, Precinct Three Commissioner Jim Barron, Royce Randall, Sadie Schneider, Mary Yarbrough, Kay McClure, Mary Dale Williams, Johnny Holland, Walter Holland, Ann Greer, Billie Blundell, Toni Jones, Ruby Bruton, Donna Moore, Julia Lemley, Dorothy Johnson, Betty Rivas, Myrna White, Lois Holland, Nancy Chamberlain, Mary Jane Ryder, Debra Joiner, Josephine Honea, Bettye Reed, Trinidad Tovar, Billie Bonds, Lera Pugh, Jaynine Eford, Darlene Clevenger, Mae Barnett, Precinct Two Commissioner R.W. "Bob" Thurston and Sheila Stephens.

Five-year service awards went to Thomas Merritt, Frances Upchurch, Tobias Gonzales Jr., Angel Perez, Tony Todd, Kenneth Upchurch, C.E. Brantley, Hershel Smith, Ronny Cowart, Ramon Diaz, Sam Dominguez, Richard Garcia Jr., Adalberto Gonzales, Jose Martinez Jr., Fermin Rivas, Debbie Smith, Jennola Maple, Johnny Williams, Bobbie Payne, Scott Nichols, Leslie Eford, Opal Roberts, Rhuey Edwards, Jimmie Rice, Don Corzine, Lisa Switzer, Nancy Baize, Esther Holland, Linda Horton, Linda Fausey, Nancy Campbell, Mildred

Field Day Planned At Halfway Research Facility

Research which can help Yoakum County farmers make more effective use of irrigation, as well as the latest scientific information on cotton improvement, corn production and weed control will be featured at the 80th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway on Sept. 12, County Extension Agent Kirk Lewis said.

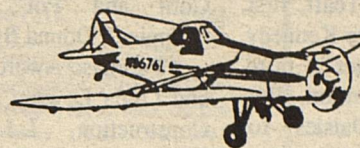
The TAES/High Plains Research Facility at Halfway, 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Highway 70, is host this year, Lewis said. The annual program alternates between the Lubbock center and its Halfway site, he explained. Tours will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 4 p.m.

Butler, Virginia Cummings, Ed Rodgers, Dennice Hines, Sandra Ford, Judy Morrow, Margaret Trinidad, Dorothy Walker, Rose Guiterrez, Jewell Hemmeline, Carla Funderburk, Mary Guetersloh and Mary Jane Waisner.

Over 200 people attended the picnic which consisted of hamburgers and homemade ice cream.

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Art Show...

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and Jimmie Bayer, "Path to the Mountains".

Prizes went to Inetta Teaff, first, "Wine and Roses"; Charlotte Kennedy, second, "Bag of Cherries"; third, "Time" and honorable mention, Jimmie Bayer, "Basket of Daisies" for Classwork and Copies: Still Life.

Winning ribbons for Classwork and Copies: Animal Portrait went to Jimmie Bayer, first, "High Flier"; Jimmie Bayer, second, "Humming Bird and Hibiscus"; Linda Kennedy, third, "Grace and Beauty" and honorable mention to Charlotte Kennedy for "Eagle" and Wilma McDonnell, "Mallard Ducks".

Classwork and Copies: Portrait honors went to Vivian Rice, first, "Madonna and Child"; Kay McClure, honorable mention, "Bottoms Up".

Other results included:

Classwork and Copies: Miniatures - first, Vivian Rice, "Texas Hill Country"; honorable mention, Helen Hunter, "Daisy Bay".

Graphics: Originals - honorable mention, Suzy Powell, "Winter's Wood".

Graphics: Still Life - first, David Mitchell, "Cut From The Hero"; second, David Mitchell, "From Head to Toe" and third, Thelma Cheatham, "Indian Pots".

Graphics: Portrait - first, Thelma Cheatham, "Batter Up".

Graphics: Miniatures - first, Wadonna Davis, "Along the Trail"; second, Wadonna Davis, "Thinking Back".

Graphics: Classwork-Portrait - first, Inetta Teaff, "The Wrangler"; honorable mention, Linda Kennedy, "Warrior of Strength".

Graphics: Classwork-Animal Portrait - first, Betty Jo Estep, "Big Sir"; second, Betty Estep, "Dinner Time".

Student: Landscape - first, Johnny Don Davis, "Desert Days"; second, Vicki Bayer, "Sand Dunes"; third, Becky St. Romain, "Spring Glow"; honorable mention, Vicki Bayer, "Palms" and Kristy McClure, "Papaws Bridge".

Student: Original-Portrait - first, Kris Duecker, "Bamboo"; honorable mention, Kristy Schulenberg, "Little Liza".

Student: Miniatures - first, Tessa St. Romain, "Breath of Spring"; second, Kris Duecker, "Kitty Crossing"; third, Diana Duecker, "Indian Art"; honorable mention, Kimberly McClure, "Nice".

Photography - first, Sue Holder, "West Texas Afternoon"; second, John Madden, "Kyla"; third, Sue Holder, "Alone"; honorable mention, Sue Holder, "West Texas Skies".

Crafts - first, David Mitchell, "Zuni Scapula"; second, Inetta Teaff, "Floral Coasters"; third, Kyle Stephens, "Spirit Winds"; honorable mention, Helen Hunter, "Morning Glory" and Suzy Powell, "Stained Glass".

Novice: Landscape - first, Donna Byford, "Adobe in a Blizzard"; second, Donna Byford, "Buffalo in Snow"; third, Donna Byford, "Paint Pony and Indian Blanket".

Novice: Still Life - first, Janice McGill, "Hearts and Flowers"; second, Janice McGill, "Friends"; third, Donna Byford, "Black and Turquoise"; honorable mention, Donny Byford, "Indian Corn and Pot"; Janice McGill, "Poppies"; Donna Byford, "Two Pots".

Purchase Awards were by Melvin and Linda Lowrey, Carpenter Oilfield Construction, L.J. and Virginia Sanders, Mary's Country Flowers and Gifts, Jack Spears Drilling, County Judge Dallas and Barbara Brewer, Jerry and Linda Corbin, Larry and Ruth Murphree, Plains Farm Supply, Dolores Davis, Gary and County Treasurer Toni Jones, Plains State Bank, Dr. David A. Wright and Dr. E.M. Wright, Plains Variety and Jerri's Boutique, Andrews Savings and Loan, Commissioner Johnnie and Melba Fitzgerald, Commissioner Jim and Joan Barron, Roy and Hazel Lowrey, Linda's Boutique, John and Reta Nance, City of Plains, Wilma Powell, W.L. Kidd, Harrison Well Service, Family Pharmacy, Bergstein Well Service, Yoakum County Co-op Gin, New-Tex Gin, Edna Chambliss, Clara Williams, Macky and Connie McWhirter, Sheriff Jimmie and Vivian Rice, Gene and Vera Bennett, Beauty Aire Salon, Yoakum County Federal Credit Union, Yoakum County State

Bank, Warren and Pam New, Dale's Venture Foods and Thriftway and Jerry Mansur.

Patron Memberships were by Rudy's Restaurant, Bayer Lumber, Laverne Newsom, Gary Ritter's Motorplex, Judge Ray Anderson, Warren

and Pam New, Kay and Kompany, Sarah Jane Field Shelton, Edwin and Helen Hunter, E.O. Winkles Grain and Fertilizer, Yoakum County Federal Credit Union and Sonny's Feed and Supply.

Party Honors One-Year-Old

Alisha Suzanne Wauson was honored Sunday afternoon with a first birthday party in the home of her parents, Robert and Brenda Wauson.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Attending were Amber Bryan, Jeremy and Shonda Diamond, Rachel and Justin Taylor, Krystal Sellers and Larry Wauson.

Special guests were grandparents, Virginia Winegart and Bear and Nellie Wauson. Also attending were Johnnie Clary, Raymond Crain, Donna Diamond, Debbie Taylor and Faye Nelms.

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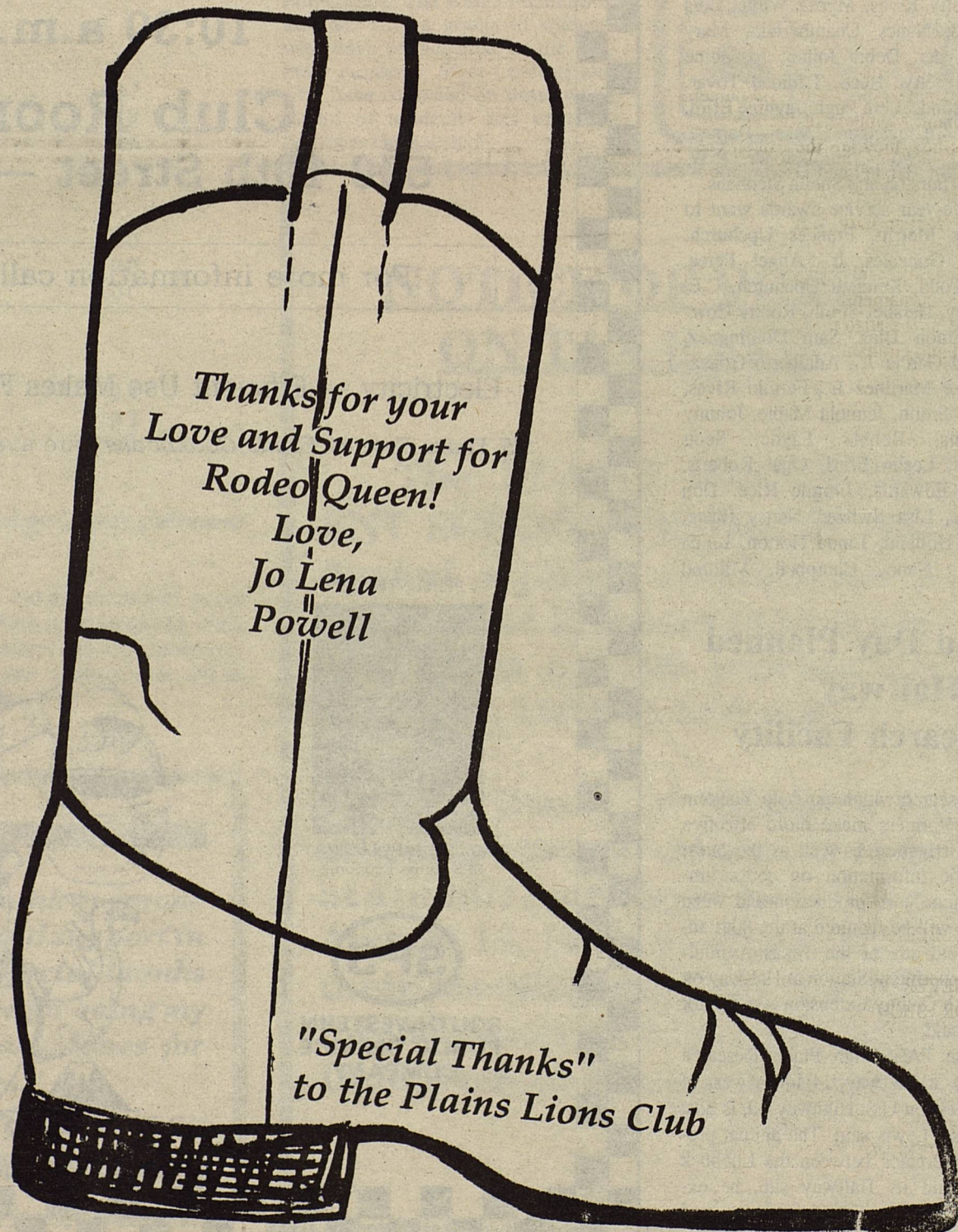
Mark Barron is recovering from surgery in Lubbock General Hospital. Injured in a near-fatal truck-pickup accident near Van Horn, he was flown back to Lubbock for continued care.

NEW POSTER MOUNTED

A new financial aid poster is now located in the Yoakum County Library issued by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. A booklet is also on display entitled, "Financial Aid for Texas Students".



ALISHA SUZANNE WAUSON



Board Okays Tax Rate Hike, Adopts Certified Tax Roll

School board members met July 27 in special session. Tony Winn was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ty Earl Powell. Winn will serve until the next regular school board election, May 5, 1990. Oath of office was administered by Superintendent Dean Andrews.

Edwin Emerson Brink was employed as a teacher for the 1989-90 school year.

Members unanimously adopted the 1989 certified tax roll in the amount of \$691,528,637. An increase in the tax rate above three percent was approved with the superintendent authorized to proceed with plans for a public hearing to explain Plains ISD's financial condition and public concerns.

Bids for a new press box were considered. Submitting bids were M&S Construction, 29,362; Pharr Construction, \$40,300 and Wardroup and Associates, \$29,944. No action was taken.

Two Participate In State Tourney

Two Plains boys, Jason Smith and Jimmy McGinty, recently completed in the State Babe Ruth Tournament in Graham. Members of the Denver City All-Stars, they are the fifteen-year-old sons of Hershel and Debbie Smith and Alton and Sherry McGinty.

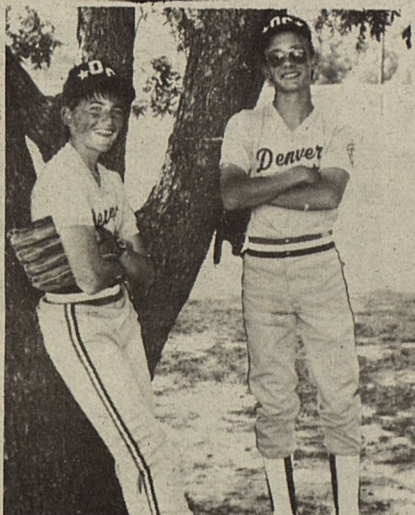
Denver City won the District 3 Championship July 8, defeating Brownfield and Levelland in a three-day tournament. The team finished third in the state meet, back of Odessa East and Graham.

The board recessed until Wednesday, Aug. 2 when they reconsidered bids for the press box construction and voted to reject all bids and instructed the superintendent to begin process for construction.

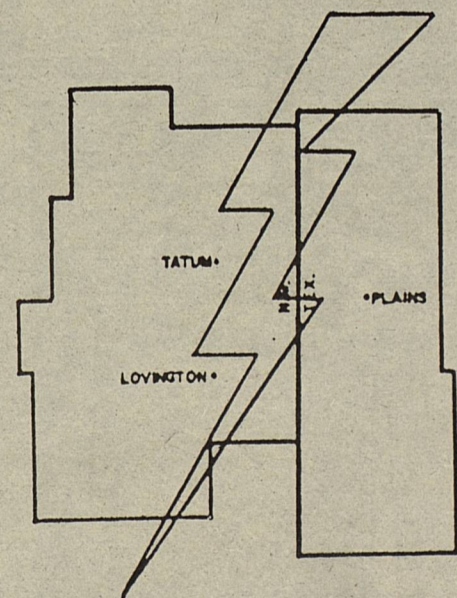
Public Hearing Held By School

Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session Monday evening for a public hearing to increase the tax rate above three percent. Monday, Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m. was set for a tax rate adoption meeting.

Reconvening in special session following the hearing, board members accepted bids for roof replacement with Ranco Roofing's bid of \$210,682 for urethane foam accepted; Triple A Roofing's bid of \$9,336 for lava rock and Ortega Roofing's bid of \$24,941 for shingles.



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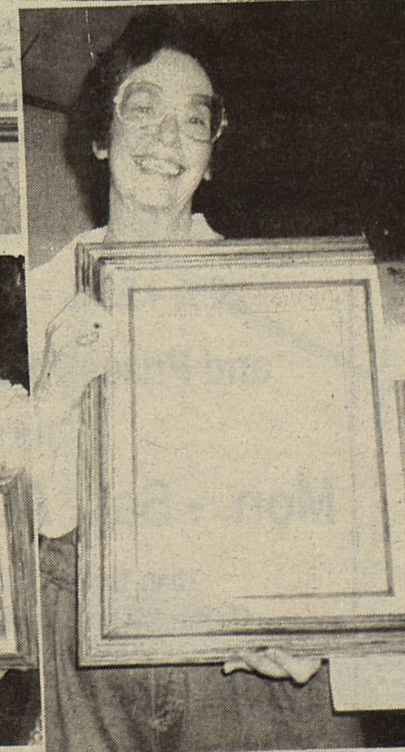
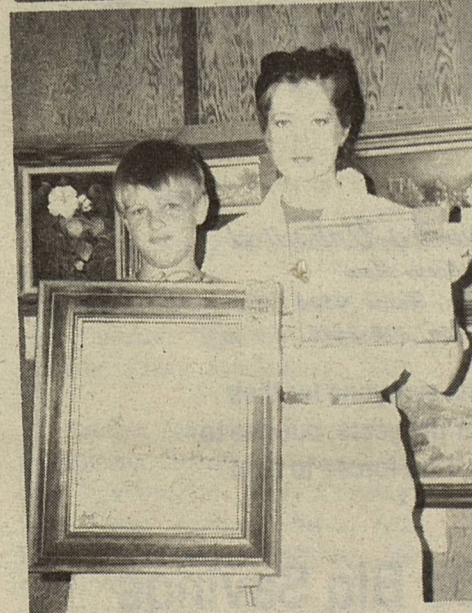
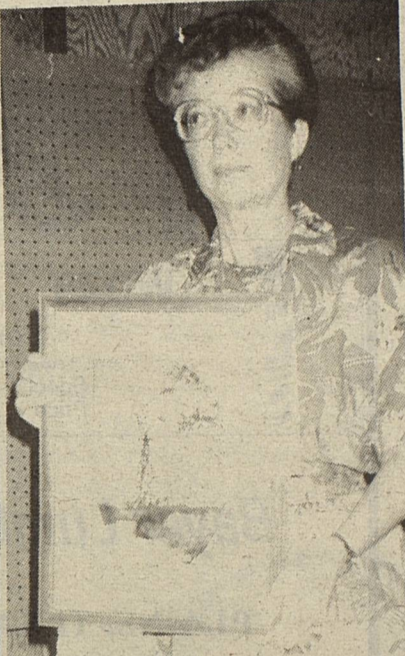
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