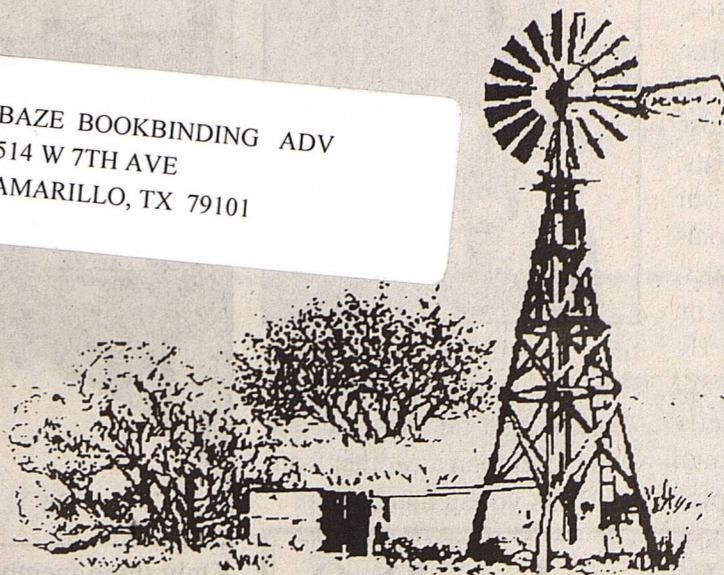


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2006 Cowboys make history with bi-district win over Ft. Hancock

It was a long bus ride for the Ft. Hancock Mustangs May 9, traveling to Monahans to meet the Cowboys for the bi-district playoff baseball game. The trip was no walk around the park for the Cowboys either, but the ride home for the Mustangs must have seemed an eternity following the Cowboys crushing 14-2 win. The bi-district victory would mark the first such win in Cowboy baseball history.

Coach Kevin Bartley, furnishing data for this article, said the game opened well for Landon Craft, "Who started the game off with a 345 foot homerun. The Cowboys slowly increased the score with two runs in the second and two more in the third inning. Three more runs in the fourth inning would give them an 8-2 lead over the Mustangs.

"The Cowboys would corral and tame the Mustangs in the seventh inning with a six run explosion. T.J. Cordova hit a 360 foot bomb over the left center fence. Casson Curtis went two and five with two stolen bases. Craft was one and



Jubilant Cowboys pose with Bi-District Trophy after win over Ft. Hancock in Monahans.

four with the homer and stolen base, T.J. Cordova hit 4 for 5 with a double, homerun and 4 rbi's. Abel Ramos was 2 and 5, Ramiro Martinez was 1 and 5 with a rbi and stolen base, and Adam McCravey was 1 and 4 with 2 rbi's.

"T.J. Cordovas was the pitcher on the mound and gave up only three hits with six

strikeouts. Cody Mayes came in on relief in the sixth inning and gave up only one hit and struckout three. The win marks the first time the Cowboys have won a Bi-District play off game in the history of Plains baseball.

"The Cowboys next face Clyde-Eula in Regional Quarter Finals at Lubbock

Christian High School's field Friday, May 19 at 7 PM. The field is located off Frankford Avenue just south of 19th street. We are sincerely hoping the entire community will be there to support the Cowboys for another win and advance closer to the State Tournament."

Routine Court Session

The May 15 session of Commissioners Court took a little over half an hour to cover 12 agenda subjects.

County Auditor Darinda McWhirter requested and was granted approval to pay for a networkmanagement agreement which was not listed in the prior court session, at a cost of \$1319.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Woody Lindsey requested approval to hire James Sturdivant as roadhand to replace retiring Jesse Flores, and hire Gabriel Caro at the County Golf Course to replace a former employee. Both requests were approved.

Judge Dallas Brewer read a resolution received in connection with the Mallet Ranch Historical Project grant reported last week. The resolution did not request any county funding. The resolution was adopted.

The court approved adopting a new and official county roadmap required by the Texas Transportation Code following settlement of litigation on certain county roads.

County Clerk Debbie Rushing was granted approval to dispose of no longer usable equipment in the Clerk's office.

Local elections fail to set new records

The City of Plains and Plains ISD election workers at both polling places were definitely 'underwhelmed' with voters in last Saturday's two elections.

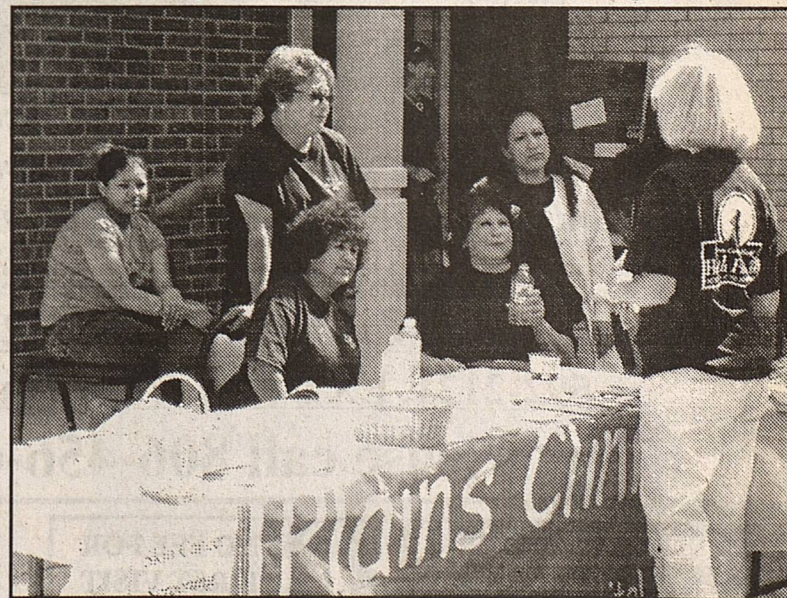
At City Hall a total pf 199 ballots were cast for the positions of City Mayor and two unopposed Council seats. Pamela Redman earlier relinquished her City Council seat to run for City Mayor. She edged out challenger Dave Wilkins by three votes, 100-97.

Two Council members, Alfred Martinez and Rowe Stephens were unopposed in their campaign to return to the council. Martinez had 125 registered votes, Stephens had 113.

Plains Independent School District voters elected School Board Trustees for Districts One, Four ad Five, and the At Large District. In District 1, incumbent Alex Barrientes turned back challenger Darrell Dusek, 30-16. Trey Davis was unopposed in District 4 and garnered 23 votes. District 5 featured a much closer contest, with Kenneth Engle edging out Shannon Patton, 26-21. Running for the At Large position, Keith Earnest drew 134 votes.

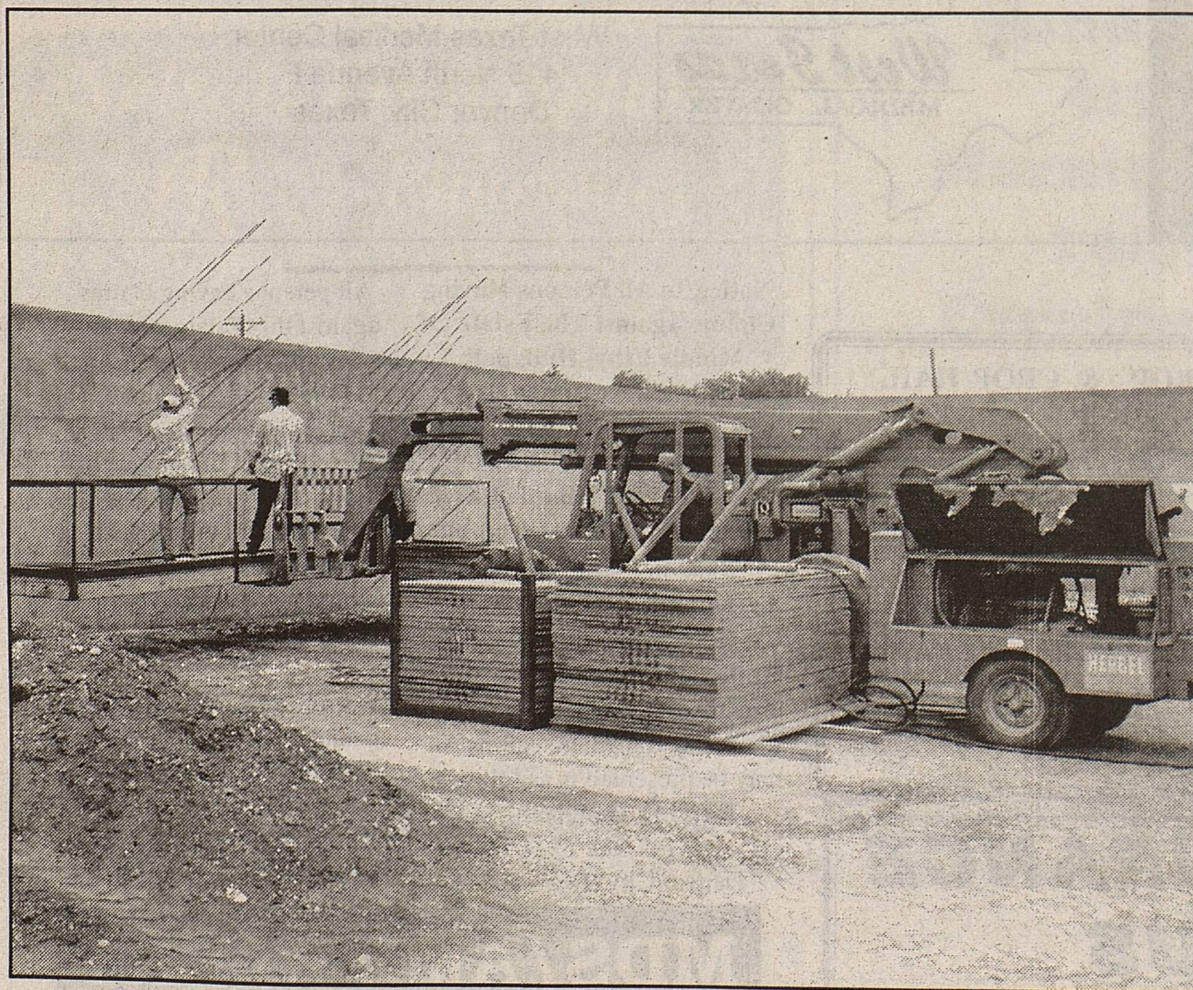
YCH Health Care Fair draws health conscious Saturday visitors

Scores of health conscious visitors from the county and surrounding area spent time in perfect weather taking advantage of health care tips, and on the spot free medical procedures including blood samples and pressure checks, literature on a host of medical issues, a valuable photo-ID program for area youngsters which could be invaluable, even good food and drinks throughout the day. Beverly Mills, Administrative Assistant, reported the numbers of visitors and participants were probably up from other years but an accurate count was impossible.



Beverly Mills visits Plains Health Clinic Booth staffers

Fertilizer storage capacity to take quantum leap soon



The new farm fertilizer shed under construction at the Agriliance farm supply firm here is expected to be completed around the middle of June, according to personnel. When the floor, dividing walls and roof are completed, the new storage facility will be able to hold almost two million pounds of dry fertilizer, according

to Manager Stacy Franklin

Construction on the barn started in mid-April. The exterior walls shown in this photo are 108 by 45 feet and 12 feet deep. When the floor and dividing walls are poured the project will contain more than 200 yards of cement.

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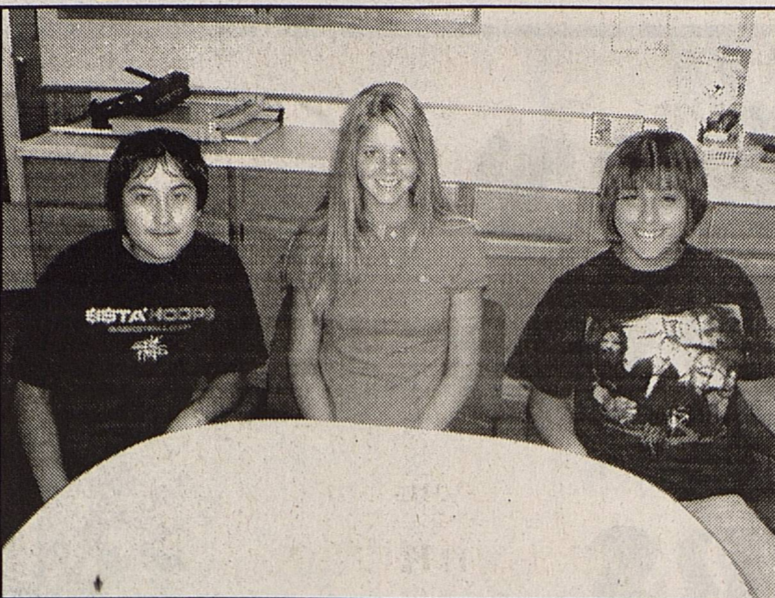
PHS Student of the Week

Student of the Week is Cody Mayes, a sophomore and the son of John and Dottie Mayes. He was nominated by Mrs. O'Quinn, who said, "We all live with expectations; those expectations from our parents, our friends and peers, our coaches, and we all set goals and expectations for ourselves. Cody is probably tougher on himself than anyone. He doesn't talk about it, doesn't announce it, he just quietly goes about his business and takes care of it. He is helping



the baseball team meet expectations it set for itself last year, and so far they are one step closer than any other team with this young man's help.

Regional Tennis Qualifiers



Only three members of the Cowgirl tennis team qualified for the Regional competition. Shown left to right are Regina Morales, Lauren Davis, and Meghan Garcia.

SPC Summer registration

South Plains College will hold summer registration on May 24 at both the Levelland campus and the Reese Center. Summer classes begin May 30. Late registration will be held May 30-31.

Any students planning to register on these dates must contact Admissions and Records to obtain a registration time permit. Students should bring the following items to registration; time permit, a pen or pencil, photo identification, vehicle registration and a form of payment for tuition fees (check, cash or credit card).

New and current students wanting to register should contact the Admissions Office to receive a registration time permit indicating the day and time the student should report to enroll for classes. Students can reach the Levelland Admissions office at 806-894-

9611, ext. 2572 or the Reese Center Admissions Office at 806-885-3048, ext 4660.

Current students with email addresses and PIN numbers qualify for online registration. Students can register at www.southplainscollege.edu under the Campus Connect link until May 18, 3 PM.

Crime Case

In County Court May 10, with Judge Dallas Brewer presiding and Criminal District Attorney representing the state, Antonio Martinez Adame pled true to the motion to revoke community supervision from a prior assault causes bodily injury/family member. He was sentenced to 180 days jail time with credit for 96 days served.

Capitol Comments

By Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison R., Texas



A distinguishing trait of Texans is our determination. We do not shy away from our responsibilities, and we are resolute in the face of challenges. My recent Listening Post survey concerning our country's foreign affairs agenda reveals as much. A comment indicative of the overall response said, "Freedom should not be limited to the U.S."

Texans support our effort to bring freedom to Iraq. Most agree our presence there is crucial to the long term security of the United States and are against the notion of withdrawing our troops now.

One constituent wrote, "A free and democratic Iraq is essential now more than ever since we have a huge threat from Iran." Another said "We have planted the seeds not only of democracy but of morality, justice and freedom for the people."

Some approve our mission without approving of military action. "I do not like the fact our military is in a foreign county fighting and dying. My hope is we get out of Iraq as soon as possible, but I would not want Iraq to fall into the hands of extremists or terrorists." Another said, "I do not support the decision or the reasoning for our commitment. However, after two tours in Vietnam without the public support, I support the troops and think we have to stay the course."

Many comments indicated a preference to have military leaders, not elected officials, determine when our troops should start coming home. A sampling of these comments include: "let our generals decide when the job is done so we can withdraw our troops," and "Those with the intelligence should decide when we should withdraw. To pull out or evacuate without a plan to continue the progress of democracy would allow our fallen soldiers to have done so in vain. See that the Iraqi people finish the job or plan to,"

Texans are concerned with the threat of a violent civil war in Iraq following any withdrawal of our troops. Sixty four percent of respondents agree a free, democratic Iraq is essential to long term stability in the Middle East. "Similar to the way our presence in West Germany after World War II kept the USSR in check, I believe our presence will deter further terrorist regimes in the Middle East."

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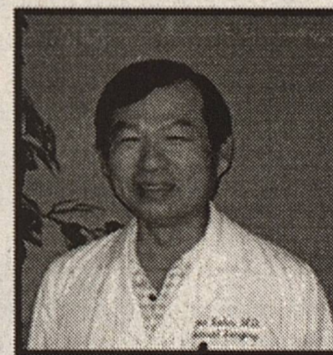
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Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate Of Minnie Ethyl Hudgpeth, Deceased

Notice is now given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Minnie Ethyl Hudgpeth, were issued on May 15, 2006, in Cause No. 1494, pending in the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, to J.D. Hudgpeth

The residence of such Executrix and where claims may be presented is as follows:
J.D. Hudgpeth
PO Box 1224
Denver City, Texas 79355

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within four (4) months after the date of the receipt of this notice and in the manner prescribed by law or the claim will be barred if not barred by the general statutes of limitation.
DATED: May 15, 2006

Warren New, Attorney for the Estate
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CONGRATULATIONS !!



Congratulations to Priscilla Mares for completing the CNA course through South Plains College at Yoakum County Hospital and who is now a Certified Nurse Aide. She is the daughter of Ricky and Alma Mares, granddaughter of Maria Castillo of Denver City and Ana and the late Pablo Mares of Plains. Priscilla is a senior at Plains High School.

Did you know Relay For Life is a Family Event ???

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Legion Auxiliary Selects Girls State Candidate

Jennifer Eccles, a junior at Plains High and the daughter of Cam and Karen Givan, was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary of Plains to attend the Texas American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State Convention in Seguin June 13 at the Texas Lutheran University campus.

The purpose of the convention is to educate young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. It attempts to awaken within the youth of our nation a sincere conviction a well informed, participating citizenry is vitally needed to protect and preserve our American institutions and American democracy.



The Tsa-Mo Ga-Study Club very generously continues to fund the Girls State bus transportation. Jennifer will be busy taking part in talent contests, encouraged to run for a government office, learning the process of being active in civic affairs for more effective government.

Wedding plans announced



Marc and Zanna Traweek of Plains are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Moriah Jean to Byron Norton, son of Bruce Potter of Dalhart. Grandparents of the bride to be are C.B. and Thelma Traweek of Midland and the late Jess and Obera Angel of Stanton. Grandparents of the groom are Evelyn Potter and the late Norman Potter of Texline. The couple plan to marry July 15 at the First Baptist Church in Plains. The bride-elect is a Music Education major at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The groom is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University with a History degree and is currently employed as Youth Minister of First Baptist Church, Olton

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This blonde lady golfer is studying her next shot, checking the wind, her stance, wagging her club. Her playing partner, another blonde female, naturally, begins to fidget, and finally says, "Just go ahead and hit the dumb ball!"

The first golfer apologizes, saying "I'm sorry, my husband is watching from the clubhouse balcony, and I'd like to hit the perfect shot".

The second blonde looks at the clubhouse, says, "OK, fair enough, but you'll never be able to hit him this far away."

And then, there's this salesman, not too sharp with numbers, and he takes an invoice to the new accountant and says, "You graduated from Rice, so I know you can help me. If I give you \$9,000 minus 14 percent, how much would you take off?" She studies him carefully, then says, "Everything except my earrings, I guess."

At long, long last Gov. Perry has done something I heartily, fully agree with and cheer for. A May 12 e-mail from his office detailed his call to the special session legislature to pass a bill or bills banning protests or other disruptive behavior at funerals and burial services for Texas military men and women. His message to the solons stated, "Just as these brave men and women of the the United States military paid the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms, Texas must now protect the sanctity and solemnity of services as these fallen heroes are laid to rest.

There is a time and place for protests, but it is not at funerals and burials for U.S. soldiers who died for that very freedom."

Amen, Governor, a very strong Amen!

The Special Session is over. It IS over, is it not? I happened across (which truthfully means I stole) the following thoughts about our legislative session closings. One Rep said "The folks you help won't remember it and the one you hurt won't ever forget it".

Legislative debate occurs constantly - this proves the old maxim, "Behind every argument is someone's sheer ignorance." And the late Bob Bullock was right - "Any time two friends agree on everything one of them is un-necessary." After one past grueling session a departing Solon remarked, "If the American revolutionaries thought taxation without representation was bad they should have seen it WITH representation

NOTICE FOR BIDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

The Commissioners Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 4 PM, June 1, 2002 for the SALE of Used Hospital Equipment. Bids will be reviewed with contract to be awarded in Commissioners Court on Monday, June 5, 2006.

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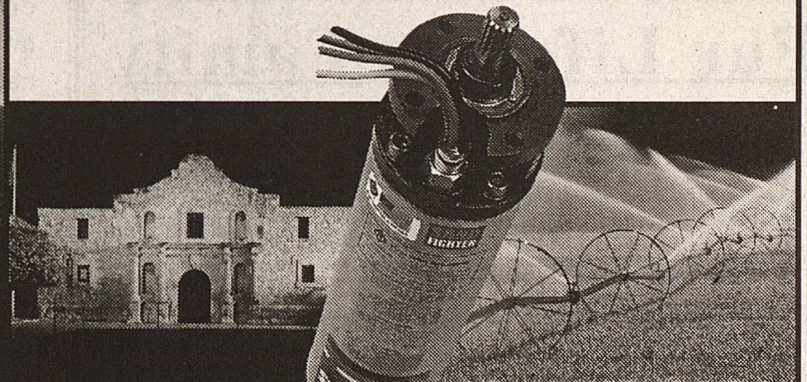
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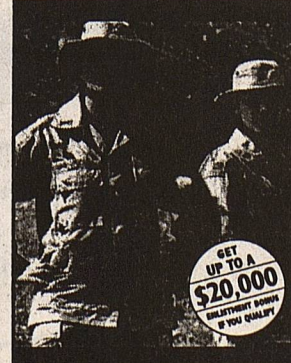
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