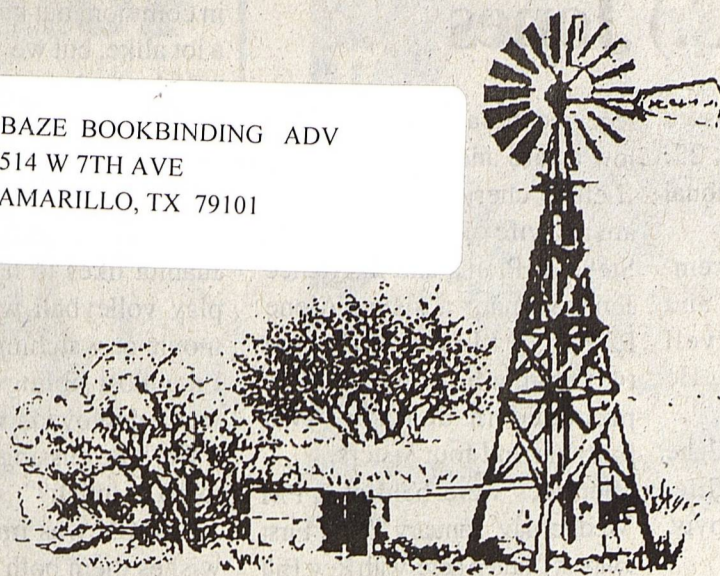


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54th Annual Yoakum County Jr. Livestock Show



The 2006 livestock show was dedicated to the memory of Johnnie Fitzgerald. Livestock Association Pres. Danny Williams presented a memorial to Johnnie's wife Melba. Three daughters were present for the presentation, Johna, Lynne and Dianne.



The 2006 Livestock Show Queen is Joani Bell, representing the Plains FFA. All candidates photo inside.



Debi Helwig and Lisa Wood present the prestigious TOP HAND award to Denver City's Marty Roberts.

Plains' Soldiering Siblings



ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ

JUANITA RODRIGUEZ

** The following article appeared in the November 14, 2005 issue of *Afghanistan Freedom Watch*, a weekly publication of Combined Forces Command and printed at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, and was written by Army Specialist Laura E. Griffin, Task Force Devil Public Affairs. We could find nothing in the publication indicating copyright restrictions, and we are pleased to feature this story of a pair of sisters whose parents are Ricardo and Maria Rodriguez of Plains. Juanita graduate from PHS in 1999, and Elizabeth is a 2003 graduate

Camp Chapman, Afghanistan: Specialists Elizabeth and Juanita Rodriguez are sharing more than the same laugh, the same job, the same last name these days. They are both stationed at Camp Chapman during their deployment for Operation Enduring Freedom VI.

The Rodriguez's, both National Guard automated logistic specialists with Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Mechanized Infantry Unit out of Lubbock, Texas, never dreamed they would be deployed together. "We got mobilized together, we trained for our deployment together, and we left home together", said Juanita, 24. "But I was supposed to go to Iraq," said Elizabeth, 20, finishing her sister's sentence. That was the first of several expected separations that never happened for the sisters.

Another came when they arrived at Bagram Airfield where they were told they would be going to separate bases. They were both surprised to see their names on the list to go to Chapman. "We just think it's so cool that we're together because we know that we're OK," said Elizabeth. "Yeah, we're getting to share

the same experiences," added Juanita. "It's easier on our parents, too, because they know we're together and can look after each other".

And look after each other they do. They have been through several rocket attacks at Chapman and are usually in the same bunker together, but on one occasion the sisters were separated. "Elizabeth turned to me during a lull in the rockets and said, "Can I go check on my sister?" said Master Sgt. Rudolfo Martinez, the Civil Affairs noncommissioned officer in charge. "That truly impressed me. It's just an example of the love those sisters have for each other."

They admit they have spent more time together since they've been deployed than they've spent together in years. "At home, we don't really hang out or see each other unless we go to our mom's house at the same time," said Juanita. "We haven't lived together for six years. Now we get to have lunch and dinner together every day that we're not on the same guard shift."

Juanita, who had dreamed of being in the military since she was a small girl, was the first of the sisters to join. She signed up in 1999. In 2001, when Elizabeth was a junior in high school, she called Juanita to ask her opinion if she should also join the military. "It was Juanita who convinced me to get the same job as her," said Elizabeth. "I did a split-option enlistment because I was still in high school, so I went to basic training the summer between my junior and senior years and went to advanced indi-

TURN TO PAGE 2, SOLDIER SISTERS

'Connection' reports 2005 successful year

The Yoakum County Connection annual meeting was held at the organization's Denver City building January 26.

Musical entertainment was provided by the 'Cowboy Combo, Michelle Steward and Cody Russell of Plains High School, with guest trumpeter Cam Givan, pastor of Plains United Methodist Church.

Connection Chair Linda Harris delivered the annual report and, and stressed the organization exists as an umbrella arts organization striving to promote all the arts, bringing different age and ethnic and socio-economic groups closer together to enhance culture in the county.

Chair person of the Connection sponsored Watermelon Round Up Jeannette Head said the annual event was another success despite higher expenses of promoting the event. Head reported costs of the event were some \$40,000, but produced a \$9,000 profit. This money will be used to fund the Summer Youth Arts program, directed by Janie Ramos. Ramos told the audience more than 30 art classes and work shops were offered free to youth of the county's two communities during summer months. She encouraged parents to enroll their youngsters in these programs in the month of May at the two libraries. L. J. Sanders gave a financial report, and discussions were made to explore possible cultural opportunities for senior citizens in the near future. Other Connection officials present were Esme Salas, Treasurer, and Elsa Moya, Secretary. Moya and Judy London were re-elected for three year terms, and new directors include Johnette Mansur, Alecia McCullough, Mara Fortner, Cam Givan and Mary Dale Forbus.

Temporary lift of Burn-Ban sought in court

Local ag-producer Jerry Hartman, accompanied by Attorney Bill Helwig, sought permission from Commissioners to partially open the current Burn-Ban on two quarter section fields he recently broke out. He sought permission to burn the remaining mesquite

grubs on the two areas. He, assisted by Helwig, said is familiar with observing safety precautions from considerable experience in other areas he now has under cultivation. Helwig reported Hartman had already discussed the matter

Turn To 2. Burn-Ban

Services held for Carl (A.C.) Jones

Carl (A.C.) Jones, 86, passed away Sunday, January 22, 2006 at Brownfield Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Jones was born November 22, 1919 to Felix and Maudie Jones in Coryell County, near Lampassas. He attended school there.

On November 14, 1952 he married the love of his life, Willia May Smith in Clovis, New Mexico.

They moved to Yoakum in 1960 from Hereford, and he was an equipment operator for the county until he retired in 1981.

A.C., as his friends called him, was in the Texas National Guard. He loved to hunt and fish but his main love was the Boy Scouts of America. He worked with the scouts over 34 years. He was a member of the Arrow as Vigil Member and

received the James E. West Fellowship award and other awards. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of the home; a son Steve of Plains and his fiancée Jena Attman; a sister, Alene Rogers of Mineral Wells and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Services were held at 2 PM Wednesday, January 25 at First Baptist Church here, with Rev. Bill Wright officiating. Interment followed at the Plains Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to First Baptist Church, Box 299, Plains TX 79355 or Boy Scouts of America, 30 Briarcroft Office Park, Lubbock, TX 79412.

Personal services were provided by Mark A Jones Funeral Directors/Plains Memorial Chapel.

FROM PAGE ONE, SOLDIER SISTERS

vidual training after graduation."

The Rodriguez's are typical siblings. They share many things in common, but have their own individual personalities. "We're a lot alike, but we're so different at the same time," said Juanita. "We're both outspoken, but Juanita's more serious and responsible," said Elizabeth. "At home I help make sure she's squared away for drill," added Juanita. "Yeah, she plays big sister a lot," replied Elizabeth, laughing and elbowing Juanita.

In the evening after work, the sisters like to do their own things. Juanita likes to hang out with some of the other soldiers and play volleyball while Elizabeth prefers curling up to a good movie or watching her sister play volleyball from the sidelines. Like most siblings, they have their quarrels, too. "Even though we're deployed, we still have our sibling spats," said Juanita. "We'll be cussing each other out and then say, Okay, you want to go to lunch?", said Elizabeth.

** CCN was impressed with the two Rodriguez's story and wishes them both God's Speed.

District Court Cases

Two possession of drug cases were heard in the January 27 session of District Court, with Judge Kelly G. Moore presiding. Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark represented the state.

Larisa Joann Hargrove, in a

from a prior possession of methamphetamine conviction, entered a plea bargain. The defendant was sentenced to serve two years in a state jail division of the Texas Criminal Justice Department, with credit for 52 days jail time previously served. Warren New was her attorney.

Shandee Jordan Chisum pled true to an order modifying terms of a prior cause of cocaine possession. The defendant will remain in jail up to 180 days. Defendant will attend a substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility for a term of not more than one year or less than 90 days.

From 1, Burn-Ban

with the current Disaster Relief Manage to explain their plans, who suggested they discuss the matter with the Court. Judge Brewer cautioned the timing of the planned project was a very sensitive situation, with the entire state currently under a fire ban because of the ongoing drought.

Hartman told the court he planned to set the fires at night, when smoke would not be so obvious. with adequate labor present, and some 4,000 gallons of water on hand. Commissioner Lindsey asked other court members if it would actually be legal for the court to approve the request. After more discussion, Judge Brewer asked Helwig and Hartman to discuss the legality of the matter with County Attorney Richard Clark. The matter was

tabled until more information was available.

James Wauson appeared before the court seeking relief from penalties and interest due on property he owns. He and his wife some time back sold property here, and the purchaser defaulted on payments. The Wauson's a foreclosed on the note, and are currently faced with delinquent penalty and interest in the amount of \$4526. Judge Brewer told Mr. Wauson in the 20 years he has served as Judge of Yoakum County the court had never forgiven payment of delinquent penalties and interests, adding, "It has always been my experience the delinquencies always stay with the property, and it is again now your property." Mr. Wauson accepted the decision.

INFORMATION PLEASE PROGRAM AT THE YOAKUM COUNTY LIBRARY

The Yoakum County Library will present the February INFORMATION PLEASE program on Thursday, February 9 at 2 p.m. in the Heritage Room. The program will be presented by County Clerk, Debbie Rushing, who will demonstrate and explain the use of the new Voting Machines which will be used in the Primary Election scheduled for Tuesday, March 7. Those attending will have opportunity to ask questions and actually use the voting machine. Anyone who is interested is invited and encouraged to attend the program.



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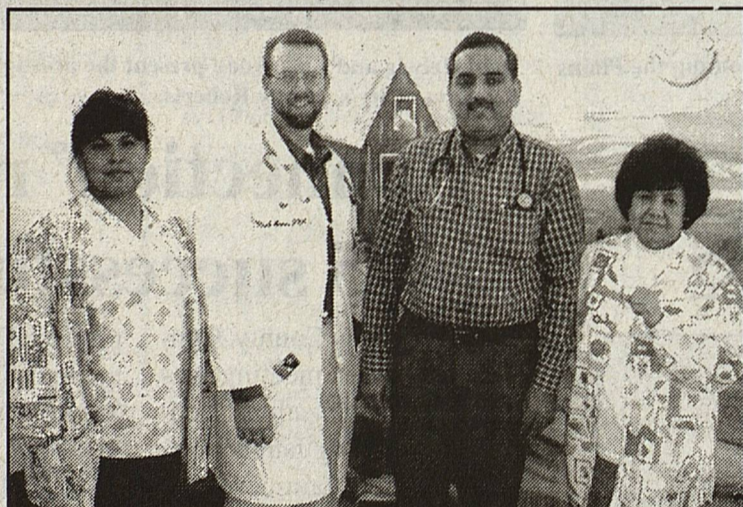
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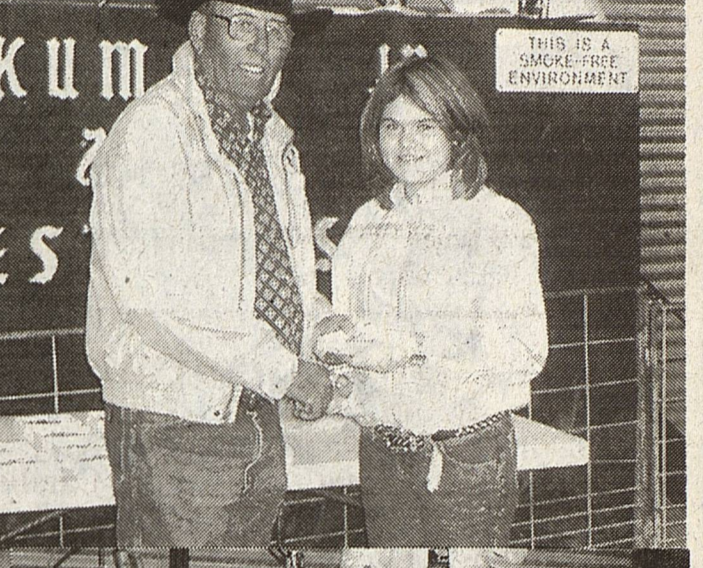
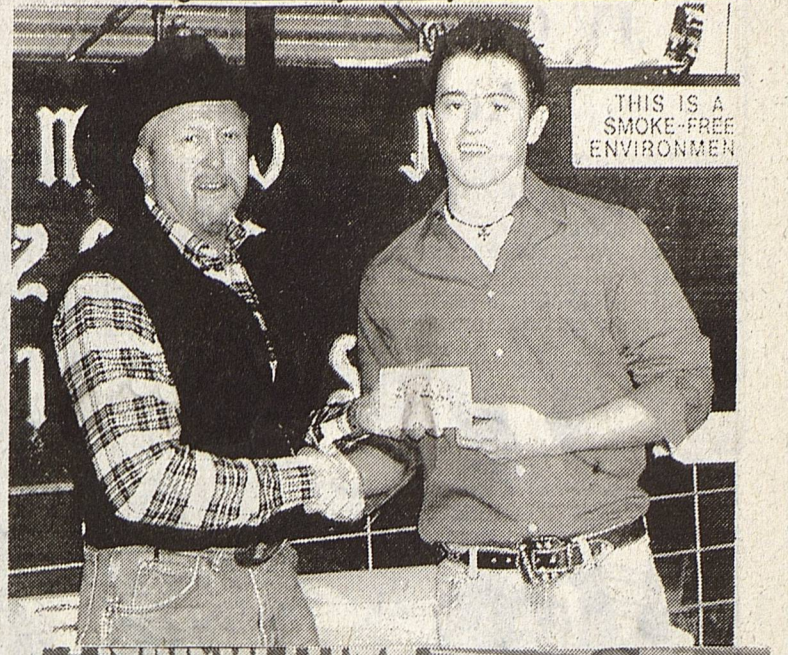
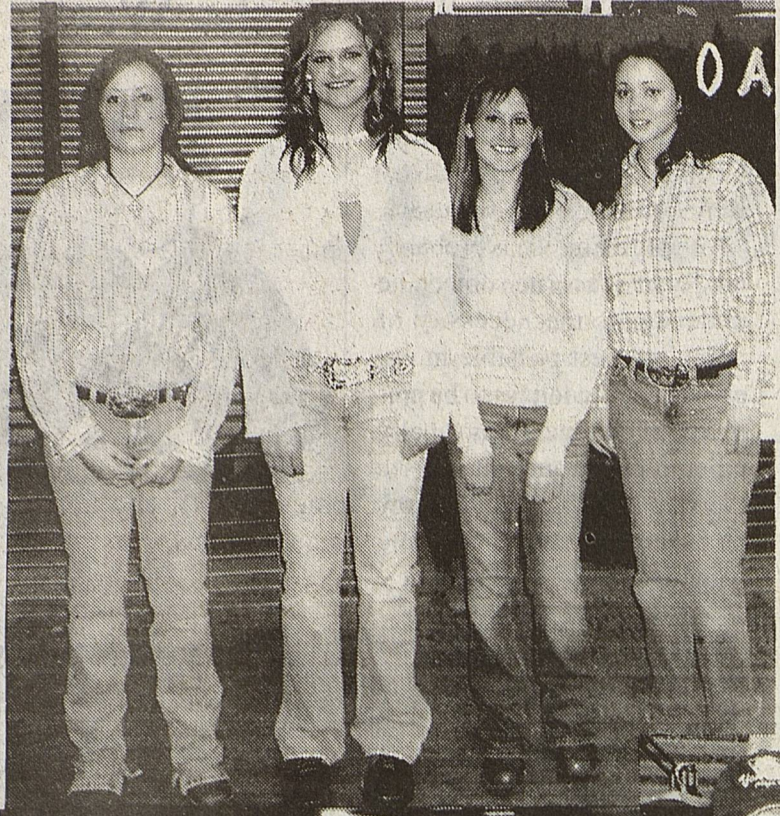
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JV Cowgirls, Cowboys Action Scenes



PHS wins Sweepstakes

Plains High Math/Science team won the 1A-3A Division Sweepstakes award by winning four of five team contests January 28. They will travel to Midland February 4 to compete for scholarships. The high school students had the top score in four of five events.

Sophomores: Amber Friesen- 8th number sense, 1st calculator, 8th Math, 3rd computer science.
Seniors: David Alldredge- 1st number sense, 7th calculator, 1st math, 7th science, 5th computer science.
Blake O'Quinn- 2nd number sense, 4th calculator, 5th math
Adam McCravey- 7th number sense, 6th calculator, 9th math, 4th science, 2nd computer sense
Allison Friesen- 9th number sense, 1st calculator, 2nd math, 2nd science, 1st computer sense.

PISD Sports Review

7th Girls: The younger Lady Wranglers bombed Seagraves January 23 by a score of 35-12. Paty Avila topped scoring with 13 points, Kelbi Bartley had 10, Hannah Crump 8.

8th Girls: The 8th Lady Wranglers also dominated Seagraves, 34-23. Paty again had 13 points, Courtney Asebedo 8, Stephanie Addison 6.

7th Wranglers: The Wranglers stretched their win streak to 12 and their season mark to 12 & 1 with a 10 point win over Seagraves. Again, the team had ten of their 13 members scoring 35 points. Alan Lara led all scorers with 7, followed by Dylan DeBusk and Jeffrey Barrientes, 6 each, Cody Friesen and Theo Cordova 4 each.

JV Cowgirls: The younger Cowgirls were dropped by O'Donnell 25-21. Katie had 5 points, Heather 3, Yesenia 1, Brianna 4, Mari 2, Kimber 2, Lauren 4. They were also defeated by Sundown 23-17. Katie had 5 points, Yesenia 5, Kimber 6, Lauren 2.

PHS Cowgirls: On January 24 the Cowgirls lost to O'Donnell 48-34. Lauren Davis had 11 points, and one rebound, Desiraye Broome 9 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 steals. Joani Bell had 6 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal. Meghan Garcia had 5 points, 1 rebound, 3 assists, 3 steals. Regina Morales had 2 points, 6 assists, 2 steals. Reyna Gallegos had 1 point, 3 rebounds. On January 27 they lost to Sundown 39-31. Desiraye had 10 points, 16 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 blocked shots, 5 steals. Joani had 10 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal. Regina had 7 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists. Meghan had 4 points, 1 steal. Reyna had 3 rebounds, 1 block, 1 steal. Lauren had 2 assists, 1 steal. They have an overall season record of 13-12 and district record of 1-6.

Cowboys: The Cowboys pulled out a 61-59 win over O'Donnell January 24. Blake O'Quinn led the scoring with 20 points, Blake Parrish had 11, Casson Curtis and Landon Craft 7 each, T.J. Cordova 6, BJ Lester 5, Abel Ramos 4, Zach Ramos 1. They next fell to Sundown 64-39. Curtis topped scoring with 12 points, O'Quinn and Parrish each had 8, Lester 4, Zach 3, Abel and Craft 2 each.

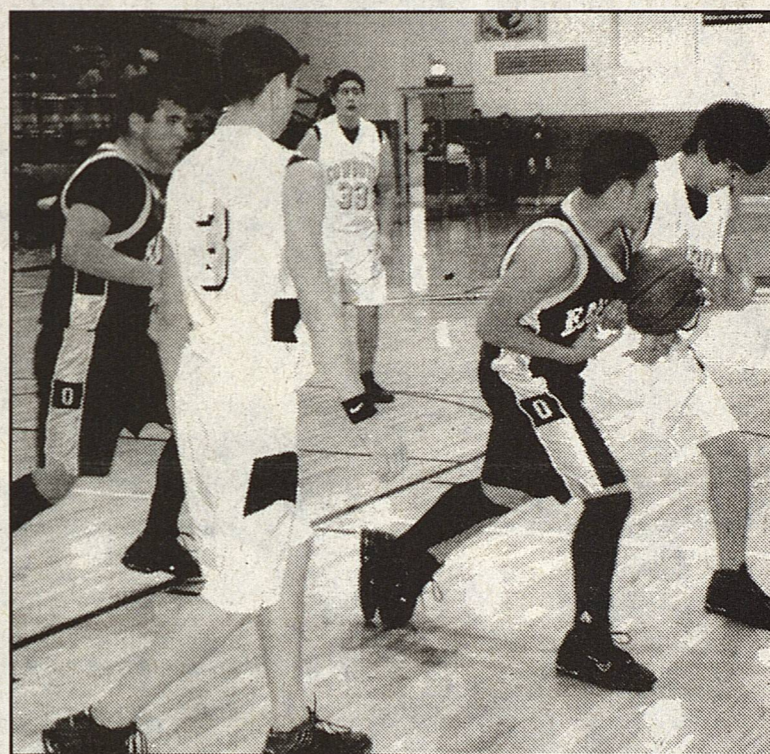
Abel Ramos was offered a \$4000 scholarship by Lubbock Christian University. He is two time captain of the Plains cross country team who earned three all-state honors and helped the team win the state championship in 2004. He remains uncommitted, having received other offers and is considering his options.

PHS Student of the Week

Ryan Crump, a sophomore and the son of Brad and LeAnn Crump, was nominated by Renetta O'Quinn, who said, "Although English is probably not Ryan's favorite subject, he understands the necessity of doing the best possible in every area of academics to be prepared for college. He is usually quiet in class, but you can see the wheels turning, and know he is thinking and processing what is going on. He partici-



pates in UIL and has been successful this year.



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Applications must be received no later than February 10, 2006.

For more information contact Suzie Brown at the Cooperative's Lovington office at 396-3631. Applications are also available at your high school or any LCEC office.

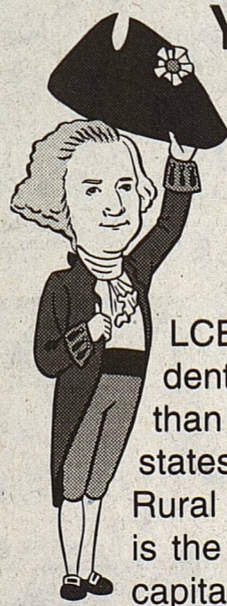
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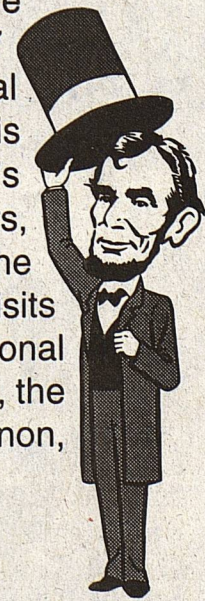
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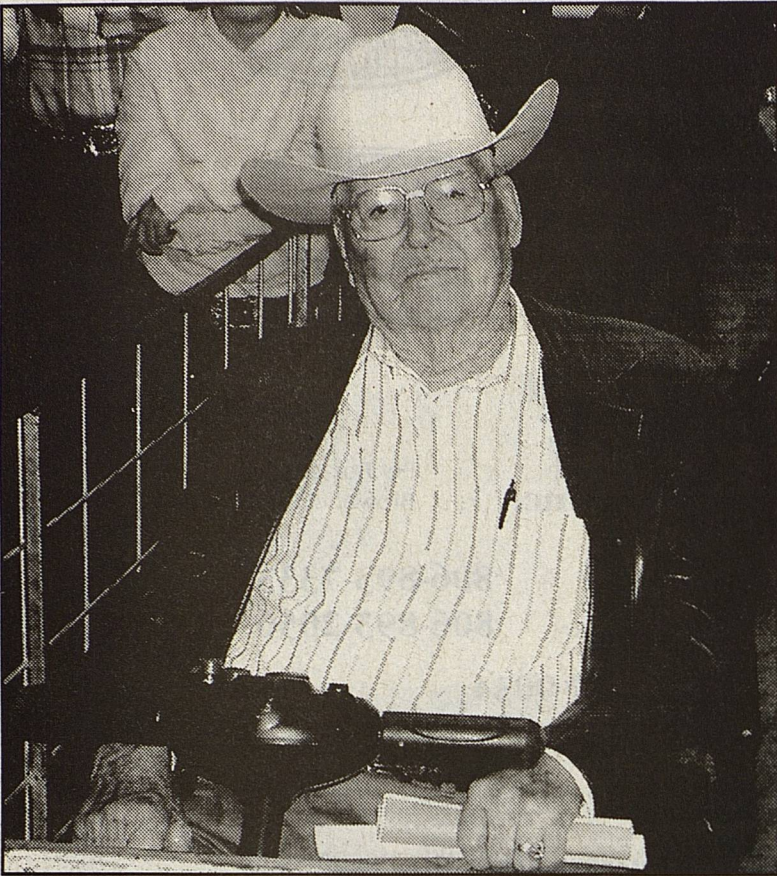


LCEC will be sending two local high school students on an all-expense-paid trip to join more than 1,400 high school students from 37 states in Washington, D.C. for the National Rural Electric Youth Tour, June 8-15, 2006. This is the chance of a lifetime to tour our nation's capital, visit personally with legislative leaders, and see where history has been made. The Government-in-Action Youth Tour includes visits to the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Mount Vernon, all the National Monuments and more!



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Lifelines & Styles



Lifetime resident G.W. Cleveland was recognized at the Sale Day of the Livestock Show as a faithful supporter of the Livestock Association since its inception in 1952. He was present for the sale and auction.

Scams target jury duty and IRS

The Better Business Bureau of Central and South Central Texas recently issued several alerts for scams being carried out across Texas that can snag unsuspecting individuals and businesses.

The first is a jury duty scam where scammers use the phone to try to get people to reveal their Social Security number, credit card numbers or other personal confidential information.

The scammer calls, claiming to work for the local court, and claims you've failed to report for jury duty. He tells you there is a warrant out for your arrest.

The victim most often says they never received jury duty notification. That's when the scammer asks for the victim's confidential information for "verification" purposes. Caught off guard, the victim reveals their personal information.

In another scam, local businesses are receiving a fax purporting to be from the Internal Revenue Service. This type scam, known as phishing, is an e-mail or in this case a fax in which fraudsters attempt to convince consumers to reveal personal information such as their credit or debit account numbers, checking account information, social security insurance numbers, and bank account passwords through official looking fake web sites, via a reply e-mail or in this case a reply fax.

The BBB lists the following tips as warning signals for potential scams. * A deal sounding much better than any being advertised by legitimate firms - offers "too good to be true".

* A promoters name and or logo closely mimicking a respectable brand or business. * Pressure words such as 'urgent', 'final offer' throughout sales literature. * Pressure, threats, harassment in writing, e-mail or personal contact * vague answers or none at all to key questions you ask about the offer. * Insistence you finalize a deal or provide personal financial information, such as social security or credit card number without a written document or contract.

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Literacy addressed at Tsa Mo Ga Club

Wilma Powell and Mary Jo St. Romain were presented with 'Gold Cards' by Tsa Mo Ga President Debbie Spears honoring their 50 years of service to the General Federated Women's Club of Texas. The cards were sent to the chapter by the Caprock District president Donna Hogue.

At its regular meeting January 23, members discussed literacy "Tutoring from the Heart", the GFWC president's special project as their education program.

Dolores Davis was program coordinator and presented facts on problems with child and adult literacy. Members noted the advantages Yoakum County residents have with the Family Literacy Center located in Denver City, coordinated by Kathy Clark. The center offers a modern computer lab and programs to teach English and Spanish. Childcare is provided on the premises and center hours are flexible, being open each day and some evenings. Transportation is also available to those who wish to attend. There is a nominal fee for participants. Tsa Mo Ga members toured the facilities last year.

A nomination committee of Zareta Winn, Powell, and Betty Rushing was appointed by Spears to present a slate of officers for the next two years.

Members are collecting recipes for a Centennial cookbook to be published to celebrate the 100th birthday of Yoakum County. Recipes can be turned in to members or the library. The recipe committee is seeking as many recipes as possible and would like every family in the county to be represented in the book.

Hostesses for the meeting were Elouise and Mary Jo St. Romain.

New Virus Warning

The editor found the following message while checking e-mail last Friday morning:

This is not a joke! Be extremely careful if using internet mail such as Yahoo, Hotmail, AOL, etc.

You may receive an apparently harmless email with a presentation called "LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL". Do NOT OPEN THE FILE and delete it immediately. If you open the file, a message will appear, "It's too late now, your life is no longer beautiful!" Subsequently you will lose everything in your computer and the person sending the message will have access to your name, e-mail and password. AOL has already confirmed the severity of the virus, and anti-virus software's are not capable of destroying it. The virus has been created by a hacker who calls himself "Life Owner".

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Door prize donors for the meeting included Image n That, Lalitos, Dairy Queen of Plains, Ty Earl Powell, Uncle's of Plains, Barbara Wright, Corky Black, Anna Gonzales, Le Ann Romines, Jeannette Head, Lanelle's Flowers, Mustang Country and WRG Design

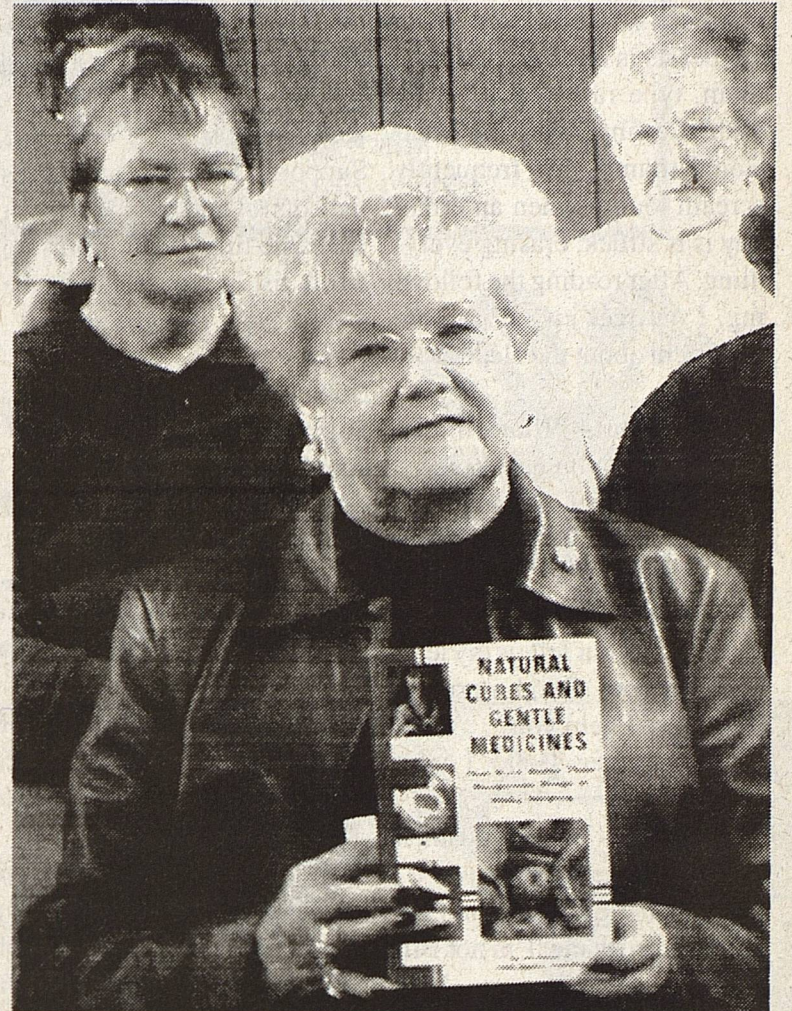
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INFORMATION PLEASE PROGRAM AT THE YOAKUM COUNTY LIBRARY

The Yoakum County Library sponsored an Information Please program on Thursday, January 26 at 2 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Martha Palmer presented a book review on "Natural Cures and Gentle Medicines" to fourteen people who attended. It was an interesting program and those present shared various home remedies and cures from their own experiences. Refreshments were served to complete the program.

Accuplacer dates near for surgical tech students

South Plains College Reese Testing and Learning Center has numerous Accuplacer test dates available for students applying to SPC Surgical Technology Program. The upcoming dates are January 30, Feb. 1, 11, 15, 21, March 6, 9, 22, 28 and 29. The admission deadline for the Surgical Technology Program is April 3.

Pre-registration for testing is required and a current photo ID and Social Security ID (No copies) are required. A complete list of testing dates along with a registration form is available on SPC testing website at www.southplainscollege.edu/test or call 806-885-3048, ext 4631.

The SPC Surgical Technology Program provides expertise in theory and application of sterile and aseptic techniques, along with combined knowl-

edge of human anatomy, surgical procedures and implementation of tools and technologies to facilitate a physicians performance of invasive therapeutic and diagnostic procedures. For information contact the program director, 806-885-3948, ext 4642



This young exhibitor was too cute to leave out of this issue

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Plains, Texas

Sunday School
9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship
10:45 A.M.
Evening Program
6:00 P.M.

From The Hack

The following is from my ex-Marine buddy. It illustrates perfectly my knowledge of computers. All I know about the beasts is one can sit before them, type rather awkwardly with two fingers and an occasional thumb, and frequently scream loudly when an errant key is struck, erasing everything. After reading the following, I did feel just a bit more confident about the electronic beasts;

Tech support- What kind of computer do you have?

Female customer- A white one.

Tech support- Click on the 'my computer' icon on the left side of the screen.

Customer- your left or my left?

Tech support- Good morning. How may I help you?

Male customer- Hello. I can't print.

Tech support- Would you click on 'start' for me and.....

Customer- Hey, man. don't get technical with me, I'm not Bill Gates, you know!

Tech Support- How may I help you?

Female customer- "Uh, this is Martha and I can't print. Every time I try it says 'can't find printer'. I've even lifted up the printer and placed it in front of the computer. but the computer still says he can't find it!"

Customer- I have problems printing in red.

Tech support- Do you have a color printer?

Customer- "Aaaagghhhhh---- Thank you.

Customer- I have a huge problem! My boyfriend installed a screen saver on my computer but every time I move the mouse it disappears!

Tech support- How may I help you?

Customer- Well, I'm trying to write my first e-mail.

Tech- OK, and what's the problem?

Customer- Well, I have the letter 'a' in the address, but how do I get the little circle around it?

And finally.....

Support- OK, Bob, let's press the control and escape keys at the same time. That brings up a task list in the middle of the screen. Now, type the letter 'P', Bob.

Bob- What do you mean?

Support- P.... on your keyboard, Bob.

Customer- I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT!

With very minor apologies to Plains Lions who probably saw this in the last issue of THE LION, I HAVE to steal this. It sounds a great deal like some no, make that EVERY male I play golf with.

Two friends, Bob and Bill, are playing for money, and the match is getting serious. Bob slices his ball deep to the right in the rough. They search, and search, Bob aware a lost ball penalty will undoubtedly cost him the high stakes match. Finally desperate, he sneaks another ball from his pocket, drops it by some bushes and exclaims, "Here it is, right by this brush!"

Bill glares at him, then witheringly shouts, "After all these years we've been playing together you decide to cheat me now!"

Now Bob is indignant. "What do you mean calling me a cheat. I just now found my ball sitting right here!"

Bill is plenty hot now also, and yells "And you're a liar too! I'll have you know I've been standing here 7 minutes

with my foot on your ball!"

It's a vile game. My advice is, don't take it up. That's just one less guy that can beat me.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF IVA NAOMI MOORE, DECEASED

Notice is now given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Iva Naomi Moore**, were issued on January 30th, 2006, in Cause No. 1485, pending in the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, to:

Tommy Hicks

The residence of such Executor and where claims may be presented is as follows:

Tommy Hicks
PO Box 1146
Denver City, Texas 79323

All persons having claims against the 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 prescribes by law or the claim will be barred if not barred by the general statutes of limitation.

DATED: January 30th, 2006

Warren New
Warren New, Attorney for the Estate, PO Box 670,
Denver City, Texas 79323
Phone 806-592-2129
Fax 806-592-7733

2006 Livestock Show Results

Queen contestants; Macy Roberts, DC 4-H, Kinsey Beard, DC FFA, Sara Horn, Plains 4-H, Joani Bell, Plains FFA - Joani Bell, 2006 Queen Showmanship Awards:


Sr. Steer- Skylar Keesee
Jr. Swine- Rowdy Brumley
Sr. Swine- Michael Therwhanger
Jr. Lamb- Cole McLeroy
Jr. Lamb- Marty Roberts
Jr. Goat- Paige Williams
Sr. Goat- Logan Wood
Jr. Rabbit- Micah Horn
Sr. Rabbit- Callie Howell
Top Hand- Marty Roberts

LIVESTOCK:
(Only top three places listed)
STEER- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion- Skylar Keesee
RABBITS
Class 1; Fancy Does- Harley Jordan 1, Brett Heden 2, Taylor Dial 3
Class 2; Fancy Does- Callie Howell 1, Kandice Toney 2
Class 3; Fancy Bucks-Morgan Dial 1, Harley Jordan 2
Class 4, Sr Fancy Bucks-Callie Howell 1, Kasidee Taylor 2, Kevin Gass 3
Class 5, Jr. Comm. Does- Colton Benningfield, Cody Mayes 2, Callie Howell 3
Class 6 Sr. Comm Dowe- Brett Hedden 1, Colton Benningfield 2
Class 7, Jr. Comm. Bucks- Kandice Toney Cody Mayes 2, Colton Benningfield 3
Class 8 Sr. Comm Bucks- Callie Howell 1, Cody Mayes 2, Brett Hedden 3
Best of Show- Callie Howell
Best Opposite- Kandice Toney
GOATS
Class 1- Shelby Roberts 1, Stephanie Solis 2, Amanda Dusek 3.
Class 2- Logan Wood 1, Kallie Clark 2, Kallie Clark 3
Class 3- Logan Wood 1, Logan Wood 2, Lisa Gibson 3
Class 4- Logan Wood 1, Kallie Clark 2, Sean Romines 3
Class 5- Paige Williams 1, 2 & 3
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Public Notice

Pursuant to Article 258.002(c) of the Texas Transportation Code, the Commissioners Court of Yoakum County, Texas provides this notice to the public of its intention to convene a public meeting to receive comment upon the adoption of a County Road Map including each road in which the County claims the continued existence of a public interest and a right of access and egress for maintenance of an existing County Road. The roads in which the County claims a public interest have been maintained for many years, beginning some time prior to 1981, have previously been listed in a notice included in the 2005-06 Ad Valorem Tax statement. A proposed County Road Map depicting each road in which the County claims a public interest is available for inspection by the public at the office of the County Judge in the County Courthouse, during business hours, commencing December 1, 2005.

The Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing on February 27, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Yoakum County Courthouse. At this time, pursuant to Article 258.002(b), Texas Transportation Code, any person asserting a private right, title or interest in a road may appear before the Commissioners Court to object or protest the County's claim of its right to continue maintenance of the public roads depicted on the County Road Map. Any person asserting a private right, title or interest in a road may also file a written protest with the County Judge at any time before the time and date of the scheduled public hearing. By way of this procedure, the County makes no claim affecting title, acreage, or ownership of the land, but seeks merely to establish and document the right of the County to continue maintenance of the existing county road in its present location and dimension.

Delbach L. Rushing
County Clerk

Finewool- Logan Wood 1, Luke Maxwell 2, Mallory Maxwell 2	Hvt Wt Yorks- Sage Lovelace 1, BC, Amanda Dusek 2 RBC, Holden Sutton 3	Hvy. Hamps- Ty Brumley 1, BC, Cassidy Moore 2, RBC, Payton McWhirter 3.
Finewool Cross- Caitlin Williams 1, Logan McLeroy 2, Cole McLeroy 3	Lt. Wt. OPB- Cheyenne Durham 1, Gracey Riley 2, Avery Lowrey 3	Yorkshires- Chelsea Galvan 1, Sierra Harrel 2 Sage Lovelace 3
Macy Roberts 2, Caitlin Williams 3	Hvt OPB- Kinsey Beard 1, BC, Michael Therwhanger 2 RBC, Hagan Lowrey 3.	Med. Yorks- Kandice Toney 1, RBC, Maretta Trent 2, Halee Lowrey 3
Lt. Wt. Med Wools- Marty Roberts 1, Marty Roberts 2, Macy Roberts 3	Crosses, Lt Wt- Johnna Hix 1, Haley Lowrey 2, Maretta Trent 3	Hvy. Yorks- Cheyenne Durham 1, BC, Ivan Parra 2, Cody Mayes 3
Hvy Wt Med Wools- Marty Roberts 1, Logan Wood 2, Macy Roberts 3	Med. Wt. Cross- Blake O'Quinn 1, BC, Chase Gibson 2, Kaitlyn Moore 3	OPB- Lt. Wt- Chelsea Sellers 1, Stephanie May 2, Lauren Davis 3
Grand Champion Marty Roberters, Reserve Champion Logan Wood	Crosses, Hvy- Hunter Hemmeline 1, RBC, Hannah Sutton 2, Colton Benningfield 3.	Hvy OPB- Avery Lowrey 1, BC, Rocio Parra 2, RBC, Lauren Davis 3
SWINE - Gilts	Barrows:	Lt. Crosses- Leo Sellers 1, Hannah Lowrey 2, Rowdy Brumley 3
Lt. Durocs- Austin Bachman 1, Ty Brumley 2, Justin Rilet 3	Lt. Wt Durocs- Kandice Toney 1, Austin Bachman 2 and 3.	Med. Wt Cross- Sierra Harrel 1, BC, Blake O'Quinn 2, Luke Sellers 3
Med. Durocs- Hannah Sutton 1, Hagan Lowrey 2, Hagan Lowrey 3	Med. Durocs- Michael Therwhanger 1, BC, Haley Lowrey 2, Ivan Parra 3	Lt. Hvy Wt Crosses- Kaitlyn Moore 1, Matthew Merritt 2, Amanda Dusek 3
Hvy Durocs- Makenzie Patton 1 BC, Makenzie Patton 2 RBC, Chase Gibson 3.	Hvy Durocs- Cheyenne Durham 1, RBC, Chad Isbell 2, Lauren Davis 3.	Med. Hvy Cross- Callie Howell 1, RBC, Kaitlyn Moore 2, Chad Isbell 3
Lt. Wgt. Hampshires- Mesa Davis 1, Hannah Lowret 2, Cassidy Moore 3	Lt. Wt Hamps- Leo Sellers 1, Rifle Collingsworth 2, Adriana Ponce 3	Hvy Crosses- Callie Howell 1, Matthew Merritt 2, Reagan Haynes 3
Med. Wt Hamps- Cheyenne Durham 1 BC, Sage Lovelace 2 RBC, Ty Brumley 3	Med. Wt Hamps- Ryder Collingsworth, Kinsey Beard 2, Blake Parrish 3	
Hvy. Hamps- Clayton Gass 1, Hunter Hemmeline 2, Luke Sellers 3	Lt Hvy Wt Hamps- Matthew Merritt 1, Blake Parrish 2, Troy Parrish 3	

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