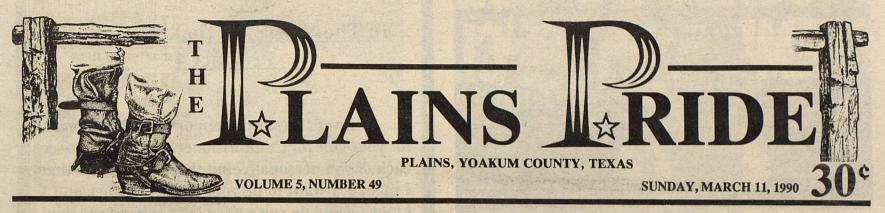
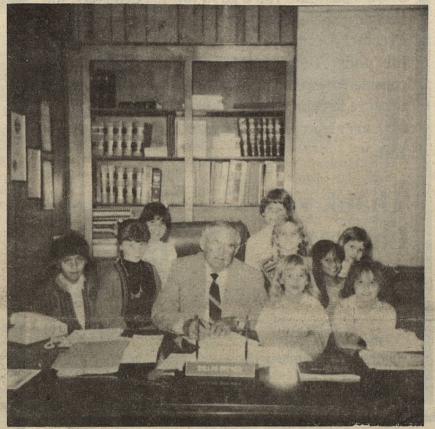
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TROOP 418 GIRL SCOUTS help proclaim Girl Scout Week, March 11-17 in Yoakum County. On hand to sign the proclamation is Judge Dallas Brewer. Pictured back row, ltr, Jessica Shorter, Christina Eppler, Leticia Canon, Angelica Hernandez, Tarren Hancock; front row, ltr, Kristy Barrientes, Krystle Blundell, Judge Dallas Brewer, Donita Richardson and Emily Blair.



1989-90 ALL DISTRICT ACADEMIC BASKETBALL PLAYERS - pictured left to right, Dan Rushing, Jo Lena Powell and Henry Gonzales. Not pictured is Daniel Canada, Nieves Garcia, Lance Morrow and Layne Morrow.

Yoakum Residents Invited To Enter County Logo Contest

Residents of Yoakum County are invited to participate in a logo contest being sponsored by Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District. Winner will receive a cash prize of \$50.

The winning logo may appear on letterheads, newsletters, signs and other uses the District might choose. Purpose of the contest is to also educate citizens of water conservation in the local area and state.

to two entries per person. Entries should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11" unlined paper. Entries may be brought in person by the Sandy Land Office at 1012 Avenue F in Plains or mailed to P.O. Box 130, Plains, TX 79355. Deadline is April 6.

The county wide contest is limited

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Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Further information may be obtained by calling 456-2155.

Plains Junior High Students Participate In UIL Events

Plains Junior High students par- Clark was named Top Literacy Stuticipated March 3 in a UIL Practice Meet in Lamesa. First place wins were posted by Tammy Lowrey, sixth grade, calculator; Heather McDonnell, sixth grade, ready writing; and Rhonda Cowart, eighth grade, dictionary. Dani

Dinner Theatre Set For March 13

The "Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" will be presented in a dinner theatre production March 13 by Plains High School's one-act play cast and crew. An invitation is extended to the public to attend the 6 p.m. dinner in the school cafeteria and play presentation at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner theatre tickets are on sale by cast and crew members for \$5 each or may be purchased at the high school office.

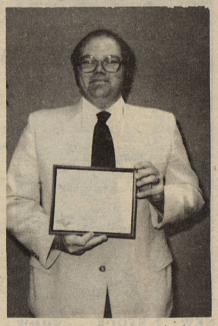
Cast members are Teresa Hinson, D'Shan Seaton, Sally Burrus, Jo Lena Powell, Darce Pierce, Jennifer Fillingim, Corie Spencer, Kristi Baize, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Steve Crutcher and Dan Rushing.

Crew members are Monte Pierce, Blaine McWhirter, Henry Gonzales, Matt Record and Shawn Booth. Director is Joyce Pierce.

"The kids have really worked hard and are looking forward to competing in this year's contest," says Mrs. Pierce. "I have some really talented performers in this year's production. We hope to see you there."

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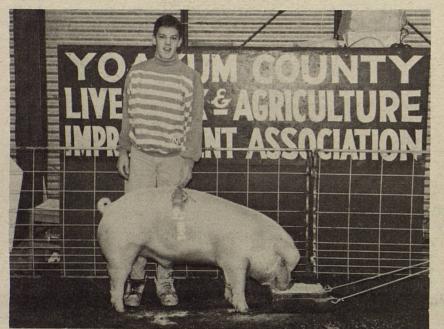


ROBERT CANON recognized as "1990 Outstanding West Texas Regional Industrial Technology Teacher" on the campus of Texas A&M University. Honored for his outstanding contributions and dedicated service to the teaching profession, the award was given by the Association of Texas Technology Education, and selection made from all teachers in the region. The West Texas Region covers an area from Plains to Fort Stockton and from Big Springs to McCamey. Canon is the Industrial Technology teacher for Plains Schools.

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GRAND CHAMPION RABBIT - Casey Chambliss, son of Dottie and John Mayes of Plains.

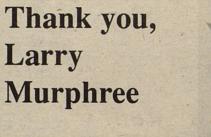


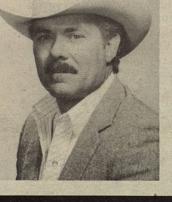
CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE BARROW & CHAMPION HAMP-SHIRE BARROW - Dan Rushing, son of Debbie and Morris Rushing of Plains.

Stock Show Pictures \$2.00 Each Contact Donna Bowers 456-5345

To The Voters Of Yoakum County Precinct 4

"I want to take this opportunity to again ask for your vote for Commissioner. I have tried to see each of you personally, but there were a few that I missed. I want to be your Commissioner and I know I could do you a good job - When I say 'job' that is what I mean. I am asking you, the voters of Precinct 4, for a 'job' not a 'sideline'. As you go to the polls, Tuesday, March 13th, I ask you to consider my management experience and my desire to serve Precinct 4 in Yoakum County. Please vote for Larry Murphree, Place #2 on the ballot, March 13th."





Political Adv. Paid for by Larry Murphree



NEW STOCK SHOW SWEETHEART - Brandi Lester receives belt buckle and Sweetheart honors from retiring queen Jo Lena Powell. Photo by Donna Bowers

THE PLAINS PRIDE

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As a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct One, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you of my qualifications to serve as your Justice.

I have served as Justice of the Peace Clerk for the past four and one-half years. During this time I have attended four schools which have covered all aspects of Justice Court procedures including criminal, civil, and magistrate duties. While attending schools in Amarillo and San Angelo, I have received certification for eighty hours of training in Justice Court procedures.

I feel that I am qualified, and that I have the experience to serve as your Justice. One other qualification that I possess is my desire to be of service to the public in the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct One of Yoakum County. However, in order to realize this desire, I must have the personal support and vote of each and every voter in Precinct One on March 13. Please consider me for the position of Justice of the Peace, Precinct One, and mark place 5 on your ballot.

Thank you very much,

Mellen Crutcher

Melba Crutcher Candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct One

(Political advertisement paid for by Melba Crutcher)



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THE PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS 16 month-old Nicole Culwell of Denver City, granddaughter of Vaughn and Carolyn Culwell and greatgranddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Culwell. The little miss was a participant in the Sweethearts of America pageant Feb. 24 in Hobbs, N.M. Competing in party dress and playwear, she received a crown and trophy when named the contestant with the "Cutest Smile". Nicole's parents are Gary and Kristi Culwell of Denver City.

Style Show Is Presented By Seamstress Gwen Carter

Gwen Carter, professional seamstress, presented a style show Tuesday for members and guests of Yoakum County Art Association. Narrating the show was Sit Jones.

Models featuring the fashions were Jo Lena Powell, Sarah Jane Field Shelton, Mae Weed, June Reid, Vicki and Crystal Blundell, Niki and Erin Henry and Rachel Taylor.

Lorene Ellison displayed her original appliqued and painted sweat-shirts.

Wadonna Davis and Karon Willis were appointed to study the possibility

of a bazaar to be held before Easter. Children's classes will be taught during the spring break by Jimmie Bayer.

Hostesses serving cookies, fruit and dip and punch with a St. Patrick's theme were Mary Nokes, Fleta Taylor and Louise Goehry.

Guests attending were Carmaleta Pope, April Horn, Suzan Henry, Odessa McDonnell, Jo Harbour and Frances Corey of San Diego, Ca.

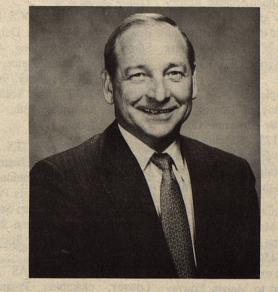
Next meeting will be April 3 with Vicky Clark of Seminole as demonstrator. Janice McGill is Artist of the Month.



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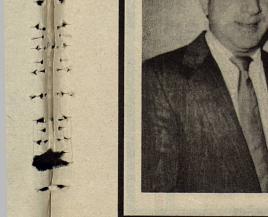
I WOULD BE HONORED TO RECEIVE YOUR VOTE ON MARCH 13, 1990, IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

MELVIN C. LOWREY

#1 on ballot

County Commissioner, Precinct Four (Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Melvin Lowrey, Box 669, Plains, Tx.)





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Justice of the Peace Precinct #1

Democratic Primary March 13

Pol. Adv. Paid For By Gary Dyer and all kinds of pretty things... also have space kits and magic tricks for the kids. Come in and see.

PAGE 4, MARCH 11, 1990, THE PLAINS PRIDE **Yoakum's 38th Annual Stock Show Results Told**

nior Livestock Show became history Feb. 17, a show dedicated to Gene Bennett of Denver City. Bennett was a Box, reserve champion Duroc; Jason charter member of Yoakum County Livestock and Agricultural Improvement Association.

Grand Champion Steer, exhibited by Shawn Bethany of Denver City, was purchased by Yoakum County State Bank for \$1250. Reserve Grand Charapion Steer was shown by Marcey House. Plains State Bank and New Texas Gin bought the animal for \$800.

Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Bryan Mahler of Denver. It was purchased by Yoakum County State Bank for \$450. Reserve Champion Barrow was exhibited by Jimmy McGinty. It sold to Melvin Lowrey for \$350.

Asa Costen of Denver City was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Lamb, purchased by H&M Well Service, was shown by Chris Durham of Denver City.

Best of the Show Rabbit was exhibited by Casey Chambliss of Denver City. It sold to Hamilton Tire Company of Denver City for \$225.

Brandy Lester was crowned 1990 Livestock Show Queen by Jo Lena Powell. Showmanship awards went to Kelly McGinty, steer, Amanda Koncaba, swine and Yancey House, lamb, in the junior division. Senior showmanship honors went to Brandon McGinty, steer, Bryan Mahler, swine, and Dusty Rafferty, sheep.

Sold in the premium sale were 11 steers, 53 lambs and 89 barrows. Floor price for animals included 75 cents, steers, Lubbock Stockyard; 62 cents, lambs, Monford of San Angelo and 46.25, barrows, Plains Hog Company of Lubbock.

Judges for the show were Gary Patterson, swine; Terry Phillips, lambs; Robert Berry, rabbits; and Shorty Barr, steers.

Denver City FFA Chapter re-

ceived the Clean Up Award.

Other results of the show include: BARROWS: LT. WT. HAMP-

SHIRES - Stacy Tuggle, 2nd; Nancy Koncaba, 3rd; Justin Stowe, 5th; Garrick Engle, 7th; Jacob Lester, 8th; Kipp Blount, 9th.

MED. WT HAMPSHIRES Dusty Bryan, 1st; Marcey House, 2nd; Brandi :Lester, 3rd; Tracy Bearden, 4th; Allen Ward, 5th Dustin Six, 6th; Wendy Beckham, 7th; Marty Pierce, 10th

HVY. WT HAMPSHIRES - Ashlei Mason, reserve champion Hampshire; Shawna Box, 2nd; Lindsey Six, 3rd; Brian Wilson, 4th; Luke Smith, 6th; Blaine McWhirter, 7th; Zane Pittman, 8th; Matt Record, 9th; Dusty Beckham, 11th.

LT. WT. DUROCS - Elizabeth Clanahan, grand champion Duroc, 2nd: Rodney Garland, 3rd; Tanner Blount, 4th; Rustin Knight, 5th; Maranda Box, 7th; Jason Swann, 8th; Yancey House,

Yoakum County's 38th annual Ju- 10th; Lisa Parrish, 11th; Kirk Parrish, 12th

> HVY. WT. DUROCS - Shawna Smith, 2nd; Jay Rushing, 4th Dusty Beckham, 5th; Marty Pierce, 6th; Kyle Kight, 8ht; Chad Lowrey, 9th; Kelton Mason, 10th D'Shan Seaton, 12th; Amanda Koncaba, 13th; Elizabeth Clanahan, 14th.

CHESTER WHITES - Dan Rushing, champion Chester; Chase Clanahan, reserve champion, Chester; Kelton Mason, 3rd; Chris Payne, 4th; Luke Smith, 5th; D'Shan Seaton, 6th; Ashlei Mason, 7th; Jason Smith, 9th; Dawn Garland, 10th; Stacey Jones, 12th; Brian Wilson 13th.

POLAND CHINAS - Chad Lowrey, champion Poland; Chris Payne, reserve champion Poland; Doug Rushing,4th; Tony Lazos, 6th; Amy Jones, 8th; Tony Lazos, 9th.

OTHER PURE BREEDS Amanda Koncaba, reserve OPB; Marcey House, 3rd; Jay Rushing, 4th; Ragan McGinty, 5th; Allen Ward, 6th; Maranda Box, 8th.

LT. WT. CROSSBREDS Thomas Morcum, 1st; Jason Swann, 2nd; Patrick McGinty, 3rd; Kipp Blount, 4th; Matt Record, 5th; Nancy Koncaba, 6th; Wendy Beckham, 8th; Monte Pierce, 9th; Jacob Lester, 10th; Kirk Parrish, 12th; Garrick Engle, 13th; Brandi Lester, 14th.

MED. WT. CROSSBREDS -Blaine McWhirter, 2nd; Chase Clanahan, 3rd; Justin Stowe, 4th; Lindsey Six, 5th; Dustin Six, 6th; Sterling Lovelace, 9th; Amber Bryan, 10th; Rustin Knight, 11th; Tanner Blount, 14th.

HVY. WT. CROSSBREDS Dusty Bryan, 2nd; Yancey House, 4th; Amber Bryan, 5th; Lisa Parrish, 6th; Stacy Tuggle, 7th; Kyley Bearden, 8th; Zane Pittman, 9th; Trey Peeples, 10th; Tracy Bearden, 14th.

LAMBS

HVY. WT. FINEWOOL - Monte Pierce, champion Finewool; Marcey House, 4th.

LT. WT. FINEWOOL CROSS-BREDS - Yancey House, 2nd; Dusty Rafferty, 3rd.

HVY. WT. FINEWOOL CROSS-BREDS - Amy Jones, 2nd; Doug Rushing, 3rd; Stacey Jones, 7th.

LT. WT. MEDIUMWOOLS Brandon McGinty, 1st; R.B. Peeler, 4th; Marty Pierce, 6th; Shawn Booth, 7th; James Altman, 8th; Jo Lena Powell. 9th & 10th: R.B. Peeler, 11th Wendy Beckham, 12th.

MED. WT. MEDIUMWOOLS -Jason Wilson, 2nd; Chad Hudson, 4th; Brandon McGinty, 5th; Rodney Garland, 7th; Darce Pierce, 8th; Wendy Beckham, 9th; Garrick Engle, 10th.

HVY. WT. MEDIUMWOOLS -Dusty Rafferty, 2nd; Amy Jones, 3rd; Marcey House, 4th; Monte Pierce, 8th; Dusty Beckham, 9th.

HEIFERS Chase Clanahan, 2nd place, re-

serve grand champion. STEERS

LT. WT.STEERS - Brandon McGinty, 2nd & 3rd; Kelly McGinty,

4th; Kyley Bearden, 6th; Tracy Bearden, 7th;. HVY. WT. STEERS - Matt

Record, 2nd; Yancey House, 5th. RABBITS

DUTCH - Dusty Beckham, champion Dutch; Garrick Engle, 1st.

FRENCH LOP - Amber Massey, champion French Lop.

FLORIDA WHITE - Brandon McDonnell, champion Florida White.

MINI LOP - Tammie McNabb, champion mini lop; Tammie Mcnabb, 1st; Katrina Hart, 2nd.

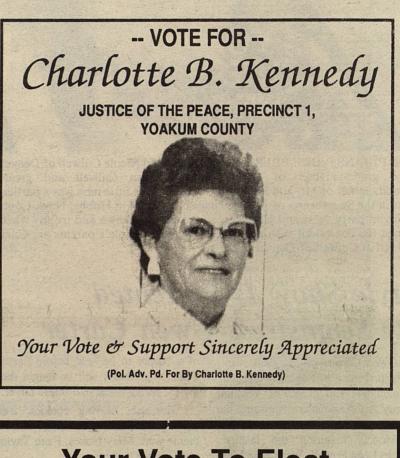
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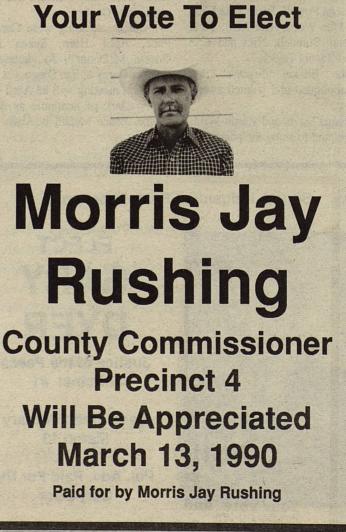
Dan Partin, 2nd; Stoney Garland, 3rd; Kin McAdams, 4th; Brad Ashburn, 1st: Rusty Bennett, 2nd; Garrick Engle, 3rd; Ken McAdams, 4th; REX - Beau Bennett, 2nd.

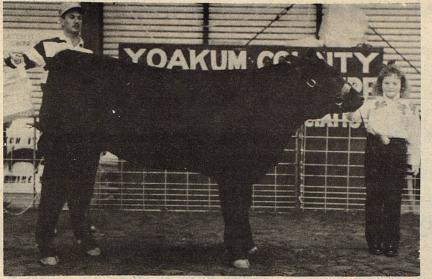
SATIN - Heath Bowlin, 1st; Luke Smith, 1st & 2nd.

SILVER MARTIN - Heath Bowlin, champion Silver Martin, Best Opposite Sex.

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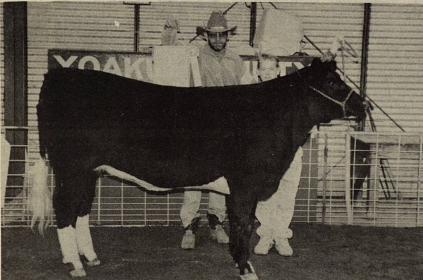




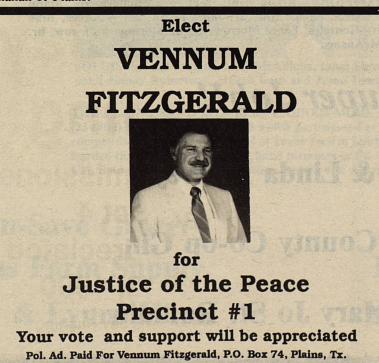
RESERVE CHAMPION STEER - Marcey House, daughter of Phyllis and Wayne House of Plains.



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW & CHAMPION DUROC - Jimmy McGinty, son of Sheri and Alton McGinty of Plains.



RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER - Chase Clanahan, son of Beth and N.C. Clanahan of Plains.



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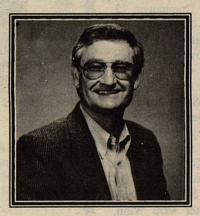
When you run your heating system, the air in your home becomes dry and loses moisture. When the air is too dry you feel uncomfortable and this can cause you to raise your thermostat. Instead, humidify for comfort. Humid air feels warmer than dry air at lower temperatures. Consider purchasing a portable, room humidifier or talk to a heating and cooling contractor about adding a humidifier to your heating system.

More moisture in the air will make you feel warmer this winter. That means you'll need less heat-and that will save you money on your electric bill.

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BASKETBALL

VARSITY BOYS

Cowboy basketballers clinched play-off action with a victory Feb. 9 in their last game of the regular season, a 72-57 win over Amherst. Scoring for the Cowboys were Dan Rushing, 21; Daniel Canada, 17; Mario Medina, 11; Lance Morrow, 8; Layne Morrow, 6; Henry Gonzales, 4; Nieves Garcia, 3; and Monte Pierce, 2.

Meeting Sands Feb. 13 in a practice game, the Cowboys won 62-53 back of Lance Morrow, 20; Canada, 16; Medina, 13; Layne Morrow, 11; and Rushing, 2. In another practice game Feb. 15, the Cowboys whipped Meadow 72-58. Scoring included Lance Morrow, 24; Medina, 13; Canada, 11; Layne Morrow, 9; Rushing, 8; Pierce, 4; and Gonzales, 3.

In a practice game with Anton Feb. 19, the Cowboys won 71-66. Scoring was by Canada, 26; Lance Morrow, 16; Medina, 14; Layne Morrow, 7; Pierce, 4; and Rushing, 2.

Bi-district play found the Cowboys taking a 56-45 win from Sundown. Scoring were Canada and Rushing, 15 each; Layne Morrow, 12; Lance Morrow, 10; and Medina, 4.

Hardcourt action Feb. 27 ended the Cowboys play for the season when Lorenzo handed them a 72-60 defeat. The game was the first time the Cowboys have advanced to area competition since 1974. The Cowboys played well and were down just two points, 51-53 with just under four minutes to go in the game when Lorenzo came alive with 10 points in the last three and a half minutes.

Scoring were Medina, 20; Lance Morrow, 16; Canada, 10; Layne Morrow, 8; Rushing, 4; and Pierce, 2.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

PJHS Eighth Grade lost their first game of the season Jan. 29 in a heartstopping 29-30 loss to Tatum. Scoring for Plains were Stoney Garland, 12; Brian Wilson, 11; Lenny Morrow, Tracy Bearden and Orlando Ortiz, 2 each.

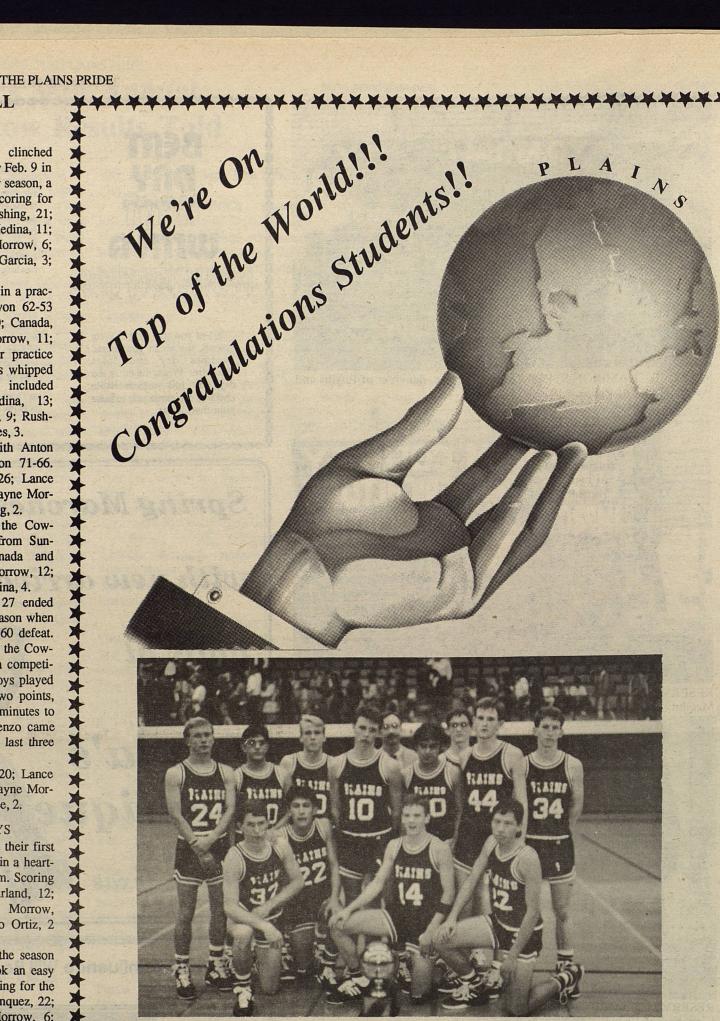
In their final game of the season Feb. 5, the Plains team took an easy 48-20 win over Sudan. Scoring for the Wranglers were Jerry Dominquez, 22; Wilson, 9; Garland, 7; Morrow, 6; Bearden and Jay Rushing, 2 each.

Seventh Grade boys in action Jan. 29 whipped Tatum 49-28. Scoring were Ladd Winn, 16; Ken McAdams, 8; Brad McMinn, 7; Sinky Bernal, 6; Shannon Ward, 5; David Bitolas, 4; Lance Cole, 2; and Joey Guerra, 1.

Competing in the Sundown Tournament, the Seventh Grade Wranglers claimed the Championship with wins over Shallowater and Sundown. Scoring against Shallowater were Winn, 18; McAdams, 14; Bernal, 9; Ward and McMinn, 7 each; and Bitolas, 6. Score was 61-29.

Whipping Sundown 43-20 the team was paced by Winn, 19; Bernal, 10; McAdams, 6; and McMinn and Guerra, 4 each.

In their final game of the season, the Seventh Grade boys stopped Sudan 32-20, wrapping up an 11-1 season. Scoring included Winn and McMinn, 12 each; McAdams, 5 and Bitolas, 3.



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CLASS 1A BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - left to right, front row, Monte Pierce, Mario Medina, Dan Rushing, Nieves Garcia; middle row, ltr, Jason Smith, Joe Martinez, Brad Ashburn, Daniel Canada, Henry Gonzales, Lance Morrow, Layne Morrow; back row, ltr, Coach Randy Clay; and Lacy McAdams.

Super Job!!

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BRASS ENSEMBLE - front row, ltr, Junior Lira, trumpet; Kristi Baize, trumpet; Orlando Ortiz, baritone; Teresa Hinson, trumpet; Wade Redman, trumpet; Chris Moreno, tuba; Michael Salas, tuba; Rickey Gonzales, trombone; Jimmy McGinty, trumpet. Back row, ltr, Jerry Dominguez, trombone; Jason Smith, trombone; Jason Lewis, tuba; Lacy McAdams, tuba; Jamie Altman, baritone; Chris Chavez, trumpet; Jimmy Robertson, French horn. Not pictured: Joe Martinez, trumpet; and Edward Cerna, trombone.



CLARINET QUARTET - lett to right, Tisha Crain, Rachel Gonzales, Criseida Villarreal and Leticia Vasquez.



SOLOISTS - left to right, Lacy McAdams, tuba; Steve Crutcher, vocal; Manuel Chavez, timpani; Jimmy Robertson, French horn and Jason Lewis, tuba.

THE PLAINS BAND MEMBERS EARNED MORE FIRST PLACE DIVISION RATINGS (23 total) than any Class A band which participated at the District 16 UIL Solo and Ensemble competition on Saturday, Feb. 24 at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Band Director Byron Morgan also learned that Plains had the most band members in the Class A division to qualify for the State UIL Solo and Ensemble competition June 2-4 in Austin.

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What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, donut, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffle, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Burritos w/taco sauce, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, gingerbread, butter and milk.

TUESDAY - Green enchiladas, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, Chee-tos, fruit, peanut sandies and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef & vegetable stew, pinto beans, kosher spears, onion rings, combread, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Salisbury steak w/gravy, green beans, rice, hot rolls, pears and milk.



'Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls'

School Events

MONDAY - Tennis - Denver City - T -7th/8th - 4:00 p.m.; Fire Department Banquet - Cafeteria - 7:00 p.m.; School Board Meeting - 7 p.m.

TUESDAY - One-Act-Play Dinner Theatre - 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY - Driver Ed. Test at

Denver City - 10 a.m. THURSDAY - Track - Junior High @ Seagraves; One-Act-Play Festival @

Plains; Math/Science Meet - San Antonio

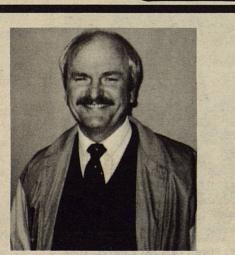
FRIDAY - Tennis - Denver City Tourney; Math/Science Meet continues SATURDAY - Track - High School @

Grady; Denver City Tennis Tourn. continues; Math/Science Meet in San Antonio continues



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Elect MACKY McWHIRTER

> Yoakum County Commissioner Precinct #4 Republican Candidate

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From The Superintendent's Desk



The following is a synopsis of an article concerning minority enrollment in public schools that I read in "Research Briefs", a Texas Education Agency publication.

"Based on 1989-90 fall enrollment counts, the Texas public school population is now 49.72 percent minority, up from 48.99 percent in 1988-89. In all likelihood, minority enrollments in the 1990-91 school year will exceed 50 percent of the total.

The number of minority students increased by 45,958, while the number of white students declined by 1,328, resulting in a net increase of 44,630 students statewide. The new students represent growth of 1.36 percent since 1988-89.

The total students enrolled as of October 2, 1989 numbered 3,316,102. Enrollment counts are taken at the beginning of October in the annual Fall Survey of Pupils.

Not surprisingly, the state's student population continues to become more Hispanic, with 33.08 percent of total student enrollments belonging to this ethnic group. The number of Hispanic students grew by 3.73 percent over the previous year, almost triple the statewide growth for all students.

The percentage of student classified as white is at 50.28 percent for the current year. Black students account for 14.5 percent of the total and Asian and American Indian students for approximately 2.1 percent.

However, when examining the growth in Hispanic enrollments, 102 counties grew by more than 5 percent. Hispanic students are displacing students of other ethnicities.

Over 56 percent of 1989-90 students are enrolled in grades K-6. Enrollments in grades 7 and 8 account for 14.8 students and grades 9-12 for 26.3 percent. Approximately 2.5 percent of students are served in the early education and pre-kindergarten for the disadvantaged programs.

Over 70 percent of the approximate 45,000 student growth since last year is attributable to increases in grades 3 through 6. Another 21 percent of that number is enrolled in grades 7 and 8 and almost 12 percent each are enrolled in grades K through 2 and in the early childhood programs. The number of students in grades 9-12 declined from 1988-89.

Over 500 of the state's 1,058 districts lost students between 1989-90. These districts were typically small; half of the districts with 1,600 or fewer students in average daily attendance declined in enrollment.

Much of the new growth is occurring in suburban districts. Approximately 63 percent of the net increase in students over the last year occurred in the 60 districts in the suburbs of major urban areas.

The Fort Worth area experienced the highest percentage growth for an Education Service Center Region with a 2.70 percent increase. The El Paso area was the second fastest growing region at 2.67 percent, followed by the Houston area with 2.53 percent, a possible further indication of the recovering Houston economy.

The Corpus Christi, Victoria, Mt. Pleasant, Abilene, and Midland areas experienced slight declines in enrollments when compared to 1988-89.

During the past five years, Texas public schools have grown by nearly 276,000 students, a 9.1% increase that is roughly equivalent to the total student populations of the Houston, El Paso, and Corpus Christi Independent School Districts.



The Bell X-1 was the first plane to officially exceed the speed of sound. It was flown on October 14, 1947 by Major Charles E. Yeager. The plane was nicknamed "Glamorous Glennis."



RESERVE CHAMPION BREED HAMPSHIRE BARROW - Ashlei Mason, daughter of Larry and Sara Mason of Plains.

Homemakers Council Meets With Margaret Box Presiding

Yoakum County Extension Homemakers Council met Tuesday noon in the clubroom in Plains. Margaret Box, chairman, presided.

Sidney Murphy read "True Wealth" by Esther B. Heinz as the devotional.

Council members voted to contribute \$50 to the Aubrey W. Russell Scholarship, District 2. Mrs. Murphy, Gloria Lane and Jeannette Woods were named delegates to the District 2 TEHA meeting to be held March 29 in Littlefield. Several others will also attend.

The concession stand was discussed and changes suggested for 1991. TEHA contributions for both clubs were made to the treasurer. Scholarships were discussed with the council to give one in 1990.

Yoakum County is responsible for donating a \$10 door prize for the district meeting. The prize is being made by Velma Dearing.

Workers Needed For Census Count

The U.S. Census Bureau has issued another call for additional Yoakum residents to apply for temporary jobs still open.

County residents interested in applying for the temporary positions should contact the census district office at Lubbock at (806) 742-8600. Applications and test will be given on Monday, March 12 and Monday, March 19 at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. at the clubroom in the old courthouse in Plains.

PHS Cowboy Band Receives Resolution

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Plains High School's Cowboy Band has been recognized by the House of Representatives of the 71st Legislature of the State of Texas. A resolution to that effect, H.R. 345, was adopted April 6, 1989. Announcement was made that the 1990 Spring Fling will be held May 1-4 at the 4-H Camp at Lake Brownwood. Cost per night for room and board for men and women 55 years and older is \$94 per person. There will be numerous crafts and other activities for participants, Anyone wishing additional information may contact Ms. Williams at 456-2263.

Council will not meet in April but will meet May 1.



2. Preside over Small Claims Court concerning claims of \$1000 or less.

3. Hold inquests concerning fires or dead bodies, Order disinterment or autopsy.

4. Subject to be called to the scene of accidents, murders, suicides, etc. to declare victims dead.

5. Conduct hearings concerning unsafe drivers.

6. The Justice of the Peace is a magistrate with the duty to preserve the peace within his jurisdiction, set bails, conduct trials, issue warrants.

7. Serves as "ex officio" notary public, local registrar of vital statistics (births and deaths).

8. Authorized to conduct marriage ceremonies.

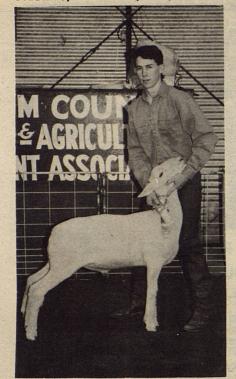
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CHAMPION FINE WOOL LAMB - Monte Pierce, son of Joyce and Joe Pierce of Plains.

Results...from page 1

Other results include:

Impromptu speaking - Dani Clark, 7th grade, 4th place and Kim McClure, 8th grade, 2nd place.

Calculator - Kirk Parrish, 6th grade, 4th; Tracy Bearden, 8th grade, 6th.

Number Sense - Valerie Blair, 6th grade, 5th; Brad McMinn, 7th, 2nd, Lance Cole, 5th and Ladd Winn, 6th; Lenny Morrow, 8th grade, 2nd and Tracy Bearden, 4th.

Spelling - Chase Clanahan, 6th grade, 4th; Jennifer Day, 8th grade, 3rd.

Ready Writing - Valerie Blair, 6th grade, 6th; Dani Clark, 7th grade, 6th.

Science - Steve Vasquez, 6th grade, 5th; Brian Wilson, 8th grade, 3rd.

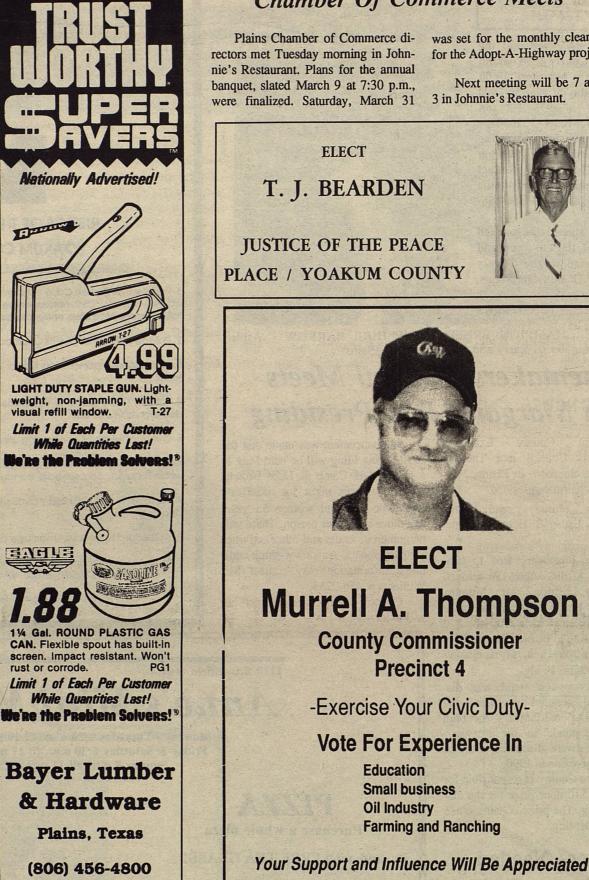
Dictionary - Steve Vasquez, 6th grade, 2nd; Chase Clanahan, 6th grade, 5th; Dani Clark, 7th grade, 2nd; and Stacy Jones, 3rd.

Water District **Serves The People**

Many of you have asked or at least wondered what will the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District do. Underground Water Conservation Districts created by the State and confirmed by the voters have many powers.

Our powers can be used in many ways, but the predominant way we use those powers is through service to the people of the district. Services that include a source of manpower; develop long range water management and protection plans; carry out studies and research; implement permitting and registration programs; education the public; conservation demonstration projects; water quality monitoring; investigation of complaints; administration of ordinances; and providing a link with regional, state and federal agencies.

If you have, or know of, an area we can be of service to you, please contact us at 1012 Ave F in Plains or call 456-2155.



(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Murrell A. Thompson)

COMMON SENSE JUDGES FOR TEXAS' HIGHEST CRIMINAL COURT **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**

This year's elections for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals will be the most important in history for those concerned with effective law enforcement. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals is Texas' highest court that rules on criminal cases and it is critical to law enforcement that the court not be controlled by criminal defense attorneys. Each of the below candidates are either past or current district attorneys who have spent a professional lifetime being concerned with effective law enforcement that fairly balances the rights of victims and society with the rights of the defendant. All but one of their opponents are criminal defense attorneys. PEOPLE AGAINST CRIME (PAC) is a bi-partisan political action committee composed of members of the law enforcement community and citizens who believe in common sense judges who will be as fair to society as they are to defendants. Please vote for the following candidates in the DEMO-**CRATIC PRIMARY:**

> PLACE I - JEFF VAN HORN PLACE III - JUDGE BILL WHITE PLACE IV - HERB HANCOCK

(PAID FOR BY LINDA SHOEMAKER LOWREY)

Chamber Of Commerce Meets

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Next meeting will be 7 a.m April 3 in Johnnie's Restaurant.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

Notice is hereby given that the **Commissioners** Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 19th day of March, 1990 for the sale of a 1973 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup, Model CC10903.

The pickup may be seen at the Precinct #4 yard, 1200 Morton Road, Plains, Texas (or contact Precinct #4 Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald, telephone #806-456-6525).

Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's Office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, TX 79355.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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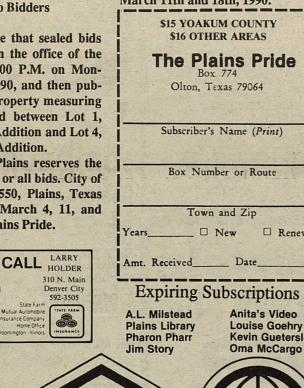
Notice To Bidders

This is your notice that sealed bids will be received in the office of the City Hall until 5:00 P.M. on Monday, March 26, 1990, and then publicly opened, for property measuring 40' x 125' located between Lot 1, Blk. 60 Stanford Addition and Lot 4, Blk. 61, Stanford Addition.

The City of Plains reserves the right to reject any or all bids. City of Plains, P.O. Box 550, Plains, Texas 79355. Published March 4, 11, and 18, 1990 in The Plains Pride.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

Notice is hereby given that the **Commissioners** Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of March, 1990 for the purchase of two (2) new motor graders, with trade-in of two (2) used motor graders. Bids are to be received for review by March 23 with action to be taken on March 26, 1990.

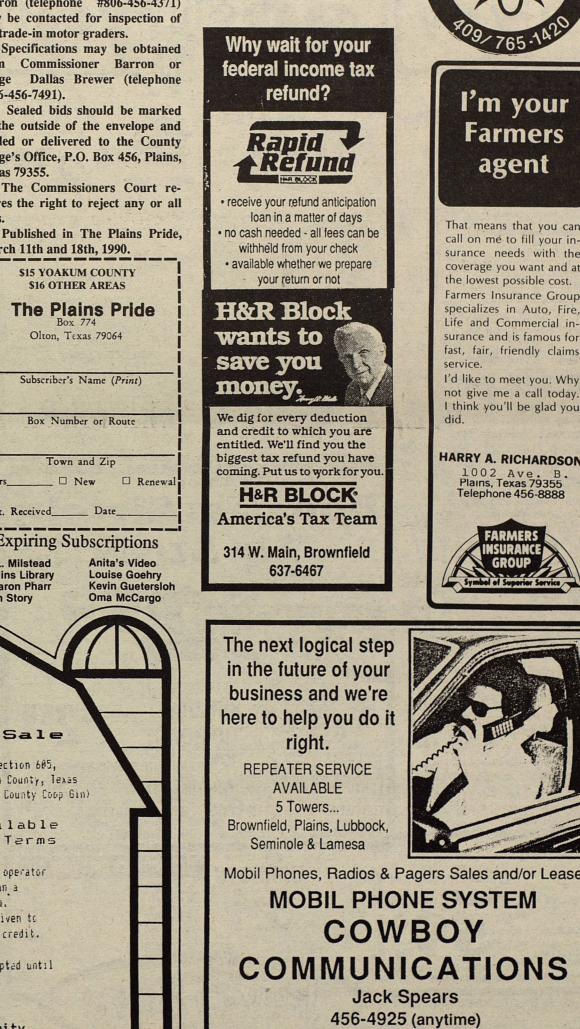
Precinct #3 Commissioner Jim Barron (telephone #806-456-4371) may be contacted for inspection of the trade-in motor graders.

Specifications may be obtained from Commissioner Barron or Judge Dallas Brewer (telephone #806-456-7491).

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March 11th and 18th, 1990.



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