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DARCE PIERCE RECEIVES 1990 RODEO QUEEN TITLE - daughter of Joe and Joyce Pierce, Darce earned the title by selling 2,771 rodeo tickets.

Plains Roping Club Candidate Wins 1990 Rodeo Queen Title

Proclaimed a tremendous success, the annual Old Settlers celebration has become history.

Darce Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, was crowned Rodeo Queen. Candidate for Plains Roping Club, Miss Pierce sold 2,771 rodeo tickets to claim the honor. She received 20 percent of her sales, an arm bouquet of roses and Queen's Belt Buckle. She was crowned by last year's queen, Jo Lena Powell.

First runner-up was Heather Bowlin, daughter of Pat Bowlin, and second runner-up was Amy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones.

Linda Lowrey was winner of the saddle. The winning ticket was drawn by Candace Bowers who was escorted by her brother, Kelly.

Parade winners were Tsa Mo Ga, first place; Plains Farm Supply, second; and Eddie Earnest and Gary, third. Cash prizes of \$50, \$40 and \$30 were presented to the winners by Plains Rodeo Association. The queen candidates and saddle rode in a pickup

donated by Denver City Mustang Chevrolet.

Cash prizes in the rodeo totaled \$14,000 with winners also receiving belt buckles.

Rodeo results include:

TEAM ROPING - first, Johnny Garcia & Martin Lucero, time of 7.42, \$1,075; second, Steve Percella & Tyler Magnun, 7.70, \$893.38; third, Keith Burris & Jackie Stephenson; fourth, Chuck Senter & Mark Mauldin; fifth, Chris Northcut & Rocky Patterson; sixth, Shotgun Passett & Shay Good. (66 team ropers competed)

BAREBACK - first, Trent Kiseschnick, 66, \$206.80; second, Justin Swires, 65, \$155.10; third, Richard Slaughter. (10 entries)

SADDLE BRONC - first, Bill Lewis, 71, \$169.20; second, Jim Blaine, 70, \$112.80. (6 entries)

BULLRIDING - first, second & third, three-way split with 73 points each, \$417.36, Chris Northcutt, T.C.

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Fitzgerald Rites Conducted Aug. 9

Graveside services were held Aug. 9 at 11 a.m. in Plains Cemetery for Lucia Fitzgerald, 93, longtime resident. Burial was directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fitzgerald died Aug. 7 in the home of a son. Born Oct. 6, 1896 in Grayson County, she moved to Terry County in 1915 with her family. She married Roy Fitzgerald Feb. 8, 1917 in Brownfield. They moved to Yoakum County in 1925.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oct. 13, 1985.

Survivors include four sons, Raymond of Holbrook, AZ., Maynard of Denver City and Bill and Venum, both of Plains; four daughters, Lucia Walsler of Pahrump, NA., Jane Skains of Sadler, Roynel Wiggins of Ruidoso, N.M. and Annie Jackson of Artesia, N.M.; 26 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Eustaphia Sherrill of Pecos.



LUCIA FITZGERALD

Athletic Boosters Plan Reception

Plains Athletic Boosters will host a "Meet the Cowboys and Cowgirls of Plains High School" fellowship Monday, Aug. 20 at 9 p.m. in Cowboy Stadium. Coaches and their teams will be introduced.

Ice cream and watermelon will be served.

Memberships are on sale for \$5 per year. Everyone is invited to "Play your part of the game - be a good fan!"

James F. Williams Selected 'Outstanding Older Texan'

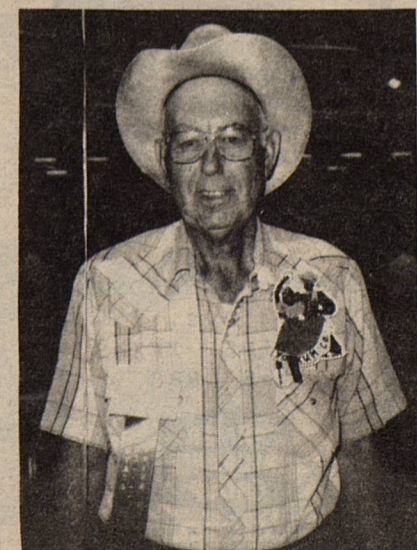
James F. Williams has been selected as 1990 Outstanding Older Texan. The presentation was made by the Texas Department of the Aging at the annual Senior Citizen Jubilee Aug. 10 in Lubbock's Civic Center.

A resident of Yoakum County 30 years, Williams and his wife, Juanita, farmed west of Plains until his retirement. They are parents of two children, Jean Patterson of Plains and James H. Williams of Seminole. They have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Active in the Yoakum County Senior Citizen program the past six years, Williams was cited for his unselfish gift of time to the Senior Citizens Center. He drives a bus from Plains to Denver City each weekday for persons interested in eating at the Center. He has served as a director three years and

chairman two years.

Williams received a certificate acknowledging his selection.



JAMES F. WILLIAMS

115 Youngsters Participate In Reading Program

One hundred fifteen young readers completed the required number of books to receive a certificate for the summer reading club at Yoakum County Library. A bonus gift to each was a gift of an ice cream cone from the Dairy Queen.

A reading program has been held each Wednesday morning in the library this summer. Filmming will begin Sept. 5 and be held each Wednesday at 10 a.m. Parents are encouraged to bring their pre-school youngsters each week.

Jan Pendergraft has been working on ideas for filmming.

Attending the reading program this week are Tarren and Keenan Hancock and Ky Lewis. Books read were "Little Luv Angel" by Toby Bluth; "The Saggy Baggy Elephant's Great Big Counting Book" by Golden Press and "Red Riding Hood" as told and illustrated by James Marshall.

Chamber Meeting Held Tuesday

Plains Chamber of Commerce directors met Tuesday morning in Johnnie's Restaurant.

The old settlers reunion and rodeo were discussed as well as future plans and projects.

Attending were Billie Blundell, Carolyn Culwell, Johnnie Fitzgerald, David Bunch, Dolores Davis, Toni Jones, T.J. Miller, Jim Barron, Paul Cobb and Jerry and Charley Ellis.

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Property Tax Rates in CITY OF PLAINS

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for CITY OF PLAINS. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 3,365
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 75,061
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 78,426
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 16,975,260
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.4620 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 78,356
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 17,045,410
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.45968 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.47347 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,493
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 17,045,410
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.02049 /\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.02212 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.17090 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.19302 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
SEWER LIFT STATION	\$ 1,627.00	\$ 22.00		\$ 1,649.00
GARBAGE TRUCK	\$21,609.00	\$5,943.00		\$27,552.00
Total required for 1990 debt service			\$29,201.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-0-	
- Excess collections last year			-0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990			\$29,201.00	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1990			-0-	
= Total Debt Service Levy			\$29,201.00	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CITY HALL.

Name of person preparing this notice SUANN PARRISH

Title CITY SECRETARY

Date prepared August 6, 1990

Service Awards Presented At Annual Picnic Aug. 15

Yoakum County Service Awards Second Annual Picnic was held Saturday. Service and safety awards were presented.

Wilma Merideth was presented a watch in recognition of twenty-five years. Helen Fred received a plaque for 20 years service.

Receiving 15 year service awards were Mary Dale Williams, Ann Greer, Ruby Bruton, Myrna White, Nancy Chamberlain, Mary Jane Ryder,

Josephine Honea and Lera Pugh. Ten year awards went to Angel Perez, Opal Roberts, Rhuey Edwards, Johnny Williams, Esther Holland and Jimmie Blount.

Five year recognition went to Glenn Chambers, Ernest Sellers, Alfred Martinez III, Lorraine Walker, Dolores Davis, Sheila Ashburn, Karen Gillean, Terry Henson, Bertha Ochoa, Carol Corzine and Sandra Wheeler.

School Board Trustees Meet, Two New Teachers Employed

Plains Independent School District trustees met Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. for the annual budget hearing. The 1989-90 budget was amended and the 1990-91 budget adopted.

At 7:30 p.m., the board convened for a tax rate hearing, unanimously voting to exceed the three percent tax rate. A public hearing was set for 8 p.m. Aug. 27 in the board room. The board will convene at 8 p.m. Sept. 4 to adopt the 1990 rate.

In regular session, the board accepted a bid from Bell Dairy Products Inc. Members Melvin Lowrey, Stanley Ashburn, Jerry Parrish, Tony Winn and Eddie Earnest voted for a motion to adopt the TASB Employee Benefits Joint Account, Standard Plus Medical Plan and Alternate Plan C with the school making full payment for em-

ployees and paying half portion for family and dependents. Voting against the motion were Linda Powell and Edwin Livengood. Motion carried.

School board policy was updated and a stricter criteria for career ladder placement was approved. A list of substitute teachers was approved as was a motion to contract with Four County Special Services Coop for special education services for the 1990-91 school year.

Resignation of Regina Meeks was accepted and LaVoyce Capps and Tana May were employed as teachers for the 1990-91 school year subject to local salary schedule and assignment by the superintendent.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Lake Brownwood, Site Of 10th Annual Oktoberfest

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood for the tenth annual Oktoberfest during October and November says Mary D. Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

Oktoberfest I, Oct. 2-5; Oktoberfest II, Oct. 9-12; Oktoberfest III, Oct. 16-19; Oktoberfest IV, Oct. 23-26; Oktoberfest V, Oct. 30-Nov. 2.

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics including exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will also be offered.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, furniture refinishing, country crafts, collectibles and more. Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood will be offered. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards,

volleyball, shuffleboard, dominos, and card and table games round out the event.

Call your county Extension office today at 456-2263.

Thanks

The family of Lucia Fitzgerald wishes to thank all of their friends for the many gifts of food and flowers, the many acts of kindness and concern, and the many comforting words and prayers offered in their behalf during the recent illness and loss of their dear Mother Lucia. We will always remember your loving concern.

The family of Lucia Fitzgerald

Relatives Visit In Swann Home

Visitors this week in the home of Garland and Mary Lee Swann are their daughter and son-in-law, Gay and Bobby Kelley of Victoria. Mrs. Kelley and her twin sister, Kay Guetersloh, were 1973 graduates of Plains High School.

Earlier this summer, guests of the Swanns were their grandson, Fen Swann, son of Harold Lee Swann of Plano; Mrs. Swann's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Thompson and her son and family, Craig and Annette Thompson and McKinsey, all of Shennandoah Valley - Salem, VA.

Patton-Patterson Vows Exchanged

Jean Patton and Jerry Patterson of Denver City exchanged double ring wedding vows at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3 in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ken Horn, pastor, officiated.

Leslie Patton was her mother's maid of honor.

The bride is employed with Texas State Highway Department. The groom is retired from Arco Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are at home in Plains.

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Plains Independent School District

'Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls'

Class Of 1970 Gathers

Class of 1970 of Plains High School observed their twentieth anniversary reunion Aug. 3-4, the first time classmates had gathered together since graduation.

A Mexican buffet was served Friday in the clubroom. Preparing the meal were Shirley Bilbrey Bunch, Soila Flores Gonzales, Cindy Gray, Beverly Lowrey McCan, Lynda Patton Cowart, Toni Perkins Jones and Debbie Smith.

Classmates met for breakfast at Johnnie's Restaurant Saturday morning and lunched on barbecue in the park that noon. PHS principal J.B. Wilson guided the group on a tour of the high school.

Sandwiches and the trimmings were served for Saturday supper.

Awards were presented by John Lowe to Jean Walker-Vest Rider of Guam, Traveled Farthest; Rene Hendricks Parchman, First Grandparent; Dianne Fitzgerald, Most Changed Girl; Larry Massey, Most Changed Boy; Phyllis Krieg Hughes, Least Changed Girl; Jimmy Taylor, Least Changed Boy; Toni Jones, food chairman; Carolyn Wilmeth Truss, decorations; and Phyllis Krieg Hughes, correspondent.

Volleyball Teams To Scrimmage

Varsity and junior varsity Cowgirl volleyballers will travel to Hereford Monday for scrimmage games with Brownfield and Hereford.

Season opener for the team will be a dual match for JV's and varsity in Andrews with Andrews and Lubbock Coronado Tuesday, Aug. 21. First match is scheduled for 2 p.m. First home game will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 with the JV's and varsity taking on Lubbock Monterey.

Two-a-days have just been completed.

Sheila Ashburn Elected President Of Booster Club

New officers were elected by Plains Athletic Boosters at their meeting Tuesday evening. Sheila Ashburn was named president.

Other officers include Toni Jones, vice president; Dene Rafferty, secretary-treasurer; Johnnie Green, banquet chairman; Paula McMinn and Sarah Guetersloh, sales chairman; Mary Wilmeth, activity chairman and Janice McGill, publicity chairman.

New projects discussed were tee shirts, Cowboy jackets, booster buttons and suppers.

Special guests were former principal D.N. Taylor and his wife.

Others attending were David Bunch, Sherry, Scotty and Steven; Howard and Barbara Day, Lubbock; Larry and Gloria Felts and Bria, Hobbs, N.M.; Jim Gray, Taylor and Jill, Tokio; Mike and Danta Harbour, Nathan and Kellan, Lubbock, Mandi Parchman, Lamesa; Aleisha Hughes, Kingsville; Andrea and Daniel Lowe, Lewisville; J.W. McCan and Sonya, Seminole; Sherry Massey and Carmie, Graham; Micky Cowart, Phillip and Eric; Gary Jones, Amy and Stacey; Hershel Smith, Jason and Luke; Jimmy and Vicki Taylor, Jason and Brandi, Goliad; Lou Ella Turner Drake, Jarrett and Rebecca, Mexia; Paul Rider, Joshua, Cecilia and Rian, Guam; Marcus and Michal Truss, Bryan; Patsy Ziengenfuss and Roy Pierce, Borger.

One classmate, Mike Hughes, is deceased.

Members of the class not attending were Keith Bayer, Wayne Box, Jerry Brian, Gail Carrothers Hollard, Ronnie Crooks, Laverne Edwards Peugh, Terry Fitzgerald, Jerry Heald, Jeff Isham, Brenda Johnson Does, Mike Nugent, Yolanda Ramos Gonzales, John Robertson, Lance Smith, Jana Strickland Dowell and Jerry Ware.

Band Boosters To Meet Aug. 22

Plains Band Boosters will begin their 1990-91 year with a noon meeting Wednesday, Aug. 22 in the coffee room of Yoakum County Courthouse. Membership in the organization is automatic for all parents of band students.

Purpose of the organization is to support the band. Fund raisers will be held for support of the band with the community birthday calendar being the big fund raiser. A large number of volunteers are needed to make it a successful project.

During the past school year, Band Boosters took junior high band students to Lubbock for pizza and miniature golf. High school band students were treated to a meal at Magic Time in Austin during state competition. The club also purchased rain ponchos, presented plaques to each graduating band member and gave \$100 scholarships to four-year band students who planned to attend college.

Band Boosters provide refreshments at various band functions throughout the year.

Additional information may be had by contacting Toni Jones, Sherri McGinty or Linda Cole.

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



This week we will again focus on teenagers, and the problems that teenagers and their parents face in this technological age. Information is taken from articles written by Dr. Thomas C. Barrett, American Association of School Administrators.

SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF A WELL ADJUSTED TEENAGER

How can a parent determine what is normal behavior and what is not? The following is a checklist of characteristics typical of normal, well-adjusted teenagers.

The ability to care and be concerned for others. The healthy teenager has friends; most often a best friend, for some period of time. She has little trouble making new friends. When she begins to have self-doubts, she is able to share these feelings with her friends and gain their support. The emotionally sound teenager also enjoys the company of a parent and other family members.

A desire to be successful. Most teenagers find satisfaction from doing well in school and other activities. This sense of satisfaction is not limited to getting good grades, but may also include earning a paycheck or fixing up a car. Like adults, teenagers feel good about completing a job that requires self-discipline and pride in what they are doing.

Parents may take their teenagers' success for granted. However, recognition of efforts can give teens a special sense of pride and help them build self-esteem.

The ability to handle stress. A good sign of health in people of all ages is the ability to handle change and to live with stress. The healthy teenager is able to learn from his disappointments and failures. Such experiences help teenagers figure out how to survive the other problems in their lives.

Feeling out of control can be frightening for everyone, but especially for teens. However, the well-adjusted teenager will be able to look back and laugh at his own anxieties - "Boy did I freak out over that D." He will regain control and feel he can go on with his life.



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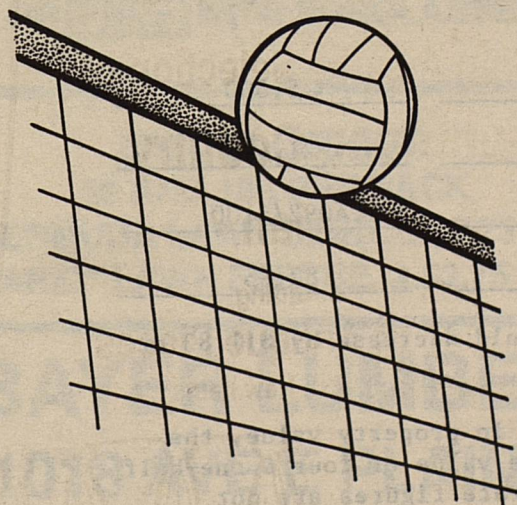
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Plains Cowgirls 1990 Volleyball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAM
Mon. Aug. 20	Scrimmage - Hereford	There	9:00 a.m.	JV-V
Tues. Aug. 21	Andrews - Lubbock Coronado	Andrews	2:00 p.m.	JV-V
Thurs. Aug. 23	Lubbock Monterey	Here	6:30 p.m.	JV-V
Tues. Aug. 28	Lubbock High	Here	6:30 p.m.	JV-V
Fri.Sat. Aug.31.-Sept.1	DENVER CITY TOURNAMENT			V
Tues. Sept. 4	Snyder	There	5:00 p.m.	9-JV-V
Sat. Sept. 8	Wink	Here	1:00 p.m.	V
" "	SNYDER TOURNAMENT			JV
Tues. Sept. 11	Denver City	Here	5:00 p.m.	9-JV-V
Sat. Sept. 15	IMPERIAL TOURNAMENT			V
" "	DENVER CITY TOURNAMENT			9th
Tues. Sept. 18	Brownfield	Here	5:00 p.m.	9-JV-V
Sat. Sept. 22	COLORADO CITY TOURNAMENT			V
" "	LAMESA TOURNAMENT			JV
Tues. Sept. 25	Three Way	There	6:00 p.m.	V
Sat. Sept. 29	Brownfield	There	1:00 p.m.	V
" "	BROWNFIELD TOURNAMENT			9th
" "	DENVER CITY TOURNAMENT			JV
Tues. Oct. 2	Midland - Denver City	Midland	5:00 p.m.	JV-V
" "	Lubbock Christian	There	5:30 p.m.	9th
Sat. Oct. 6	Seminole	Here	10:00 a.m.	JV-V
" "	LAMESA TOURNAMENT			9th
Mon. Oct. 8	Levelland	There	7:00 p.m.	9th
Tues. Oct. 9	Three Way - Levelland	Here	6:00 p.m.	JV-V
Sat. Oct. 13	Kermit	Here	1:00 p.m.	JV-V
Mon. Oct. 15	Lubbock Christian	Here	5:00 p.m.	9th
" "	Floyd	Here	6:00 p.m.	JV-V
Sat. Oct. 20	Denver City	There	10:00 a.m.	9-JV-V
Tues. Oct. 23	Alpine	Kermit	5:30 p.m.	JV-V
Sat. Oct. 27	Crane	Here	2:00 p.m.	9-JV-V
Tues. Oct. 30	Seminole	There	6:30 p.m.	V
Sat. Nov. 3	Bi-district			
Tues. Nov. 6	Area			
Sat. Nov. 10	Regional Tournament			
Fri.Sat. Nov. 16-17	State Tournament			

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Rodeo Results...

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McElroy & Toby Floyd. In flip for belt buckle, McElroy won; fourth, Ace Wimsatt; fifth & sixth, five-way split, Dale Gideon, Darin Cook, Warren Matotek, Greg Miller, Greg Grant. (37 entries)

CALF ROPING - first, Randy Bomar, 9.76, \$940.47; second, Drew Thomas, 10.50, \$778.32; third, James Doss; fourth & fifth, two-way split, Billy Dale Haley & Neal Dyson; sixth, Smitty Smith. (69 teams)

MEMBERSHIP RIBBON ROPING - Joe Pierce & Blount.

STEER WRESTLING - first, David Wilson, 5.57, \$206.80; second, Keith Birkenseld; third, Jim Bob Miles. (10 entries)

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING - first & second split, Gretchen

Hilton & Jean Pyhrress, 4.84, \$448.38 each; third, Lorissa Edmonson; fourth, Amy Hill; fifth, Sharmyn Maynard; sixth, Jayne Gentry. (36 entries)

LADIES BARRELS - first, Cassie Sanders, 19.05, \$667.87; second, Amber Bruce, 19.12, \$552.72; third, Tammy Mulanax; fourth, Kim Rankin; fifth, Brenda Etcheverry; sixth, Jamie Bean.

Belt buckles were donated by Bubba's Welding and T&B Exxon, bareback riding; Plains State Bank, saddle bronc; Opal Perkins in memory of Noel Clanahan Sr. and Champ Perkins, calf roping; Jim Barron, ladies breakaway; Plains Insurance and Two J's Flying Service, team roping; Johnnie's Restaurant, bullriding; Western Pump Service, steer wrestling; Mary's Country Flowers, Ty, Mary and Elizabeth Wilmeth, rodeo queen; McGinty Families in memory of Dick McGinty, barrel racing; Denver City Mustang

Chevrolet, Macky McWhirter and Jack Cobb, membership team roping; and Johnnie Fitzgerald and Gene Bennett, membership roping.



PICTURED ABOVE is Kelly Bowers and Candace Bowers, the two who drew the winning saddle ticket which belonged to Linda Lowrey. TOP RIGHT, is Cassie Sanders, winner of the Ladies' Barrel Buckle, presented by Roping Club President, Chris Winn. BOTTOMRIGHT, is T.C. McElroy, winner of the Bullriding Buckle, and Chris Winn, Roping Club President, making the presentation.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenue from properties on the tax roll in 1989 by 7.99 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 27, 1990, at 8:00 p.m. in the Board of Trustee meeting room of the Administration Building of Plains Independent School District.

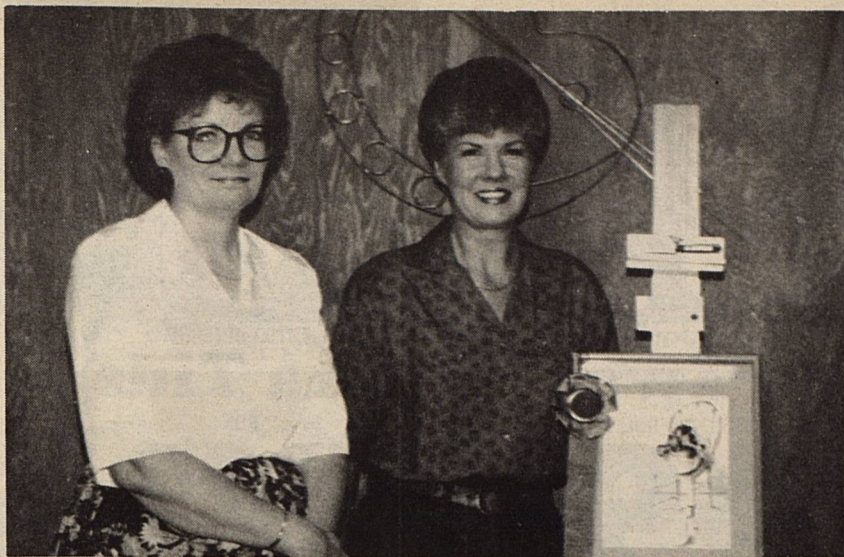
FOR the proposal:	AGAINST the proposal:	PRESENT and not voting:	ABSENT:
Melvin Lowrey Edwin Livengood Eddie Earnest Stanley Ashburn Linda Powell Jerry Parrish Tony Winn	NONE	NONE	NONE

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the \$.37894/\$100 tax rate the unit published on July 29, 1990. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
Average home value	\$ 28,270	\$ 26,470
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5,000	5,000
Average taxable value	23,270	21,470
Tax rate	\$.4284/\$100	\$.4092/\$100
Tax	\$ 99.68	\$ 87.85

Under this proposal, taxes on the average home would decrease by \$11.83 or thirteen percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.0192 per \$100 of taxable value or four & one-half percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



NAMED "BEST IN SHOW" at the recent Yoakum County Art Association's Show and Sale, held during the Annual Rodeo Reunion was a painting by Susie Powell, at left and was purchased by Linda Lowrey, at right.



1990 PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD was presented to Wilma McDonnell for her entry in the Yoakum County Art Association's Show and Sale held recently in Plains.



1990-91 YOAKUM COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

Commissioners' Court

Yoakum County Commissioners Court convened in regular session Monday.

A resolution was adopted requesting the 72nd Legislature to address the problem of diminishing highway construction funds and take such action as necessary to assure that sufficient funds are available over the next decade to meet the mobility needs of the people of Texas.

A line item transfer within the \$10,751 budget for the Juvenile Probation Officer Ted Welch was approved. Miscellaneous bills and extra hire were approved for payment.

A contract submitted by Ed Rogers, hospital administrator, between Yoakum County Hospital and James P. Chudleigh, M.D. was approved.

In session Aug. 13, the court approved the tax assessor/collector's report of the month of July.

A single bid was received and opened for the purchase of two motor graders. The bid, by West Texas Equipment Company for \$44,505 was accepted. Two bids for computer equipment were presented by Ed Rogers. The lower, by Interflex with a cost of \$20,695, was accepted.

FOR SALE

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