

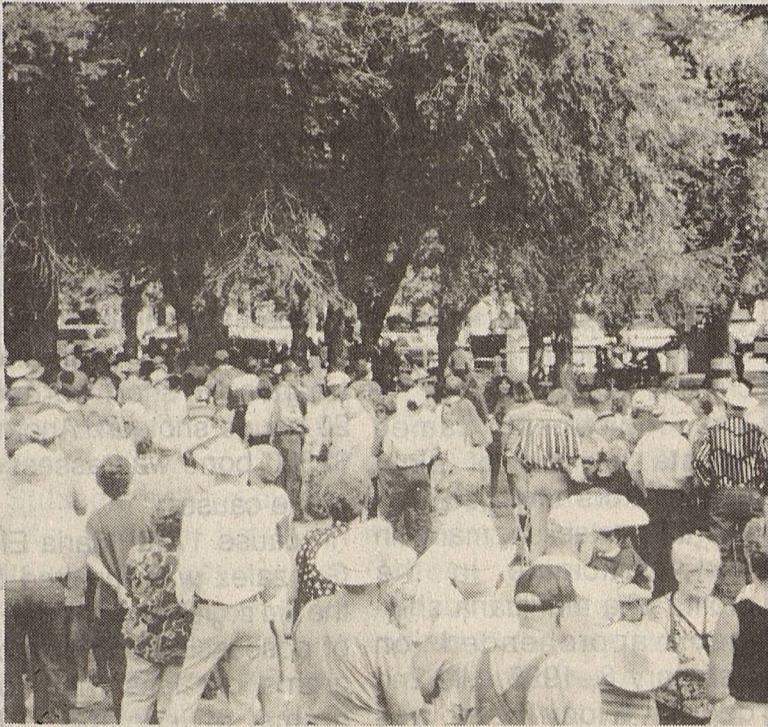
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## ANNUAL RODEO AND REUNION BIG SUCCESS



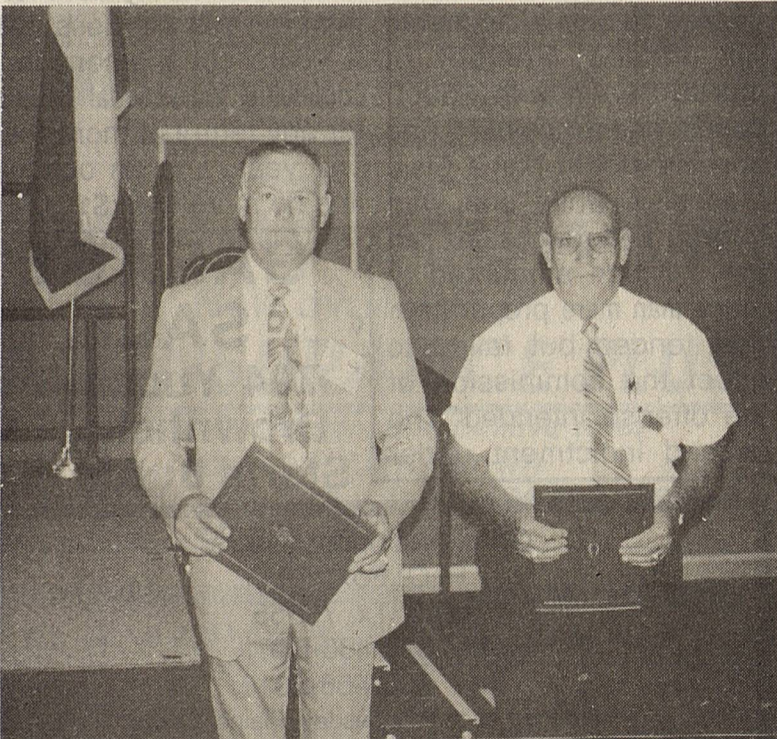
Hungry Crowd At Stanford Park

The 42nd Annual Plains Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion is now history. The rodeo producers have moved their stock back to Anson, scores of horse trailers have left town,

cowboys and would be cowboys have gone back to their normal pursuits, and the air is no longer per-

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**'Annual Rodeo'**

## COUNCIL MEMBERS HONORED IN AUSTIN



Owen Schneider, Council member and Kent Welch, Mayor-Pro-Tem, in recognition of their commitment to continuing education in the field of municipal government, were recipients of a Certificate of recognition at the Texas Municipal Leadership Institute (TMLI) in Austin July 27. This achievement represented the completion of 42 or more continuing education unit (CEU) credits in the past year for the TMLI program. The Institute program is designed to enhance the leadership and problem solving capability of Texas' municipal elected officials. Only six certificates of recognition were earned statewide.

Also attending the Leadership Institute in Austin were Mayor T.J. Miller, Council members Bonnie Earnest, Pam Redman and Shane McKinzie, and City Admini-

strator David Brunson.

During the meeting, Municipal Leadership Institute attendees were offered sessions on planning for change in small communities, and on building better relationships with the media. Round table discussion groups were held to allow for an informal exchange of information among officials from cities of similar size. Newly elected officials were given a special all-day orientation on the basis of effective municipal government.

Nearly 1000 officials and their spouses attended the meeting, sponsored by the Texas Municipal League, an association of over 1000 Texas cities, in cooperation with the Association of Mayors, Council members and Commissioners, a TML affiliate. The City of Plains is a member of the TML.

## CITY DECLARES WATER EMERGENCY

### Special Called Meeting Leads To Positive Action.

The Plains City Council met in a special called session last week to come up with a plan to break the gridlock in their efforts to drill a desperately needed additional water well, following a number of days when the town's supply of water was dangerously low. Previous attempts to develop a new well had been delayed because of rules, regulations and red tape. City officials had already made an appeal to all citizens to curtail water usage to keep an emergency supply on hand for day to day household use.

The Council approved the hiring of a new Engineer to assist with the drilling program and to present the desperate need for assistance from Austin. James Tompkins, West Texas Consultants of Midland, contacted officials of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in Austin, the governmental agency setting standards for municipal water sources.

Apparently, Tompkins got the needed attention of the agency. They okayed initiating the drilling process, and waived the time consuming review process, after Tompkins described his drilling program. They advised him the Lubbock Regional TNRCC office would have to be contacted for their approval.

City Administrator David Brunson called the Lubbock office, and was pleasantly surprised to learn officials

in Austin had already been in touch with the Lubbock office, which approved the proposal, providing existing regulations are followed, and the new well is drilled with the engineers supervision.

Tompkins quickly arranged for a test hole to be drilled on city property adjacent to the new storage tank. He called in an oil field logging firm to run a log of the new hole, to back up the drillers opinion of the wells development prospects.

The present consensus of opinion is chances are good the new well can produce at least 250 barrels of water per day.

A cable tool drilling contractor was hired to drill the actual hole. The engineering plans call for a 19 inch hole, which will be screened, gravel packed, cased and cemented. If the well comes in as planned, it will be relatively easy to tie it into the new tank and city distribution lines.

Brunson said Saturday, "We are optimistic, and very happy we have managed to reduce the waiting period to develop the well. We must caution everyone, however, this is still not an overnight solving of our supply problem. Things are going to have to go very smoothly if we have water flowing thru the lines in less than four weeks. We still need

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### 'Water Emergency'

## ★ PLEASE CONTINUE TO CONSERVE WATER ★

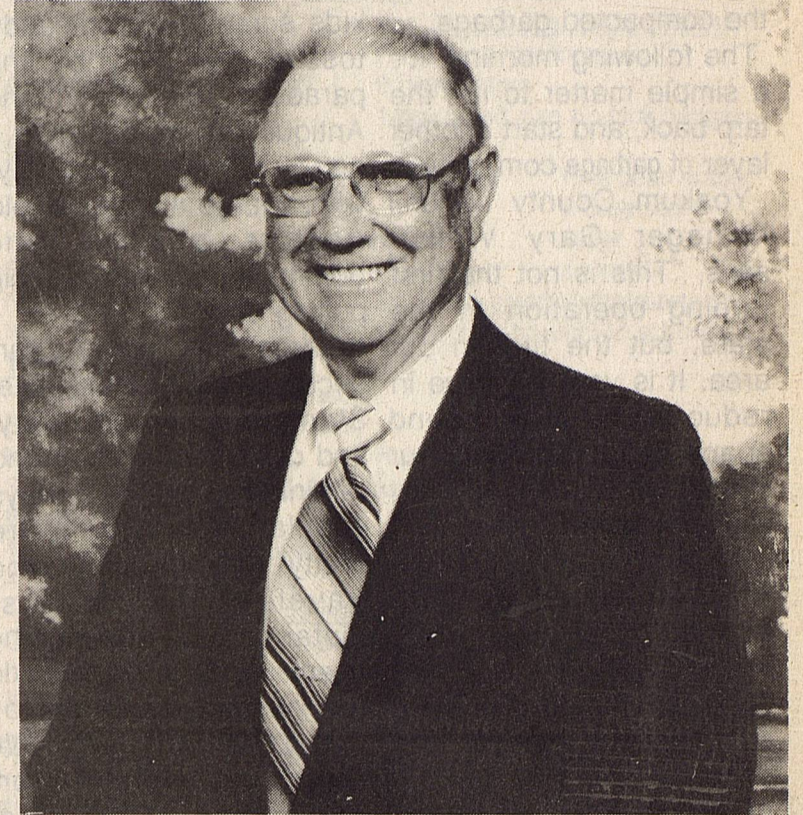
Water for the City of Plains continues to be in critically short supply. Demands on the aquifer during the recent hot dry weather have severely reduced the underground water level.

Thanks to the outstanding response by the citizens of Plains to the City's request for water conservation last week, the City's water storage facilities are approximately half full. However water production continues to be about 40% of demand.

The City request that you continue to conserve water as much as possible so that we can maintain a supply for basic household needs and especially to maintain a reserve for fire protection.

CITY OF PLAINS

## FINAL RITES FOR PAUL COBB HELD



Paul Cobb, 80, of Plains, died Wednesday, August 2, 1995 at Canterbury Villa after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 4th, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Wright officiating. Interment followed in the Plains Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Paul was born January 29, 1915 in Cameron, Texas. He moved with his parents to the Tokio area in December of that year when he was eleven months old.

There he met his future wife, Louise Mobley, whose parents also farmed. They returned to Jacksboro, and Paul and Louise were married there in 1936, then returned to Tokio where he farmed. They would move into Plains in 1958.

Paul was very active in many church activities. He served as a Deacon in the Turner, Tokio and Plains Baptist Churches, and actively participated in the initial planning and construction of the present Church here in town.

In addition to his farming activities here, in the early 1960's, he operated a land clearing and deep breaking business, in partnership with R.D. Romans. They would be responsible for opening up several thousand acres of former pasture land to its present farm use. Their machinery was also active in the Wilcox, Arizona area for a number of years.

Paul served on a host of civic, fraternal and business organizations. He was a member of the Plains School Board of Trustees, and served as President a number of terms. During this time, he worked with former Superintendents Elliott and Kennedy.

He was active in the

Chamber of Commerce here, and served some 15 years as a member of the Lea County Electric Cooperative, and was also on the Board of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Paul became an FAA licensed pilot in 1968. Before poor health stopped his flying, he was known for his willingness to fly people of the community to their destination in many emergency situations.

He was elected County Judge in 1979, and served in that office until 1987. During his term, the present County Jail was greatly expanded, and the old Courthouse building received extensive renovating. He was Judge when our present Juvenile Justice and Probation system was greatly expanded, and was vitally interested in the welfare of juveniles in the program.

He would later be elected President of the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG), and later continue to serve as a Director when SPAG was making its first big strides in developing grant funding for a number of area projects and programs.

Paul Cobb was a respected and well liked member of the Community. People enjoyed his wit, and his commitment to his family and friends.

The survivors include his wife, Louise; two sons, Jack and Joe, both of Plains; two sisters, Cornelia Peters of Lubbock and Frances Spadafore of Bemidji, Minn.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gayle Craft, Jim Barron, Mike Cobb, Shane McMinn, Chad Nichols and Matt Swinnea.

## NEW TARP SAVES \$\$ AND SPACE AT LANDFILL

A simple but innovative method of covering the tons of trash and garbage coming into the County Landfill each day is now operational at the site between here and Denver City. Shortly before the daily 5pm closing hour, one or more employees simply unrolls a fifty square feet plasticized tarp, covering the compacted garbage.

The following morning, it's a simple matter to roll the tarp back, and start another layer of garbage compaction.

Yoakum County Landfill Manager Gary Walker says, "This is not the first tarping operation in the state, but the first in our area. It is very effective in reducing landfill ground space, and trimming our costs, which of course, saves taxpayer money."

He explained before the State approved the tarp usage here, the daily routine went like this; Garbage was dumped daily, spread and compacted, and before the landfill closed, it was necessary for the earth moving machines to top the days trash with six inches of compacted soil. In a normal day, about 15 tons of garbage are dumped, equaling 30 cubic yards of space. Regulations called for this to be covered with 30 cubic yards of compacted dirt. A five day work week meant 300 cubic yards of material would go into the dump area.

With the plastic tarp being used daily, the same amount of garbage is being handled, yet since compacted dirt is added to the fill site three times a week, allowed under State Regulations, only 240 cubic yards of dirt and trash is added to the site each work week. This amounts to a 20% reduction in tonnage, which will greatly extend the useful life of the landfill.

Walker pointed out, "It also greatly reduces man hours for the equipment operators, fuel, and wear and tear on machinery."

Two tarps were purchased, for a little less than \$1000. Only one is presently used, the other bought in case of accidental damage. The initial expense of the tarps will quickly be offset by substantial savings they offer.

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meated with smoke from scores of barbecue pits.

The PHS reunion of exes from the classes of '57, '58 and '59 brought together a host of former classmates, and the prevailing inner thought was, "I can't believe how old everyone looks!" The annual Yoakum County Art Show was well attended, with several local artists winning honors for their talents.

The Saturday morning parade was enjoyed by hundreds of spectators and kids scrambling for candy tossed their way by the paraders. The Sandy Land Antique Pullers club had a good contest Saturday, with a large number of old tractors popping and puffing along with the big pulling sled.

A large crowd enjoyed barbecue and the trimmings at Stanford Park Saturday, and did lots of visiting and reminiscing at the always popular Reunion. We're pretty sure we know who traveled the longest distance to attend the event. Pat and Don Hinkle had visiting relatives on hand from England. We also know of folks from Wisconsin, California, Virginia and Colorado at the big cookout, which saw the volunteer crew cook a ton of brisket on seven huge barbecue pits.

Saturday night saw three very hard working young ladies introduced the final time as Rodeo Queen contestants, their combined efforts resulting in over \$7,000 rodeo tickets being sold. Miss Jennifer Lollar edged out second place winner Stacey Jones and Becky St. Romain for the Queen's crown, and all three girls were applauded by the announcer and the enthusiastic crowd for their fund raising efforts.

Local Polly Rushing won the always coveted custom built saddle in the Saturday evening drawing, and to our knowledge, no rodeo contestant was seriously injured in three nights of testing the tough stock.

There were many tired sighs of relief from many dozens of hardworking volunteers who labored

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mightily during the three day event. Without their freely given time, labor and sweat, we would never have the event.

It is to them, the volunteers from the many clubs and civic groups, and plain old John Doe citizens, we tip our hat to and say, "Thank You All For Another Job Well Done", making the annual festivity a big and fun success. And believe it or not, there are people already talking about next years event.

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our town people to continue helping us conserve what little water we can now produce. They have cooperated wonderfully so far, and I'm sure we can count on them to continue doing their part."

The cable tool rig is now on site and drilling away. The Mayor, Council and Administrator are to be commended for 'taking the bull by the horns' and taking actions to speed up the long drawn out process of finding more water.

## COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT NEWS

In County Criminal Court Wednesday, August 2, Margarito R. Gonzales, Jr., 28, pled guilty to a second offense of DWI. Judge Dallas Brewer sentenced him to a 24 month probated jail sentence, fined the defendant \$600, and suspended his drivers license 90 days. The State was represented by Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark.

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Sandy Land UWCD will hold a public hearing on the District's 1996 budget at 9:00 a.m.; August 16, 1995, in the District office located at 1012 Avenue F, Plains, Texas.

## LINDA POWELL HONORED BY ART ASSOCIATION

At the conclusion of the local Art Association Sale and Show August 5, Association President Inetta Teaff surprised member Linda Powell with a short speech, and presented her with a plaque. Commemorating her hard work and dedication in the art club.

Linda was described as a person who could always be counted on for assistance in club projects. Ms. Teaff said it was her untiring efforts which prompted

the Art Association to pursue grant funding for renovating the Association building. Hopefully, funds will be available soon for a face lifting of the old structure.

"For your hard work, your willingness to contribute your time, for your dedication to the Association, we, the members have voted to dedicate our renovated building in your name," the President said.



Will Pay \$100 for used, button-fly, 501 Levi's where the "E" is capitalized in the word LEVI's on the red tag beside the right back pocket. 'Grandpa Probably Wore Them'

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## GRAND JURY INDICTS FOUR

### Total Of Ten Truebills Returned

The Grand Jury of Yoakum County, convened July 31, returned ten True Bills of Indictment against four defendants. Bonds for the felony indictments were set by District Judge Ray D. Anderson. The State was represented by Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark.

In cause #1731, Stephanie Ann Krebsbach was indicted for 3rd degree Arson charges. She was charged with intent to damage and destroy a habitation located 7 miles west of Denver City on Highway 83, using flammable accelerants to start a fire and cause an explosion of the insured inhabitation. A \$5000 bond was set.

In cause #1732, Valentine Lucero Acosta, was indicted for engaging in organized criminal activity. The indictment named Acosta as one of eight conspirators charged with intent to establish, maintain and participate in the profits of a marijuana shipment apprehended on February 8, 1995. His 2nd degree felony bond was set at \$10,000.

Jesus David Arenivas received a total of seven indictments. A 2nd degree Aggravated Assault felony bond was set for the charge of hitting one Maria Elsie Gonzalez with his fists, and during the assault exhibited a .380 semi-automatic pistol. He received two 2nd degree felony indictments for criminal attempt of a murder, each with \$5000 bonds, one for pointing the above pistol at Maria Elsie Gonzalez while she was holding Elias Gonzalez, an act "Which amounted to more than mere preparation that tended but failed to effect the commission of the offense intended". The second indictment under

the same charge stemmed from the defendant again pointing the pistol, and pulling the trigger of the same weapon at the same female.

His fourth and fifth indictment, both 3rd degree felonies for unlawful possession of a firearm, and both calling for \$5000 bonds, stemmed from his possessing a total of four different firearms. Having the weapons violated parole provisions of a prior DWI conviction in Midland County in 1988.

Arenivas was indicted the sixth time for the 3rd degree offense of possession of a controlled substance, more than one gram but less than four grams. He was assessed a \$2500 bond.

His seventh indictment was for the 3rd degree felony of possessing a prohibited weapon, a short barreled 20 gauge shotgun. Another \$2500 bond was assessed in the cause.

In cause 1739, Maria Elsa Gonzalez was indicted for the 3rd degree felony offense of possessing one or more grams but less than four grams of cocaine. She earned a \$2500 bond for the offense.

Punishment for conviction of a 2nd degree felony is confinement in a TDCJ facility for any term not more than 20 years, or less than two years, and an optional fine not to exceed \$10,000. A 3rd degree felony calls for confinement in a TDCJ facility not more than ten years or less than 2 years confinement in a community correctional facility for any term not more than one year, and an optional fine no more than \$10,000.

**GARAGE SALE**  
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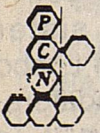
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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED AT P.H.S.

Advanced English classes in grades 9-12 will be offered to students at Plains High School this year. The classes, part of the Advanced Placement (AP) Program sponsored by the College Board, are designed to prepare students for the level of academic work that they will be expected to perform in college classes. Students can also earn college credit that would be accepted by most accredited colleges and universities by passing Advanced Placement exams in language and literature in their senior year.

Students who take the courses will be involved in extensive reading and writing. Juniors and seniors have already been preparing for next week's classes by completing assignments from a summer reading list to give them a head start on the year's work.

Students will be exposed to various types of literature that they will use for writing assignments. Students will be looking not only at content, but also the author's literary style and methods. Writing assignments will focus on critical analysis of literature, with attention being given to the writing process of organizing, developing, editing, and rewriting.

In addition to extensive reading and writing, students will study advanced vocabulary, such as those words used on the SAT and ACT exams, which

students take for college entrance. In order to understand author's style and method, students will also be exposed to extensive literary terminology. The benefits of taking AP classes, from information provided by the College Board, states "Students who take AP courses are able to learn a subject in depth, to develop analytical reasoning skills, and to form disciplined study habits that can contribute to continued success at the college level."

Two of the AP classes will be offered during Zero Hour, 7:25 - 8:11 a.m., to allow students to schedule additional classes in the regular school day to meet graduation requirements on the Texas High School Recommended plan.

Teachers Melisa Rogers and Renetta O'Quinn attended summer workshops sponsored by the College Board in preparation for this year's Advanced Placement classes. A parent meeting will be held the first week of school to fully explain the AP program at Plains High School. All parents are encouraged to attend.

In 1994, 146,000 teenagers in 15 southern states completed grueling courses

in subjects such as advanced calculus, US History, English Literature and composition. 38% of Texas schools offer AP courses.

## Pretty Girls Make Good Parades



## P.I.S.D. ATHLETES MUST HAVE PHYSICAL EXAMS

School athletes, male and female, who have not obtained a physical examination will have an opportunity to do so August 10. Dr. Larry Boyd will conduct physicals for student athletes that Thursday starting at 2:30pm at the local County Clinic.

There will be a \$5 fee for the exams, which must be paid that day at the clinic. 7th and 9th grade athletes, regardless of their chosen U. I. L. sport, must also have physicals.

If any of last years athletes had an injury or extended illness, they too must receive physical examinations to be eligible for U.I.L. sports. All athletes are urged to obtain their physicals prior to the start of school.

The generosity of Dr. Boyd has made required physicals affordable and convenient, and all P.I.S.D. Coaches urge prospective athletes to contact Dr. Boyd's office, 456-6365, to be scheduled for the exam.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Plains Independent School District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1995-96 budget. The public hearing will be held on August 14, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the Plains School Administration Office.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Plains Independent School District will accept bids for the purchase of one to three new Chevrolet Suburbans or equals until 11:00 am, August 11, 1995, in the Administration Office, at which time they will be opened and read. Two bid prices should be submitted for each vehicle; One with and one without a trade-in. Information can be obtained by contacting Eric Banfield, Plains I.S.D., Box 479, Plains, Tx 79355, or calling 806-456-7483.

## SCHOOL SCHEDULE

**Tuesday:** First day of school - Classes begin at 8:15 a.m.  
**Dismissal Elem. 3:15 p.m., Middle School & High School 3:31 p.m.**



**THE 1995-96 PHS BAND CALENDARS ARE HERE!**  
**PICK YOURS UP AT THE LIBRARY, OR CONTACT ANY BAND BOOSTER CLUB MEMBER!**

## PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT SUPPLY LIST 1995-96

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN**  
 1 Box of 16 crayons      Scissors - steel edge  
 2 glue sticks              1 school box  
 Kleenex                      Pencil

**KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE**  
 Please write your child's name on each item. We may ask for other items as needed during the year.

**KINDERGARTEN**  
 3 glue sticks              scissors - Fiskar              Kleenex  
 2 Elmer's School Glue - medium size  
 Regular crayons- 8 count (2nd semester 24 count)  
 2 Large pencils with erasers (2nd semester 2 regular)  
 School box (plastic cigar size, no large boxes)  
 1 package of stickers (for positive reinforcement)  
 Non-toxic, large point water color markers (Regular colors)  
 Tote bag or back pack (to carry materials to and from school)

**FIRST GRADE**  
 2 glue sticks (large      Crayons              Pink pearl eraser  
 2 - #2 pencils with erasers              Scissors - Fiskar  
 Elmer's glue (not school glue) medium size WHITE  
 Kleenex (large box)      1 - 12 inch/30 centimeter ruler  
 1 Plastic zipper pocket organizer              Swimsuit  
 Mrs. Morris Room              Mrs. Davis & Mrs. Ramos Room  
 1 Trapper Keeper              2 Wireless Notebook  
 4 folders for trapper keeper              2 highlighters  
    1 box Quart size zip-lock baggies

**SECOND GRADE**  
 2 Red Pencils              Crayons - 24 count              Pink pearl eraser  
 20 Pencils - #2 (send all first day)              2 Glue sticks  
 Kleenex (large box)              Spiral notebook              Ruler  
 School box - Small, cigar box size              Swimsuit  
 Notebook paper (2 packs)              Scissors - onesthatwillcutpaper easily  
 Your child's name should be on each article brought to school.

**THIRD GRADE**  
 Pencils - 3              scissors              crayolas  
 Elmer's glue (small or glue stick)              Swimsuit  
 Notebook paper - 2 packs              Ruler (House & Avila class only)  
 Spiral Notebook (House & Avila class only)

**FOURTH GRADE**  
 4 - Plastic 3-ring notebooks              2 - highlighters  
 4 - pocket folders w/brads              3 - #2 pencils  
 Notebook and wide line notebook paper  
 Crayons              Map colors              scissors  
 ruler (combinations inches and metric              Kleenex (2 large boxes)  
 Eraser              Glue Stick              Swimsuit

## 1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN PLAINS I S D

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for PLAINS I S D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds 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.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes	\$	8,483,308.55
Last years debt taxes	\$	0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$	8,483,308.55
Last year's tax base	\$	565,553,903.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$	1.50 /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	8,473,311.41
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	408,039,259.00
(after subtracting value of new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	2.13 /\$100

<b>This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	8,473,311.41
/ This years adjusted tax base	\$	408,039,259.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$	2.03 /\$100
+ \$.08 = this years maximum operating rate	\$	2.16 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	/ \$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	\$	2.16 /\$100

<b>This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	8,473,311.41
/ This years adjusted tax base	\$	408,039,259.00
= This years local maintenance and operating rate	\$	2.08 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	\$	1.00
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$	2.08 /\$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	2.16 /\$100
+ This years debt rate	\$	/ \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$	/ \$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$	/ \$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election	\$	2.16 /\$100

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will 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
General Fund	\$ 1,900,000.00

### SCHEDULE B: 1995 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 from Property Taxes	Interest to be paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1995 debt service				\$ 0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ 0.00
- Excess collections last year				\$ 0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995				\$ 0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 99% of its taxes in 1995				\$ 0.00
= Total Debt Levy				\$ 0.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at YOAKUM COUNTY TAX OFFICE, COURTHOUSE, PLAINS TEXAS.

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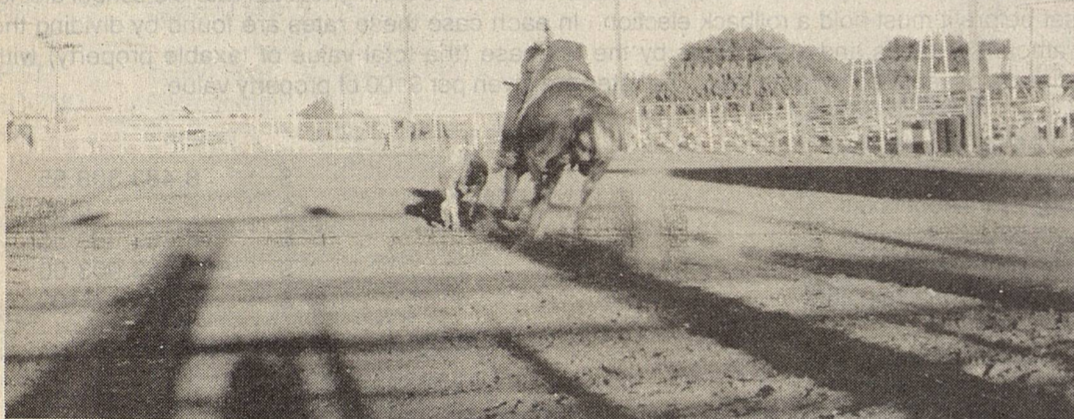
'95 Queen Jennifer Lollar & '94 Queen Robin Squyres



Chelsea Blount



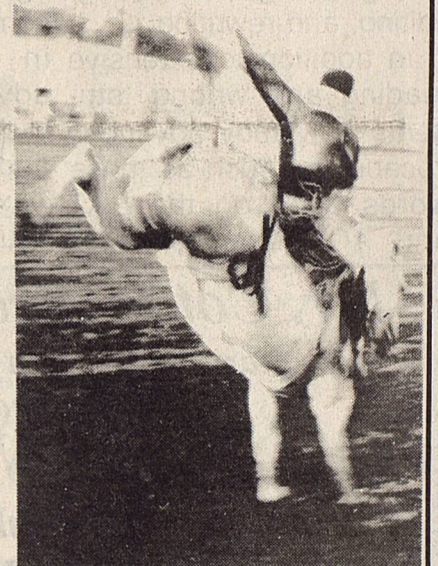
Spectator Sport - The Rushing Family



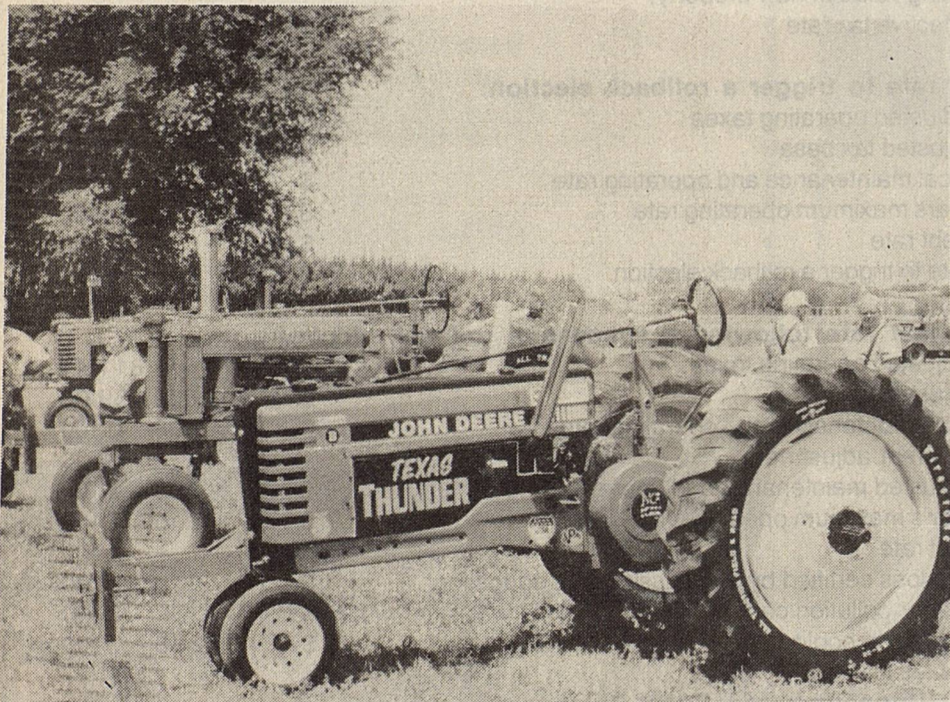
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Checking The Arts & Crafts Tables



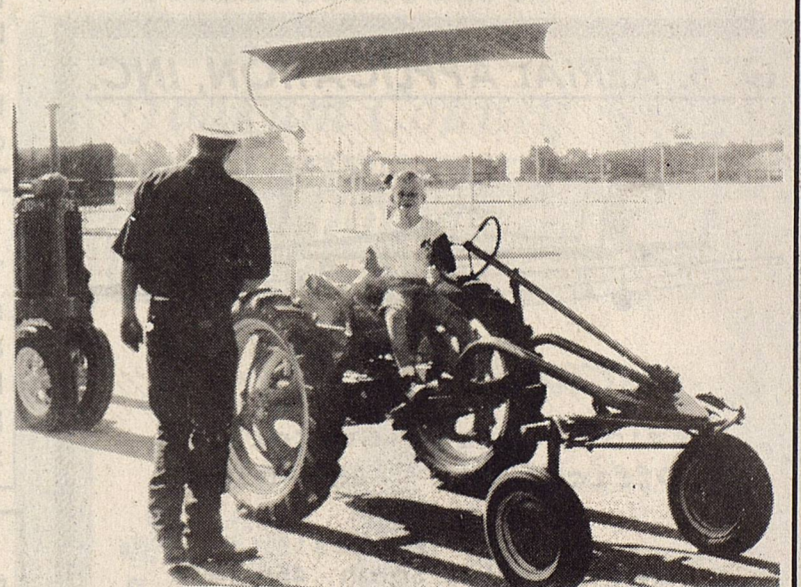
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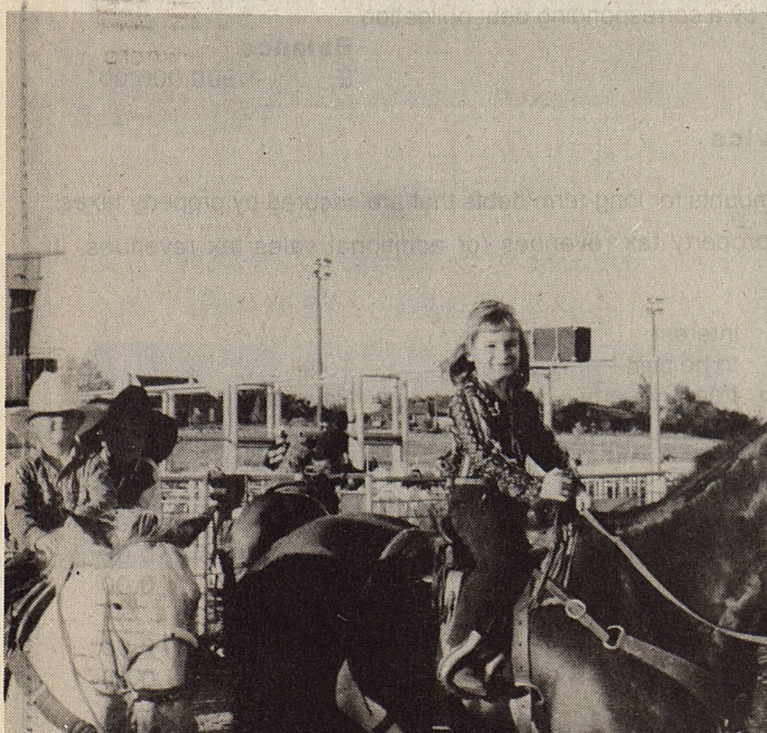
Deere Models B & G Ready To Puff & Pull



Bronc Rider Rigging Up



A Young Parrish in Parade



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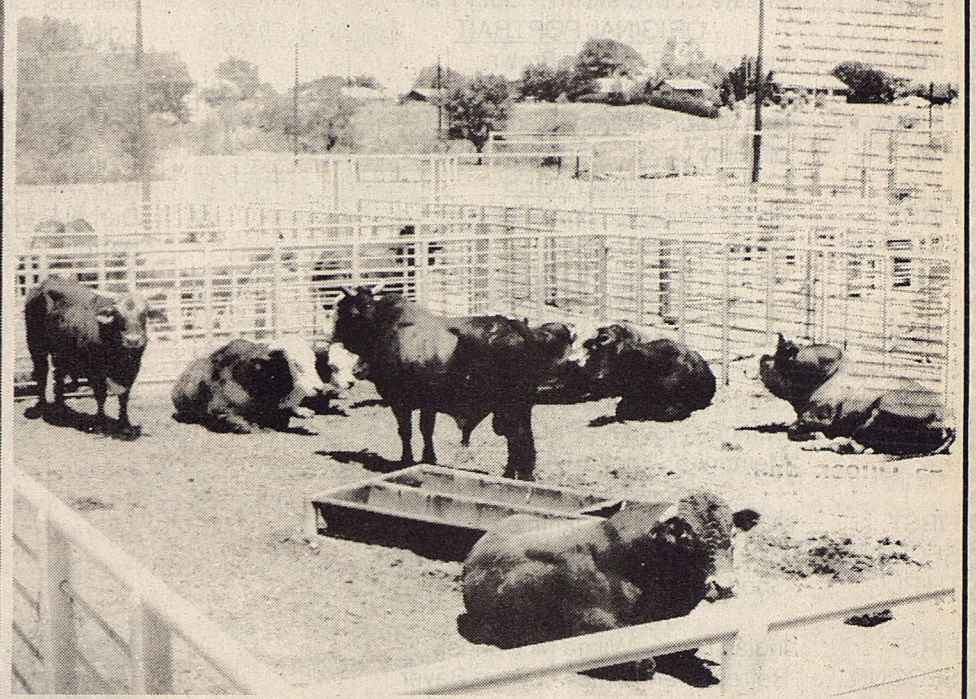
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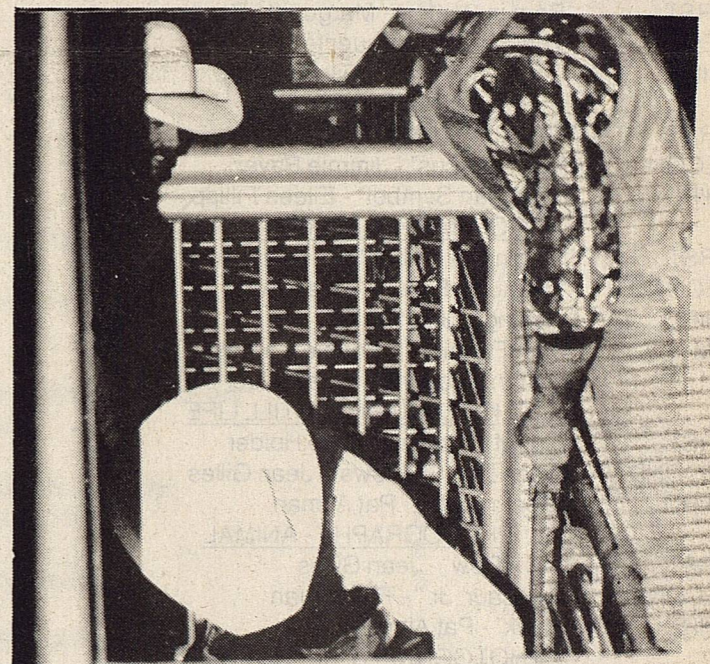
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New Queen Gets Hugged



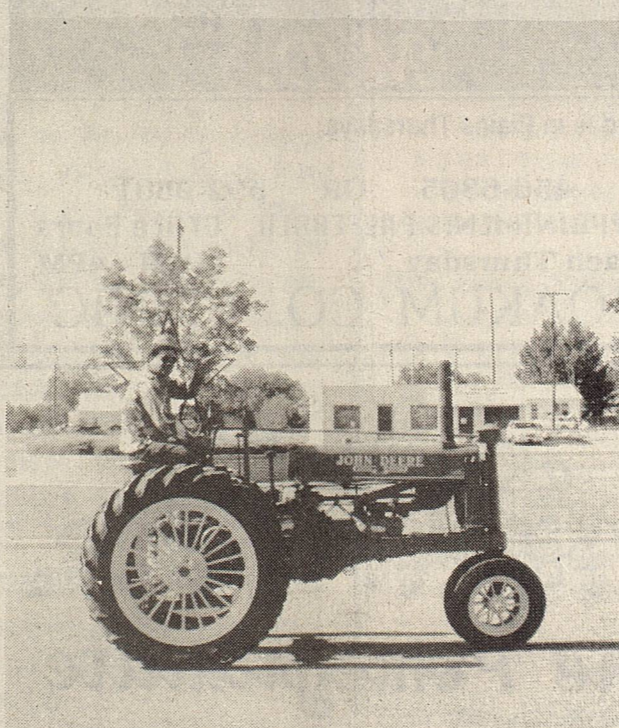
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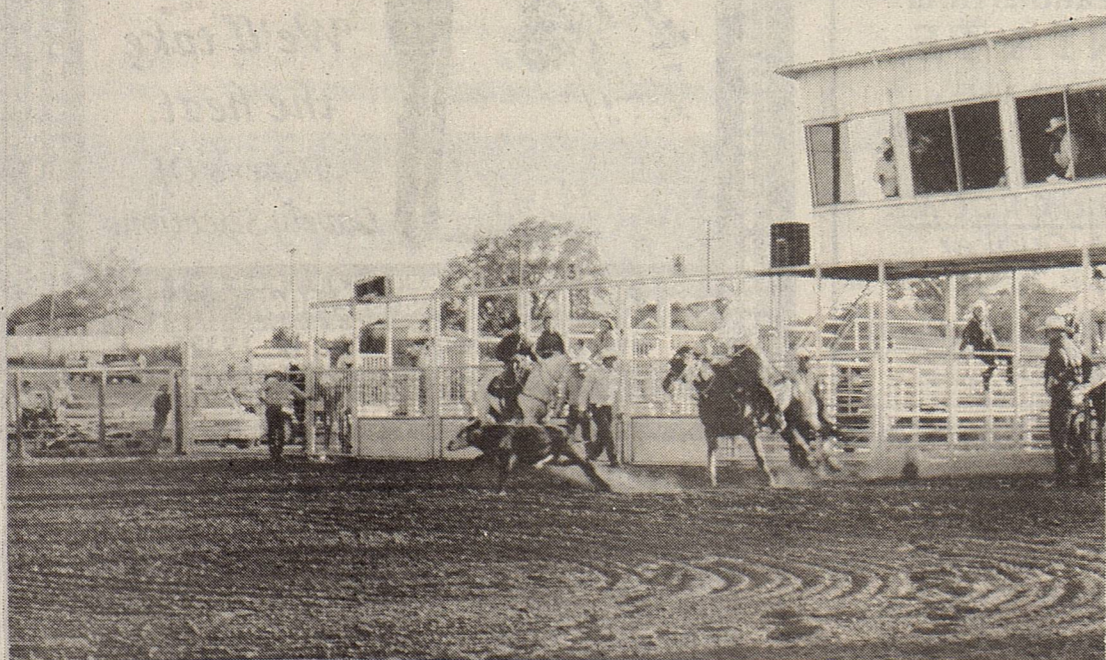
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PHS Cheerleader Float



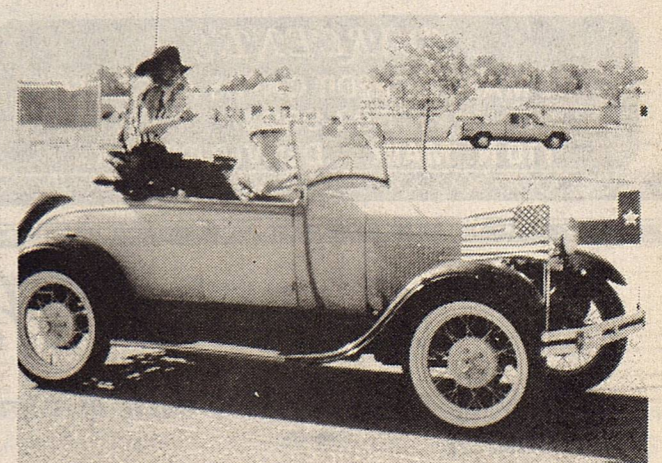
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## ART SHOW RESULTS

The Yoakum County Art Association Show and Sale August 2 thru August 5 drew a total of 167 entries in competition, entered by 24 artists and 17 student entrants.

Judging the talent this year was Janet Bybel, of Levelland. 'Best of Show' award this year went to Carol Gallenbeck of Hobbs, N.M., for her pastel, "This Land is My Land".

Following are the exhibitors winning entries in the popular show, and a listing of purchasers supporting the annual event.

- ORIGINAL LANDSCAPE**  
 FIRST: "Texas Flowers" - Peggy Bingham  
 SECOND: "Pecos River" - Eloise Brown  
 THIRD: "Just Before The Storm" - Wilma McDonnell  
 H.M.: "A Cool Patch" - Vivian Rice
- ORIGINAL STILL LIFE**  
 FIRST: "Black Ware" - Sue Holder  
 SECOND: "Magnolia" - Lovella Todd  
 THIRD: "The Junk Yard" - Suzy Pal  
 H.M.: "Indian Pots" - Sue Holder
- ORIGINAL ANIMAL**  
 FIRST: "Bandit" - Inetta Teaff  
 SECOND: "Pure Grace" - Eileen Fillipp  
 THIRD: "Private Conversation" - Suzy Pal
- ORIGINAL PORTRAIT**  
 FIRST: "Lindsey" - Eloise K. Brown  
 SECOND: "Papa Joe" - Eloise K. Brown  
 THIRD: "Salt Water" - Carol Galenbeck  
 H.M.: "Mommy Look" - Carol Galenbeck
- MINIATURES**  
 FIRST: "Time Gone By" - Suzy Pal  
 SECOND: "Petunias" - Suzy Pal  
 THIRD: "Buds in Bloom" - Betty Jo Estep
- CLASSWORK**  
 FIRST: "California Homestead" - Wilma McDonnell  
 SECOND: "Gossiping" - Jimmie Bayer  
 THIRD: "Garden at San Jose" - Jimmie Bayer  
 H.M.: "Summer House" - Pat Altman  
 "Memories" - Inetta Teaff
- CLASSWORK - STILL LIFE**  
 FIRST: "White on White" - Jimmie Bayer  
 SECOND: "Pots of Flowers" - Marguerite Barron  
 THIRD: "Good Morning" - Pat Altman
- COPY STILL LIFE**  
 FIRST: "Indian Pots" - Wilma McDonnell  
 SECOND: "Refreshment Time" - Lynne Bayer  
 THIRD: "Pansies & Petunias" - Jimmie Bayer
- COPY - LANDSCAPE**  
 FIRST: "Barn in Winter" - Marguerite Barron  
 SECOND: "The Scarf" - Marguerite Barron  
 THIRD: "Top of the Line" - Eileen Fillipp
- MINIATURE - COPY**  
 FIRST: "The Cliff" - Jimmie Bayer  
 SECOND: "Red Hibiscus" - Jimmie Bayer  
 THIRD: "American Symbol" - Eileen Fillipp
- PHOTOGRAPHY - PORTRAIT PHOTO**  
 FIRST: "Nothing to do but Sit" - Jean Gilles  
 SECOND: "Tarahuma Family" - Jean Gilles  
 THIRD: "Waiting" - Jean Gilles  
 H.M.: "High Fashion" - Bonnie Earnest  
 "Lost in Thought" - Sue Holder
- PHOTOGRAPHY - STILL LIFE**  
 FIRST: "Bird of Paradise" - Sue Holder  
 SECOND: "Wash Day Shadows" - Jean Gilles  
 THIRD: "Dream State" - Pat Altman
- PHOTOGRAPHY - ANIMAL**  
 FIRST: "3 in a Row" - Jean Gilles  
 SECOND: "Dinosaur, Jr." - Pat Altman  
 THIRD: "Hawk" - Pat Altman
- PHOTOGRAPHY - LANDSCAPE**  
 FIRST: "Ruins" - Jean Gilles  
 SECOND: "Waiting Room" - Al Henderson

THIRD: "Texas State Capitol Rotunda" - Valerie Blair  
 H.M.: "Forever Wave" - Pat Altman  
 "Acoma Reflection" - Jean Gilles

**GRAPHICS**  
 FIRST: "Iris" - Betty Askew  
 SECOND: "Untitled" - Debbie Steffins  
**BEST IN CRAFTS:** "Kalideoscope Amulet" - Margie Barron  
 FIRST: "Kokopelli Vest" - Margie Barron  
 SECOND: "Pueblo Cliff Dwelling" - Donald Booth  
 THIRD: "Texas Vest" - Pam Burgess

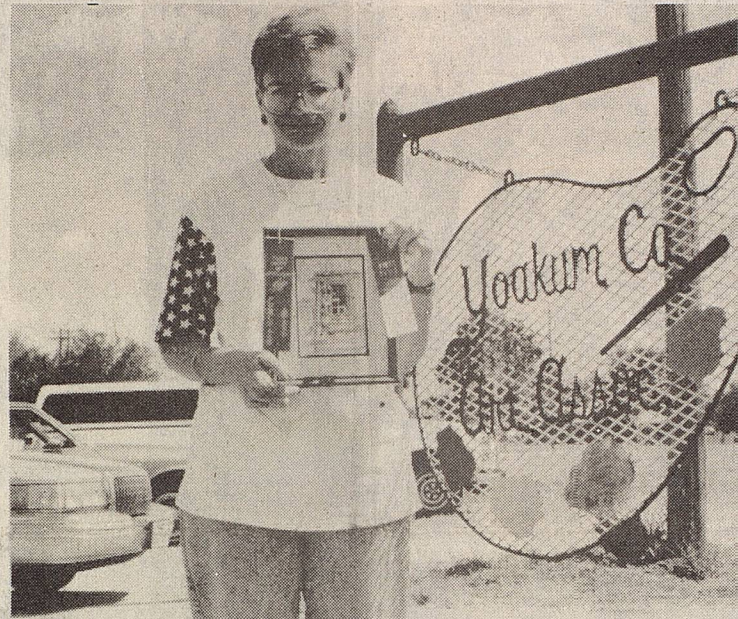
**NOVICE**  
 FIRST: "A Cool Spot" - Terri Isaacks  
 SECOND: "Evening Gate" - Pat McNabb  
 THIRD: "A Peaceful Swim" - Terri Isaacks  
 H.M.: "Granddad's Chair" - Elvida Winkler  
 "Wagon Wheel" - Barbara Brown

**STUDENT**  
 FIRST: "In the Shade of Lily pads" - Vicki Bayer  
 SECOND: "Orca" - Laura Flores  
 THIRD: "Christmas Mouse" - Elizabeth Clanahan

**LANDSCAPES**  
 FIRST: "Adobe Church in Winter" - Elizabeth Clanahan  
 SECOND: "Adobe Wall" - Jeremy Horn  
 THIRD: "Silver Lake" - Laura Flores

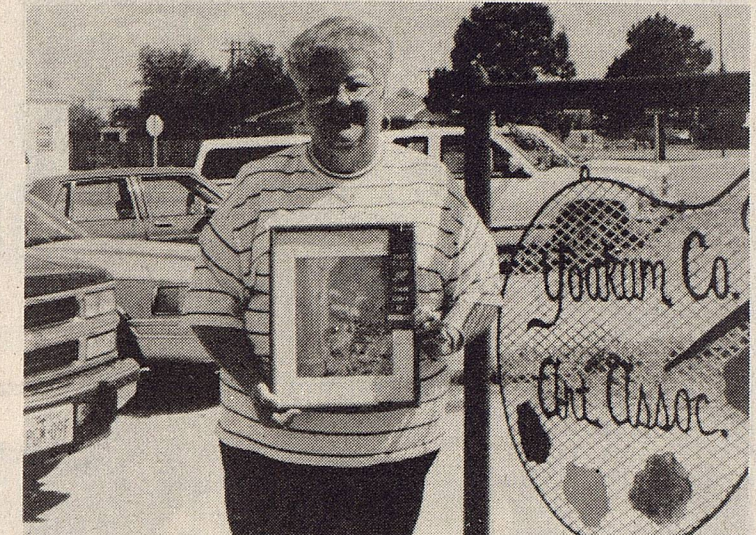
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**NEW BABY ANNOUNCED**  
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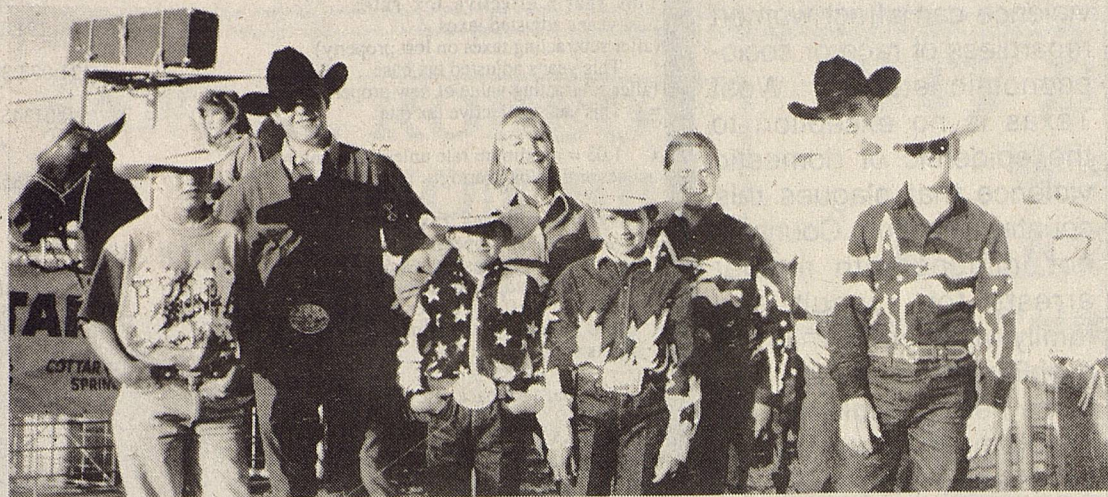
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**LOCAL JUNIOR RODEO****YOUNGSTERS HAVE GOOD SEASON**

A number of local and area young rodeo contestants successfully competed in a number of area wide shows the past few months, earning spots in the big High Plains Junior Rodeo Association Finals held in Clovis, N.M. July 26-29.

Pictured below are; (front row) Keith Jackson, son of Jim and Jo Jackson; Grady Herrera and Gary Herrera, sons of Paul and Sandy Herrera; Brett Squyres, son of Newell and Peggy Squyres; (back row) Rusty and Kacy Hennard, son and daughter of Oscar and

Caroline Hennard; Marcey House, daughter of Phyllis House; and Mike Bell, son of Alan and Teresa Bell. Evan Cain, son of Charles and Beth Ann Cain, also qualified, but was unable to attend the finals.

**COUNTY COURT**

Commissioners Court met Monday, August 7. The following agenda items were considered and acted on; The Tax Assessor Collector's monthly report was examined and approved. Line item-transfers from the General Fund totalling \$5846 were approved for various departments. The Court approved a proposal to advertise for bids on crushed caliche for Precincts 3 and 4. Ed Rogers, County Hospital Administrator, reported on negotiations for releasing Dr. Larry Boyd from his contract with the County pending the satisfactory completion of a proposal for the purchase of the County Clinic facilities. Action was tabled until next weeks meeting.



Wilma McDonnell accepts 'Viewers Choice' award from Susie Powell at Art Association Show

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**1995 Property Tax Rates In City Of Plains**

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for the City of Plains. It presents information about these 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	\$ 90,612.22
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 90,612.22
Last year's tax base	\$ 18,492,290.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.4900/\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 90,399.07
/ This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 17,793,890.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.50803/\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 90,399.07
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 17,793,890.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.50803/\$100
X 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.54867/\$100

**Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following balances will 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
Property Tax Account	
<b>The City of Plains Does Not Have Any Unencumbered Fund Balances.</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Schedule B: 1995 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amount 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	Contract Payment to be Paid \$	Interest to be Paid \$	Other Amounts to be Paid \$	Total Payments \$
Total required for 1995 Debt Service				\$0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from fund listed in Schedule A				\$0.00
- Excess collections last year				\$0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995				\$0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 100% of its taxes in 1995				\$0.00
= Total Debt Levy				\$0.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at YOAKUM COUNTY TAX OFFICE, PLAINS COURTHOUSE PLAINS, TEXAS

Name of person preparing this notice: WANDA SMITH

Title: YOAKUM TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Date Prepared: 8/01/95

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# FROM THE HACK

Because of an abundance of happenings here in the Capitol of Yoakum last week, believe it or not, we're running out of space.

The column this week will have to be a bit shorter than normal. Oh, yes, I can hear it now.... Table of Wisdom regulars are breathing a sigh of relief.... mommas are thinking, "Oh, good, I don't have to hide the paper from the kids this week"..... Preachers are bitterly thinking, "Oh Drat! He's robbing me of this weeks sermon material.... I had really planned to nail him this time".

According to Judge Melba Crutcher and our local county gendarmes, the three dances after each rodeo performances last week were pretty mild affairs... no arrests for over indulgence, fist fights or other acts of mayhem. For some reason, this doesn't remind me of the rodeos and dances I once fondly attended some eons ago. I can recall several dances at the big Pecos show every 4th of July, following which the County and City lockups both bulged at the seams with misbehaving cowboys, and an occasional cowgirl. At one such melee, I witnessed a Deputy charge in between two fist swingers to stop the carnage. Bad move. Both battlers inadvertently, simultaneously smacked him in each side of his jaws, and he went down like an axed steer.



The pig raising son in law and our daughter made a trip to see grandson Dan Rushing recently, and while there, father and son attended a three day golf instruction camp in Austin, sponsored by Golfsmith, Inc. Morris said it was tough, and his hands are still oozing blood from hitting so many golf balls. He said every time he would finish hitting a five gallon bucket of balls, he would start to take a break, and an instructor would set another bucket down, and say, "OK, now that you're warmed up, let's go to work". The morning after returning home, he walked out the door, and there was an empty five gallon bucket. He was so afraid someone would pour golf balls in it he backed his pickup over it four times before coming to town.

## LONG DISTANCE VISITORS

There's not much doubt about who traveled the longest distance to attend the Rodeo and Reunion. Pam Smith reported her former neighbors from Exeter, Devon, England, Liz and Tony Buzzard, were guests in she and Brian's home during the wild west festivities. Her sister, Pat Hinkle, also had a long distance traveling guest in she and Don's home during the weekend, Pam Simon, from Mayville, Wisconsin.

## "THANK YOU"

To all of our friends and relatives we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the outpouring of support we received following the loss of our loved one. Your love and kindness are evidence of God's grace and spirit at work. We are so very fortunate to have each and every one of you in our lives.

The Family of Edward Smith

Please accept our sincerest thanks to you, the wonderful people of Plains, in helping us thru our time of loss. We greatly appreciate your visits, calls, cards, food, flowers and prayers. Many of our family members were total strangers in the community, but your kindness made them feel warm and at home. From the family's of our wife, mom, and maw maw, thank you again.

Baz Laughlin, Teresa & Alan Bell, Marsha & Oscar Lopez, Linda & Ken Cinco, Tonya & Doug Kubecka, Mike & Erica Bell, Brandon Fabian, Cody Estes.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of R.C. Trout, Deceased, were issued on July 31, 1995, in Docket No. 1265, pending in the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas to Ila Trout.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Yoakum County, Texas the post office address is:

Ila Trout  
c/o McGowan & McGowan, P.C.  
P. O. Box 71  
Brownfield, Texas 79316

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 31st day of July, A. D. 1995.

McGOWAN & McGOWAN, P.C.  
By Wm. J. McGowan II  
Attorney for Estate

## BATTERERS PREVENTION PROGRAM OPERATIONAL Growing Domestic Violence Cases Hoped To Be Curbed

One out of four men uses physical violence against his partner during the course of a year. This violence can affect women regardless of race or socioeconomic status. West Texas is no exception to the epidemic of domestic violence that plagues this country. Yoakum County is not immune with regular arrests for assault and family violence. While the problem of domestic violence here is similar to the problem in surrounding counties, Yoakum County has chosen to actively seek a solution.

Under the leadership of County Judge Dallas Brewer and Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark, a County Task Force was convened. Input was sought from the County Sheriff Department, Denver City Police, Women's Protective Service, Yoakum County Community Supervision and Corrections Department, and the Yoakum County Mental Health Center. From this task force the Yoakum County Batterers Intervention Program was developed. This is the first batterers program in West Texas and will serve as a model for the programs that follow.

The Batterers Intervention Program is a twenty-six (26) week education program for men who abuse females. The curriculum, based on a model used successfully around the world, uses the theory that violence is intentional and used to control women's behavior. The goal is to stop the use of violence, emotional abuse,

1995 Property Tax Rates for the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for the SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT. 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	\$	191,265.36		
Last year's debt taxes		0.00		
Last year's total taxes		191,265.36		
Last year's tax base		1,853,346,495.00		
Last year's total tax rate		0.01032/\$100		
This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	191,189.73		
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)		1,421,073,300.00		
= This year's effective tax rate		0.01345/\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing		0.01385/\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	191,189.73		
This year's adjusted tax base		1,421,073,300.00		
= This year's effective operating rate		0.01345/\$100		
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate		0.01452/\$100		
+ This year's debt rate		/\$100		
= This year's rollback rate		0.01452/\$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			
GENERAL FUND	\$64,600.00			
Schedule B 1995 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 From Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total required for 1995 debt service				\$0.00
Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				0.00
Excess collections last year				0.00
Total to be paid from taxes in 1995				\$0.00
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 100% of its taxes in 1995				\$0.00
Total Debt Levy				\$0.00
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 1012 Ave. F., Plains, Texas 79355. Name of person preparing this notice: WANDA SMITH Title: YOAKUM COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Date Prepared: August 1, 1995				

and intimidation. The program hopes to help the men involved find a new way to build a relationship with women. For the partners of the batterers there is an educational workshop that deals with victim rights, related legal issues, and options available to them.

The men's group is facilitated by Sheryl Cates and Clay Grizzle. Cates is the executive director of Women's Protective Service of Lubbock and was

named "Citizen of the Year" by the National Association of Social workers. Grizzle is the center manager of the Yoakum County Mental Health Center. For more information contact the Yoakum County Mental Health Center at 592-8226 or Women's Protective Services at 1-800-736-6491.

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