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# THE PLAINS PRIDE

PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS

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PLAINS ROYAL BOUNDERS - Left to right, back row, Lyndi Rowe, Lesli Rowe, Kelton Mason, Jennifer Lollar, Ashlei Mason. Middle row, Tanya Vasquez, Jessica Knight, Christopher Estrada, Jeffrey Lollar. Front row, Kelly McGinty, Ragan McGinty, Kimberly Martinez, Heather Martin. Not pictured: Brad Seaton and Amanda Garcia.

## Royal Bounders Participate In Invitational Meet Recently

Fifteen members of Plains Royal Bounders tumbling team competed Feb. 10 in the STTA Invitational Meet in Brownfield. Christopher Estrada and Kelton Mason captured first place wins in the five/six and seven/eight year old divisions; respectively.

Other results included:

BEGINNER DIVISION, five/six year olds: Kimberly Martinez, third; Amanda Garcia, Tanya Vasquez, fourth; Jeffrey Lollar, fifth; Jessica Knight, Ragan McGinty, eighth.

ADVANCED BEGINNERS: Jennifer Lollar, Lesli Rowe, sixth place, seven/eight year old girls; Heather Martin, second, nine/ten year olds; and Kelly McGinty, third, 11/12 year olds.

PRE-NOVICE DIVISION: Ashlei Mason, fourth, five/six year olds; Lyndi Rowe, seventh, nine/ten year olds; and Brandi Seaton, second, 11/12 year olds.

Pat and Penny Green are coaches.

## Four Persons File For School Board

Four persons have filed for three positions on the Plains Independent School District board of trustees.

Tony Winn is seeking to fill a one year vacancy in place two; Stanley Ashburn and Joel Lowe are running for place six and incumbent Jack Palmer is asking for re-election to place seven.

Winn was appointed to the place two vacancy in July. A farmer, he and his wife, Lynn, are parents of three children in Plains schools. Ashlee is a sophomore, Ladd a seventh grade student and Shyloh a fourth grader.

The would-be trustee is a graduate of PHS.

Ashburn, incumbent member of place two, is a graduate of Plains High School and is engaged in farming. He and his wife, Sheila, have one son, Brad, a freshman in PHS.

Graduate of Plains schools, Lowe is employed by Fina Oil and Chemical Company. He and his wife, Debra, are parents of three daughters in the local schools. Michelle is a junior, Daphne, a sophomore, and Kassie, a fourth grader.

Palmer and his wife, Martha, are grandparents of a second grade student in Plains Elementary School. A farmer, Palmer is also a graduate of Plains High School.

## Love Fund Established

A love fund has been established in Plains State Bank for Luis Loya whose home was destroyed by fire.

Persons wishing to contribute may do so at the bank.



4-H'ers DUSTY BECKHAM AND STONY GARLAND grooming rabbits for Yoakum County Junior Livestock Show. The program was a new division this year for Yoakum County. (Stockshow results and pictures will appear in next week's issue.)



—*Filmtime*—  
at Yoakum Co. Library



Filmtime youngsters attending Wednesday's program sang "Happy Birthday" to Megan Allsup who celebrated her fifth birthday.

"Funny Little Bunnies" and "Paddington - Trouble at #32" were the films of the day. Youngsters talked about lions and tigers and listened to the reading of "I Love Cats" and "The Mouse and the Tiger".

Attending were Isamari Guzman, Chelsea Blount, Israel Carrillo, Melissa Pittman, Kelly Bowers, Morgan Kight, Megan Allsup, Jamie and Janie LeAnn Wright, Anthony Loya, Jonathan DeLaRosa, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez and Jordan and Justin Chambliss.

### Chad Guetersloh Earns Membership In Gamma Beta Phi

Chad Guetersloh, son of David and Sarah Guetersloh, a student at Baylor University ranked within the top 15% of his class to meet the requirements for membership in Gamma Beta Phi Society.

The possibility of membership is offered to students one time only.

Induction ceremonies will be held in the Sanctuary of 7th and James Baptist Church, Thursday, March 22 at 5:30 p.m. in Waco.

Averaging a grade point of 3.7 of a possible 4.0, Guetersloh was also named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the 1989 fall semester at Baylor.

### Sandy Land District Hires Kathy Jones

Kathy Jones has been employed as secretary and administrative assistant by the directors of Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District.

Married to Steve Jones, a farmer, she is the mother of two daughters, Tandi and Kimberly.

Mrs. Jones is a 1979 graduate of Plains High School. She is currently working on an associates degree in accounting and legal secretary at South Plains College.

### Senior League To Organize

An organizational meeting and try-outs will be held Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym for boys in the seventh and eighth grades who wish to participate in Senior League Little Dribblers.

To be eligible, boys must have been 13 years old on or after Sept. 1, 1989 and will not be 15 before Sept. 1, 1990.

### THE PLAINS PRIDE

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The tariff and rates for Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service were prepared in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission. The proposed monthly rate for Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service is \$28.30.

A copy of the tariff and rate schedule as filed is available for inspection at the Company's Business Office in Grandview, Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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# Kitchen Korner



MRS. L.D. HINSON

Recipes that are sure to win compliments are shared this week by Judy (Mrs. L.D.) Hinson.

Judy and L.D. moved with their family to Plains six and a half years ago when he became minister of the Assembly of God church. "We have enjoyed living here," she says.

They are parents of two daughters. Stacy, a graduate of PHS, is active in drama at South Plains College in Levelland. Teresa is a student at PHS, involved in numerous activities.

Judy's hobbies are needlework and bowling. She grew up in the Whiteface area and attended South Plains College.

## AUNT OPAL'S BARBECUE BRISKIT

- 2 T liquid smoke
- 1 t garlic salt
- 1 t onion salt
- 2 t black pepper
- 2 t celery salt or seed
- 1 t salt
- 2 t Worcestershire sauce

Mix all together. Brush on meat on both sides. Wrap in heavy foil so juice won't come out in refrigerator. Let set overnight. Cook at 300 degrees for 5 hours. Cut foil and lay back. Pour Kraft Barbecue Sauce over meat. Cook uncovered 45 minutes.

## WOODCHUCK

- 2 cans mushroom soup
- 1 jar Old English Cheese
- 1/4 lb Velveeta Cheese
- 1 sm can ripe olives
- 1 chopped green pepper
- 1 c chopped celery
- 1 c almonds

3 or 4 cooked chicken breasts

Melt cheese and soup and bring to boil. Boil olives, pepper, celery and almonds for ten minutes. Add chicken and serve over chow mein noodles or rice.

## TALARONI

- serves 16 or more
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 lb hamburger
- 3 cloves garlic

- 1 green pepper
- 1 - 10 oz can enchilada sauce
- 1 - 1 lb can tomatoes

Cut onions, pepper and garlic. Add to meat, brown in skillet, add tomatoes and sauce. Simmer 30 minutes 1 pkg 12 oz large egg noodles and cook to tender. Add noodles to meat, turn burners out, add 1 can corn, 1 small can chopped ripe olives, 1 lb Velveeta cheese, cubed. Stir until cheese is melted. Keep in refrigerator over night before serving. Heat in moderate oven and serve hot.

## MONSTER COOKIES

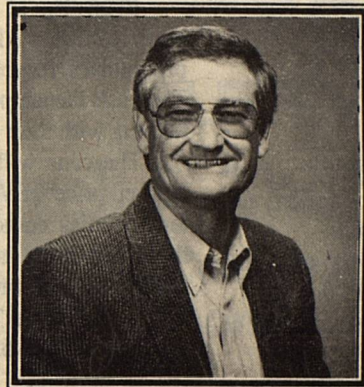
- 12 eggs
- 3 lb peanut butter
- 1 lb oleo
- 4 c sugar
- 2 lb brown sugar
- 1 T vanilla
- 8 t baking soda
- 42 oz quick oatmeal
- 1 lb chocolate chips
- 1 lb pecans

Mix ingredients together. Bake in 350 degree oven for 12-15 minutes.

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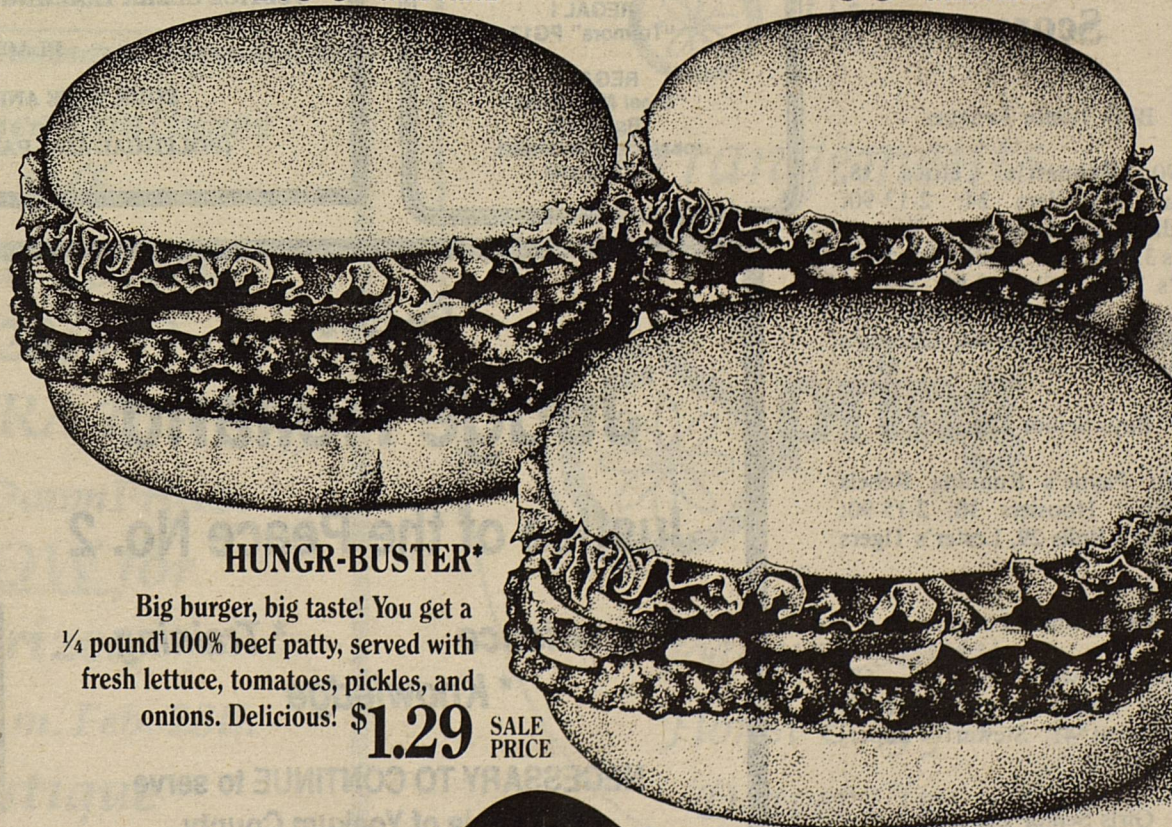
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# Plains Independent School District

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## What's Cooking At School?



### BREAKFAST

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

TUESDAY - Toast, cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese toast, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY - Super dog w/mustard, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, gingerbread, butter and milk.

TUESDAY - Taco salad w/taco sauce, baked beans, lettuce, tomatoes and cheese, crackers, blueberry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fish sandwich, lettuce and pickles, onion rings, potato chips, fruit, oatmeal krispies and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, green beans, rice, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

## Little Dribbler Scores

### Boys Junior League:

2-12-90: Bennett's Celtics 38, Garica's Cavaliers 24; 2-13-90: Estrada's Rockets 29, Winn's Hawks 32; 2-13-90: Willis' Spurs 47, Ward's 76'ers 38; 2-19-90: Ward's 76'ers 24, Bennett's Celtics 49; 2-19-90: Willis' Spurs 44, Estrada's Rockets 43

### Boys Senior League:

2-12-90: Payne's Running Rebels 39, Davis' Hoosiers 30; 2-15-90: Clanahan's Bulls 29, Lester's Tigers 28

### Girls Junior League:

2-13-90: Lowe's Texanns 52, Henrey's Mavericks 4; 2-15-90: Winn's Heat 41, Stewart's Super-Sonics 19

### Girls Senior League:

2-12-90: McClure's Magic 24, Bearden's Jazz 42; 2-19-90: Bearden's Jazz 32, Fitzgerald's Pistons 22

## Brownie Troop Is Collecting Cans

Brownies of Troop 74 are now participating in Alcoa's "Can Do Kids" program of recycling aluminum cans. They ask the support of all residents in helping with their collection.

The cans will be sold for regular market price at Alcoa recycling centers. Monies earned will be placed in the troop fund to help support the troop. Anyone with cans for the girls may call Debbie Taylor, 456-4453, or Jerri Lollar, 522-6521.

## School Events

MONDAY: Houston Stock Show; Tennis, Sundown, H, 7th/8th at 4:45 p.m.

TUESDAY: Houston Stock Show continues; Tennis - Levelland - T - JV

WEDNESDAY: Houston Stock Show continues

THURSDAY: Houston Stock Show continues; Fine Arts - Cafeteria - 8 p.m.

FRIDAY: Houston Stock Show continues; Track - Jr. High @ Wellman; Tennis - Regional Team Tennis @ Levelland

SATURDAY: Track @ Denver City - B & G; U.I.L. - Junior High @ Lamesa - All Events; Regional Tennis continues; F.H.A. Banquet - Cafeteria - 7:30 p.m.

## Regal Theatre

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## From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



In February 1988, I reported to you that our school did have friable asbestos in the elementary school, cafeteria, boiler rooms, and underground tunnels. Today, I want to report to you that all friable asbestos in the elementary school, cafeteria, and boiler rooms has been removed. We are in the process of encapsulating the asbestos in the underground tunnels.

We have met all obligations of our asbestos abatement plan and feel this school is now friable asbestos free. We still have some asbestos tile in our school, but it is not considered to be dangerous to the public.

In October 1988, the Environmental Protection Agency passed an act called the "Lead Contamination Control Act". This act caused school districts to test the water in all drinking fountains. We have thirty-eight drinking fountains in our school and all have been tested and found to be in compliance with standards (20 parts lead per billion parts water) as certified by A&L Plains Agricultural Laboratories, Inc.

Our report to you is that after two years of testing, remodeling, and many hours of paper work, our school is asbestos safe and our drinking water is lead free. Many times, the public is not aware that schools spend much time and money in areas such as this, to ensure a safe environment for all students.

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## Brownies Attend Camp-In At Lubbock Science Spectrum

Nine third and fourth grade Brownies from Plains Troop 74 attended a Camp-In at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock Feb. 16-17. Approximately 200 third and fourth grade Brownies from across the Caprock Council attended along with their sponsors.

Attending from Plains were Cassie Dearing, Norma Delgado, Sarah Jimenez, Monica Lazos, Jennifer Lollar, Melissa Martinez, Barbie Murph, Faye Murph and Rachel Taylor. Leaders accompanying the girls were Jerri Lollar, Carroll Murph and Debbie Taylor. Kim Suiter and her mother, Ann Suiter of Brownfield, attended with the group.



### Brownie Meeting

Brownies of Troop 74 met Feb. 5 and 19 in the Scout Hut. They completed requirements for "Math Fun Try-It" and made plans for "Thinking Day" ceremony when Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world join in a wish for peace and unity. Girl Scouts and Girl Guides are in 112 countries throughout the world.

Refreshments were served by Jennifer Lollar and Melissa Martinez.

Workshops were held on Scientific Method and the Rainforests. In the Scientific Method Workshop, the girls used paper chromatography to find which of the camp guides wrote a threatening note to Science Spectrum and stole an angora rabbit. Using water to separate ink from various pens, the girls were able to tell which pen had been used to write the note. The girls enjoyed petting the returned rabbit.

The Rainforest Workshop was divided into three parts with the girls learning what products come from rainforests and why recycling is important. A variety of food samples, all rainforest products, were served. The girls also learned about the soil and simulated effects of rain on dirt, silt and clay. In the third portion, they learned about animals in the rainforest.

In a room decorated as a rainforest, they were told about animal life and shown several live snakes including a boa constrictor, python and rainbow python. They also saw a hissing cockroach.

After a late night snack of popcorn, Ritz bits and orange juice, the girls settled down in bedrolls for a short night's sleep. After a breakfast Saturday of cereal, banana and orange juice, the girls enjoyed browsing through regular exhibits. Each was given a camp-in patch and is eligible for a special Scientific Method badge.



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## Farmers Should Maintain IRS, SS Records On Workers

Farmers, starting on Jan. 1 of this year, were required to start withholding federal income tax from wages of employees.

Employers must keep on file a completed W-4 form for each employee. This W-4 form determines the correct amount to withhold from each paycheck, based on how many exemptions an employee may claim, including dependents and disabilities.

Farmers also will have to provide W-2 forms to workers each January, starting this year. These forms will provide details on how much the worker earned and the amount that was paid to Social Security and federal income tax accounts.

Regarding seasonal migrant workers who don't live in the area where the farmer resides, the employers will have to be able to show they have made a good-faith effort to locate the workers so that the W-2 forms could be sent to them.

This means that the employers should obtain and put the permanent addresses of their workers on file for reference.

Workers who do not earn the minimum taxable wage base of \$4,400 will be eligible to recover all federal taxes that have been deducted. Farmers may want to offer assistance to their workers in obtaining such refunds when warranted.

Farmers should use the IRS Circular E to determine correct withholding rates. They can call IRS toll-free at 800-424-FORM to obtain this circular and other forms.

In addition, farmers are reminded that the Social Security tax rate for 1990 also increased from 7.51 percent to 7.65 percent for employers and employees and to 15.3 percent for those who are self-employed.

## Woman's Brother Buried In Abilene

Services were conducted Monday, Feb. 12 in North Park Assembly of God Church in Abilene for J.O. Quinney, brother of Adell McElroy.

Officiating was the Rev. Bob Miller. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under direction of Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home.

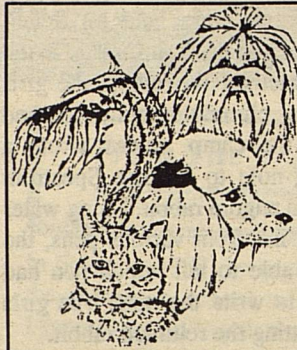
Mr. Quinney died Feb. 9.

Born Sept. 5, 1927 in Hamlin, he grew up in Wilson County. He married Lena Martin Aug. 7, 1950 in Floresville. They lived in Stockdale until moving to Abilene in 1964. He was an industrial equipment mechanic and member of First Assembly of God in Clyde.

Other survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sheila Owens of Abilene; three sons, Ronnie of Tyler, Johnny of San Angelo and Fred of Clyde; four other sisters, Hazel Short of Snyder, Viola Martin of Tye, Pearl Jones of Brownfield and Carolyn Jerrel of Arkansas; five brothers, Jesse and Ira, both of Alice, Tommy of Big Lake and Roy and Ernest, both of Arkansas; and 16 grandchildren.

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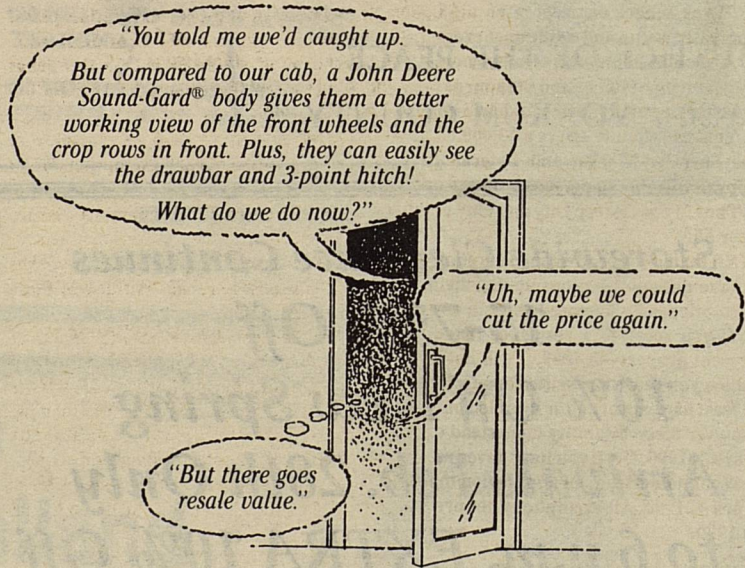
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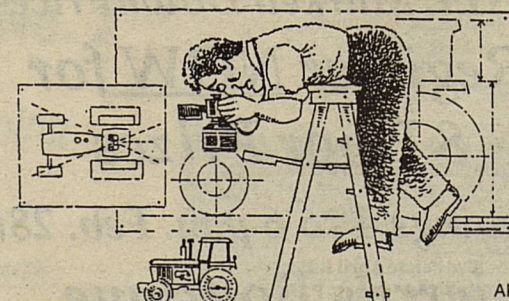
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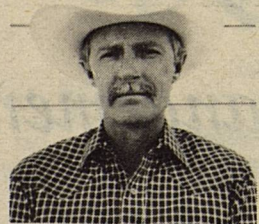


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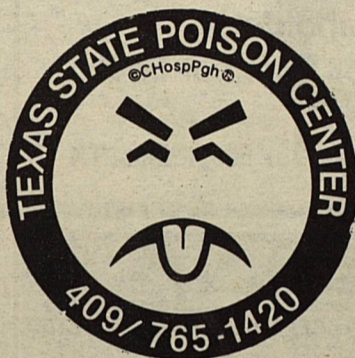
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**EXEMPTIONS:**

1. Texas school districts offer a \$5,000.00 residence homestead exemption off of appraised value and additional exemptions to persons who are over 65 or disabled.
2. A mobile home owner must now provide a copy of a title issued by the Texas Department of Labor and Standards together with the residence homestead exemption in order to qualify for a residence homestead exemption.
3. Yoakum County offers a \$3,000.00 homestead exemption off of appraised value on the Farm to Market and Lateral Road Fund and a \$25,000.00 exemption off of appraised value to persons who are over 65.
4. The City of Denver City and City of Plains both offer exemptions to persons who are over 65.
5. All taxing units offer an exemption for certain service connected disabled veterans on one designated property. Surviving unmarried spouses are also entitled to these exemptions of a deceased veteran or a surviving minor child.
6. If you received a residence homestead or disabled veterans exemption on your present property in 1989, it will not be necessary to make a new application for 1990 unless you receive a written request in the mail from the appraisal office. If you were at least 65 years of age or disabled on January 1, 1990 and have not previously filed for the over 65 or disability homestead exemption, you will need to make application by April 1, 1990. Or, if you have never received a residence homestead exemption on your present homestead, an application must be filed with the appraisal office on or before April 1, 1990. All exemptions not previously granted must be filed on or before April 1, 1990.

**LAND PRODUCTIVITY VALUATION:**

If your acreage was appraised based on productivity for 1989, it will not be necessary to file a new application for 1990 unless you receive written request in the mail from the appraisal district office.

**RENDITIONS:**

Business Personal Property renditions are mandatory according to State law. Real Property renditions are an option available to owners of real property.

**DEADLINE:**

All forms must be filed before April 1, 1990 with the Yoakum County Appraisal District Office located at 500-10th Street, P.O. Box 748, Plains, Texas 79355. Forms are available upon request and may be obtained by writing to the above address or calling 456-7101.

A booklet entitled "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities", is also available from the Appraisal District Office and may be obtained either by telephone, mail or coming by the Appraisal District Office.

**YOUR AIR CONDITIONER AND HEAT PUMP NEED ATTENTION**

Your air conditioner and heat pump, like your automobile, require maintenance to perform well without costly breakdowns. Some maintenance has to be done by a qualified serviceman, but there are certain things you can do:

1. Always cut off power at the fuse or breaker box before you start to work.
2. Filters: Keep filters clean. Clogged filters reduce airflow, causing reduced efficiency and increased energy bills. Some filters may be washed, others must be replaced. You should change or clean the filters every six weeks, more often during heavy cooling season.
3. Fan motors: If fan motors are accessible and don't have permanently oiled bearings, you should oil them periodically. Oil strictly according to the manufacturer's or serviceman's instructions. A good 10 to 20 weight oil should be carefully applied.
4. Fan belts: If the fan belts are accessible, you should inspect them at regular intervals. If a belt is frayed, worn, or seems too loose, call your serviceman.
5. Outdoor units: Certain precautions should be taken to prevent damage to the outdoor unit.
  - a. Air passage through the outdoor unit should not be obstructed in any way. If the fan cannot pull air through the coils freely, the compressor could need service.
  - b. Cut all weeds and tall grass around the unit, and don't blow grass clippings toward the unit.
  - c. Don't plant shrubs close to the air intake and outlet.
  - d. Don't allow sticks or other objects to be poked into the fan or coil housing.

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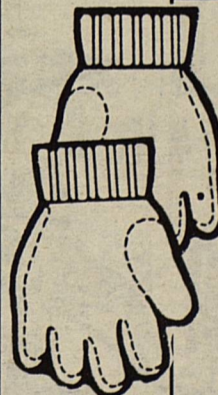
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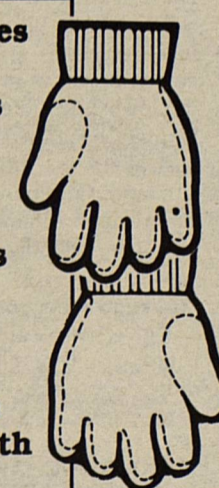
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## Masons Display Portrait Of Pres. George Washington

In observance of George Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, the local Masonic Lodge has displayed a picture of the nation's first president. It belongs to Andy Vaughn Lodge in Odessa and is displayed in recognition of contributions Washington made to the fraternity.



Washington was a charter member of Alexandria Lodge in Alexandria, Va. He held the position of Master of the Lodge through his years as president of the United States. He also served as chairman of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787 as well as commander of the Revolutionary Army. Records indicate he made a Mason while in the British Army, stationed at Nova Scotia. Throughout his public career, he remained active in the Masonic Fraternity.

The display also contains pictures of Stephen F. Austin, the 1787 Constitutional Convention, David Crockett and the surrender of Santa Anna. Also included are the names of Masons who participated in the 1838 Republic of Texas Constitutional Convention, the 1836 Ad Interim Government and the 1787 U.S. Constitutional Convention. Listed too are the Masons who were presidents of the U.S., signed the Declaration of Independence, officers of the Republic of Texas government, governors of Texas and signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

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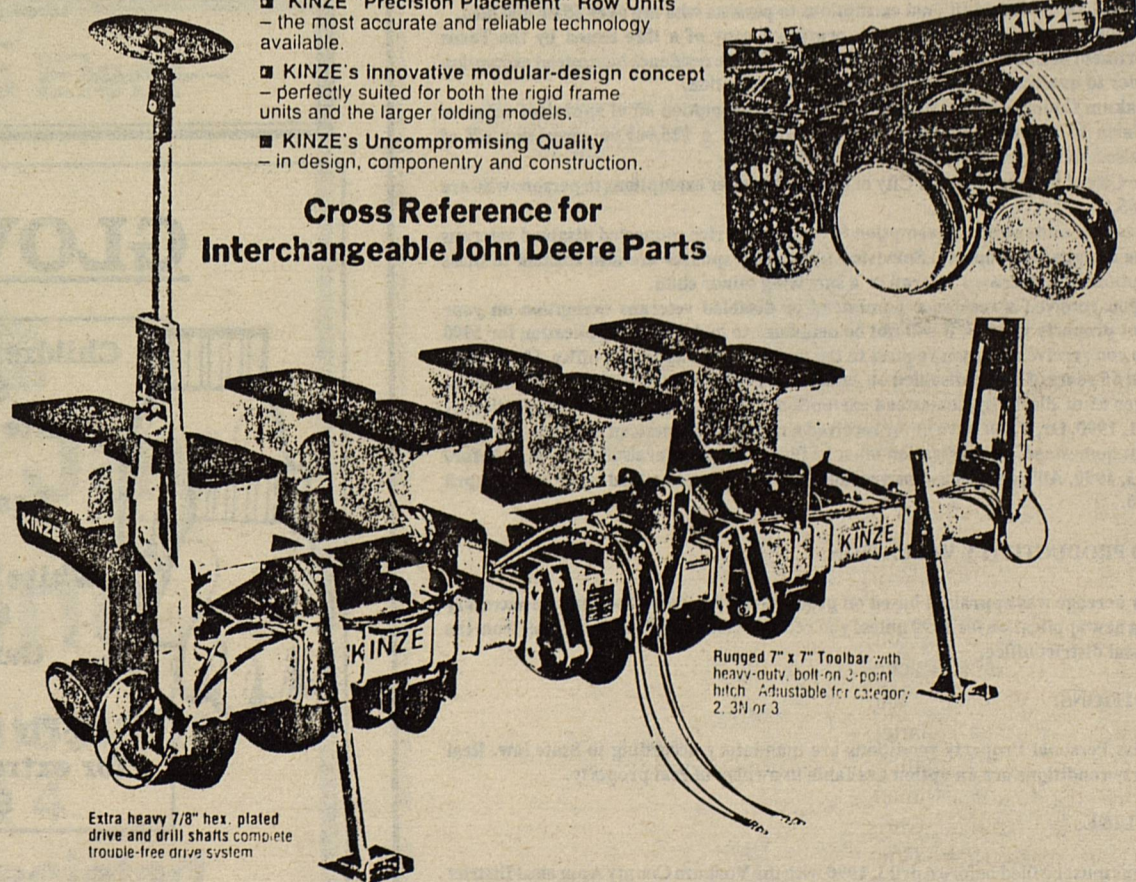
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