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YOAKUM COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTEND 61st Annual Judges' and Commissioners' Conference in Abilene. Left to right, are Commissioner Jim Barron and wife, JoAnn; State Treasurer candidate, Tom Bowden and wife, Elaine; Melba Fitzgerald and husband Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald; and Barbara Brewer and husband, Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer.

County Officials Attend Annual Convention In Abilene

Yoakum County officials Judge Dallas Brewer and Commissioners Jim Barron and John Fitzgerald shared the spotlight with some big political names as they attended the Judges' and Commissioners' Convention held March 21-23 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Abilene. Over 600 members and guests attended the 61st Annual Convention where they also had the opportunity to listen to Ann Richards, Democratic Candidate for Governor, and Clayton Williams, Republican candidate for Governor.

Both Richards and Williams gave a rousing talk to those present in the cinema of the UA Theaters at the Mall of Abilene Friday morning. The convention turnout was so large, the forum had to be moved from the Embassy Suites across to the Mall Cinemas. It was apparent that both candidates for the office of Governor of Texas were anxious to solicit the endorsement of the majority of the county judges and commissioners in the room. Those present represented a majority of county level government in West Texas. Neither candidate directly addressed the other in remarks and the two did not meet face to face during the event. Ann Richards spoke to the group first and was gone by the time Clayton Williams arrived.

Other items on the agenda for the convention included seminars that were designed to enhance the knowledge of those officials attending. Both County Judges and County Commissioners are required by Texas law to undergo a required number of hours per year of update instruction. By gathering for a convention, the members of the association were able to enjoy both business and pleasure related events.

A steak dinner held Friday evening highlighted the event and served as the official ceremony to induct new officers. Those installed to lead the organization through 1990-1991 were Knox County Judge David N. Perdue as president, Crosby County Commissioner R.W. Self as first vice president and Winkler County Judge Frances Clark as second vice president.

Directors of the association for the next year are Billy D. Carter of Cochran County, Polly Simpson of Castro County, Neal Sconters of Pecos County, and Jay Johnson of Swisher County.

In remarks to the group, Ann Richards passed on a message to Texas Legislators that her policy as Governor would be "don't pass the bill if you can't find the till". Both she and Williams stressed that lawmakers in Austin have to stop passing bills that end up being burdens on County Commissioners Courts. Instead of passing bills that have to be funded at the county level, lawmakers need to come up with the funding at the state level to go along with the bills they enact. Both Richards and Williams stated that they would veto such bills in the future.

Sacred Music Program Slated

Plains Fine Arts Club will sponsor its annual Sacred Music Program at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22. The event will be held in First United Methodist Church.

Everyone in the community is invited.

Chamber Plans Fund Raiser

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

Plans were made to sell homemade ice cream Thursday, April 12 at the District Track Meet. Proceeds will be donated to help finance expenses for clerks in the ASCS office to attend an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. The staff was recently notified they were to receive an Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture for 1989, the highest recognition awarded.

Tuesday, April 10 was designated as trash pick-up day for the Adopt-a-Highway project. It was announced that Country Caravan will perform in Stamford Park June 12. In the event of rain, the performance will be held in the school auditorium.

Attending were Jim Warren, Mary Jo St. Romain, T.J. Miller, Toni Jones, David Bunch, Paul Cobb, Billie Blundell, Jerri and Charley Ellis and Vaughn and Carolyn Culwell.

Local Girl Scouts Participate In Fair

Four Daisy Girl Scouts of Troop 65, Tiffany Canon, Erica Bell, Ashley Gonzalez and Chelsi Wagnon, attended Daisy Day and Girl Scout Fair Saturday in Lubbock. Leaders accompanying them were Irma Wagnon and Kay Canon.

The little quartet of Plains girls presented a getting acquainted song. Slides of troop activities were shown and games played. The girls enjoyed visiting all the booths and learning to make things which they brought home.

A Juliette Low Flag Ceremony concluded the day's events. Tiffany carried the Daisy Troop 65 flag with assistance from Erica.



ATTEND DAISY DAY - Left to right are scouts Erica Bell, Chelsi Wagnon, Tiffany Canon and Ashley Gonzales.

Eastern Star Honors McGinty

Plains Chapter 862 Order of the Eastern Star met Monday evening. Presiding were Louise Tuggle and Dick McGinty, Worthy Matron and Associate Patron, respectively.

New officers elected were Rita Snodgrass, Worthy Matron; McGinty, Worthy Patron; Mary Jo St. Romain, Associate Matron; Paul Cobb, Associate Patron; Louise Goehry, secretary; Louise Tuggle, treasurer; Helen Hunter, conductress; and Pat Altman, associate conductress.

McGinty was named "Officer of the Year." A 50-year member, he has served five terms as Worthy Patron and held an office most of the years since becoming a member.

It was reported that since the last meeting, 30 cards have been mailed, 14 visits made to the ill, six covered dishes prepared and delivered, 48 telephone calls made to the six and 13 gifts of flowers presented.

Rita Snodgrass, Shirley Sudderth and Paul Cobb served refreshments.

Guests were Ruth Rodgers and Lela Locklin of Denver City Chapter 863. Other members present were Marilyn Reinert and Edwin Hunter.

Ext. Workshops To Explain Marketing Plans & Strategies

Narrow margins of earnings and wide swings in prices and income are causing farmers and lenders to take a new look at the payoff for developing marketing plans and implementing well managed marketing strategies, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To help area farmers learn more about marketing plans and strategies, the Extension Service will hold two half-day workshops April 11 in Plains and Seminole. The Extension Service economist is Dr. Jackie Smith from Lubbock.

The first meeting will be from 9 a.m. until noon in the old courthouse at Plains. The program at Seminole will be from 2 to 5 p.m. in the civic building. Speakers at both will be Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Service cotton marketing specialist from College Station, and Smith.

If your marketing plan needs updating for the 1990 crop year, or if you've never developed a plan and want to learn more about the benefits of a more organized approach to marketing, make plans to attend one of these meetings.

Pre-registration isn't required and there is no fee for the workshops. County Extension Agents Kirk Lewis in Yoakum and David Kight in Gaines, says the programs are open to anyone

Chemigation Clinic Scheduled Thursday

Yoakum County Extension Service is sponsoring a Chemigation/Center Pivot Technology Clinic Thursday, April 12 at 1:30 p.m. in Plains clubroom.

Extension irrigation engineer Leon New and Dr. Jim Leser, entomologist, will discuss pros and cons and legal/environmental implications of using center pivot irrigation systems to apply pesticides.

Kirk Lewis, Yoakum County Extension Agent-Ag, invites all who plan to chemigate to attend. "Ground water contamination is currently in the minds of most citizens," says Lewis, "so we must be more cautious than ever in protecting our water supply and our privilege of using this cost-saving application technique."

in surrounding counties who wishes to attend.

Each session will begin with updates on marketing club activities by Lewis in Yoakum and Kight in Gaines counties. Smith will then discuss the use of computer spreadsheets in budgeting and breakeven analysis for dryland and irrigated cotton. These Lotus budgets will be made available to participants at the meetings.

Anderson will highlight the cotton market outlook, with special emphasis on the March '91 futures contract. He will look at historical data for March contract highs and lows and address typical problems with this contract. He will briefly discuss the technicals and review strategies for pricing 1990 cotton.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning Lewis at 806-456-2263 or Kight at 915-758-2962.

Go Vote Tuesday, April 10th in the Run-Off Elections! Don't forget - Someone is counting on your vote. YOUR VOTE CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!!

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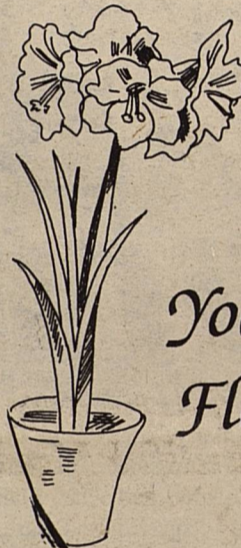
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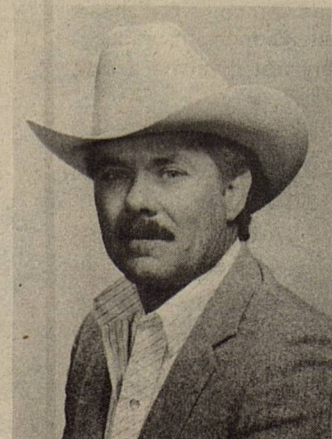
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To The Voters & Taxpayers of Precinct 4:

I again ask for your vote in the Run-Off Election on April 10th. As you go to the polls to vote, I ask you to consider my business and personnel management experience and the sincere desire that I have to serve as your County Commissioner. If I am elected, I pledge to try very hard to solve problems that may arise, investigate complaints that you might have, give you the service that you deserve and be as conservative with your tax dollars as the current times will allow. But, I can't do it without you. I need every vote that I can get and I am asking for your help. Please vote Tuesday, April 10th.

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Preparing Schools For AIDS Epidemic

Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education (TCASE) is sponsoring a needs assessment conference to help school boards and school officials prepare to face an AIDS crisis when it occurs in their district. April 9 and 11 and May 4, conference attendees will have the opportunity to focus and identify the information and training needs of school staff and constituency.

"What most school districts have learned about AIDS thus far is how to panic. Many school administrators are realizing that it is not just a special education problem; they must prepare for the future," said Mike Murrow, education consultant. "All Texas school districts are urged to be represented at one of these conferences," he added.

The facilitators of this conference are Dr. Nancy Bray and Dr. Allan Bird of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, and Dr. Donna Tynan and Nancy Young of Texas Woman's University, Denton.

Bray said, in regard to the reason for such a conference, "Schools that do not become involved in planning for this epidemic either do not understand the gravity of the situation or are denying the problem."

Larry Ascough, special assistant to the Dallas Independent School District superintendent, will present a session on crisis communications. Update and guidelines will be given by staff members of the Texas Department of Health and by Carolyn Klein of the

Texas Education Agency. Thomas George, Austin attorney and legal advisor to the Office of Health Communications for the University of Texas, will present a session on the laws and litigation regarding situations involving AIDS victims.

"HIV infection and AIDS are already having an impact on Texas children and school personnel. The only weapons we have at our disposal are prevention efforts through education and counseling until a cure is found," said Bray.

Tynan said, "As the incidence of pediatric AIDS increases, public institutions including our public schools will be forced to come to terms with the dynamic needs which this population will present."

The conference will be held in Dallas at The Harvey Hotel at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport on Monday, April 9; at the Marriott Greenspoint in

Houston on Wednesday, April 11; and at the Marriott Riverwalk in San Antonio on May 4. For more information, contact the TCASE office at (512) 474-4492.

Six-Year-Old Honored Sunday

Jeffrey David Lollar was honored by his parents, David and Jerri Lollar, with a sixth birthday party Sunday afternoon in Plains clubroom.

Theme of the party was dinosaurs. Dinosaurs decorated the tablecloth, plates, cups and napkins. Refreshments were Purplesaurus Kool-Aid and white cake decorated with pastel colored sprinkles and plastic dinosaurs.

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'Water Quality' Discussion Given

Pam Redman showed a film and led a discussion on "Water Quality" for members of State Line Extension Homemakers in their regular meeting March 31 in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Roll call was answered with a water problem.

Sidney Murphy was elected as delegate to the state meeting with Jeanette Woods chosen alternate. Mrs. Murphy was also nominated to serve as TEHA chairman. The state meeting will be held Oct. 2-4 in Amarillo with the national meeting set for Aug. 19-26 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Murphy and Margaret Box presented highlights of the District 2 TEHA meeting held March 29 in Littlefield. Plans were made to cater a luncheon for the District Clerks Convention April 27 in the clubroom.

Next meeting will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 28 in the clubroom.

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RAY STRICKLAND

Strickland Rites Held In Brownwood

Services were held March 27 in David Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood for Ray Strickland, 65, of Aspermont, former resident of Plains.

Officiating was the Rev. John Villarreal. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood.

Mr. Strickland died at 8:45 a.m. March 26 in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

A native of Turkey, he had lived in Whitharral, Levelland, Plains and Pritchett, Colo. before moving to Brownwood. He managed Cowboy Restaurant in Plains. He was a member of the Living Word Church in Aspermont. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; four daughters, Rheanell Ancinec, Jana Dowell and Susie Bankston, all of Brownwood, and Anita Snead of Levelland; two sons, David of Aspermont and Steve of Tyler; 18 grandchildren; and two brothers, Robert of Whitharral and Wayne of Levelland.

'Texas Day' Is April 29th In D.C.

An opportunity to hear an address by President George Bush, meetings with Texas Congressmen and staffers and a chance to relax at a live performance by country superstar Crystal Gale are among the highlights of the 24th Annual Texas Day in Washington, D.C., April 29-May 2 sponsored by the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The 72-hour "Texas Day" is especially attractive this year inasmuch as it coincides with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting.

Texans will start their visit with a special reception and dinner Sunday evening, April 29.

Monday, April 30 they can join the U.S. Chamber meeting to hear President Bush followed by a luncheon with staffers of members of the Texas Congressional delegation.

That evening, Texas Congressmen will be the guests of honor for a reception and Tuesday evening visiting Texans are invited to join the U.S. Chamber's dinner dance starring Crystal Gale.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce in Austin is offering information packets for this exciting event and arrangements need to be made as soon as possible. Contact Theresa Bradbury at the Texas Chamber at 1-800-635-1411.

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Easter Egg Hunt To Be Held April 11

Pre-school children are invited to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt Wednesday, April 11 from 10 to 11 a.m. Children will gather in the library and walk together to the park. Mothers are asked to stay with their children.

Children should bring at least five to ten wrapped eggs. Paper sacks will be provided for any child who does not have an Easter basket.

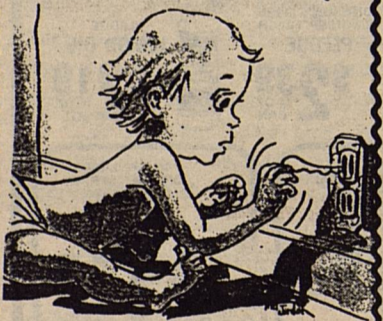
Party Honors Jeffrey Lollar

Classmates in Mrs. McWhirter's room helped celebrate Jeffrey David Lollar's sixth birthday Monday afternoon. Mrs. McGinty's and Mrs. Conway's classes were also treated to birthday cup cakes.

Cup cakes and Kool-Aid were served in clown cups. Favors were party bags.

Classmates joining in the celebration were Erica Bell, Trisha Garza, Carmen Mendoza, Esmerelda Moreno, Rebecca Carillo, Pete Longoria, Jeffie Guitierrez, Tanner Hamm, Tate Ruthardt and Jeremy Diamond.

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Attending were B.J. Lester, Micah Clay, Israel Carrillo, Raymond Saldana Jr., Morgan Kight, Todd Williams, Elizabeth Wilmeth, Grady McNabb, Chase Howell, Katie and Clayton Oswald, Colleen Howard, Jamie Jr. and Janie LeAnn Wright, Anthony Loya, Johnathon Delrosa, Keenan Hancock, MacKenzie Winn, Jayce Clayton, Megan Allsup, Jill Gray, Marlie Diaz and Kayla Willis.

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



Our high school students completed their district U.I.L. literary competition this past week. Plains High School, scoring 364 points, was declared the winner. There are twenty-six literary events and our students placed in the top five in sixteen of those events. In several events, we showed great improvement over past years. We continue to dominate math and science contests, and demonstrated significant gains in the speaking and writing competitions. Our One-Act Play, which is part of the Spring Meet contest, advanced to area competition.

We will have thirteen students competing in the Regional U.I.L. Literary Spring Meet at South Plains College on April 19 and 20, 1990. The following students will represent Plains High School at the regional contest: Lance Morrow, Layne Morrow, Nieves Garcia, Leticia Guerra, Kemi Cobb, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Betsy Blair, Sally Burrus, Jo Lena Powell, April Horn, Jennifer Fillingim, Anthony Day, and Michelle Lowe.

We congratulate each student who participated, and their sponsors, for another outstanding literary year.

Good Luck To Our 13 UIL Regional Qualifiers At South Plains College April 19-20

- Lance Morrow
- Layne Morrow
- Nieves Garcia
- Leticia Guerra
- Kemi Cobb
- Vee Ann Fitzgerald
- Betsy Blair
- Sally Burrus
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- April Horn
- Jennifer Fillingim
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Dear Editor:

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When you say no to drugs, you are saying no to a lifestyle which includes drugs, alcohol, school dropouts, run-aways, jobless, prison, poverty, suicidal, hate, violence, crime, loss of family, prostitution, teenage pregnancy, AIDS and other birth defects, crack and cocaine-addicted babies, unwanted babies dumped in trash cans, child abuse and parental neglect. We are saying "No" to the conditions we don't want. If you are into the above lifestyle, take control of your life by making a new decision, rehabilitate. Rehabilitation prepares us to be noble men and women. No effort is too great. Your life is a gift. Life is for living and giving. Make the right choice. A positive lifestyle allows us the freedom to be loving, healthy, successful, happy people that we are created to be. LIFE IS PEACEFUL!

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NOTICE

TBA Private Applicator Licensing Training/Testing will be held April 17, 1990 in the Plains Clubroom.

The training will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the testing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Kirk Lewis at the County Extension Office.

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Precinct 1 Commissioner John Avara, 139 E. Broadway, Denver City, Texas 79323 (806-592-3601) or Precinct 2 Commissioner Bob Thurston, 700 W. Cedar, Denver City, Texas 79323 (806-592-3287) may be contacted for specifications and for inspection of the trade-in Spreader.

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

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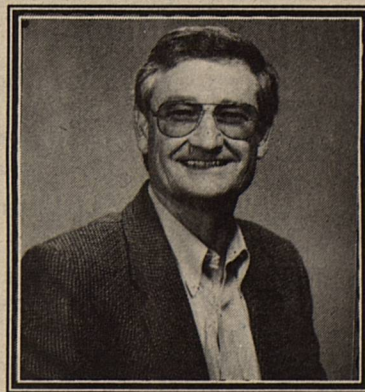
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Yoakum County Homemakers Attend Littlefield District Meet

Yoakum County women attending the District 2 TEHA meeting March 30 in Littlefield were Margaret Box, Sidney Murphy, Jeannette Woods, Clara Williams, Maurine Smith, Gloria Lane, Bea Pippin and Mary Dale Williams. One hundred eight-two homemakers from 18 counties attended.

Joan Frost of Swisher County presided. Dalene Sims, also of Swisher County, served as secretary.

Cultural Arts featured a display of 45 articles. Jeannette Woods won a first place award for a tepee.

Betty Billington, state treasurer, spoke on "Challenges, Changes, Choice

and Opportunity in Texas Extension Homemakers."

The 4-H Fund will go toward District Food and Fashion Shows. Coins for Friendship will go to Leadership in Brownwood. Door prizes were given with Mrs. Murphy winning a prize.

Announcement was made of the State TEHA meeting Oct. 2-4 in Amarillo. Women of District 2 will stay in the Harvey Hotel. The District 2 4-H Fashion Show will be held July 24 in Lubbock. District Food Show was scheduled for Dec. 1. The National TEHA Convention will be Aug. 19-23 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Seminole Guest Sketches Profiles

Vicky Clark of Seminole was program leader Tuesday evening for Yoakum County Art Association. She drew profile sketches of each one present, explaining contouring a figure.

Membership dues in the Association are \$5 yearly. New members are invited.

Janice McGill, Mary Lou Parks, Susie Powell and Joyce Moore shared hostess duties, serving sandwiches, chips, dip and pudding truffle.

Marguerite Barron is artist of the month.

Kay Houston of Morton will direct a workshop May 4-5.

Voters Reminded To Get Out & Vote

Texas recorded its highest primary election turnout ever in a non-presidential year on Tuesday, March 13 when 2.3 million people cast ballots in the Democratic and Republican party primaries, Secretary of State George Bayoud said.

The turnout is believed to be the second highest total for any primary election in Texas history. The highest primary election turnout ever was in March 1988 when nearly 2.8 million Texans voted in the Democratic and Republican party presidential primaries.

This year's primary marked only the third time in Texas history that a primary election turnout exceeded 2 million voters. The turnout on March 13 represented 28 percent of the state's 8.3 million registered voters. The turnout rate is the highest for a gubernatorial primary election since 1978.

In 1986 - the last gubernatorial election year in Texas - 21 percent of the state's eligible voters turned out in the primary election, while in the 1982 gubernatorial primary a 26 percent turnout rate was recorded.

Bayoud, the state's chief elections officer, credited county election officials, the primary candidates and their political parties, and Texas businesses and civic organizations with helping to promote voter participation. He encouraged Texans to return to the polls on April 10 for the runoff elections.



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ELECTIONS

The South Plains Community Action Assn., Inc. will hold an election the week of April 9, 1990 thru April 13, 1990 to elect one Target (Client) Sector Representative to the South Plains Community Action Ass., Inc. Board of Directors. Representing Yoakum County.

Persons wishing to file for a place on the ballot may do so by contacting Martina Drona, Robbi Lambert or Margie Zamrippa at the Sligo Community Action Center at 456-2484. Filing deadline is Friday, April 6, 1990 at 5:00 p.m.

Voting will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 1990 thru Tuesday, April 10, 1990. At 112 West Second St. in Denver City.

Wednesday, April 11, 1990 the elections will be held at the Community Center at Sligo, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 12, 1990 thru Friday, April 13, 1990 elections will be held at the Lions Club in Plains, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.