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Where Were You In '62?

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Ford Buyers' Guide
by Terry Davis
Ford Enthusiast

I was in high school in 1962, in a rural West Texas town of about 3,000 people and acres of cotton. I was interested in basketball, a girl, and cars. I worked and hung around a shop a couple of miles north of Morton, Texas, on Highway 214. It was owned by a famous Ford drag and circle track racer by the name of James Butler and his wife, Inez. (I raced some and learned a few tricks from both of them.) James was in Hot Rod magazine's "Top Ten" in the late 1950s and, in our little part of the world, he was "Mr. Ford" through the 1960s.

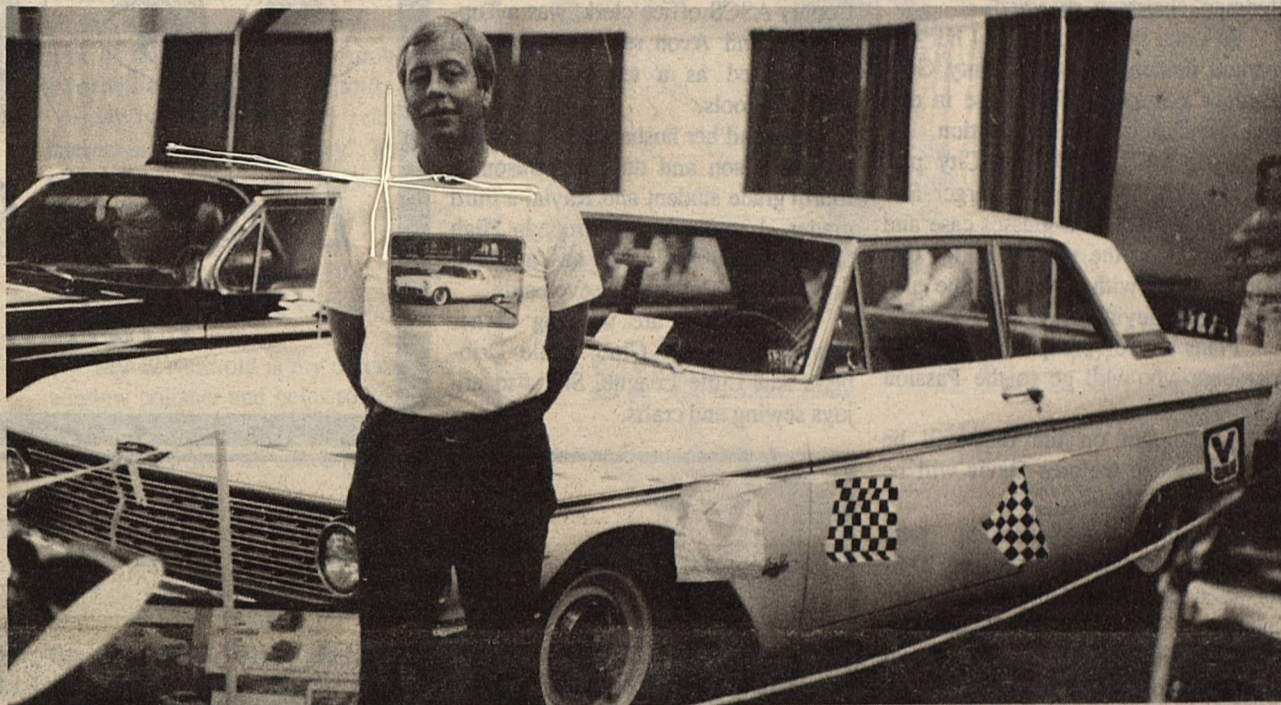
In late 1961, James received a call from a Ford Motor Company representative asking if he wanted a 1962 "B" code 406 cu. in. 385 hp car. The representative explained that 25 cars needed to be sold to the public so that 25 could be raced in the upcoming NASCAR circuit. James was not interested, but our friend, John T. Hodges was.

We all waited in anticipation until January 20 when John's '62 Galaxie was delivered by rail to Roswell, N.M. James and John picked up the car and John drove it back to Morton that night. The car was titled January 26, 1962, one of the very early 406 cars on the road.

Today, I live in Plains, Texas, about 40 miles south of where all this happened 28 years ago. Plains is a town of about 1,500 people, lots of cattle, quite a few oil wells, and, being a proud resident, many, many acres of cotton.

I now own and love that same 1962 Galaxie "B" code 406 that is still a "factory fresh" original with a few more than 25,000 miles on the odometer. Sharing my love for the car's power, performance and looks is the same girl who captured my interest back in 1962. After 24 years of marriage, she still rides beside me, now, in "06" which I finally obtained in December, 1988 after many years of trying.

Back to 1962, John raced the car for two years then put it in storage in late 1963. The Galaxie sat in silence



LOCAL MAN FEATURED IN JUNE "FORD BUYER'S GUIDE" - June issue of "The Ford Buyer's Guide" featured local car enthusiast Terry Davis and his 1962 Galaxie "B" code 406 which won the show for 1952-67 Big Fords at the Muscle Car Nationals held last year in Texas Motorplex near Dallas. The article, written by Davis, relates the history of the classic car which Davis describes as "the best, original, unrestored 1962 Ford 406 in the world."

for about 23 years. I always knew where it was even though I left Morton in 1965. I would occasionally go by, look at the barn beside John's farm home and know the '62 was safely resting. Seeing John on and off, I always asked about the car. The years went by, as they have a way of doing, until 1985.

John and I were having a long talk and he told me he was going to take the Galaxie out of storage, go through the 17,000 mile engine "just to be sure" and drive it again. He finished his check, and in 1986, he and his wife took a 7,000 mile trip in the '62. John said the car created a lot of interest on this "vacation" and more than one person told him the car should be in a museum.

I saw John several times after his trip and inquired about buying the '62. He first said it was not for sale; he was so proud of this one of a kind '62. But, after a while, John realized he wanted others to know about this rare car although he was not into showing it. One day I told him that if he ever decided to sell it that I would still love to have the car. His reply was, "everything is for sale if the price is enough." I knew that he might sell in the future.

I saw him several times after that, each time asking if he had a price on

the car yet. In late 1988, he finally priced the car to me. He later told me he knew he was in trouble because I did not fall out of my chair when I heard it. I bought the car that December and was on top of the world knowing I owned the best, original, unrestored 1962 Ford "406" in the world.

John wrote down the car's history and I called James Butler to confirm it. And, even though I had kept track of the '62, I am grateful he wrote down the facts for me. This is priceless information.

I feel very fortunate to be able to own a piece of my past. Working on the car brings back memories I haven't had for so many years. This car drives like a new car and performs so well, it is a dream come true.

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Chamber To Meet Thursday, July 5

Plains Chamber of Commerce directors will meet at 7 a.m. Thursday, July 5 in Johnnie's Restaurant. Any interested person may attend.

The three rodeo queen candidates will be introduced and will receive their tickets to sell for the saddle to be given away during the rodeo, Aug. 2-4.

Mobley Services Held June 25

Services were conducted Monday in Brownfield Funeral Home for Mrs. Clem (Ola) Mobley Sr., 91, of Plains.

Officiating was the Rev. Ronnie Lunsford, pastor of Assembly of God in Denver City. Burial was in Terry Memorial Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mobley died at 3:18 a.m. Sunday in Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City after a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 8, 1898 in Jack County, she was married to Clem Mobley in 1916 in Jacksboro. They moved to Tokio in 1934. Mr. Mobley died in 1959. She moved to Plains in 1980.

She was preceded in death by a son, Clem Jr., in 1980.

Survivors include four daughters, Doris Powell of Munster, Louise Cobb, Melba Bearden and Joan Humphrey, all of Plains; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Ruby Singleton of Carlsbad, N.M.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Jack Cobb, Joe Cobb, Mike Cobb, Bobbie Powell, Wes Powell, Ronnie Mobley, David Mobley, Terry Mobley and Joe Humphrey.

Mrs. Pamela Redman Earns \$300 Scholarship

Mrs. Jeff (Pamela "Pam" Kay) Redman has been chosen to receive the first Theresa Leatherman Adult Scholarship in Texas. The scholarship for \$300 is given an Extension Club member to continue college education.

A member of State Line Extension Homemakers Club since 1981, Mrs.

Redman is currently serving as president. She has previously served as club secretary, delegate to district and state meetings and with the Yoakum County Extension Council. She has attended leader training workshops, presented club programs and served as 4-H leader.

Other activities in which she has been involved are catering dinners, working at concession stands for the annual livestock shows and helping with fund raising projects.

Mrs. Redman is secretary for W.L. Kidd Oil Field Service in Denver City. She previously worked as Yoakum County ASCS office clerk, was a Tupperware and Avon representative and has worked as a teacher's aide in Plains Schools.

She and her husband, Jeff, are parents of a son and daughter, Jason, a fourth grade student and Kayla, a third grader. A graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock, she has attended South Plains College in Levelland.

Her hobbies are working in her church, Fine Arts Club, Little Dribblers and Little League. She also enjoys sewing and crafts.

Homemakers Club Has Demonstration

State Line Homemakers met Saturday morning in the clubroom. Pam Redman, chairman, presided.

Jo Lena Powell presented her 4-H method demonstration, "County Government". She won first place in district and sixth in state competition.

Ruth Efrid of Denver City presented a demonstration of a serger. She made each member a glasses case and pointed out all the various things that can be done with a serger. She also gave tips in buying a serger.

Plans were completed for the members who will go to the Passion Play in July.

A program on the flag will be given July 28. Dolores Davis will be program leader.

Lemonade and cookies were served by Margaret Box, hostess. Others attending were Gale McDonnell, Jeannette Wood, Carol Beth Box, Margaret Hartman, Toni Jones, Dorian Efrid and Sidney Murphy.

Our Summer Sale Begins Monday July 2nd Open At 10 A.M.



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NOTICE FOR THE CITY OF PLAINS UTILITY SERVICES

The following sets forth the Policy regarding Deposit requirements and cut-off procedures for utilities provided by the City of Plains, Texas.

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

Excepted as noted below, a refundable deposit will be required in order to have City Utilities connected. The deposit will be refunded once the consumer has established a good payment history by not being delinquent on payment for City services for one year. A bill is considered delinquent if not paid by the 15th of the month. A 10% penalty is assessed on all delinquent accounts. Post dated checks will not be accepted in payment of any City Services. If the consumer maintains a history of delinquent payment or non payment additional deposits and **HIGHER RECONNECT FEES** will be assessed.

In the event that a person currently receiving City Services wants an additional location turned on that individual must be current on payment for City Services at existing locations before services will be connected. If the consumer requesting additional connections is current on existing services and as established a good payment history evidenced by refund of previously paid deposits then no additional deposits will be required. If the consumer does not have a good payment history additional deposits will be required for the New connections.

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'My '62 Ford Galaxie'

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John and his wife, Betty, really hated to loose the "part of their family". I understood and, at least, have helped John to realize his wish that the car be shown. I have done this often since I purchased it.

I have already won several shows with the Galaxie. In June last year, at the Muscle Car Nationals held at Texas Motorplex near Dallas, it won the show for 1952-67 Big Fords. After much urging from others, I even entered the heads up drags. I did not want to harm my jewel and wanted to "keep the faith" with John who did not want the car abused. I never revved it over 5,200 RPMs and turned a best time of 14.97-94 mph in the quarter mile with stock 3.50 gears, air cleaner, Farm Bureau tires and stock everything. I had not run a quarter in 25 years and was not prepared for it.

The Galaxie had not been pushed in many a moon, but did very well. Together we out ran several cars in the

medium block class (352/413 cu. in.) and ended up in the championship run. We were ahead all the way until it vapor locked in the heat and was beaten by an ever so short distance at the traps. The '62 came home with a trophy for first in show and second in go. Not bad and it gets better!

The Galaxie was pictured racing and captioned as a show winner in Musclicar Review's December, 1989 issue. It also won first at an ISCA/World of Wheels show and several local and regional shows. Always use to attention from so many people, the '62 had a photo session with some folks who are doing a hardback book on the history of muscle cars. Out in June of this year, I am very proud my favorite Ford's story will be told.

My two sons share my pride and interest in the family's "baby". My 22-year-old and I were working on it one day and he said, "I'm doing exactly what you did many years ago." He is a real car fan and has a rare 1971 Torino GT convertible, 351C, 4-speed collector car.

My 12-year-old is my chrome and window polisher and helps to keep the '62 in top condition. We have a factory model of a white '62 which is his pride and joy.

So, 40 miles south and 28 years later, I can still turn the clock back as I work on this beauty or drive the powerful "06" for a Sunday cruise. My time machine has 25,000 original miles; is white with a blue interior, a 4-speed; and still has that almost "new car smell". I can understand John's not wanting to sell, and, as I am approached by buyers, I may not be as unselfish as he was.

I really love the '62, although I have several interesting Fords including a 1955 T-Bird. But, I really can relate to the 1962, having owned one,

dated in one, and raced one from 1962-64. And, I have known this Galaxie all its life.

Where were you in '62? I'm still there in this beautiful piece of history.

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Look Who's New

Kathy and Danny Bell wish to announce the arrival of a daughter born June 22 at 10:22 p.m. in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. The little miss weighed six pounds 15 ounces and measured 19 and one-quarter inches long. She has been named Joani Rachel. She has two brothers, Joshua, eight, and Jared, six. Grandparents are Faye and Alfred Bearden; Dan Bell of Idalou; and Helen Pope. Great-grandparents are Odessa McDonnell and Geneva Bell of Stratford.

Lisa and Jones Arnett are the proud parents of a daughter born June 15 at 12:41 p.m. in Yoakum County Hospital. The little lass has been named L'Shae Haley. She weighed seven pounds nine ounces and measured 18 and a half inches long. Grandparents are Melba and Dennis Crutcher, Yvonne and W.O. Spencer of Del Rio and Mary and Conny Arnett of Oklahoma City, Ok. Great-grandparents are Rhuey and Bob Edwards, Dorothy and Forrest Earnest of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Roswell, N.M.

Brad and Leeann Crump of Duncan, Okla. are the proud parents of a son born June 13 at 2:15 p.m. in a Duncan hospital. The little fellow weighed six pounds one ounce and measured 19 inches long. He has been named Ryan Bradley. He has a brother, Joseph Michael, three. Grandparents are Joe and China Crump and James and Olene McDaniel of Duncan. He has one great-grandmother, Mrs. Morris, of Duncan.

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From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



Our state legislatures have solved the school finance problem for the present time and have adjourned with the Governor's signature on Senate Bill 1. We are fortunate in the fact that our school is above the 95th percentile in wealth and our loss of state funds will be minimal.

There are many changes in the operation of our schools. The state will no longer tell us when we can start school; we will keep attendance records for 175 days this year, and a pre-kindergarten program must be offered if 15 or more students are identified. There are also several changes in the accreditation process. Students will be tested in grades 4, 6, 8, and 10 on a norm-referenced test; Annual Performance Reports will require a public hearing and the report will be expanded to include campus performance objectives. Also principals will have more responsibility in employment of staff and inservice training.

If you have read this entire article, then you will easily see that more rules and regulations were passed which will continue to increase the paperwork required in school business.

Cowboy, Cowgirl Basketball Camp To Be Held July 16-20

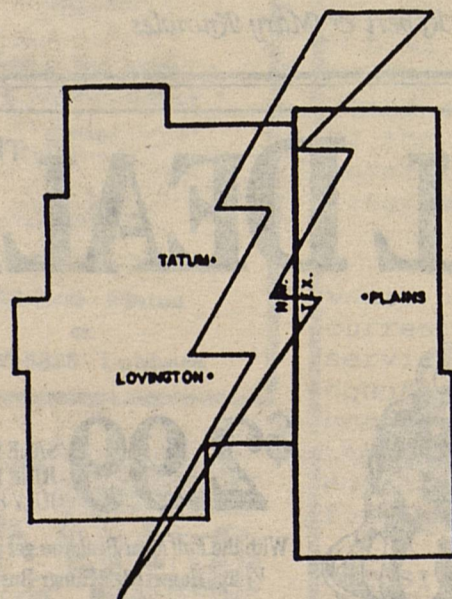
Youngsters nine to 15 years and those who will be freshmen in the 1990-91 school year are invited to participate in the first annual Cowboy and Cowgirl Basketball Camp July 16-20 in the PHS gymnasium.

Sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday with the concluding session to be an awards ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Tuition is \$40 per camper and includes a tee shirt and awards.

The camp will place emphasis on basketball fundamentals, competitions and team play.

Instructors will be members of Plains coaching staff.

Applications may be picked up at the fieldhouse, junior high office, Pay-n-Save Grocery Store, swimming pool or Yoakum County Library. For additional information, contact Randy Clay, 456-7192 or Edwin Brink, 456-6333.



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Band Members Compete

Twenty-three members of the Cowboy Band competed June 2 in the State Solo and Ensemble Contests in Austin.

Steve Crutcher won a silver medal for his vocal solo, his second year for winning a state medal. Jimmy Robertson received a silver medal for his French horn solo.

Lacy McAdams and Manuel Chavez received division 3 honors for their tuba and timpani solos, respectively. The clarinet ensemble of Rachel Gonzales, Criselda Villarreal and Leticia Vasquez received a division II.

The brass ensemble did not win a medal but gained valuable experience at the state level. Members of the ensemble were Teresa Hinson, Chris Chavez, Jimmy McGinty, Jimmy Robertson, James Altman, Edward Cerna, Ricky Gonzales, Lacy McAdams, Michael Salas, Chris Moreno, Jason Lewis, Wade Redman, Orlando Ortiz, Manuel Chavez, Jason Smith, Jerry Dominguez, Joe Martinez, Jr. Lira and Kristi Baize.

Kelly Clay and Cynthia Blair traveled with the band and played the pi-

ano for Steve, Lacy McAdams and Jimmy Robertson.

Also accompanying the group were J.B. and Diane Wilson and Byron and Karol Morgan.

"Plains usually has one to six members competing at this type of state contest. So, this large group was a positive statement for the efforts of the Cowboy Band members and we hope to build upon this experience for next year," says Morgan.

Clothing Project Jam Session Set

Plains 4-H members enrolled in clothing projects are asked to attend a jam session for using a serger to make jams Wednesday, June 20 in Plains Clubroom. Class begins at 9:30 a.m.

Those planning to attend should bring fabric and elastic to make shorts. The Fashion Show will be discussed. For more information, contact Mary Dale Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent, HE.



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Respectfully,

Charles V.O. Hughes III, M.D.

Amber Massey Competes In Show

Amber Massey competed Saturday in the District 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock. She placed eighth in Showmanship at Halter for geldings five years and over. She also competed in pole bending, cloverleaf barrel racing and stakes race.

Miss Massey has been riding horses seven years and competed in weekly horse shows in the Wall area for two years before moving to Plains.

Commissioners' Court

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in special session Monday. One bid was received and read on computer equipment for the County Clerk's office. It was unanimously accepted.

A proposal on property insurance from Texas Association of Counties was read. A motion was made and approved to participate and enter into Interlocal Participation Agreement for Texas Association of Counties Property and Casualty Self Insurance Fund, option A.

The County Auditor's annual financial report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989 was accepted. Two securities were approved for release on their effective dates.

A pay request from Mike Klein General Contractors on the new hospital in the amount of \$50,701 for the period ending May 10 was approved. Balance remaining is \$68,574.

Extra hire and disbursements were read and approved for payment.

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Behind The Headlines

By Phillip C. Clarke

Our Founding Fathers On The Fourth of July



When secretary of State Baker called on the Lithuanians recently to suspend their declaration of independence in order to facilitate talks with Moscow, it prompted an interesting question. How, asked one conservative critic, would our Founding Fathers have reacted if, say, the French had urged the Americans to rethink their Declaration of Independence in 1776? Thus far, the Lithuanians, who have waited 50 years to regain their freedom, are hanging tough. And judging by the character and temper of our patriots of 1776, we have reason to believe that they, too, would have stuck to their guns.

When the Declaration was signed 214 years ago, William Ellery of Rhode Island, 22nd of the 56 Americans to affix his name, stood where he could watch the others. "I was determined," he later wrote, "to see how they all looked as they signed what might be their death warrant. I...eyed each closely. Undaunted resolution was displayed on every countenance."

Another signer, John Adams, noted in a letter to his wife, Abigail, "The Declaration was, in fact, an act of treason, and if it were not made good, those who had signed it stood a good chance to incur the penalty meted out to traitors." Indeed, Adams, like John Hancock, another signer and revolutionary leader, already were under sentence of death if captured by the British. Hancock's signature was, in the words of the Massachusetts patriot, writ large "so even King George III cannot miss it." Some years later, John Quincy Adams, who, like his father, served as president of the new-found republic, wrote: "Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it."

The War of Independence was already a year old when the Founding Fathers gathered in Philadelphia to pledge "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor" in order to gain liberty for themselves and posterity. They were a diverse lot, these representatives from the 13 colonies who met to bring forth the historic document that to this day inspires millions hungering

for freedom round the world. Twenty-five were lawyers or jurists, eleven were merchants, nine were farmers or plantation owners, and there also were

doctors and educators. When, at a crucial moment in their deliberations, doubts arose, it was again John Adams who stiffened resolve by declaring, with inspiring candor, "If you imagine that I expect this Declaration will ward off calamities...you are mistaken. A bloody conflict we are destined to endure."

And endure they did, through countless hardships that for many continued long after the six-year conflict. Francis Lewis of New York, for example, had his home burned by the British. His wife was imprisoned for two years, dying soon after her release. Philip Livingston, also of New York, saw his estate confiscated by the British. But he continued to contribute his dwindling fortune to the cause until his health failed and he died in 1778. Richard Stockton of New Jersey was captured and thrown into prison, where he was repeatedly beaten and nearly starved. He died an invalid in 1781, the year the war ended.

And so it was for most of the 56, many of whom went on to help frame our Constitution. Later, Benjamin Franklin, the 27th signer of the Declaration of Independence, was asked by a curious citizen what kind of government had been created. Replied Franklin: "A Republic, if you can keep it. And keep it we shall, as long as brave Americans dare all to defend it. (Distributed by America's Future, Inc., New Rochelle, N.Y.)"

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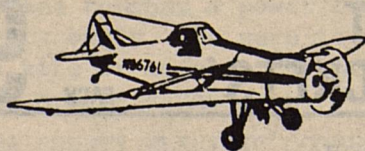
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Baseball Results

Baseball action last Monday found the T-Ball League in an exciting battle with the Indians taking a 9-8 win over the Royals.

Major League play found the Red Sox whipping the Rangers 11-7. Kirk Parrish hit a homerun for the Rangers in the fourth inning with Eddie Garcia and David Flores combining for pitching duties for the Rangers. They claimed 9 strikeouts.

Ralph Ramirez homered for the Red Sox. J.T. Peeples pitched a complete game, notching 8 strikeouts.

In Tuesday's action, the T-Ball League boasted a triple play in the battle between the Dodgers and Royals. Aaron Cain pulled off the unassisted triple play for the winners as they won, 26-7.

Minor League Athletics took an 8-5 victory over the Cubs. Pitching for the A's, Jamie Caballero had 9 strikeouts in the 8-5 win. Cubs pitcher Matt Morgan and Kaleb Clay combined for 11 strikeouts. Joshua Clay had an inside the park homerun for the Cubs; Jamie Caballero, one for the A's.

Thursday evening was the final three-game evening of the season. In T-Ball play, the Indians squeezed by the Dodgers, 28-27.

Cubs and Cardinals scrambled to a 10-4 finish with the Cubs on top. Matt Morgan and Kaleb Clay combined for 8 strikeouts for the Cubs. Losing pitcher Steven Bunch had 4 k's.

In Major League action, the Cowboys whipped the Red Sox 12-6. Wayne Willett went the distance for the win, striking out 9. Chase Clanahan homered in the third for the winners. Allen Ward and Jacob Lester combined pitching efforts for the Red Sox, getting 8 strikeouts.

Major League All-Stars were named Tuesday and will be announced later.

Plains Little League expresses thanks to every person who donated to the summer program. A special thanks goes to Plains State Bank, Lea County Electric, Plains Insurance, Plains Variety, Pay-n-Save Grocery, Yoakum County Farm Bureau and Plains Lions Club.

Parents of youngsters participating in the summer program are encouraged to express their appreciation to these firms for their support.

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Hinkle Family Reunion Held Recently In Bearden Home

Fourth annual Hinkle family reunion was held June 9 in the home of A.O. and Faye (Hinkle) Bearden.

Other children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Hinkle attending were Knox and Helen Hinkle of Brownfield; Luther and Mary Hinkle of Denver City; Clarence and Ida Hinkle of Brownfield and Clarence and Ida Hinkle of Brownfield. Another brother, Raymond Hinkle of Lubbock, was unable to attend.

Out-of-town guests included Jim and Jean Hinkle, Houston; Bob and Sandra Hinkle and John and Sheila Hinkle, all of California; Lance and Lori Williams and family, Roswell, N.M.; Elbert Hinkle, Amarillo; Lucille and Kirk Kirkland, Brownwood; Ruby Taylor, Juanita and Albert, Smyer; Julie Hinkle, Austin; Dale Miller, Alice and Redgie Butler, Kristi and Martha, all of Brownfield; and Peggy and Tracy Kapler and Nita Williams and Ace, all of Lubbock.

Plains relatives attending were Joel Lowe, Michelle, Daphne and Cassie; Danny and Kathy Bell, Josh and Jared; Tim and Donna Bowers,

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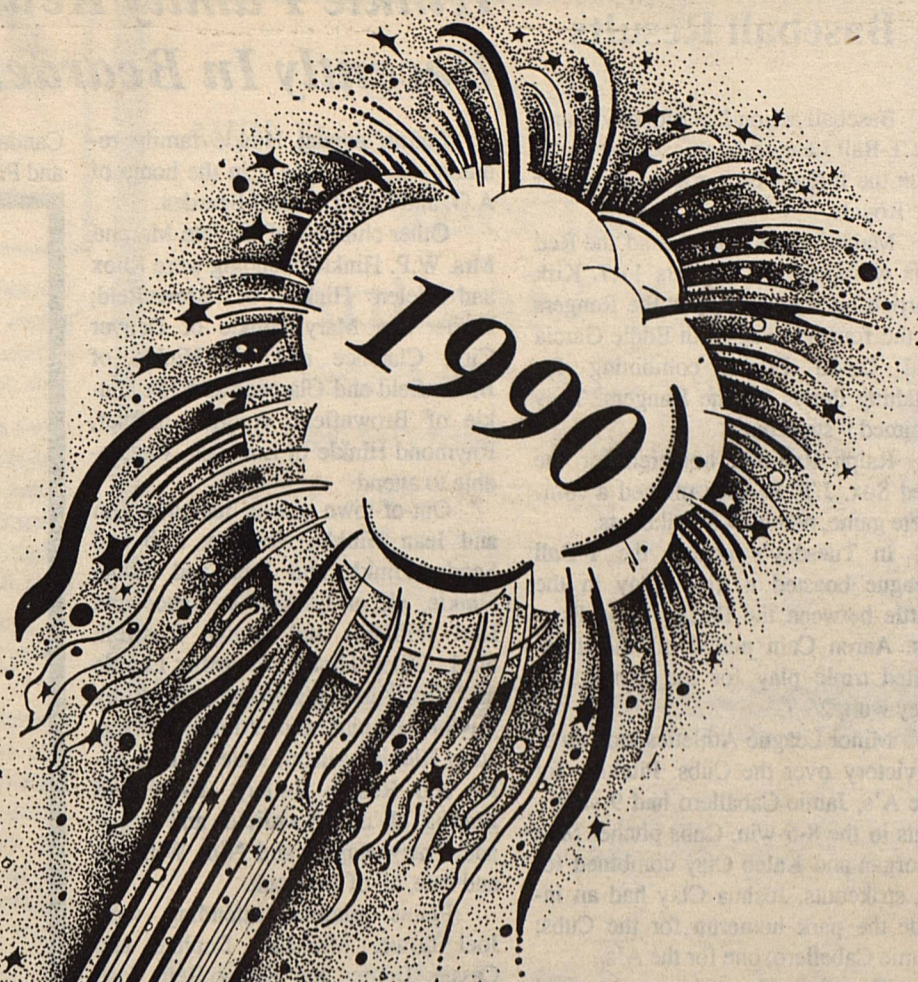
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