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Art Association to sponsor annual variety show March 27

Yoakum County Art Association's Spring Fling or annual variety show has surprise, hilarity and entertainment for even the most jaded fans. Scheduled for Saturday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in the Plains High School Auditorium. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. Part of the proceeds will be used to benefit area youth. "Country singing will be enjoyed, band music will make you pat your foot, and dance groups will high step on stage," states publicist Linda Powell.

Darce Pierce given honor

Darce Pierce, senior at Plains High School, was recently nominated and selected as "Athlete of the Week" by KCBD Channel 11 which is sponsored by Dr. Pepper and Lubbock Christian University. She is the daughter of Joe and Joyce Pierce and granddaughter of James and Jerry Warren and Gilbert and Lela Fay Pierce, all of Plains.

Miss Pierce was featured on KCBD TV March 9 during the sports commentary. Chosen not only for her athletic accomplishments, Darce maintains membership in National Honor Society and serves as president of the student body at Plains High School. An avid volleyball enthusiast for the Cowgirls, she is also a member of the Cheerleading squad.



DARCE PIERCE

Master of Ceremonies will be Rudy Calsoncin and Gary Six. Scheduled to perform are Lydia Gass, Plains Cheerleaders, Sidney Pippin and Band, Patrick Hamilton, Pete Simmons, the Rubies, Kari Guetersloh, Tessa St. Romain, Lyndi Rowe, Samantha Blake, Jakie and John Matus, and the New Tex Cloggers.

A skit "At The Dairy Queen" will be performed by the art club members. "Try to guess who is saying what to whom!" says Mrs. Powell.

The grand production will be an all-male hillbilly wedding somewhere in the southeast (maybe Arkansas). Cast will include Preacher Ty Earl Powell, who will marry Bruce Lester and Jeff Redman. Parents of the bride are Bob Blundell and Steve Jones. Roger Bennett and Johnny Curtis are parents of the groom. Patrick Hamilton will sing at the wedding with Ray Bearden providing music. Bridesmaids will be portrayed by Danny Bell, Kent Welch and Tim Addison. Their escorts will be Bud Forbus, Bruce Fletcher and Tim Willis. Flower girl will be Smokey Altman. Inetta Teaff and Betty Estep are directors of the "weird wedding."

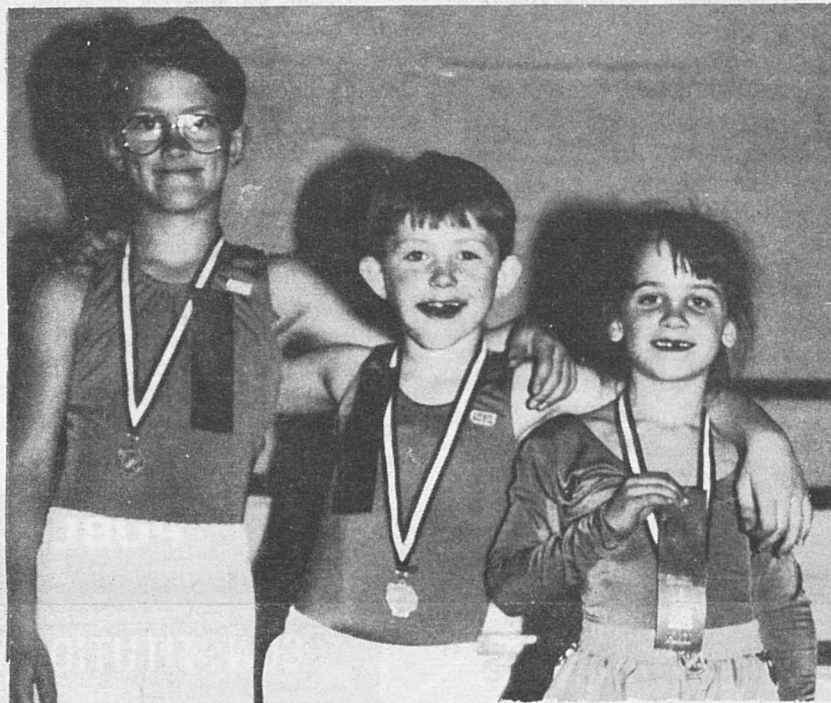
Revival services to begin Sunday

Revival services are slated to begin Sunday and continue through Friday, March 21-26 at First Baptist Church. Guest speaker will be Dr. Dick Maples, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bryan. Randy Butler, minister of music at First Baptist Church in Denver City will direct song services.

Dr. Maples is currently serving as president of Baptist General Convention.

Evening services will be 7 p.m. A covered dish luncheon and fellowship is planned for each weekday. An evening fellowship is planned for Friday evening following the final service.

An invitation is extended to everyone in the community.



TUMBLING T's travel to McCamey recently, bringing home three first place ribbons, won by these youngsters, left to right, Jared Bell - winning first in tumbling and second in trampoline; Kelly Bowers - first in tumbling and second in trampoline; and Mackenzie Winn - first in trampoline and sixth in tumbling. The team will compete at district level in Snyder on March 27.

Texas Extension Service to hold Regional Solid Waste Seminar

Americans rank Solid Waste Management third, only after schools and housing on a list of major problems facing local officials. "In an effort to address this issue, the Extension Home Economics Committee is sponsoring a Regional Solid Waste Seminar on Tuesday, March 23," says Joan Chandler, Yoakum County Extension Agent-HE. It will be held at the Denver City Community Center with the program beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding by 3:30 p.m.

Experts in various fields related to solid waste will address issues concerning the most recent legislation,

Church of Christ slates meeting

Hillside Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting Sunday through Wednesday. Curt Sparks will be preaching.

Sunday services are slated for 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weekday services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

An invitation is extended to the public.

municipal and home composting, rural waste management options, tips for managing an efficient landfill, markets for recyclable materials and the disposal of household hazardous waste and used oil, batteries, tires and pesticide containers.

Speakers will include specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with the Texas A&M University System, Texas Water Commission experts from Austin, government officials and employees, and people representing waste management businesses.

There is a \$12.00 registration fee to cover a catered lunch, refreshments and conference materials. Interested persons may pick up a registration form at the Yoakum County Extension Office or the Denver City and Plains City offices. A pre-registration deadline has been set for March 15. Participants can register at the door, however, late registrants will not be guaranteed lunch.

For more information, contact the Yoakum County Extension Office at 456-2263.



Plains Independent School District Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls

Trustees approve personnel contracts

School trustees met in regular session March 8 with all members present. Routine business was transacted.

The board participated in the election of Education Service Center Region XVII directors by individual ballots. They also approved the textbook committee adoption report as presented.

Professional contract renewals were approved for Sue Alexander, Margarita Avila, Karen Baucom, Paula Cullins, Cindy Davis, Kenneth Engle, Sandra Foster, Vernon Hise, Everett McAdams, Joyce Pierce, Kay Pittman, Steve Alldredge, Sue Banfield, Jack Baucom and Edwin Brink.

Also Charles Cain, Robert Canon, Richie Cullins, Terry Davis, Brad Friesen, Bill May, Larry McMinn, Byron Morgan, Sheila Norman, Joe Pierce, Melisa Rogers, Lela Warren, Tess Webb, Cynthia Blair, Sharon Brink, Thelma Cheatham, Janelle Cobb, Cindy Conway, Michael Davis, Wille Mae Engle, Phyllis House, Israel Martinez, Tana May, Estelle McAdams, Ann McGinty, Yvette Ramos, Melody Record, Linda Sim-

mons, Pride Weeks and Dianne Wilson.

Changes in the vehicle fleet, as recommended by the administration, were approved.

Filing deadline is Wednesday

Deadline for applying for a place on the ballot in the Plains ISD trustee election is Wednesday, March 17. Candidates for Place VI and Place VII should stop by the school administration office that day from 1 and 5 p.m.

Drawing for a place on the ballot will be held at 8:30 a.m. Candidates affected by the drawing are entitled to be present or have a representative present at the drawing.

Election will be held May 1 in the foyer of the school auditorium. Balloting may be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Early voting by personal appearance begins April 12.

Reception to fete school retirees

A retirement reception has been planned for Monday, April 5 from 8 to 9 p.m. in the school cafeteria. To be honored are Jimmy Conner, Willie Jones and Helen Perkins.

An invitation is extended to everyone.

Cowgirls compete in Stanton meet

Plains High School's Cowgirls participated Saturday in the Stanton Buffaloes Relays. With 11 teams competing, the Cowgirls finished fifth.

Rhonda Cowart grabbed first place in the 400 meter dash with a 68.38 performance.

Second place honors went to the Cowgirls' 1600 meter relay team composed of Stacey Jones, Cowart, Shandy Willett and Amy Crutcher. They ran a 4:34.62.

Other results included:

800 meter run - Crutcher, 3rd, 2:40.35; Ogla Ramirez, 5th, 2:41.56.

1600 meter run - Ramirez, 4th, 6:18.34.

800 meter relay - Margie Gonzales, Ramirez, Crutcher and Willett, 4th, 2:04.22.

400 meter relay - Gonzales, Cowart, Willett, Dusty Beckham, 5th.

High jump - Lisa Ward, 5th, 4'6".

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8633 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES DANIEL ALTMAN

Crystal Badura, James Altman recite twin vows in Hawaii

James Daniel Altman and Crystal Badura recited double ring wedding vows Jan. 31 in Neil Bliedsdale State Park in Honolulu, Ha.

Officiating was Rev. Bill Jaros. Parents of the bride are Esther Badura of L.A. Center, W.A. and Frank Badura of Boseman, Mont.

The bride wore a formal length dress fashioned with black fitted bodice with white long sleeves and full skirt. She wore a traditional Hawaiian floral headpiece and carried an Hawaiian floral bouquet.

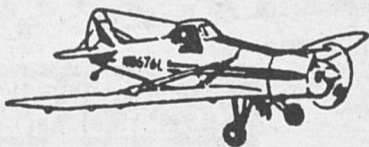
She was attended by Alice McKinnon of Honolulu. Frank Lude of Honolulu served as best man.

A reception was held in Pecos River Restaurant and Ballroom. The couple is at home in Honolulu.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Del Oro High School in Walnut Creek, Cal.

Altman graduated from Plains High School in 1989 and is a Seaman Third Class with the USS Ruben James, U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

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Loans are limited to 80 percent of the purchase price of the above-ground, recoverable equipment of the new center pivot system and 75 percent on used equipment. Center pivot irrigation systems purchased after Oct. 1, 1992, are also eligible for this program. The cost of the non-recoverable portions of the system shall not be included in the loan. The due date for all annual payments will be Feb. 15 with a seven (7) year payout for new systems and a five (5) year payout on used systems. The interest rate to a borrower/applicant will be 6.8 percent.

To apply for a loan, borrower/applicant must complete a loan application, a financial statement with a cash flow and debt summary, provide three (3) credit references, a waiver of ownership if the landowner is not the borrower/applicants, have an irrigation dealer contract, and pay a non-refundable application fee of \$50. Also, a notarized lease agreement will be required between tenant and landowner or a buyout agreement from the landowner to the District for the term of the loan. Loan packets are available from the District's Office located at 1012 Avenue F in Plains, Texas.

The District has set March 23, 1993, as the deadline for receiving completed loan application packets. Directors of the District will meet in regular session March 24, 1993 to approve submitted applications. For further information, contact the office at (806) 456-2155.



FILMTIME KIDS LEARN ABOUT RECYCLING - Joan Chandler, Yoakum County Extension Agent, Home Economics, presented a program on recycling for Wednesday's storytime hour at Yoakum County Library.

FILMTIME

Filmtime youngsters were given a demonstration on recycling Wednesday by Joan Chandler, Yoakum County Extension Agent-HE.

Films of the day were "The Pig's Wedding" and "Angus Lost." Story of the day was "Chicken Little."

Attending were Reyna Quintana, B.J. Lester, Jordan Chambliss, Sydney Cueto, Blake Parrish, Lauren Davis, Jacob Brink, Chris Loya, Allison and Amber Friesen, Colby Ortega, Saul Delgado, M'Leah McKinzie, Callie Howell, Todd Williams and Alisha Wauson.



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