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Celebration time again with parade changed to Saturday

Celebration fever is about to strike Plains as the fortieth annual Old Settlers' Reunion and Barbecue nears. Slated Aug. 5-7, the event promises to offer lots of fun and fellowship.

Previously held on Thursday evenings, the annual parade has been changed to 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Rodeo excitement will be unveiled each evening at 8 p.m. in Yoakum County Rodeo Arena. Nightly after the rodeo performances, a Cowboy Dance will be held with music by Joe Orsak and Special F/X Band of Bryan.

Once again, a saddle will be given

away during the Saturday evening rodeo. Candidates for Rodeo Queen are selling memberships. Candidates are Dusty Beckham, sponsored by Plains Chamber of Commerce, Kyle Bearden, sponsored by Plains Roping Club and one is yet to be chosen by Plains Lions Club.

Old Settlers Barbecue will be served beginning at 12 noon Saturday. Barbecue tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children under 11 and will be good for admission to Saturday night's rodeo performance.

Deadline draws near for Yoakum County farmers

If you farm or own highly erodible farmland, that is enrolled in a government program, you need to be aware of some very important deadlines. These deadlines are the dates by which conservation cover crops have to be planted for 1993.

In Yoakum County, the dates to plant the various cover crops are as follows:

CROP	PLANTING DATES	PLANTING RATE LBS/AC.
grain sorghum	5/1 - 7/1	8
forage sorghum	5/1 - 7/1	10
millet	5/15 - 7/15	10
wheat	8/15 - 10/15	40
rye	8/15 - 10/15	45

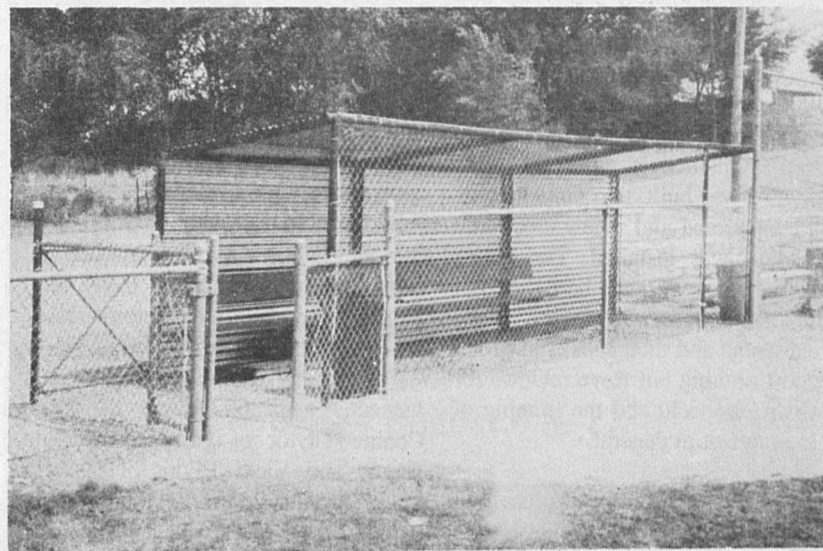
In 1993, these dates take on an added importance for the following reason. Most conservation plans written for dryland farms in Yoakum County call for a 25% rotation, with the first cycle of the rotation being completed in four years. All conservation plans had to be implemented beginning in 1990. Therefore, the first cycle of the rotation will need to be completed by Oct. 15, 1993. Oct. 15 is the latest date that a dryland cover crop of small grain (see chart above) can be planted and make sufficient residue to meet the requirements of the conservation plan.

A status review (spot check) of randomly selected tracts will be conducted between March 1 and April 1, 1994. The purpose of the status reviews will be to check for compliance with the conservation plan. Producers who farm dryland, which is enrolled in government programs, and have not completed their first iteration of their rotation will be determined to be out of compliance.

Therefore, it is imperative that if you have not completed 100% of your first rotation on your dryland, that you make plans to do so this planting season. Failure to do so, may result in loss of government benefits for all producers (operators and owners) tied to a tract, determined to out of compliance.

To ensure that credit is received for high residue crops which were planted, producers are encouraged to make an appointment to come by the SCS Office to document their plan. An appointment can be scheduled by calling 806-456-3703, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.



LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL PARK receives face lift prior to the District II Little League Baseball Tournament, which was held July 5-10 in Plains. New fences, dug-outs and scoreboard were all apart of several volunteers offering their services and businesses who furnished materials.



Education Commissioner Meno awards Plains Junior High \$30,000

Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno honored Plains Junior High School at the Texas Successful Schools Awards Ceremony in Austin this past Saturday, July 17.

The Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS) identified 1,289 schools out of 6,184 schools statewide for academic performance gain (fall 1990 to fall 1992) and/or for high performance (fall 1992). During Saturday's ceremony, principals of the 124 high performing schools were individually congratulated on stage by Commissioner Meno and received plaques honoring their schools. Another 826 schools received certificates for their high performance efforts. In addition, 507 schools received monetary awards for their high degree of

performance gain (improvement). Of these, 376 schools received awards ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000, and the other 131 schools met less stringent improvement criteria for awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

During this second year of TSSAS, the awards given out at the ceremony totaled \$20 million - twice the overall amount awarded last year.

The Texas Legislature created TSSAS to identify and reward schools.

Plains Junior High School received a Certificate for Performance Gain and a Certificate for Outstanding Effort along with a check for \$30,000 to be used for academic enhancement. Plains Junior High School was one of only 124 campuses to receive two awards.

Dear Editor

It was a great tournament, the Plains Little League would like to thank the fans for coming and being such good sports. President Zane Johnson would also like to thank everyone who helped put the tournament on and made it run so smooth. To the Moms who worked in the concession stand or brought food. To the Dads who grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Thanks to the grounds crew David Brunson, Allen Bell, Richard Garcia, Alton McGinty, David Bunch, who jumped out between games and groomed the field. Everyone enjoyed the National Anthem as the flags were raised. Peggy Squyres was official score keeper and announcer all week and Corina Estrada ran the score board.

A lot of work was done before the games ever started. Between the final game of the regular season and the District tournament, a new 10 ft. out-field fence was built, two new dugouts were constructed and a new electronic scoreboard was installed. The Plains Little League worked hard to put Plain's best foot forward for the neighboring teams and their fans. I'm proud to report nothing but Rave reviews for the town, the field and the running of the tournament in general.

We would like to express our heart felt appreciation one last time this season to Macky and Precinct #4 for all of their help and the materials for the fence and new tin for the dugouts. Bill Rowe's Welding, Arco

Oil & Gas and Bayer's Lumber for the dugout materials and to Alton McGinty and Ace Terminators for construction.

Thanks to Southwest Coca-Cola of Hobbs and our own Plains Lions Club for our super scoreboard, we really enjoyed it throughout the tournament and can't wait to use it for our own home games next year. We now have a first rate facility, second to none for the Plains youth. We ask that all Little League Parents mention this and express their gratitude to these people who helped us so much.

(Editor's Note: Brownfield went up against Seagraves in July 10th's championship game, taking the win. Game results of tournament play will be published in next week's issue.)

Former residents to have anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neil Taylor of Lubbock, former Plains residents, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a family gathering in Ruidoso, N.M. Saturday, July 24.

Mr. Taylor is a former teacher and administrator for Plains ISD. Mrs. Taylor served as tax collector/assessor for Plains School District.

They are parents of Bobby and Jeanene Taylor of Odessa, Billy and Connie Taylor of Parker, Ariz. and Jimmy and Vicki Taylor of Farwell. Their grandchildren are Jason and Brandi Taylor of Farwell, Bronson and Brandon Taylor of Parker and Dallas Walker of Odessa.

The Taylors were married July 24, 1943 in Georgetown.



Farewell luncheon fetes Mrs. Cole

Linda Cole was feted with a farewell luncheon Thursday in the courthouse. She and her husband, Larry, and children, Stephanie and Lance, now live in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Cole has worked with Linda Lowrey in her law office since August

1985. She became administrative assistant when Mrs. Lowrey became Criminal District Attorney.

Her husband is retired from Shell Oil. He served on the Plains City Council.

The Coles moved to Plains from Houston in 1985.

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During the loss of my son and our brother, so much support was given to us by so many of you. We take the time now to thank you each for your

prayers, your presence, words of encouragement, the beautiful plants, flowers, food and most of all your love.

May the Lord bless you each abundantly and keep you in His care.

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Selections:

Andrea Moorman & Joel Wilson



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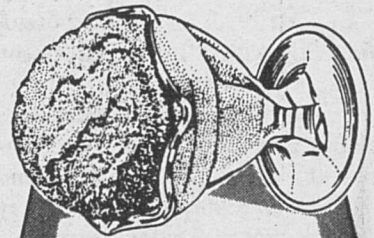
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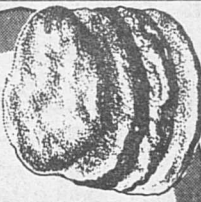
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Andrea Moorman to be honored

Miss Andrea Moorman, bride-elect of Joel Wilson, will be complimented with a bridal courtesy Sunday, July 25 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the home of Lela Warren, 906 First Street.

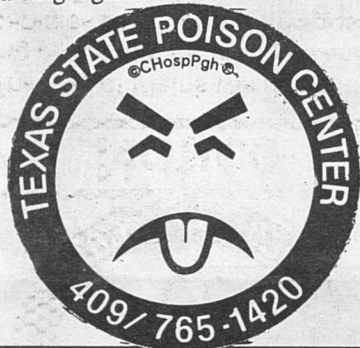
Gift selections may be found at Jerri's Boutique, Bayer Lumber and Renaissance Flowers and Gifts.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Pete Simmons elected president

Pete Simmons, Superintendent of Plains ISD, has recently been elected president of the Budget Balanced School Association. This is an organization of property-wealthy school districts throughout the state.

Simmons was also recently appointed to the legislative committee of the Texas Association of School Administrators. Members of this committee help to develop TASA's Legislative Program and advise the Executive Committee and staff on the direction the Association should take regarding legislative issues.



Notice

The City of Plains will be accepting proposals for office cleaning services until 5:00 p.m., August 2, 1993. Proposals forms can be picked up at the City Hall during regular working hours or can be requested by calling 456-2288.

BEAUTI CONTROL cosmetics. Call Holly Dyer, 456-8451. 49/tfc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of a special election to be held on July 31, 1993, for the purpose of complying with SB 7 to reduce the wealth of the school district. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on July 12, 1993, and continue through July 27, 1993, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Plains ISD Administration Office, 1000 10th Street, Plains, Texas. Application for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Wadonna Davis, Plains ISD, P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas, 79355. The polling places for all precincts will be the lobby of the Plains School Auditorium from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Plains alumni hold reunion in San Antonio

Members of the 1961, '62, '63, '64 and '65 of Plains High School gathered last weekend at the Holiday Inn River Walk in San Antonio for a reunion. The group will meet again for a hamburger cookout in the park following the Old Settlers Reunion.

Coordinating the San Antonio event were Bonnie and Rowe Stephens and Jean (Williams) and Jerry Patterson of Denver City.

Others attending were Darrell and Sue Barron, Kenneth and Ann McGinty and J.B. and Diane Wilson, all of Plains; Leslie Patton, Denver City; Jeff Smith and Clyde and Debbie Lynn, Lubbock; Butch and Kayla (Clark) Hawkins, Spring; Charley and

Betty (Stewart) Smith, Dennison; Carolyn (James) and James Newkirk, Levelland; Olan and Suzanne Smith, Kermit; and Doug and Janice Todd, Austin.


Others were Dennis Hickman, Patsy Blissett, Shirley (Etheridge) Williams and Peggy Etheridge, Carthage; Jean (Stewart) Murray and husband, Kerrville; Bob and Imma

Parker, Friendswood; Kay (Weatherford) and Michael Schancer and D'Lynn McGinty, San Antonio; Carl and Gayla (Kerrick) Adams, Pearland; Eldredge and Deanna Tidwell and Briann, Leander; LeaAnn Stephens, Dallas; Cristi Stephens,

Richland Hills; Traci Lowrey, Panhandle; Steve McGinty, Marble Falls; and Jimmy O'Neal, Tornillo.

From out of state were Leta (Stewart) Gonejosoulou, Albany, N.Y. and Crawley and Paula Gazaway and Dawn, Lake Sherwood, Mo.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE YOAKUM COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Yoakum County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on the budget for the 1994 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 3, 1993 at 2:00 PM in the office of the Yoakum County Appraisal District.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

Total amount of the budget is \$232,956.00.

The total amount of decrease from the current year's budget is \$10,665.00.

The total number of employees compensated in the 1994 budget will be 2 full-time employees & 1 part-time employee.

The total number of employees under the current budget is 3 full-time employees.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

By final approval by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, the budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the budget is available for inspection in the office of each of the governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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