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ASCS CHAIRMAN REX SWANN RETIRES after three consecutive three-year terms as Yoakum County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee chairman. Left to right, are Tommy Box, Rex Swann, Gary Six and Bruce Lester. Swann was presented an engraved wall-clock in appreciation for his many years of service and in recognition of his retirement from the committee.

## Rex Swann retires after nine years with ASCS

Rex Swann has retired after serving three consecutive three-year terms as Yoakum County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee chairman. He began his service in 1984 and has served since that time.

While in office, Swann has been instrumental in overseeing and governing farm programs that have afforded producers Yoakum County Price Support programs, Conservation programs and acreage reduction programs.

His expertise and knowledge of ASCS and farming will be missed, said a spokesman for ASCS.

Swann will continue farming more than 2000 acres of cotton, grain sorghum, wheat, grazer and managing cattle operations in Yoakum County.

## Local Republican Gary Walker announces his plans to run for State Representative

Gary Walker officially kicked off his campaign as Republican candidate for State Representative District 80, with a meeting in Johnnie's Restaurant Dec. 30. Approximately 30 persons attended.

District manager of Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, Walker is seeking the position being vacated by Democrat Jim Rudd

### Chamber plans annual banquet

Plains Chamber of Commerce directors met Tuesday morning to begin plans for the annual awards banquet. Tentative date is Thursday, March 3 in the Community Building.

Attending were Paul Cobb, Carolyn and Vaughn Culwell, Dolores Davis, Billie Blundell, T.J. Miller, Toni Jones, Harry Richardson, Travis Jones, David Brunson and Gary Walker.

of Brownfield. His campaign slogan is "Walker for West Texas".

Walker was recruited by the Republican Party of Texas after extensive consultation with local Republican leaders throughout the district to find the best qualified candidate.

"The Texas Republican Party looks forward to helping elect a qualified, conservative candidate who is truly representative of the interests of this district," said Fred Meyer, chairman of the Republican Party of Texas.

"Our ability to attract outstanding individuals such as Gary Walker to run on the Republican ticket is further evidence of the strength and growth of the only conservative Party in Texas, the Republican Party," said Meyer.

Walker said, "West Texas needs a representative who understands water rights and resource conservation to stand up for our interests on the floor of the Texas House. The people of District 80, and people involved in

farming and ranching throughout Texas, need a strong defender of their property rights and I plan to be that defender," said Walker.

Prior to joining Sandy Land UWCD, Walker served as district manager of Panhandle GCD four years and was involved in the 70th and 71st sessions of the Texas Legislature. He initiated a comprehensive water quality program for the district.

A graduate of Texas A&M University in 1969 with a degree in animal science, he then served as a T-2 pilot with the United States Navy, attaining the rank of ensign.

He was associated with Locke Cattle Company as ranch foreman from 1970-1980 and then became self-employed as farmer/rancher with Walker Cattle Company, continuing to the present. He has a wheat pasture grazing operation of up to 2000 steers.

Walker and his wife of 25 years, Frances (Frankie), are parents of a daughter, Lorri Cunningham and a son,

Dare Byron Walker. He has served as a deacon in the First Baptist Church since 1977.

He has held membership in Lions Club since 1971 and is a past Lions Boss. He was named Outstanding Lion of the Year in 1977. He served as president of White Deer ISD board of education.

Republican Party Precinct Chairman from 1986 to 1990, he has been a member of Plains Chamber of Commerce and Yoakum County Junior Livestock Association since moving to Plains. He is outgoing president of Yoakum County RC&D Council.

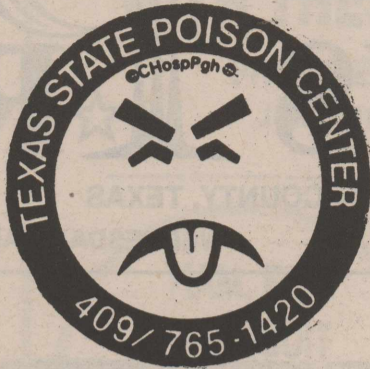
Walker has held membership in Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts since 1988 and served as secretary/treasurer, vice president and a member of the legislative committee. He has been a member of Groundwater Management Districts Association since 1986 and served as vice president in 1991-1992 and president in 1992-1993.

## Better Business Report

by Nan Campbell, President, Better Business Bureau of the South Plains, Inc.

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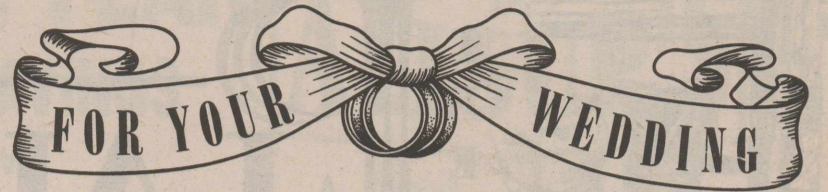
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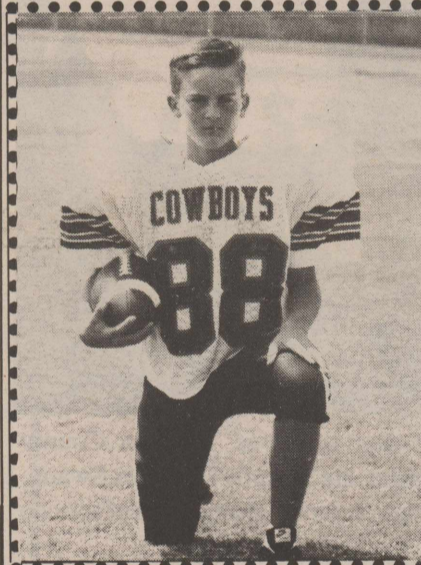
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## Introducing the 1993 Cowboys & Cowgirls



**YANCY HOUSE**, 15 years old, is a freshman who participates in football and basketball. He plays wide receiver and defensive back. He enjoys listening to Country music and his favorite food is chicken fried steak. His favorite subject is Spanish. He is the son of Wayne and Phyllis House.



**STEPHEN BITOLAS**, a 14 year old freshman, says he loves to play centerfield in baseball. He enjoys listening to any music with a beat. He says all music is good. His favorite food is chicken. His future goals are to help his team win every single game. He is the son of Alex and Roise Bitolas.



**LYNDI ROWE**, 14 years old and a freshman, plays middle blocker in volleyball. She enjoys listening to Country and Christian Music. Her favorite food is roast and potatoes and her favorite subject is Ag. Her future goals are to become better in volleyball and to maintain a good point grade average. She is the daughter of Pamela and Bill Rowe.

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MRS. SEAN CLINTON ROBERTS

## Miss Pettigrew, Mr. Roberts wed in November ceremony

Wedding vows were pledged in a Nov. 20 ceremony in First Baptist Church of Brownfield for Pebble Michelle Pettigrew and Sean Clinton Roberts. Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth Flowers.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Mary Pettigrew and Jackie and Janey Roberts, all of Brownfield. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messick of Seattle, WA. and Mrs. Martha Pettigrew of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Willey and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Roberts, all of Brownfield, are grandparents of the groom.

Musical selections were presented by Eddie Sharp at the organ and piano. He accompanied Tina Cospier who sang "Lost in Your Eyes" and Randy Wood who sang "Through the Eyes of Love". They sang "After All" prior to the exchange of vows. Wood presented "The Lord's Prayer" and "St. Elmo's Fire" was offered as the recessional. Harry Stice marked the hour of ceremony with chimes.

The nuptial setting was adorned as a candlelight Southern garden with Grecian urns of ficus and cathedral tapers of hunter green complemented by burgundy magnolias and gold leaf guardian angels. The bridal aisle was adorned with magnolias and ficus.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory satin and Raschel lace designed with a fitted bodice adorned with pearls and sequins. It featured a vee neckline, short pouf sleeves and Basque waist. The full ballgown skirt was highlighted at the back waist with a candy-box bow and flowed to chapel length. She carried a cascading bouquet fashioned of candlelight lace.

Keeping traditions, for "something old" she carried a handkerchief be-

longing to her grandfather, the late Tom Pettigrew Sr. Her gown was "new" and she borrowed pearls from her Grandmother Pettigrew. She wore the traditional blue garter.

Koleta Pendergrass of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Alisha Dyess of Commerce, Ann Cruce of Brownfield, Kari Knox of Lubbock and Krista Pendergrass Bridwell of Austin. They wore hunter green suits of moire and carried free form cascades of burgundy silk magnolia blossoms and foliage. Lisa Faught was flower girl. She wore a hunter green dress and carried an ivory basket adorned with burgundy and hunter green flowers with candlelight lace ribbon bow and streamers. It was filled with burgundy silk rose petals.

Ross Lassiter of San Angelo was best man. Groomsmen were Scott Roberts, Richard Contreras and Danny Coronado, all of Brownfield, and Saul Perez of San Angelo. Dan Snodgrass of Lubbock was head usher. Kevin Faught carried rings.

The groom and his attendants wore traditional black tuxedos with burgundy silk rosebud boutonnieres.

Guests were registered by Trent Van Meter of Lubbock in a silk and beaded lace bride's book designed and made by Becky Chambers.

A reception was held in the activity center with decor keeping the candlelight Southern garden theme. It was complemented with an ambiose of fresh fruits and lattice. The bride's table was highlighted with a four-tiered cake and four satellite cakes, all designed and baked for the couple by Karen Goins. Topping the cake was a Precious Moments porcelain figurine, a gift of Kevin and Lisa Faught. Presiding at the table were Krystal

Goins, Danya Timmons and Cyan Cottrell.

Appointed with a silver coffee service, the groom's table was adorned with an arrangement of magnolia and ficus. Carla Rodriguez and Tracy Robertson served coffee and the groom's chocolate cake which was designed and baked by Jeannie Richards.

Silk birdseed flowers were distributed by Martha Cruce, Taryn Timmons, Kylie Caswell and Sheri Robertson.

Following a trip to San Antonio, the couple is at home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts hosted a rehearsal dinner with surprise birthday party honoring the groom.

A bridesmaid brunch was hosted by LaVerne Lowe, Doris Harvey, Stacy Barr, Leslie Kerley, Kelly Schaefer and Ann Hearn in the Lowe home.

The couple were also feted with a bridal shower in the home of Lela Warren in Plains, a Christmas shower in the home of Scottie and June Cooper and a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Doyle Simpson of Brownfield.

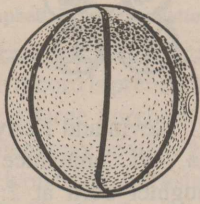


New Arrivals

Kevin and Kelly Smith of Waukesha, Wi. announce the arrival of a daughter born at 2:32 a.m. Jan. 7 in Elmbrook Hospital in Brookfield, Wi. She weighed nine pounds four and a half ounces and measured 21 and a half inches long. She has been named Catherine Carolyn. Grandparents are Bert and Jeep Helm of Springfield, Mo. and Brian and Pam Smith of Plains. Elsa Smith of Banbury, Oxon. England is her paternal grandmother.

Danny and Janie Crawford announce the arrival of a son born at 2:50 a.m. Dec. 30 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The little lad weighed seven pounds 13 ounces and measured 20 and three-fourths inches long. He has been named Quade Cotter. Grandparents are Howard Cotter of Levelland and the late Velma Cotter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Ozona.

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# Basketball



**COWGIRL VARSITY TEAM** - First row, Tessa St.Romain, Amber Bryant, Kyley Bearden; second row, Rhonda Cowart, Stacey Jones, Amy Crutcher, Heather Bowlin, Misty Willett and Coach Bill May.



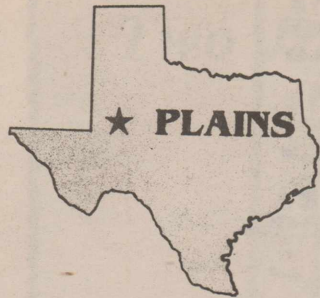
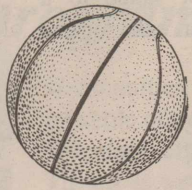
**JUNIOR VARSITY COWGIRLS** - First row, Mary Morales, Kristi Guetersloh, Bridget Bernal; second row, Kristy McClure, Amanda Koncaba, Lisa Ward, Yolanda Ward and Coach Charles Cain.



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### What's Cooking

MONDAY - Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hash browns, toast, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes w/syrup, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cold cereal, orange/pineapple juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, pineapple slices and milk.

TUESDAY - Nacho w/meat and cheese sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, Mexican beans, crackers, applesauce cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, Chee-tos, mixed fruit, oatmeal cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, Kosher spears, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, pears and milk.

### School Events

MONDAY - Basketball - Smyer - 7th/8th Girls and Boys - here - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY - District Basketball Game - Ropes - JV/V Girls and Boys - There - 4 p.m.

THURSDAY - Basketball - Plains Tournament - 7th/8th Grade Girls and Boys - TBA

FRIDAY - District Basketball Game - Anton - JV/V Girls and Boys - there - 4 p.m.; Plains Tournament continues through Friday & Saturday



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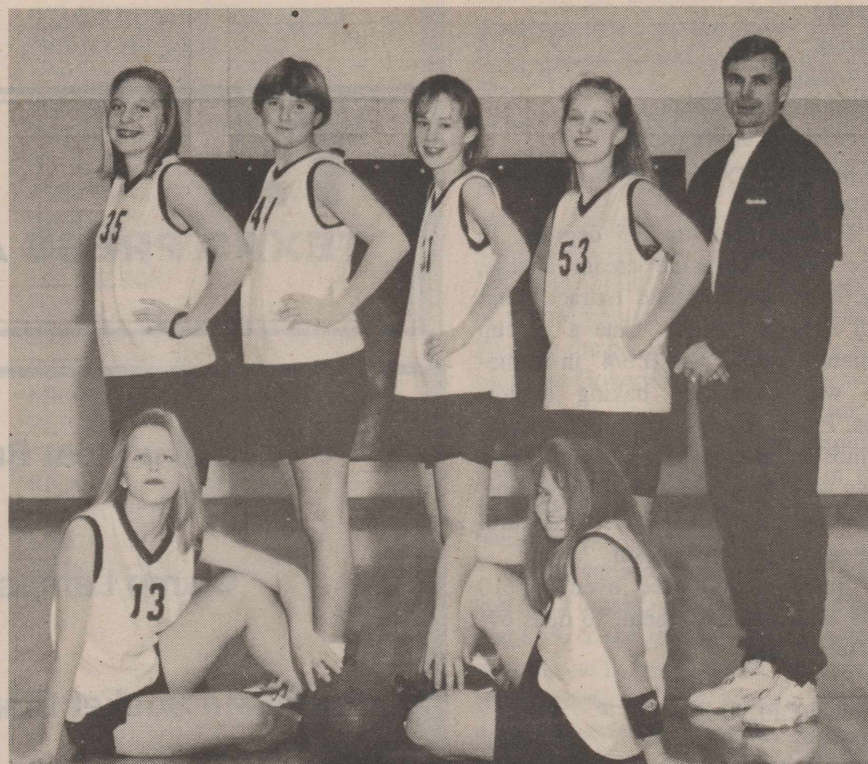
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**EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS** - First row, Christy Carter, Wendy Beckham, Sandi Warren, Neomi Luna; second row, Monica Lazos, Lindsey Six, Cassie Lowe, Shawna Box, Shyloh Winn, and Coach Joyce Pierce.



**SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS** - First row, Maranda Box, Marcey House; second row, Jolyne Burgess, Kayla Redman, Lisa Parrish, Tandi Jones and Coach Charles Cain.

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MARY NOKES

## Kitchen Korner

"I cook only when I cannot avoid it," says Mary (Mrs. Bill) Nokes. "It's the only benefit I've found for the so-called 'Golden Age' that some 21-year-old invented," she adds with a grin.

Mary shares "some old recipes from the days when I used to cook. These, among others, put pounds on Bill Nokes when we married. He was a trim 185 pounds in 1957. Five years later, he was a tad larger, like 235 pounds. It's taken the last 30 years for him to lose 50 pounds, the reason being I slowly quit cooking!"

Mary recalls attending church with Bill in Plains on Easter Sunday 1957 and says, "The tornado followed us back to Lubbock. Bill swears if he had not brought me to town that day, the tornado would not have hit Plains. (I think I made a lasting impression).

Just a few weeks later, Mary says, "He married me, three kids and a dog."

They moved to Plains that summer and Mary says the "city hasn't been the same since."

Their sons, Mickey, Jerry and Ronnie Cowart brought Mary and Bill three daughters when they married Lynda Patton, Kathy Wilmeth and Janie Pierce. "In turn, they produced our beautiful and brilliant grandchildren: Phillip, Deborah, Trey, Eric, Jennifer and Rhonda. I have asked them to wait a few years before they present us with perfect great-grandchildren," adds Mary.

Mary worked for a good many years in Yoakum County Federal Credit Union and also operated a flower shop. She enjoys Egyptian hieroglyphics and has made a sampler for the library that reads "World's Greatest Librarians: Latrell McDonnell, Dolores Davis and Pat McNabb" in hieroglyphics.

She also enjoys traveling, is a reading enthusiast, genealogy "nut", and artist.

### MINIATURE CHEESECAKES

Preparation time: 8 to 10 mins.

Cooking time: 10 mins.

Makes 2 miniature cheesecakes

- 1 8 oz pkg cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 lg egg
- 1/2 c sugar
- 1/2 tsp almond extract
- 2 T crushed vanilla wafers
- 3 T jam - cherry, strawberry, raspberry or your favorite

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In large bowl, combine cream cheese, egg, sugar and almond extract. Beat until light and fluffy. Line a 12 cup miniature muffin pan (1 3/4" in diameter) with miniature baking (paper) cups. Place about 1 tsp. vanilla wafer crumbs in bottom of each cup. Press down with back of spoon or fingertips. Fill cups with cream cheese mixture. Top each with 1 tsp of jam.

Bake in preheated oven for 10 mins. Children love them, so does everyone else.

### APRICOT FLAMBE

8 servings

- 24 dried apricot halves
- 1/4 c or 1/2 stick butter or oleo
- 1/4 c sugar
- 1 tsp fresh lemon juice
- Pinch of salt
- 1/4 c white creme de cacao
- 1/4 c apricot brandy, warmed

Combine apricots in medium sized bowl with enough water to cover. Let soak 8 hours or overnight. Drain apricots well. Melt butter in large skillet over medium heat, stir in apricots and sugar. Mix in lemon juice and salt. Cook 5-10 mins. Add creme de cacao and cook five minutes. Pour warmed brandy over apricots, ignite, shaking pan gently until flame subsides. This

cooks the alcohol out of the brandy, and leaves the flavor.

Transfer the apricot sauce to a boat-dish and serve over cake or ice cream immediately.

### CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Preparation time: 15 mins

Cooking time: 10

Serves 6

- 1 10 oz jar chocolate or fudge sauce
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 c cold water
- 1 tsp instant coffee
- 1/4 c brandy or cognac
- 1/2 pt heavy or whipping cream

In a saucepan, heat sauce, but do not boil. Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water. Heat in double boiler over hot water until clear. Add to hot sauce, stirring. Dissolve 1 tsp instant coffee in 1/4 cup brandy or cognac. Stir into chocolate mixture. Whip cream until stiff and fold chocolate mixture into it.

Pour into 6 sherbet glasses. Refrigerate overnight or several hours before serving. Garnish with unsweetened whipped cream if desired.

### SALMON CHEESE LOAF

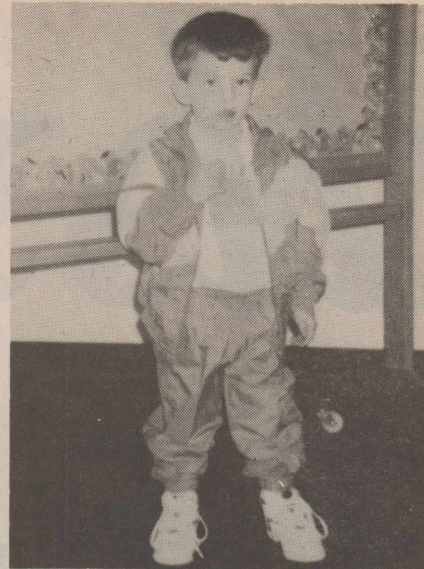
Beat 1 egg slight

Mix in:

- 2 c canned salmon
- 1 c grated American cheddar cheese
- 1 c soft bread crumbs
- 1 T melted oleo or butter
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp pepper

Shape into loaf on greased baking sheet. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Cook for 30 mins.



HOLDEN WELCH

## Holden Welch turns three

Filmtime youngsters Wednesday helped Holden Welch celebrate his third birthday. His mother, Darla Welch, served refreshments.

Youngsters recited the Pledge of Allegiance and played "Duck, Duck, Goose". They sang the birthday song to Holden and "Little Tea Pot" and the "Alphabet Song". Story of the day was "The Sky is Falling". Film of the day was "How The Mole Got His Trousers".

Attending were Ryan Crump, Chris Loya, Jacob Brink, Dennis and Jonathan Penner, Amber Friesen, Lauren Hise, Cody Mayes, Lauren Davis and Lydia Whitzel.

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## Rural Arts Specialist presents informational program to YCAA

Yoakum County Art Association met Tuesday for a program presented by Jim Bob McMillan, Rural Arts Specialist with the Texas Arts Council of Austin.

"An arts council does what the community needs," said McMillan. He stated that Yoakum County was in prime position to ask and receive monies for worthwhile projects. He suggested the Association provide services for other groups in the community.

Publications such as newsletters and papers are available as resource materials for new ideas, he said. Regional meetings in Lubbock and other cities across Texas provide workshops and training for art groups.

McMillan stated that a state convention will be held in Richardson in 1994.

"Think and Learn" programs help teachers teach core subjects using fine arts concepts, he stated. "These programs can be customized to fit the school's needs."

Members agreed they would like to help Plains and Denver City Schools incorporate the arts in their curriculum by sponsoring visiting artists in the

communities. Post was discussed as an example of possibilities in the arts with volunteer effort. The Garza County Theatre is well known as the Founder's Day activities of Post.

McMillan suggested ideas for recruiting members such as style shows, luncheons, free hands-on workshops, family activities and more. "Some people are scared they are not educated or talented enough to be in an arts group," he said.

"All segments in the community need to be involved. Do not be elitists," he cautioned. The upcoming spring variety show was mentioned as an involvement by the entire community.

Inetta Teaff, president, set a follow up meeting to set goals for the association and to proceed with activities for county and school improvement.

Hostesses Sheila Stephens and Susie Powell served black-eyed pea gumbo and cornbread muffins.

Next meeting will be Feb. 1 with Marsha Wilkes of Lubbock demonstrating water colors.

Persons interested in the arts may call Linda Powell for suggestions or information on the Associations' goals and activities.

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## Students vote for school prayer

The people of Mississippi are up in arms - figuratively speaking - over a ban on school prayer. They argue that the Bible is better than the gun.

The latest controversy began before last Thanksgiving when students at Wingfield High School in Jackson, Mississippi, voted overwhelmingly to open the day with a simple, nonsectarian prayer over the school's public address system. It consisted of 20 words: "Almighty God, we ask that you bless our parents, teachers and country throughout the day. In your name, we pray. Amen." After three days, someone complained that the prayer violated the Constitution's separation of church and state and the local school board intervened. It suspended and then fired the school principal, Bishop Knox, for allowing the president of the student government to read the prayer over the P.A. system. At that point, said a Wall Street Journal editorial, "all hell broke loose - excuse the expression, Lord."

Some 300 students walked out in protest against the school board's ban, and the following Sunday more than 4,000 Mississippians staged a rally on the steps of the state capitol in support of school prayer. Among the speakers backing the protest was the state's Republican Governor, Kirk Fordice, who said: "Any place Americans want to pray is the right place." Other demonstrations were held elsewhere in the state. And in Jackson, the fired principal became a popular hero.

What surprised the New York Times and other outside observers was the fact that 85% of the Jackson school system is black - as is the dismissed Wingfield High principal - and that the protest demonstrations were biracial. Principal Knox himself was not surprised. "School prayer," he said, "is not a black or white issue." Indeed, there is widespread agreement that more, not less, religion is needed in the schools and elsewhere to help combat the growing plague of guns, drugs and violence.

Noting that the homicide rate in Jackson, a city of 196,000 has hit a record high, the Reverend Chuck King, pastor of the Davis Road Baptist Church, said public frustration also has reached a high. "It's frustration because we've let things slip away from us," he told a reporter. "I'm talking about our moral values. We don't have discipline. Teachers are being cursed out and mistreated." Another local minister, the Reverend

George Anderson of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, agreed that people have become fed up. "The murder rate, the decline of a commonly accepted value system, teenage pregnancy, promiscuity - there are all these problems out there and people sense that they need moral order restored."

Many of the students at Wingfield High - where the vote was 490 to 96 in favor of the prayer - voiced fear over rising school violence. Fourteen-year-old Adam Watson, who was the first student to walk out in protest against the prayer ban, said: "As soon as they took God out of schools, the crime escalated." In defending their ban, the Jackson school board's majority said it was only acting in compliance with a 1962 Supreme Court decision barring prayer in schools as an infringement of the separation of church and state. Since then, however, some federal courts have ruled in favor of student-led prayers at graduation exercises and at other school functions. In fighting for reinstatement, Wingfield High's Bishop Knox insists that he had acted within the law.

Whatever happens, the issue is far from resolved. As might be expected, the ACLU - the American Civil Liberties Union - is leading the legal fight against school prayer. On the other hand, some school boards around the U.S. have relaxed their rules. According to the American Center for Law and Justice, about 10,000 Bible study clubs are now active in public schools. Last September, a student-led movement that holds prayer sessions around campus flagpoles drew thousands of students nationwide.

Yet, as the Wall Street Journal observes, the antiprayer forces have descended to "ever more absurd levels." Said the Journal: "Many schools and textbook publishers have virtually outlawed any reference to God or religion. Christmas carols have been banned...Spanish teachers are timid about teaching Hispanic culture because of its close ties to Catholicism." Such behavior, it adds, amounts to "ludicrous extremism."

Dennis Cuddy, a former senior associate with the Education Department, finds it ironic that so-called progressive educators have censored school prayer while promoting non-morally based sex education. The result of such "do-your-own-thingism," says Cuddy, is "the deterioration of our society." Put another way, few of today's "politically correct" methods of combating crime and immorality appear to be working; so why not give school prayer and religious faith a chance?

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## City Government program given

A program on City Government by the Texas Municipal League was presented by T.J. Miller, Mayor, and David Brunson, City Manager, for Plains Lions Club guests and members Thursday.

Attending were Dare Walker and Jerry Morphis, guests, and Jim Barron, Milton Bayer, Jack Cobb, Paul Cobb, Rick Doyle, Johnnie Fitzgerald, L.J. Sanders, Gary Walker and Harry Richardson, members.

Next meeting will be noon, Jan. 20 in the Scout Hut.

## Cub Scouts study safety

Cub Scouts met Tuesday afternoon in the Lions Club Building for a program on safety. Each Scout was responsible for making decisions on what to do in different problem situations. They also shared experiences.

New members are invited. Den Mother is Donna Taylor, 456-5172.

Attending were Johnathan DeRosa, Ryan Martinez, Ross Taylor and Rodney Guetersloh.

The Den meets each Tuesday afternoon.

### HELP WANTED

Home visitor pre-school teacher needed for South Plains Head Start program. Must have GED or high school diploma. Must have reliable transportation and be willing to travel. Experience preferred. Call 1-800-658-9632 for application. EEOC

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### NOTICE

The Yoakum County Community Supervision and Corrections Department, an Equal Opportunity Employer, announces a job opening for a full time probation officer to work in Plains. Position requires a Bachelor's Degree. Basic function is to provide full range of probation services. Good communication skills and criminal justice experience desired. A criminal history background investigation will be conducted and references verified. Salary in the \$18,000 to \$19,000 range with excellent benefits. Qualified applicant may contact the Texas Employment Commission, Box 392, Brownfield, Texas 79316 or call (806) 456-6955 for instructions.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The regular January meeting of the Plains ISD School Board will be held at 8:30 a.m., Monday, January 17, 1994.

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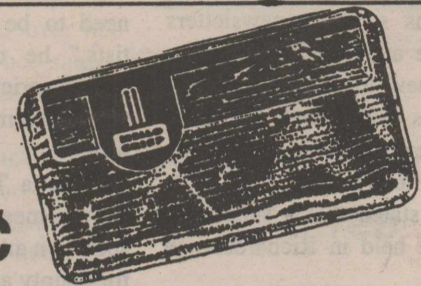
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