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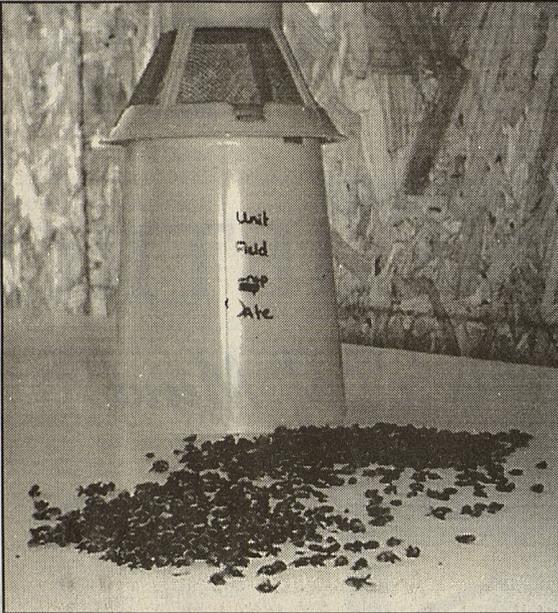
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Any doubt of the boll weevil presence?



The above photo of some 500 to 600 dead boll weevils represents three current days of trapping and monitoring the cotton loving pest, according to Joe Barnes, District Manager of the Plains eradication district. "During last week's five days of field work, we trapped a total of some 1,100 weevils in the six work units of the district. We currently have some 1,300 traps deployed, and will add another 3,000 in the district as soon as possible."

Barnes explained the boll weevils are actively hatching now, and the daily count of weevils in the traps will rise dramatically each week. When district cotton fields reach a certain cracked boll stage, aerial and ground spraying of malathion will start. Barnes said, "This is the stage when the weevils become very active and start into their breeding ritual. We want them stopped before they produce more weevils."

Starting next issue, CCN will feature a weekly recap of the trapped weevil population, enabling readers and producers to better grasp the coming rise in numbers, and hopefully, the sharp decline when eradication spraying starts.

It's puff, pant and sweat time! PHS footballers hard at work in two-a-days

The annual ritual of aspiring high school football stars getting in shape for the upcoming season with twice daily training and conditioning sessions started here last week. The players first work out runs from 8 a.m. until 9:45, followed by the next session at 10:45.

Head Coach Larry McMinn said some 30 players were on hand, with several more expected to join the Cowboy

ranks as soon as summer jobs are completed. Twelve Cowboy lettermen will return this season. McMinn is starting his 24th year of coaching, 19 of them as the head man.

He will be assisted by Coaches Edwin Brink, David Williams, Michael Davis, and Blake McWhirter. Brink will again be the defensive coordinator, Williams will work with backs and defensive ends, Davis is assigned to secondary and re-

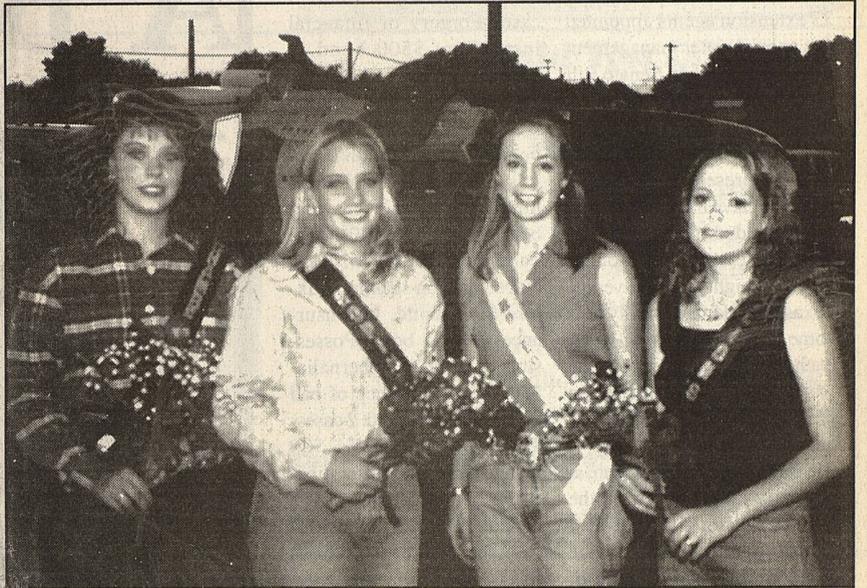
New County Extension Agent named

JoBeth Cromer has been named the Yoakum County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences effective September 1 by the County Commissioners Court and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Miss Cromer has served as Extension Agent-FCS in Randall County for the past year. Her degree in Family and Consumer Education is from Texas Tech University. She also served as an Intern at the Dist. 2 Extension office in Lubbock in 1997. She is a member of the Texas Association of FCS, Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents, American Association of FCS, and Vocational Home Economics Teachers Assn. of Texas. In addition to serving as a Tech College of Human Sciences Recruiter, Miss Cromer has received the Vocational Home Economics Teacher's Association of Texas Outstanding Student Member Award, 1996-98.

Along with Tadd Knight, Yoakum County Extension Agent-Ag, Miss Cromer will provide outstanding leadership to the county extension program. According to Miss Cromer, "I am very excited about joining the county extension

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Three days of rodeo, art show, barbecue, reunion, dancing, parade, queen contest... WHEW!



Kimbe Jones, second from left, was crowned the new Rodeo Queen Saturday night by last year's Queen Lisa Parrish. Kimbe represented the Roping Club in the annual contest. Dawn Garland, left, representing the Chamber of Commerce, and Erica Bell, right, representing the Lions Club, were runners up. The hard working young ladies sold over 6,500 raffle tickets for the custom made saddle shown in background.

The rodeo stock is gone, Stanford Park is quiet and clean, the Art Show was another success, traffic is back to normal on Cowboy way following Saturday's parade. The 46th Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion is now history.

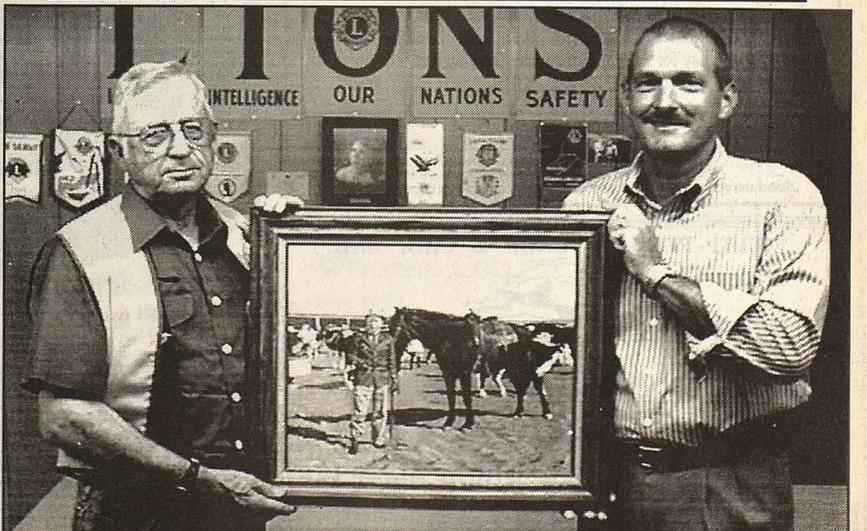
The success of the three day affair featuring so many events and gatherings is owed again to

the many dozens of hard working and dedicated citizens of Plains. An outsider just passing through cannot begin to grasp how much planning and work is involved in staging the main events; The all night barbecue people, art show organizing, parade float construction, all the hard work in the rodeo arena three nights, workers in

the concession stand, the burger cook, the Queen Contestants efforts, and many other lesser known chores to make the event work smoothly.

Our hats are off once more to each organization, and each and every single person lending a hand in this community effort. Great Job!

Girlstown surprises Johnnie Fitzgerald



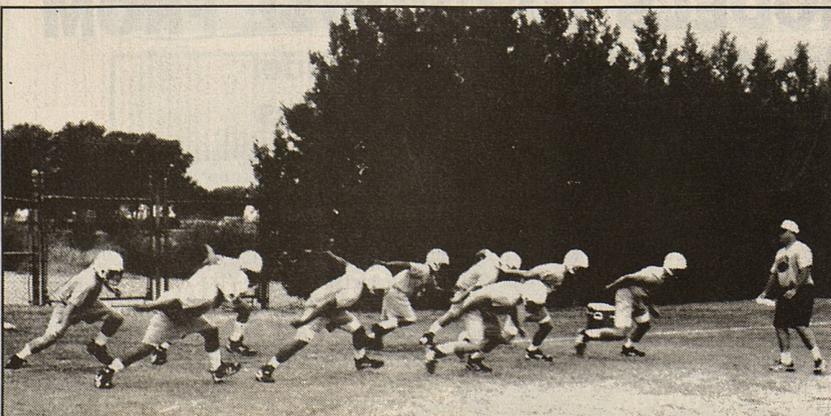
Dan Adams, Administrator of Girlstown, was one of two guest speakers at last week's meeting of the Plains Lions Club. Following a brief review of recent events, including the celebration of Girlstown's 50th Anniversary, Adams described an original, large oil painting hanging in the administration building of the school and home. The four by four painting depicts Mr. Tom Duggan posing with his favorite horse, "Peanut".

He told the Lions he wasn't too familiar with

all the details, but knew member Johnnie Fitzgerald had once owned the horse before he went into the army in World War II. He asked Fitzgerald to tell the club of the event.

Johnnie had bought the horse when a colt, broke and trained it. When it was time to put on the uniform and go to war, he traded the horse to his Uncle, Roy Fitzgerald, for two heifers and their offsprings. Later, a severe drought depleted Roy's grass, and he sent 200 head north to

Turn To Page 2, "Girls Town"



Cowboy linemen practice techniques under eye of Coach McWhirter

**From Page 1,
"Girls Town"**

rangeland owned by Mr. Tom Duggan, along with the horse Peanut to help work the cattle. After the meeting, Fitzgerald said, "That was a real good horse, but the two heifers I got for him really made me some money over the years."

The original Girlstown was started by Ms. Amelia Anthony in Buffalo Gap, south of Abilene. Duggan and his sister, Eloise Campbell, visited the struggling home for neglected girls, and were so impressed with Ms. Anthony's efforts, gave 1,425 acres of their ranch land to her where the present school stands today. The other guest speaker, County Ag Extension Agent Tad Knight, gave a slide presentation on water conservation, with emphasis on use in urban areas. Knight is one of 23 extension agents appointed to a special water management team created when Senate Bill 1 passed in the last session of the legislature.

He related the State of Texas, with its present growth rate, will only have 85 percent of the water needed by 2035 if conservation practices are not observed. Knight said the average Texas four member family uses some 19,200 gallons of water each month. 58 percent of the water used by Texans in urban areas goes for irrigating lawns and landscaping.

He told Lion members there is currently more concern in the populace about water used for crop production around the state. Knight said because of

Senate Bill 1, there is a massive effort being made by the state to explain to the public the vital need for water conservation, and educate people about all the programs and equipment available to help in conservation of the vital resource.

**Justice of
Peace
Court**

August 6, 1999-The following is a summary of cases heard and bonds set in Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct One, with Judge Melba Crutcher presiding.

Cases filed: 72 traffic cases, 1 complaint filed by Yoakum County Sanitarian.

Bonds set: 2 cases-assault causing bodily injury, \$1500 bond. Driving while license suspended-\$500 bond. 3 cases-Forgery of financial instrument-\$500 bond. 2 cases-Motion of surety-\$5,000 bond. 2 cases-Driving while intoxicated-\$1,000 bond. 3 cases-Motion to revoke probation-held until hearing. Assault causing bodily injury-\$2,000 bond. Failure to comply with requirements on striking a fixture-\$500 bond. No insurance-\$246.25 bond. Possession of drug paraphernalia-\$500 bond. Issuance of bad check-\$253.47 bond. 2 cases-Theft of service-\$1,500 bond. Criminal mischief-\$1,500 bond. Burglary of a habitation-\$4,000 bond. Motion to revoke probation-\$2,000 bond.

From Page 1, "EXTENSION AGT" looking forward to working as a team with JoBeth as we develop quality programs to address the issues facing the county." Miss Cromer will be relocating to Yoakum County as soon as possible.



Dr. Colleen Chadwick, Dist. Extension Director, FCS, newly appointed Jo Beth Cromer, Extension Agent-FCS, and Tadd Knight, Extension Agent-Ag.

1999 PLAINS COWBOYS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 20	*Whiteface	There	TBA
Aug. 26	*Idalou	There	TBA
Sept. 3	Abernathy	Here	8:00
Sept. 10	Sudan	There	8:00
Sept. 17	Wink	There	8:00
Sept. 24	**Petersburg	Here	8:00
Oct. 1	Sundown	There	8:00
Oct. 8	Stanton	Here	7:30
Oct. 15	Tahoka	There	7:30
Oct. 22	Post	Here	7:30
Oct. 29	Seagraves	Here	7:30
Nov. 5	Coahoma	There	7:30

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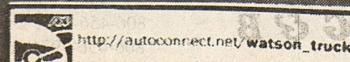
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Yoakum County Art Association Show Results

Best In Show-Bermuda Brunch - Kay Smith
Best In photography-The Shadow-Pat McNabb
Best In Crafts-Star Flower Quilt-Helen Beal

Landscapes-Original-Oil

1. Fencing Him In - Linda Powell
2. Thru The Open Gate - Vivian Rice
3. Sunflowers 2 - Linda Powell

Still Life-Original-Oil

1. Pomgranates - Linda Culp
2. Lone Iris - Linda Rupard
3. Lilacs - Mary Evelyn Jones

Portraits-Original

1. Seashore Stroll - Margie Barron
2. Madrid Poet - Elouise Brown
3. Shelby - Betty Estep

Wild Life-Original

1. Spring Lizard - Linda Powell
2. Just Let Me Try - Susie Powell
3. White Cat Siesta - Kay Smith

Miniatures-Original

1. 4th Of July - Inetta Teaff
2. Parade Memories - Susie Powell
3. Red Apples - Carol Skinner

Photography-Landscape

1. Winter Workshop - Wadonna Davis
2. Texas Proud - Wadonna Davis
3. The Ole Fishing Hole - Jimmie Bayer

Still Life

1. The Palm Reader - Elfida Winkler
2. Help - Wadonna Davis
3. Golden Cannas - Elfida Winkler

Portrait (Photography)

1. Been Bobbin - Wadonna Davis
2. Lost In Thought - Sue Holder
3. Picture Of Innocence - C. San Filippo

Wild Life (Photography)

1. Got Milk? - C. San Filippo
2. Laughing Llama - Marlene Gibson
3. Seeing Eye To Eye - Pat McNabb

Crafts (Wood)

1. Fish Clock - Shane Morgan
2. Cradle - Marlene Gibson
3. Beanie Hotel - Ken Orel

Jewelry

1. Amulet - Margie Barron

Fiber

1. Star Flower Quilt - Helen Beal
2. Rose Afghan - Sue Randall
3. Bird Pillowcases - Jeannette Head

China Painting

1. Framed Roses - Dorothy Anderson
2. Ginger Jar - Dorothy Anderson
3. Cotton Plate - Dorothy Anderson

Original Pottery

1. Pot - Margaret Williams
2. Pot - Margaret Williams
3. Pot - Margaret Williams

Students #1

1. Self Portrait - Ashley Vantine
2. Cats - Erin Neely

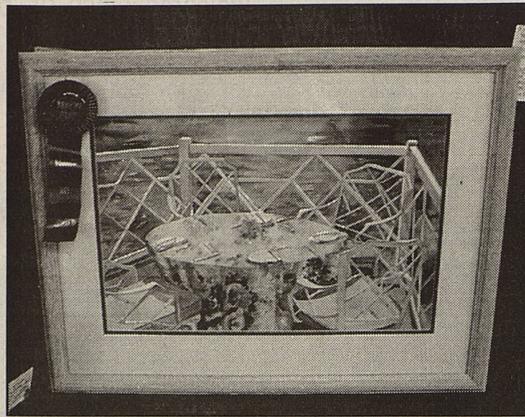
Papas Cup - Kenyon Powell

Photography-Student

1. Floral Fantasy - Velvet Canada
2. Shadows - Sara Horn
3. 3 Picture Grouping - Colby Ortega

Student #2

1. Beautiful Sunset - Shyanne Vantine



"Bermuda Brunch" - Kay Smith

2. Birdhouse Church - Lindsey Welborn

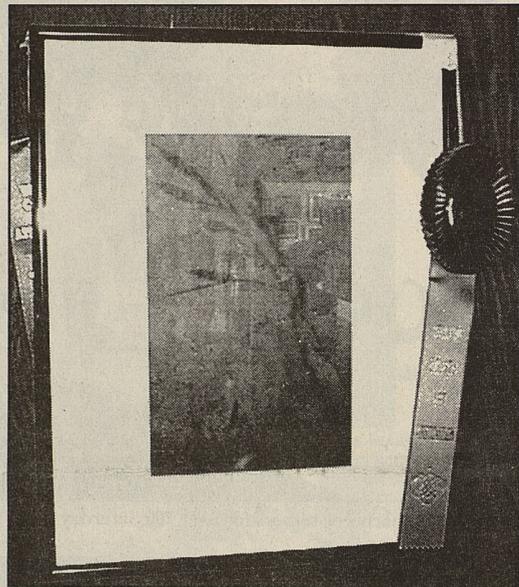
3. He Loves Me - Lauren Davis

Landscape-Watercolor (Original)

1. Tranquility - Marguerite Barron
2. Good Harvest - Susie Powell
3. Santa Fe - Helen Clements

Still Life-Watercolor (Original)

1. Tulips and Stripes - Susie Powell



"The Shadow" - Pat McNabb

2. Box Of Hyacinths - Carol Skinner

3. Hibiscus - Helen Clements

Copies

1. Blue Pitcher - Marlene Gibson
2. Sheltering Palm - Jimmie Bayer
3. Sunflowers - Jimmie Bayer

Copies

1. Barn In The Wildwood - Lorene McWhirter
2. The Quilt - Eileen Fillipp
3. Gettin Ready - Freddie Linville

Audit targets San Antonio ISD

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced a Texas School Performance Review for the San Antonio Independent School District, citing unstable academic performance and financial disparity. It is the first audit without a formal request from a school district.

Rylander has set new criteria

for school audits, giving priority to districts with poor academic and/or financial performance and where the greatest number of students would benefit.

"I will not allow the school children and taxpayers of San Antonio to suffer because of apparent mismanagement," Rylander said.

Lexi Warren, Lesli Rowe and Emily Blair did a super job singing the National Anthem at the rodeo

46th annual rodeo results

Roping Club Secretary Su Ann Parrish faxed the following results to CCN Sunday morning: Membership Team Roping - Eric Harrel & Mike Blount, 1st Membership Ribbon Roping - Jamey Garland & Tanner Blount, 1st.

Float Winners:

Yoakum County 4-H - 1st

Lea County Electric - 2nd

Tsa Mo Ga Club - 3rd

Bareback Bronc:

1st- Travis Howe, \$169.00

2nd- David Smith, \$112.00

Team Roping:

1st- Rody Wilson, Jace Crabb. \$564 each

2nd- Terry Glover, Shot Branham, \$423 ea.

3rd Bobby Boyd, Shot Branham, \$282 ea.

Calf Roping:

1st- 9.7 sec.-Ryan

Brockenbush, \$1022

2nd- 9.80 Chad Hiatt, \$846

3rd- 10.2 Raymond Holbaugh, \$669

Barrels:

1st- Leslie Murphy, \$588

2nd- Ashley Sultemeier, \$487

3rd- Ohylls Norton, \$385

Saddle Bronc:

1st-Rowdy Thomas, \$203

2nd- Mark Eaton, \$135

Bull Riding:

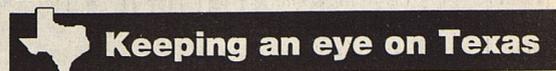
Bowdy Peach, \$1240

Ladies Breakaway:

Kacy Henard, \$518

2nd- Ashley Sultemeier, \$389

Stephanie Miller, \$259



More than 529,948,148 meals served

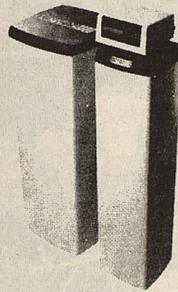
In a single school year, more than half a billion cafeteria meals are served: 389 million lunches and 140 million breakfasts. Each day, on average, 2.2 million students, or 57.8 percent, ate lunch in 6,377 school cafeterias statewide, and 6,241 school cafeterias served breakfast to about 800,000 students, or 16.1 percent.

School Menu			
Number of Meals Served* (in millions)			
	Lunch	Breakfast	Total
Free	222	109	331
Paid	132	20	152
Reduced Price	35	11	46
TOTAL	389	140	529

*August 1998—May 1999

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Education Agency.

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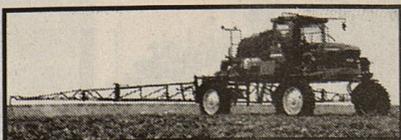
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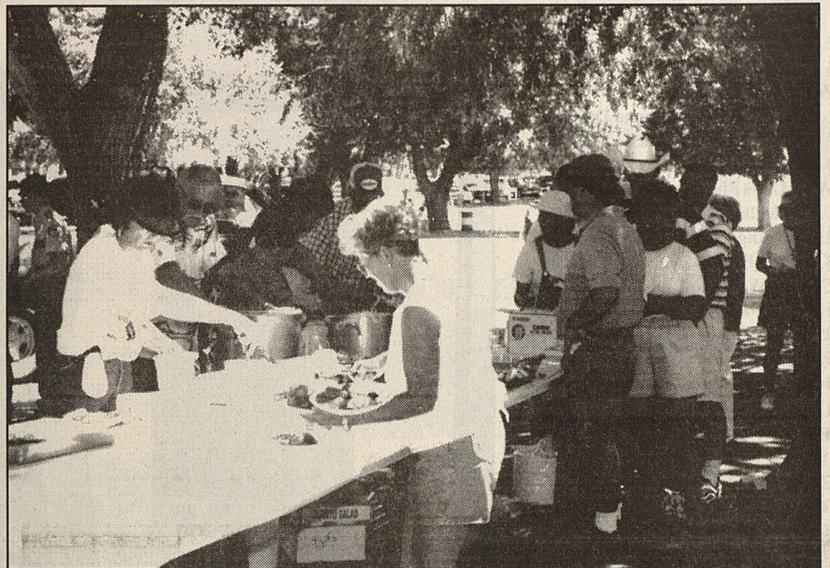
Thursday night colorful grand entry



The PHS Class of 1959 members; standing, Don Edwards, Jim Bill Warren, Cordell Huddleston, Chick Lee, Donnie Kissinger, Bill Lattimore, Jay Bryson. Seated, Sheila (Smith) Stevens, Brenda (Suddreth) Powell, Sally (Yarbrough) Snow, Glenda (Stewart) Hobbs, Glenda (Bearden) Taylor, Jeanine St. Romain, Elaine (Mauk) Young, Darla (Hickerson) Lattimore. Not pictured, Ronald Amonette.



Henard and Burrus families get in a little visiting



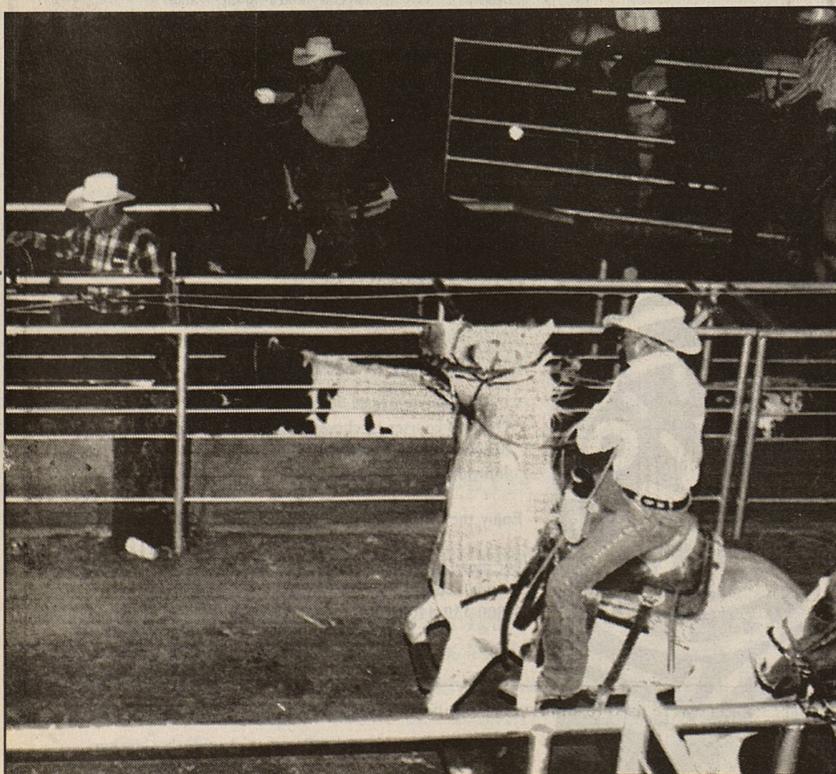
Volunteer barbecue servers fed over 700 Saturday



The PHS Cheerleaders boated through the parade



Mike Blount sets sail after calf in ribbon roping.



Wayne Lee Davis, top, Randy Tuggle ready for a steer. Newell Squyres manned the chute gate

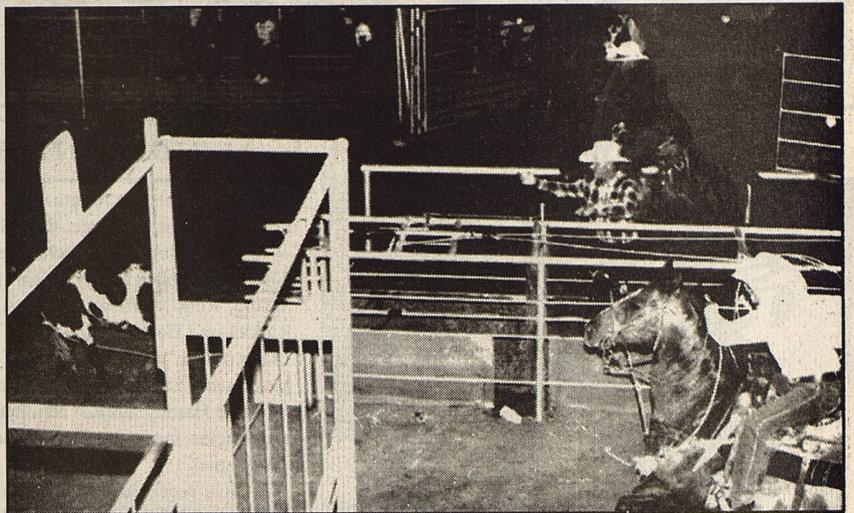


"Connection Kids" and banner in parade

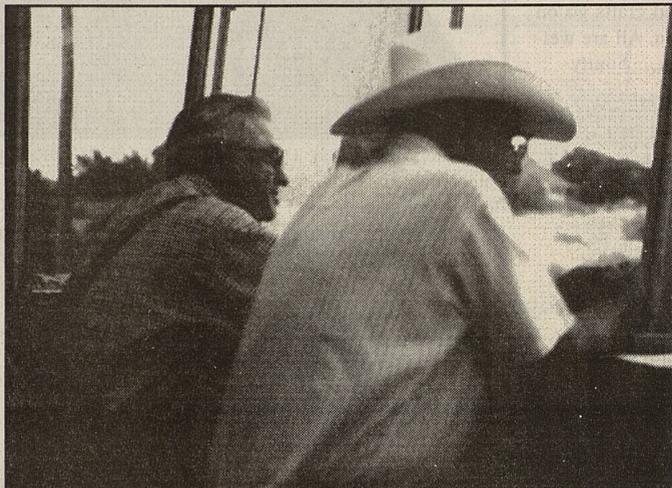
SCENES & EVENTS



Junior High Cheerleaders whooped it up



Claude Bowers, top, Larry Murphree in membership team roping



Veteran event timers Johnnie Fitzgerald, Bill Winn at work in announcers booth



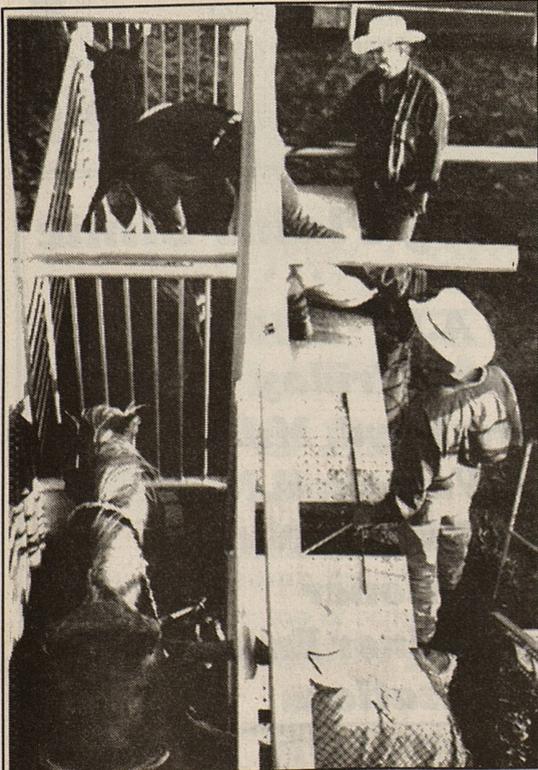
Lea County Electrics impressive parade float



Sheriff Department's Lori Vantine, Explorers Jessie Mendias, Noel Castillo, Luis Delgado, Steven Bunch and Deputy John Matus worked the three day event



This bull rider hung up in his rope and went for a spin



A pair of broncs being rigged out



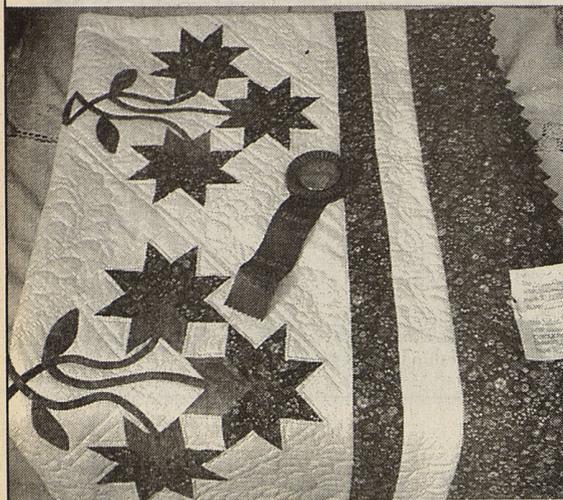
This bull rider went down hard



Ten large cookers were used to smoke brisket and sausage for the reunion barbecue

Lifelines & Styles

Star Flower Quilt



This beautiful quilt won Best In Crafts at the Yoakum County Art Association Show. It was quilted by Helen Beal.

New at the Library

Fiction

The Naked Savages...Fred Mustard Stewart

Acts of Malice...Perri O'Shaughnessy

Black Notice...Patricia Cornwell

Calder Pride...Janet Dailey

Whitney, My Love...Judith McNaught

Cuba...Stephen Coonts

Edge...Catherine Coulter

Non-Fiction

Chicken Soup for the College Soul...Jack Canfield

Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul II...Jack Canfield

Sons and Brothers: The days of Jack and Bobby Kennedy...Richard Mahoney

Lady Bird: A Biography of Mrs. Johnson...Jan Russell

Senior Citizens Corner

Birthday people this month were, Louise Green, Zelma Boone, Ed Hicks, Charles Benge, Ross Shook and Harold Brown. We wish all the Honories many more happy years.

Louise Green had family visitors for the day, daughters Frances Moore, Ruth Morrison and Nell Rickles. Others were Judon Rickles and Heather Knight.

New people visiting this week were Dub and Chick Coats, Marion and Ermadean Boardman and Mickie Wall.

Mildred Hardey has just returned from a long California visit and Mickie made the journey back with her. New faces are "Welcome".

We have received a contribution to the Memorial Fund in memory of J.T. Tucker, Smoky Altman and B.R. Taylor.

Harley and Betty Evans have returned following a long vacation the extended many miles.

Our sympathy to Lillie Brown and her family on the death of her brother.

Remember the '42' Tournament. The long hallway is nice on these rainy days, also on hot days. Games and crafts go on each day, as well as a good meal. Come join in. All are welcome. See you next week, Smitty

Special Ed. Help Offered

The Four County Shared Services Arrangement provides special education services for students from birth to age 22 who live in the Brownfield, Denver City, Loop, O'Donnell, Plains, Seagraves, Tahoka, and Wellman-Union, school districts.

Services are provided for the speech, visually or hearing impaired, and also provide for the learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded and for students with health or physical disabilities who attend public schools, private schools or home schools.

If you know of a child who needs services, call 806-637-8448 or your local school district for more information.

TTUHSC Graduate



Heather McDonnell, a graduate of Plains High School, graduated May 22, 1999, from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Allied Health. Lubbock Civic Center was the site of Graduation Commencement. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Clinical Laboratory Science after completing her six month clinical rotations at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

Heather is the daughter of Jackie and Gale McDonnell and granddaughter of Billie McDonnell.

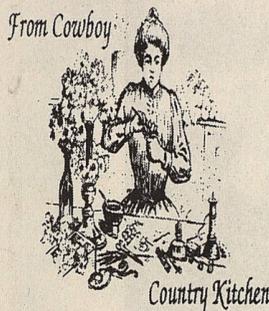
We Get Letters...

Dear Holly and Gary,

Just finished reading my Cowboy Country News and noticed the Old Settlers Reunion was upon the scene again and my subscription was due. So I'm sending you another years renewal.

Sorry to say John and I won't be down this year. John has been (6 months ago) diagnosed with a rare, terminal cancer, only the Good Lord knows how much time he has left. We have enjoyed your paper so much, keeps us informed and updated on old friends. I and John too, really enjoy "From the Hack", especially the golfing stories, since we both love the game, and have the same frustrations. Tell old friends "HELLO", and do keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely, Jan & John James (Sims)



Fresh Sweet Corn Salad

- 4 cups fresh corn (scraped off the cobb)
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup hot pepper (jalapeno)
- 1/2 teaspoon salantro (optional)
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 chopped baked potatoes

salt and pepper to taste
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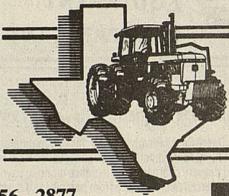
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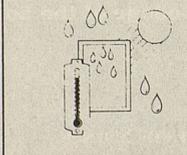
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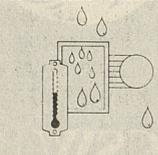
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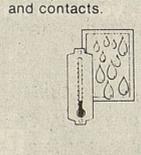
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1999 Property Tax Rates in Yoakum County

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for Yoakum County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$5,782,115	\$1,467,597
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$5,782,115	\$1,467,597
Last year's tax base	\$1,497,608,227	\$1,494,650,375
Last year's total tax rate	\$38609/\$100	\$109819/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$5,780,197	\$1,466,923
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,111,154,980	\$1,108,215,840
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$52019/\$100	\$13236/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$65255/\$100	

This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$5,779,616	\$1,466,663	\$0
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,111,154,980	\$1,108,215,840	\$0
- This year's effective operating rate	\$52014/\$100	\$13234/\$100	\$0/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$56175/\$100	\$14293/\$100	\$0/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100	\$0/\$100	\$0/\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$56175/\$100	\$14293/\$100	\$0/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$70468/\$100		

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
general fund	\$2,095,431
road and bridge	960,233
jury	29,831
1999 Debt Service permanent improvements	435,440

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
(expand as needed)	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Total required for 1999 debt service			\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$0	\$0
- Excess collections last year			\$0	\$0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1999			\$0	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1999			\$0	\$0
- Total Debt Levy			\$0	\$0

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$0 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

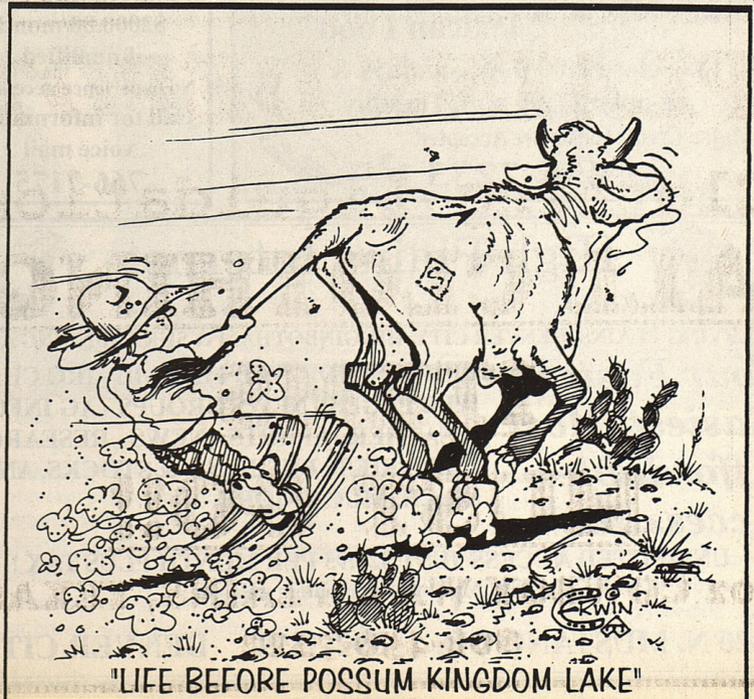
The Yoakum County Auditor certifies that Yoakum County has spent \$0.00 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 1998, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Yoakum County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Yoakum County Tax Office.

Name of person preparing this notice: Wanda Smith
Title: Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared: August 3, 1999

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BY A.W. ERWIN



From The Hack

I scanned an article last week which would no doubt bring on ulcer attacks in our local clergy should such an event happen here. It detailed how officials in The Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in the gambling mecca of Las Vegas were accustomed to finding gambling chips from different casinos in the collection plates. There is a certain ex-County Commissioner's spouse in this town who once always referred to Vegas as the new Sodom and Gomorrah, until she visited there. It then became Fun City USA.

I am very curious what all our local men of the cloth would do should they find a few \$25 or \$100 chips from Caesar's, or the Mirage in a collection plate some Sunday morning. Cast them out with the dirty dish water? Burn them at the stake? Run 'em thru the shredder?

While hastening to tell you I am not a gambler, nevertheless, I would wager, and give odds, one preacher I am quite familiar with would try to find someone in his flock to carry them to Vegas to be redeemed, after signing an oath in blood the cash would be returned to the collection plate forthwith. I can hear him now; "Hey, Bubba, filthy lucre ain't all that filthy!"

Strange things in the world of politics are going on across the land. Remember Ross Perot, the founding father of the Reform Party which drew so much attention in the last national presidential election? Sure you do, the small guy with the not so small ears, the funny way of talking, reeking of gillions of bucks from his days as an electronic sales wizard. Apparently Ross is now a has

been in the Reform Party. When the 'Reformers' held their recent convention, guess who had all the attention and apparent clout? None other than Minnesota's Governor, Jesse "The Body" Ventura. He didn't physically attend the convention, but spoke by phone to all the delegates.

I recall being in stunned awe when seeing the post election results, naming the ex-Pro Wrestler the State of Minnesota's new Guv. I thought, have those people stayed out in the cold and snow too long, or what? I've always heard the state is chock full of Scandinavian ancestry, noted for their fondness of strong drink. Did they all get soused and stupified election day?

If you think that election was a bit of a weird shocker, consider this; A recent CNN/TIME poll of political scenarios indicated if today there occurred a Presidential election between Republican George W Bush, Demo Al Gore, and "The Body" Ventura, Jesse would take at least 17% of the votes.

How about this possible political ploy. If Jesse staged a dramatic wrestling ring entrance by leaping from the rafters, and SURVIVED, could he possibly be holding his hand on the Bible come the presidential swearing in day festivities?

Hear about the Arkansas state lottery? The winner get \$3 a year for a million years.

The City of Plains will hold a meeting at 5 p.m. on August 23, 1999 at Plains City Hall, 601 11th Street, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 1999. The proposed tax rate is \$.4891 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Plains by minus 3.88 percent

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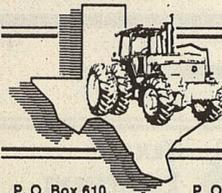
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