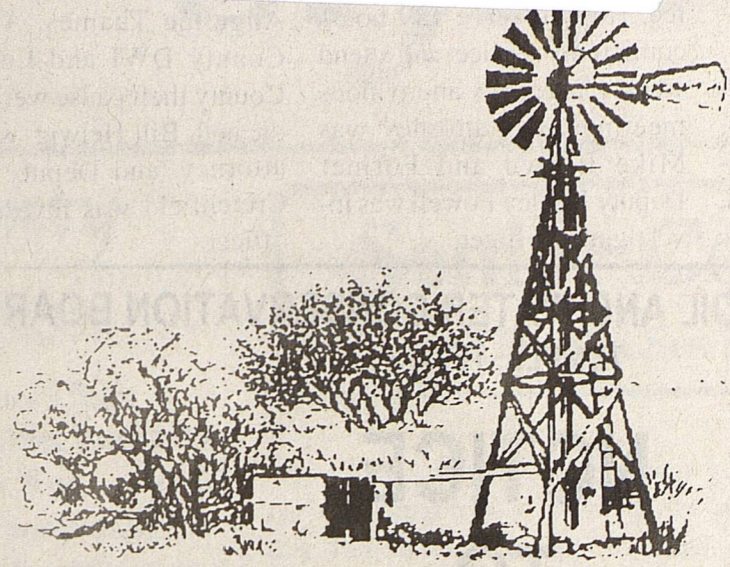


# Cowboy Country News

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## New pharmacy at clinic big benefit to Plains Residents



Javier Molina, Michelle Wieckson, Tom Hesse

The long awaited pharmacy at the Plains Family Clinic is now open and serving prescription services for local and area patients.

Tom Hesse, an owner of Nelson's Pharmacy in neighboring Brownfield, will oversee the operation, with day to day services provided by Pharmacy Technician Javier Molina, a South Plains College student who intends to continue his pharmaceutical studies at Texas Tech's pharmacy school in Amarillo. Also shown in photo is Intern Michelle Wieckson, in her fourth year at the Amarillo school.

Owner Hesse told CCN he will soon attend the 30th graduation anniversary as a graduate pharmacist from the University of Texas School of Pharmacy in Austin. "We think this is a great opportunity for Plains area residents. They can call or come by to give us their pharmacy needs, and with today's traveling fuel costs, this is a bona fide savings and convenience." The new clinic hours are 9 am to 4 pm, Monday thru Friday.

## Annual Picnic In The Park

Nice way to spend a summer evening - among your peers and fellow workers, in a very attractive park setting, enjoying an excellent catered meal, perhaps receiving a bit of recognition for your performance on the job. This was the scene last Thursday evening at the annual

county employees picnic in the county park.

Some 100 employees and their family members enjoyed the catered meal provided by Lubbock's River Smith Restaurant and Caterers, with a menu of roast pork loin and lemon pepper breast of chicken.



Nautical scenes and terminology were abundantly present for the annual Yoakum County 4-H Youth Banquet and Award celebration in Denver City last Saturday. Top 4-H participants literally walked away with "Chests of Opportunities" in the form of scholarships and recognition.

Precinct 3 County Commissioner Ty Earl Powell was guest speaker for the occasion. He referred to his and his brother Dallas Powell experiences as 4-H participants while students in Plains schools, and his continuing agricultural experience farming and ranching in Yoakum County. He credited the 4-H program with being a strong, valuable source of character building for young people they will remember many years.

Two 4-H youngsters garnered impressive annual awards for their club partici-

**Please Note:  
Next issue of  
CCN will be on  
August 30.  
Having minor  
surgical  
procedure.**

Precinct Two was honored with the annual Safety Award, presented to the department or entity with the most outstanding safety record.

21 employees with pay roll time running from five years to 35 years were recognized with special longevity gifts:

5 Years: Debra Pollard, Cnty. Ag, HE, Herman Bennett, Pct. 2, Ty Earl Powell, Pct. 3, Koa Buckle and Linda Dawson, Hospital, Teresa Enriquez and Dora Garza, West Texas Med. Center, Nancy Bernal and Alfred Loya, Dialysis Center.

10 Years: Freda Johnson, Human Resources, Maria Castruita, D.C. Library, Maria Moreno, Hospital.

15 Years: Beth Ann Cain, J.P., Pct 1, Teresa Howard and Dora Lozano, Hospital.

20 Years: Dallas Brewer, County Judge, Melba Crutcher, JP, Pct 1, Rebecca Carr, Sheriff Dept.

25 Years: Ronnie Cowart, Pct. 4, Nancy Campbell, Hospital  
35 Years: Joy Goodwin, Hospital.

## '4-H - Treasure Chest Of Opportunities

### Theme of 2006 Awards Banquet



Gold Star Award winners Sara Horn and Rifle Collinsworth

Denver City's Rifle Collinsworth and Plains' Sara Horn. They both shared the 4-H Gold Star awards, Blaine McWhirter Memorial Scholarships, 4-H Leadership scholarships, and Tokio Coop Gin scholarships.

Other 4-h achievers in-

cluded; Macy Roberts and Colby Wilmeth, Challenge Awards; Reagan Haynes, Watermelon Scholarship; Cody Mayes, Kenneth McGinty 4-H Goat Scholarship, and Reagan Haynes and Marty Roberts, Margaret Box 4-H scholarship

Receiving honors from the 4-H members were Jim Brown and Ron Craft, Outstanding Leader Awards, and Friends of 4-H honors went to Yoakum County Commissioners Court, Judge Dallas Brewer, Woody Lindsey, Ben Coston, Ty Earl Powell, and Jack Cobb.

## Brief Court Session

The August 14 session of Commissioners Court took all of 27 minutes to complete the very brief agenda.

Jan Parrish, Tax Assessor/Collector, reported a total of \$15,350 county taxes were collected in the month of July. Adult Probation office supervisor Suzie Vincent reported receiving a much lower bid price on office desks for the

local office. The \$3,624 bid price was approved, approximately \$6,000 lower than a previous bid. The low bid was approved.

A bid of \$800 by Mike Fears for property in Denver City held by Yoakum County Property in Trust was approved. It will be restored to tax rolls. Taxes owed on the lot was \$2273.

The court approved advertising the intention of increasing the tax rate over the Effective Tax Rate. Details of the proposed increase may be found on Page 2 of this issue. A public hearing on the proposal will be held at 5 PM August 25 and at 1:30 PM August 28 in the County Courtroom.

All county bills were approved for payment.

## FALL FOOTBALL FEVER!



Coach Harvey delivers encouraging word to 2006 Cowboys after practice session

PHSCowboys have survived the rigors of two-a-day workouts and are now enduring daily academic challenges, followed by afternoons of practice, practice, practice for the tough game schedule ahead. Head Coach and A.D. Thomas Harvey is being assisted by staff members Michael Davis, Steve Taylor, Jason Richters and Stephen Bunch. The Cowboys will take on Eunice, New Mexico in a practice scrimmage here Saturday, August 19 at 10:30 AM. The 2006 official season starts at Farwell Friday, September 1.

## District Court Cases

Two Criminal cases were heard in the August 10 session of District Court with Judge Kelly G. Moore presiding. Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark represented the State.

Domingo Ramos Jr. pled guilty to cocaine possession, less than one gram, and adjudication of guilt was deferred. He will be under community

supervision five year, was fined \$1000, must pay \$378 court costs, \$149 restitution to DPS, and \$25 time payment fee. He will serve 129 hours community service, and attend weekly narcotics anonymous meetings. His attorney was Mike Brown and Former Deputy Kenley Powell was investigating officer.

Jason Shawn Spurgeon pled guilty to criminal mischief, more than \$500, less than \$1500. He will serve 180 days in jail with credit for 46 days served, must pay \$275 court costs, \$1515 restitution to Angeline Thames. A Terry County DWI and Lubbock County theft cause were adjudicated, Bill Helwig was his attorney, and Deputy Danny Crutchfield was investigating officer.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Yoakum will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 15.47 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 25, 2006 at 5:00 PM and August 28, 2006 at 1:30 PM at the Commissioners' Courtroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

**FOR:** Judge Dallas Brewer, Commissioner Woody Lindsey, Commissioner Ty Earl Powell, Commissioner Jack Cobb

**AGAINST:** PRESENT and not voting: Commissioner Ben Costen

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Ben Costen

**Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget**  
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	8.07 % increase
Debt service	234.12 % increase
Total expenditures	15.55 % increase

**Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code**

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 2,715,887,269	\$ 3,524,114,187
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 1,687,650	\$ 2,520,391
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 2,540,826,636	\$ 3,354,289,338
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,687,650	\$ 2,520,391

**Bonded Indebtedness**  
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$8,700,000

**Tax Rates**

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.411540 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.360181 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$(0.051359) per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	(12.48%) (Decrease)

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

**Comparison of Residence Homestead Values**  
Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$40,243	\$ 40,430
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$0	\$ 0
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$40,243	\$ 40,430

**Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes**  
The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$165.62. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$145.62. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be a decrease of \$20.00 in taxes.

**Criminal Justice Mandate**  
The County of Yoakum Auditor certifies that County of Yoakum has spent \$23,392 in the previous 12 months beginning August 2005, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County of Yoakum Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

## TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TEMPLE, TEXAS

# NOTICE TO ELIGIBLE VOTERS

OF THE YOAKUM  
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## NOTICE OF FILING FOR CANDIDACY

To all eligible voters in the above named Conservation District as described under the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Chapter 201, who hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within Subdivision No. 1 and 2 (legal description attached) within said Conservation District and intend to run as a candidate for the office of Director of YOAKUM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO.150, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A. Agriculture Code, Section 201.073 and rules adopted by said district, that candidates must file a written notice of candidacy with said district during established business hours in the month of August at

1305 Cowboy Way, Plains, Texas, 79355

Qualified voters of the above named Soil and Water Conservation District will assemble at 1305 Cowboy Way Plains, Texas 79355 at 8:00 A.M. on the 4 day of

October 2006, then and there to elect a candidate owning land within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of said soil and water conservation district.

BY DIRECTION OF THE STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

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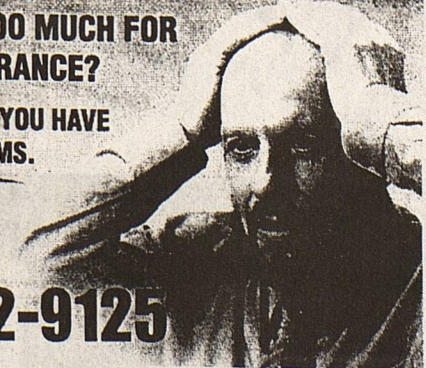
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The State of Texas is providing a program called STAP, the Specialized Telecommunications Assistance Program, which is available to all Texas residents who need special telephone equipment or services for basic access to the telephone network. The program includes but is not limited to: amplified phones, telecommunication devices for the deaf (TTY), hearing carry over phones (HCO), voice carry over telephones, hands free voice activated telephone w/switch capabilities, talking memory telephones, voice dialers and visual/auditory or vibrating telephone alerting devices, and other devices according to individual needs.

There will be a program on the STAP presented in the Heritage Room of the Yoakum County Library Tuesday, August 22, at 2 PM. Anyone who has a hearing loss, speech, mobility or other impairment, is invited to attend.

## New Items At The Yoakum County Library

### NEW ITEMS AT THE YOAKUM COUNTY LIBRARY

#### NONFICTION

THE LUPUS BOOK by Daniel Wallace  
 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW  
 CHRISTMAS FROM THE HEART by Jessica Saari  
 CHRISTMAS WITH SOUTHERN LIVING 2006  
 CREATIVE WEDDING SHOWERS by Laurie Dewberry  
 THE EVERYTHING PARENTS' GUIDE TO CHILDREN WITH ADD/ADHD by Linda Sonna  
 BLACKBOOK 2007 PRICE GUIDE TO U.S. COINS  
 GODLESS: THE CHURCH OF LIBERALISM by Ann Coulter  
 NURSING ASSISTANT/NURSE AIDE EXAM  
 A DEEPER SHADE OF BLUE: A WOMAN'S GUIDE TO RECOGNIZING & TREATING DEPRESSION IN HER CHILDBEARING YEARS by Ruta Nonace

#### FICTION

THE BLACK ORDER by James Rollins  
 DELTA BELLES by Penelope Stokes  
 PROOF POSITIVE by Phillip Margoni  
 THE COLD MOON by Jeffery Deaver  
 THE WRONG HOSTAGE by Elizabeth Peters  
 HITCHED by Carol Higgins Clark  
 CALDER STORM by Janet Dailey  
 BLUE SCREEN by Robert B. Parker  
 TWELVE SHARP by Janet Evanovich  
 COMING OUT by Danielle Steel

#### AUDIOBOOKS (CDs)

THE ART OF DETECTION by Laurie R. King  
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 DARK TORT by Diane Mott Davidson  
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## Yoakum County Art Association

Thanks to President Betty Estep, Show Chair Elizabeth Chandler, and show committee members, Denver City Press, Cowboy Country News, City of Plains, and all who came to honor our work and creativity. The Yoakum County Art Association salutes our Patrons and Buyers. Thank you all for making this years show a success!

### Patron Members:

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## Senior Corners

By Claudia Sue Ferguson

Greetings from the Center. It was good to see Jimmie Steele, her two daughters, son and son-in-law at the Center Wednesday. That family who lost Lloyd last week has been the greatest example of love and support I have ever seen. Jimmie's two grand-daughters, Becky and Nicki, were there for their grandmother as the other family members made the trip to Lubbock. They were the best. Our love and prayers remain with that family.

Our Center is open 5 days a week except for Holidays, and if you want to eat call by 8 am. We also have carryout meals for seniors 60 and over if you call early and pick them up at 10:30 AM, and we also have delivered meals for seniors who qualify. Call and speak to the Center Director Rojean Therwhanger.

I got a neat description of aging from my pastor, Phillip Golden. He read it to us Sunday night and I just had to include it in the column. He wasn't sure who wrote it but it sure fits us seniors.

The Joy of Aging. Someone said, "If my body were a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model. I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting dull, but that's not the worst of it.

"My fenders are too wide to be considered stylish. They were once as sleek as a little MG, now they look more like an old Buick. My seat cushions have split open at the seams. My seats are sagging. Seat belts? I gave up all belts when Krispy Creme donuts opened a shop in my neighborhood!

"Air bags? Forget it. The only bags I have these days are under my eyes. Not counting the saddle bags, of course. I have soooo many miles on my odometer. Sure, I've been many places and seen many things, but when's the last time an appraiser factored life experiences against depreciation?

"My headlights are out of focus and it's especially hard to see things up close. Mt traction is not as graceful it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather. My whitewalls are stained with vericose veins. It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed. My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

"But here's the worst of it - almost every time I cough, sneeze or sputter..... my radiator springs a leak!"

I hope you enjoyed that as much as I did. You know something else? It really fits the picture of aging.

Come visit us at the Center and pray for Rain!

## Baby Shower

for Thomas Harrison Cone, son of  
 Shawna (Box) and Caleb Cone  
 Sunday, August 27th, 2:00 - 3:30 PM,  
 1007 2nd Street, home of Debra Hise.  
 Selections - Target, Toys r Us

## Athletic Booster Club

### Meeting Scheduled

The first athletic booster meeting for the coming 2006-2007 school year is scheduled for **Thursday, August 17, 2006 at 6:00 PM.** The meeting will be held at the Yoakum County Library. If you have an athlete in any sport in high school please attend the meeting. This is the opportunity to support our athletes in every area they participate in. Plans will be discussed for this year and we need everyone's input. PLEASE MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND!!

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# From The Hack

Former County Commiss and faithful reader J.R. Slentz recently mailed me a regular cornucopia of material I can use in this space without feeling like a thief in the night. It's an unusual experience, doing something I didn't steal. Almost makes me feel pure of heart.

For those who watch what they eat, here's the final word on nutrition and health:

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and have fewer heart attacks than Americans.
4. The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat lots of sausage and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

There's only one conclusion: Eat whatever you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

Then there's the game warden tale:

The game warden in a small town in Oregon had arrested a man for killing an Egret. The man went before a judge to plead his case. After pleading guilty, but with an explanation, the Judge asked why he did it. "I was just trying to feed my hungry family," he told the

Judge. "and I've never done nothing like that before."

The Judge being a family man himself and soft hearted agreed to let the man go free so he could look after his family. "Before I let you go, however, I need to ask you a question. What does an Egret taste like?"

"Well, your Honor," the freed man said, it's not so bad, a bit tougher than Spotted Owl but it's still better than Bald Eagle!"

For the guy I listen to so raptly in church every Sunday. Well, most all Sundays. OK, when ever he sees me I am listening raptly!

An elderly preacher was dying, and sent a message to an IRS agent and his lawyer to come to the hospital. They arrived at his room, and the old preacher motioned for them to sit on either side of his bed. He grasped their hands, sighed contentedly, smiling up at the ceiling.

For a time no one said a word. Both the lawyer and the IRS agent were touched they had been asked to be with him during his final moments, especially since the preacher had never given any indication he liked either of them.

Finally the lawyer had to ask, "Preacher, why did you ask us to be with you today?" The old preacher sighed tiredly, and whispered weakly, "You see, Jesus died between two thieves, and that's the way I want to go, too."

Pres. Bush was in an airport lobby when he noticed a man in a long white robe with a white beard and hair. He carried a staff in one hand and several clay tablets in the other. George W approached the man and asked, "Aren't you Moses?" The man ignored George W and stared at the ceiling. Bush eased closer and asked again, "Aren't you Moses?" Again the man continued to stare at the ceiling.

George W finally tugged on the white haired mans robe and

asked again, "Aren't you Moses?"

The man finally answered in an irritated voice, "Yes, I am."

George W asked why he was so uppity and aloof. The man replied, "Last time I spoke to a bush I had to spend forty years wandering in the desert!"

I just read this, published in Texas Innovator, a creation from the office of Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander. It figures.

"RadarGolf hopes to ease the headaches of golfers who hit their ball out of the fairway and into 'rough' grass, weeds, etc. They have embedded a microchip inside a golf ball, which the not very talented golfer can find with a hand held instrument able to detect a radio signal from the hiding golf ball."

Yep, electronic golf. Sorry to tell you this, mean grandma, it won't work on our Yoakum County course.

Local golfers, especially those prone to hitting a slice off the tee, have strong tendencies to knock their ball into deep rough to their right on three holes, 11, 17 and 18, areas collectively referred to as "Dierschkie's Little Hades", or much worse, Dierschkie, of course, is the Course Superintendent, Attila The Hun for short. He refuses to mow any of these ar-

ea. Veteran slicers, when sailing their ball deep into the jungle like territory, know better to venture into this dangerous wildness unarmed. Normal procedure is to curse your slice habit, stuff two balls into your pocket, and cautiously plunge into

an area Tarzan would be leery of. Following a decent interval, it is customary to yell.

"Here it is, rolled up on this little hill. Think I can get it outta here!"

Why would any experienced golfer want an expensive, electronic device to find a golf ball when it's so easy to drop

one through the hole in your pocket, provided of course you are standing in fairly open areas? This way we can all continue to villify Dierschkie.

## Plains ISD will be taking bids to sell the following vehicles and equipment:

1. 1990 Ford 16 passenger van (Minimum Bid - \$1500)
2. 1999 Ford Crown Victoria, V8, Automatic (Minimum Bid -\$2500)
3. 1991 Bluebird 35 passenger bus, Cummins engine, automatic trans (Minimum Bid - \$1500)
4. 1996 Bluebird 72 passenger bus, Cummins engine, automatic trans (Minimum Bid - \$2200)
5. 1993 Bluebird 72 passenger bus, Cummins engine, automatic trans (Minimum Bid -\$2000)
6. Sandia Sprayer, 110 gal capacity, 3 pt hitch, 2 booms, hand sprayer (No minimum bid)

Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope to Plains ISD at the superintendent's office located at 1000 10<sup>th</sup> street in Plains, Texas. Bids can be mailed to Plains ISD, P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355. The envelope must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid, Vehicle" and must be received before September 14, 2006 at 12:00p.m. noon. Bids will be opened and awarded at 1:00p.m. on September 14, 2006. All items must be paid in full with a cashier's check or cash at the time of pickup. All items must be picked up within one week from the time the bid is awarded. All vehicles are sold as-is.

For additional information or clarification please call: 806-456-7401

## Plains ISD will be taking bids to sell the following property located in Plains, Texas that is described as follows:

Lot N68.3' SW/4 Blk 137

This sale is for the lot only. The trailer house that is setting on the lot is not for sale.

Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope to Plains ISD at the superintendent's office located at 1000 10<sup>th</sup> street in Plains, Texas. Bids can be mailed to Plains ISD, P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355. The envelope must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid Land" and must be received before September 14, 2006 at 12:00p.m. noon. Bids will be opened and read at 1:00p.m. on September 14, 2006 and final action to award the sale will take place at the regularly called board meeting on September 18, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. For additional information call 806-456-7401.

Note: The final sale of the land must be approved by the Commissioner of Education of the State of Texas.

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