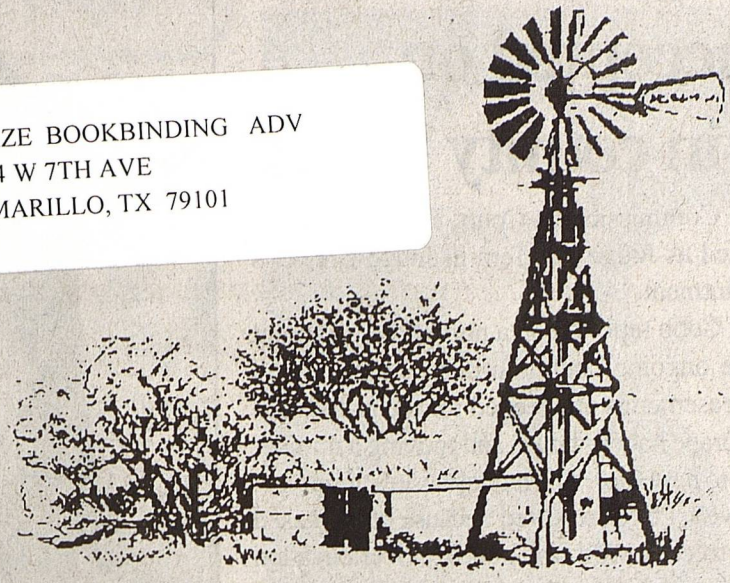


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Internet vehicle registration to begin in Yoakum County

Residents of Yoakum County now have another way of renewing their vehicle registration. Beginning July 19, motorists can bypass the lines and the stamps and head straight to their keyboards. Online registration renewal will be available at www.texasonline.com.

"This web site gives our customers a new way of interacting with us," said Jan Parrish, Yoakum County Tax Assessor Collector. "Residents will be able to renew their registration when it's convenient for them, day or night."

The online service is limited to vehicle owners who have received a Registration Renewal Notice from the Texas Department of Transportation. The registration must be due within 90 days but cannot be expired. Current Liability insurance is also required, and there cannot be any traffic warrants or other questionable notations on the motor vehicle record. Emissions compliance is also required where applicable.

Motorists who renew via the internet will be asked to enter a minimal amount of information, including their address, their vehicle, insurance coverage, and the credit card they will use for payment. The tax office will then process the information to ensure all requirements are met. It will take tax office staff approximately two business days to process an approved online transaction and mail the renewal sticker to the customer. Site user will pay a nonrefundable \$2 service fee and a \$1 mail processing fee for the service.

The website allows registered vehicle owners to change the recipient address for their registration renewal notice. There is no fee charged for this service and it is available to all registered vehicle owners regardless of their county of residence.

"We're excited to be part of this innovative program," said Parrish.

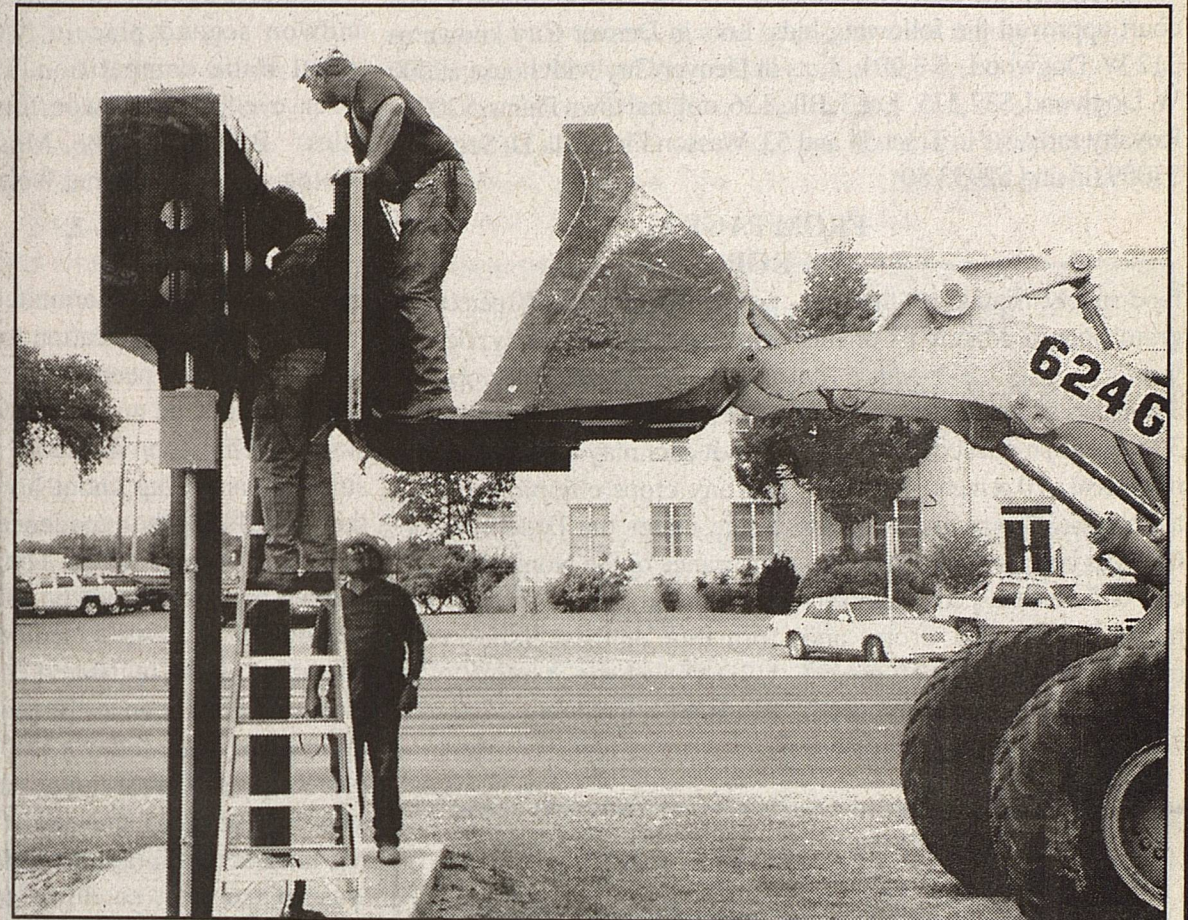
Crop disaster assistance program deadline announced

Producers who suffered crop loss from damaging weather in 2003, 2004 and certain 2005 crop losses are eligible for assistance. The Farm Service Agency announced eligible producers may sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) until close of business September 9, 2005 for the 2003 and 2004 crop years. Sign-up for the 2005 year is close of business December 16, 2005.

"We are pleased to be able to provide these benefits to producers as quickly as possible," said Gary Six, County Executive Director for Yoakum County FSA. "Drought, floods, hurricanes are unpredictable weather events that put farmers and ranchers at risk in producing a dependable and affordable national

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Chamber's new sign is UP!



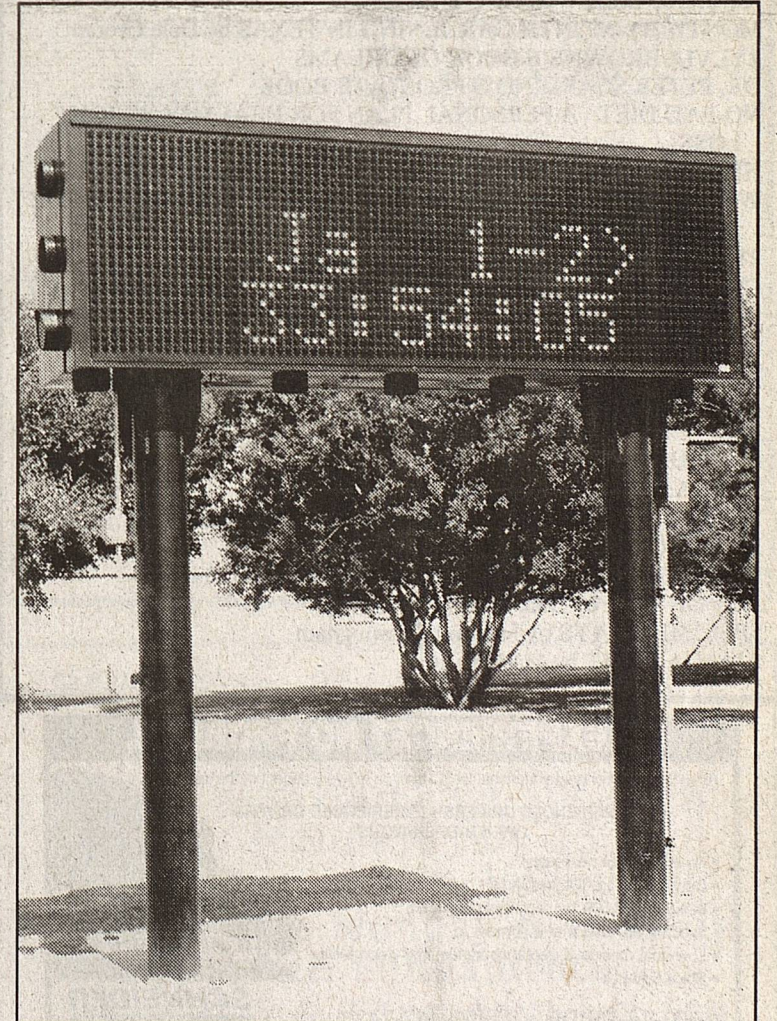
Bill Rowe, assisted by Precinct 3 helpers Greg McCravey and Alfred Martinez, labored most of last Thursday with the final installation phase of the Plains Chamber's new electronic announcement sign in Pioneer Plaza Park.

Despite a bit of trouble installing the east side of the sign, the project was bolted up about 4 PM. Electric lines to City Hall had been laid earlier, and the work crew and a few visitors may have been a bit nervous when City Secretary Pam Rowe flipped the switch turning the sign on. The sign came alive with a brief message installed during the building of the sign. The bright red letters and characters could be clearly seen and read from a good distance.

City Hall staffers Rowe and Sylvia Martinez must now undergo a training session utilizing a furnished instructional CD, and over the phone instructions from the factory personnel before the sign is fully operational and the public can use the sign for advertising messages. More details in CCN will follow.

The hundreds of memorial

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bricks sold to finance the project continue to be engraved, and the Chamber announces a few more will be available until an absolute deadline of July 27. Application forms for the \$50 engraved bricks are available at City Hall and the County Library here.

Plains teachers landlocked on NASA trip, but their spirits Soared

Awesome, Super, Fantastic were but a few of the descriptive words used by Plains Middle School math and science instructors Kimberlee, or Kim Wilkins and Todd Davis during their five day stay at NASA's Johnson Space Center near Houston. The two were honored when selected among a total of 28 math and science teachers at 14 schools around the state, this year's participants in the State of Texas sponsored and funded Middle School Aerospace Scholarship Program.



Kim and Todd at the Flight Directors console in NASA's command center.

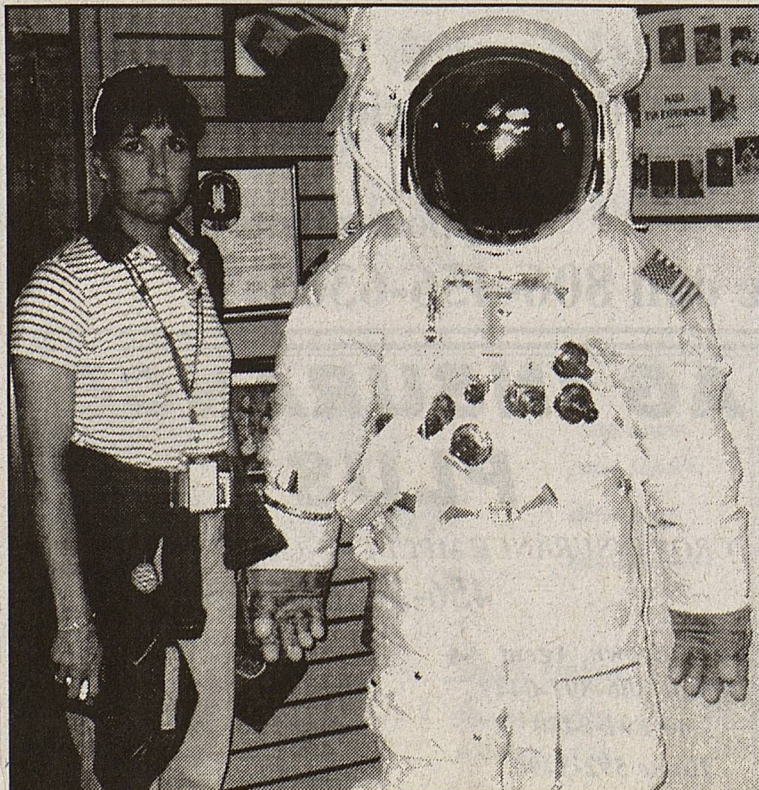
The duo traveled to Houston June 12, and for the next five days kept hopping from one assignment to another. Class hours ran from 8 am to 5:30 pm, and following dinner, the teachers were 'debriefed' about that days session.

Both Kim and Todd were impressed with treatment NASA officials exhibited during the program. "They were so

accommodating, and willing to talk and explain in detail what we were seeing and studying." Davis said their personnel, from the Deputy Director to the lowest staffer "were eager to assist our education efforts with the kids around the state." Some 15 astronauts were at the NASA facility during the teachers program, and they had the opportunity meet all seven of the astronauts who had been selected as the crew for the recently planned but postponed Discovery shuttle flight from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

The Plains duo may have been awed by the high-tech environment of the Center, but they kept referring to the obvious quality and sincerity of the flight crew members and ground staff they met. They said it was obvious in conversations with crew and staff members

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Kim appears to be thinking, "There is NO WAY they will get me in this!"

Texas Ag Secretary Combs announces 2005 Family Land Heritage Program

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applicants for the 2005 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family 100, 150, and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, more than 4,020 farms and ranches have been recognized in 226 Texas counties.

"We must not forget our past," Combs said. There was a time when few buildings and roads could be seen on the Texas landscape. Instead, there were pioneer families, one after the other, homesteading on a great wilderness, building their homes and staking their claim to the land. This program recognizes these pioneers and the

generations who have continued the farming and ranching heritage."

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March 2006. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2005 Family Land Heritage Register. In addition, honorees can obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. Applications are due by November 15. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Tx 78711, 512-463-2631, or melissa.blair@agr.state.tx.us.

Easements granted, some bids accepted on property in county trust

In the July 18 session of Commissioners Court, Pct. 1 Commissioner Woody Lindsey acted as Judge Pro-Tem in Judge Brewer's absence for a Doctor appointment.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Jack Cobb reported on a number of easement requests necessary for the ongoing county airport expansion and improvement project. The easements are needed for the re-location of oil field pipelines and storage battery tanks, and moving a number of overhead electrical lines to new sites. The requests were approved. Commissioner Ty Earl Powell, Pct. 3, reported because of increased traffic from the airport construction work and boll weevil eradication crews use he had temporarily posted 40 mile per hour traffic signs on what is called 'airport road'.

Bids were reviewed on a number of pieces of property currently held by Yoakum County in Trust. Twenty one parcels of in trust were recently advertised in the two county newspapers. A number of bids were rejected because of extremely low offers from bidders. The court approved the following bids; Lots in Denver City known as 312 W. Dogwood, \$ 3,901. Lots in Denver City with house at 200 W. Dogwood, \$32,575. Lot 3, Blk, 126, original town Plains, \$2006. Royalty interests in Tract 54 and 53, Wasson Field Blk D, Sec. 671, \$3059.03 and \$2953.80

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food supply. Signup for this program opened March 14 of this year."

Producers suffering a greater than 35 percent production loss and/or more than a 20 percent quality loss are eligible. The payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops and noninsured crops, and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities. Previous disaster assistance

provided payments of 50 percent of the established commodity price for insured and non insurable crops and 45 percent for uninsured crops.

Producers may apply for CDP for any crops eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured Assistance Program. For more information on these issues, visit USDA's website at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

Anika 2nd in Nationa Pageant



Anika Jade Moreno recently competed in the All-Star Kids National Pageant in Dallas and won second place in National Babe competition. In seven events, Anika won four titles - Beautiful Babe, Most Photogenic, Best Formal Wear,

Best Play Wear.

Her parents, Jonah and Julie Moreno, expressed their thanks to her sponsors and helping family members for their support. She will compete again next year for the first place title.

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they were sincerely committed to the support of education for the state's young people.

Davis told of he and a fellow student being approached by a stranger, inquiring about how they were liking the experience, and their backgrounds. They learned he was not only an Astronaut, but a licensed medical physician, and a registered engineer who had been instrumental in developing today's Doppler Radar, and made important steps in developing and improving ultra-sound imaging. "He was so friendly, so down to earth, we were just amazed".

JP COURT SUMMARY

The following is a summary of cases filed and bonds set in Justice of Peace Court, Pct. 1, with Judge Melba Crutcher presiding.

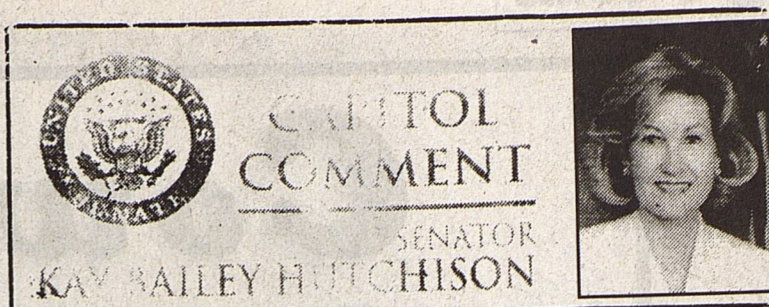
Cases filed:
15 traffic, 1 complaint filed by Yoakum County Sanitarian

Multi-county peanut Field Day upcoming

Yoakum, Terry and Cochran County County Cooperative Extension will host a multi-county Peanut Field Day Wednesday, July 20, 2005. Participants will meet at the Tokio Coop Gin at 9 AM.

Presenters on the program are Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist, Dr. Peter Dotray, Weed Scienc/TCE, TAES, TTU, Dr. Thomas 'Chip' Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist and Dr. Todd Baughman, Assoc. Professor and Extension Agronomist. Tour stops scheduled are Virginia variety, Valencia variety and herbicide tests. Participants may earn 3 CEU credits.

The event is sponsored by Attebury-Williams LLC, Golden Peanut Company, and West Texas Peanut Producers.



Texan Support For Troops Makes Me Proud To Be A Texan

Every once in awhile someone in Washington asks me why we Texans have so much love for our state. Is it the food? The weather? The culture?

While I love the food, weather and culture in Texas, the real reason I am so proud of our state is its people. And I have no better evidence of the character of Texans than an episode I heard about the other day at the DFW International Airport.

A plane filled with soldiers coming to the U.S. from Iraq for two weeks of rest, landed after the long flight from Kuwait International Airport. Its passengers were stunned to see two fire engines racing toward their plane with lights flashing and sirens blaring.

The soldiers said they had been informed the the plane was waiting for equipment to arrive. What they thought might be some sort of minor emergency was actually DFW's special salute to homecoming soldiers. The two emergency trucks fired a water "Salute" over the taxiing airplane.

"I didn't expect such a welcome," Pfc. Heather England, a satellite communications operator for the 578th Signal Company told airport officials. "Soldiers on the plane got a bit choked up as they watched the water splash on the plane's windows."

The welcome did not end with the water salute. Hundreds of Texans applauded the returning soldiers as they got off the plane. They asked for their autographs and offered them food, beer, cigarettes, soft drinks and cell phone use.

When Staff Sergeant Donald Friedly told a USO volunteer he had a daughter, the woman took him to some volunteers who presented him with a pink teddy bear, candy, bouquet of flowers for his wife.

The airport is one of the direct flights for soldiers returning from Iraq. It has been demonstrating its appreciation for our soldiers for months, and I am proud to report support for our troops is evident across the state. In June, children gathered on the steps of the state capitol in Austin to show their backing for deployed military personee.

They gathered under the leadership of sculptor Heather McMahan, who is known for her "Welcome Home" sculpture, which has been displayed in the Pentagon and at Bergstrom International Airport. She invited Austin children to express their feelings about the war and show their support for the troops through art. At a rally featuring patriotic songs, children displayed their art which will be sent to troops overseas.

Texas legions of NASCAR fans showed their appreciation in April when 250,000 of them welcomed several hundred Ft. Hood Operation Iraq Freedom veterans to the Texas Speedway before the running of the Samsung/Radio Shack 500.

Asked to comment about her welcome to DFW International, Pfc. England said, "After being stationed in Germany and Iraq for so long, seeing this display of affection at the U.S. airport has definitely reminded me why I love Americans, especially my fellow Texans."

I could not say it better myself.

New Items At The Yoakum County Library

NONFICTION:

APA AND MLA WRITING FORMS
MONTH-BY-MONTH GARDENING IN TEXAS by Dale Groom
SYLVIA BROWNE'S BOOK OF DREAMS
DR. PETER SCARDINO'S PROSTATE BOOK
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WHEN YOUR LOVED ONE HAS DEMENTIA: A SIMPLE GUIDE FOR CAREGIVERS by Joy Glenner
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APRENDICES DE BRUJO by Antonio Rodriguez
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BLACK ROSE by Nora Roberts
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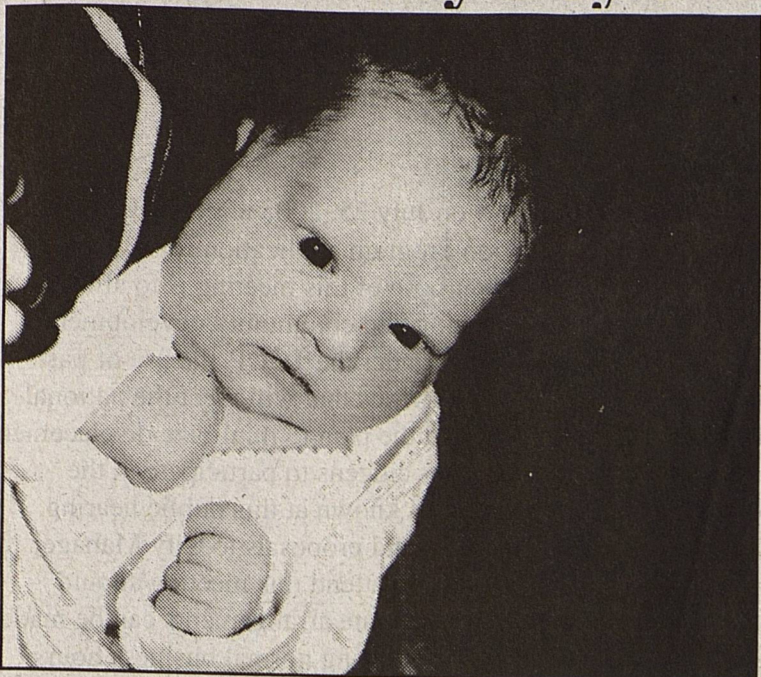
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New Baby Boy!



Proud parents of Aubrie Kallan Bearden are Bruce and Kasandra Bearden. He was born at 5:39 PM on June 30, 2005, and was 20 3/4 inches long and weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Rhonda Dion, and maternal grandparents are Javier and Toni Soto, Dallas, and Carmen Snyder. Great grandparents include paternal, Ray and Joyce Bearden, and maternal, Pete and Becky Feemster, and Harry and Leveta Campfield.

Another Baby Boy!



Rodney and Audrey would like you to welcome their son, Riley Drew Guetersloh. He was born July 2nd, 2005, at 3:45 AM. He weighed in at 7 pounds and 13 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Eddie and Janie Navarette from Stratford, and Robby and Cathy Guetersloh of Plains

**Baby Shower Honoring
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Mom & Dad
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Seniors Corner

Balloons were floating from backs of many chairs, people were greeting one another, laughter was heard; a wonderful aroma floated from the kitchen as the honorees gathered to have their photo made while the others sang the familiar song. It was birthday time. This choice group included Ted Ferguson, Spencer Randolph, Madge McCubbin, Wanda Sweitzer, John Sides, Lois Aulds, Dorthy Futch, Layne Black and Mary and Hoot Gibson. Others stopping by for the birthday luncheon were Barbara Brewer, JD Futch, Bill and Barbara Qualls accompanied by their granddaughter, Jenica Bronon, and three grandsons of Rosa. Welcome to all!

FLASHBACK: The year was 1947. The war was over and we had returned to Lincoln in central Kansas. We had an aptment in the house of a spinster lady. Our living area was on the main floor with the bedrooms upstairs. Our son was two years old. On the occasion remembered here my brother and his wife had come with their four year old son to spend the evening with us. They were looking for Mr. Stork momentarily. While the boys played, we old folks (Jean and I were 22 and our husbands slightly older) enjoyed playing pinochle, a favorite family game. About midway through the evening, Jean became uncomfortable. There was no hospital in Lincoln at the time, the nearest 30 miles away. Their first son had arrived after a short delivery time, so we realized we'd better make some immediate plans, and that the Elsworth hospital was too far away. We sent our men and the boys to find the local doctor while I tried to make Jean comfortable on the living room couch. Jean's idea of 'comfortable' was to deliver this baby then lie back and relax so I felt highly unequal to what appeared to lie just ahead.

A knock on the door revealed my father, who had dropped by while in town. No one ever looked so good to me. He was an old hand at situations like this, having delivered some of his own children while waiting for the doctor to come out in the country. In a few moments he had calmly and efficiently helped deliver his new grandson and we were all ready to greet our men folk when they returned with the doctor. I'm sure you think this is the perfect ending to an exciting story, but not so....

As mentioned, we were living with a maiden lady who was not prepared for such goings-on in the middle of the night. She appeared quite unnerved by the activities, so before Jean and Baby John returned home a week later she invited us to seek quarters elsewhere. Feeling badly about causing us trouble, my brother came to help us move. In doing so he had occasion to meet Miss Toole in the bathroom, which we shared, while he got some things from there. She lost no time informing him of her stand in all this nonsense. In trying to calm her, Brother Bill said, " Now, Miss Toole, none of this was planned." Before he could continue she took exception to what she thought he was calling her. If you say " Miss Toole" aloud, you can readily see how it might sound, especially considering the location where the conversation took place. And so, amid gales of laughter, we made our final exit. Johnny lives on the west coast now where he serves as an attorney, so I guess the unusual beginning had no lasting effects, yet the story is recalled every time the family gathers, and it is as funny now as it was 58 years ago!

Thought For Today: " Old age is a good and pleasant time, It is true you are gently shouldered off the stage, but then given a comfortable front seat as spectator, and if you have really played your part well, you are more content to sit down and watch".

*Opportunities are usually disguised as hard
work, so most people don't
recognize them.... Ann Landers*

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60th Anniversary



Odus and Kathleen Walser celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a surprise dinner hosted by their family July 4th.

Walser married the former Kathyleen Bearden July 14, 1945 in Lubbock, Texas. They have one son, Rip and wife Beverly, of Lake Wales, Florida; one daughter, Rene and husband Steve Wisniewski, of Show Low, Arizona; three grandsons, Chad Wiesniewski, and Danny and Shane Walser.

Thank You Plains!
*Friends are the family we
get to choose for ourselves*

**If lynching is the send off we received, we will
take that anytime! Thank you for the beautiful
cards, money, and all the kind words of
encouragement concerning our move. Thanks to
all who came to our party to say bye. We love
you all and will miss you more than you will
ever know.**

**Plains will always be our home.
Larry & Ruth Murphree**

Coming Soon... Allee Brooke Cowart !!

**Baby Shower honoring
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From The Hack

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 After spending enough time to become fully comfortable at this level, try putting one potato in each sack.

The following courtesy Edward B. Clark, expounding on a few issues puzzling to me, also;
 COWS- Is it just me, or does anyone else find it amazing our government can track a cow born in Canada three years ago, right to the stall where she sleeps in Washington? Plus, they tracked her calves to their stalls. But they're unable to locate 11 million illegal aliens wandering about the country. Maybe we should give them all a cow.

CONSTITUTION- All this talk about a constitution for Iraq. Why don't we give them ours? It was written by a bunch of really smart guys, and it worked for over 200 years. And besides, we're not using it anymore.

TEN COMMANDMENTS- The real reason we can't have the ten commandments in a courthouse? You cannot post *Thou Shalt Not Steal*, *Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery*, and *Thou Shalt Not Lie* in a building full of lawyers, judges and politicians! It presents a hostile work environment.

MARTHA STEWART- George Carlin said it best about her - "Boy, I feel lots safer now she's behind bars. O.J. Simpson, Kobe Bryant and Osama Bin Laden are still walking around, but they take the only woman in America willing to cook, clean and work in the yard and haul her off to jail!"

As I hunt and peck this gruel, it is early Tuesday morn, and tomorrow, Wednesday, July 13 is the final day of the special called session of our state Legislature, often referred to as The House Of Horrors on North Congress Avenue. What a brilliant, stimulating example of selfless dedication we have witnessed these past few weeks. Repubs and Demos, working side by side, feverishly seeking beneficial answers and aid to our public education system - All who believe the above, please join me on the count of ten in a hearty upchucking. But wait, before we all Barf on command, let me furnish this pearl from a great little book entitled "Don't Throw Fetters At Chickens", co-authored by Charles Herring Jr. and Walter Richter. Speaking of the legislature session they offered "Battles continue, nerves fray, trainloads of lobby money pour into the Capitol, but finally the session ends. The time comes for observers to evaluate the final result. Representative Ken Armbrister of Victoria described how he felt at the end of one session: "This whole session has been like chasing a

beautiful woman, catching her and turning her around - only to discover she has herpes." Representative Keith Oakley described how the initial attractiveness of the job could wear off: "Being in the Legislature is like having a pet tiger. It's neat to show your friends, but you never know when it'll bite your hand."

I happened across the following paragraph in the 'Feathers' book, especially pertinent with the current Austin mess; "Sometimes the regular session ends and a special session begins immediately, then that ends, then another starts, and on and on.... in the middle of multiple sessions on workers comp a few years ago, Representative Jim Parker said, "I sat there during the first special session, fat dumb and happy. I'm still fat, but I'm not as dumb and I'm not at all happy". At the end of his first session, Senator Bill Ratliff quoted a Biblical line: "The scripture says the lion and the lamb shall lie down together. What the scripture doesn't tell you is the lamb doesn't get much sleep." (Ambrose Bierce put the same line in wagering terms: There may come a time when the lamb and lion lay down together but I'm still betting on the lion.)

I've always wondered about - When a door is open it's ajar, but when a jar is open it's not a door * When you open a can of evaporated milk it's still full * Why it's called tourist season if we can't shoot at them * Is a castrated pig disgruntled * Why did there an expiration date on sour cream *

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Plains Texas Community Development Program

The City of Plains will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM on July 25, 2005 at Plains City Hall in regard to the submission of a Downtown Revitalization Program application for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the development of housing and community development needs, the amount of funding available, all eligible activities under the TCDP, the use of past TCDP funds, the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will meet the national objective of benefit to low and moderate income persons, and the plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of TCDP activities. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Manager Terry Howard at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made. The application will be available for public review at City Hall during normal business hours beginning August 3, 2005

YOAKUM COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION 2005 SHOW & SALE

August 2nd-August 6th, 2005
 Community Building, Plains, Texas

Entry Date: Tuesday, August 2nd, 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Fees per entry:	\$3.00/Members and \$5.00/non-members for both Fine Art and Crafts. *Yoakum County Art Association gets 15% commission on all sales.*
Eligibility:	Limited to those works not previously entered in YCAA competition. Crafts must be made by person entering them.
Judge:	Jammy Huggins, Seminole, Texas
Judging:	Thursday, August 4th. This is restricted to appointed personnel.
Critique:	Thursday, August 4th, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Open to the Public:	Friday, August 5th, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 6th, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Awards:	Best of Show ~ \$100.00 Best of Photography ~ \$ 50.00 Best of Crafts ~ \$ 50.00
Purchase Awards:	Will be selected by businesses and private patrons Wednesday, August 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Only authorized members are allowed at this time.
Cash Awards and Ribbons:	In each category: 1st place ~ \$ 25.00 2nd place ~ \$ 15.00 3rd place ~ \$ 10.00

*Cash awards will be given only in originals and photography.
 *Ribbons awarded in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention places in all categories.
 *No cash prizes will be awarded in divisions with less than 10 entries.
 *Ribbons and awards presented at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 6th.

- Categories:** Originals-Photography-Copies-Graphics-Class work-Students (Adult/Junior and Senior Youth divisions). No fee for students, CRAFTS-Wood, Fiber and Other.
- Divisions:** Landscape-Still Life-Portraits-Wildlife-Miniatures.
 *Miniatures can be no larger than 5" X 7" (inside dimensions not including the frame).
 *No entry larger than 30" X 40" (inside dimensions not including the frame).
 *Divisions will be established, combined and/or eliminated as necessary.
- Entry Standards:** All paintings must be securely wired and ready for hanging at time of arrival. No saw tooth hangers, no wet paint and no nudity. YCAA "reserves the right" to reject any entry. Each entry must have a buyer's card on the back stating artist name, title of entry, and price. The registration form should have each entry listed. YCAA will not be responsible for any loss or damage. All work submitted will signify an agreement by the artist to the above stated conditions.
- Saleroom:** Saleroom is for club members only who have at least one entry in competition. Each entry must have a buyer's card attached to each item, with price, name and number listed on the registration form.
- Door Prizes:** Drawn at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, August 6th. These will be paintings by club members only, and cannot be sold before the drawing.
- Pick-Up:** Works may NOT be picked up before 5:30 p.m. Saturday, August 6th. *Anything left after that will not be the responsibility of the Yoakum County Art Association.*

A Petit Jury will be held for 121st District Court July 26, 2005 at 9 AM in the Courtroom of Yoakum County Courthouse in Plains, Texas. The following citizens are asked to appear:

- PLAINS & TOKIO RESIDENTS:**
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| JESUS VILLARREAL
MIRANDA DAWN HIATT
KIMBERLY D. GASS
MARY JANELLE COBB
COLEY LEON BURGESS
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DANIEL JAMES HERRERA | SANDRA JEAN CRAFT
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