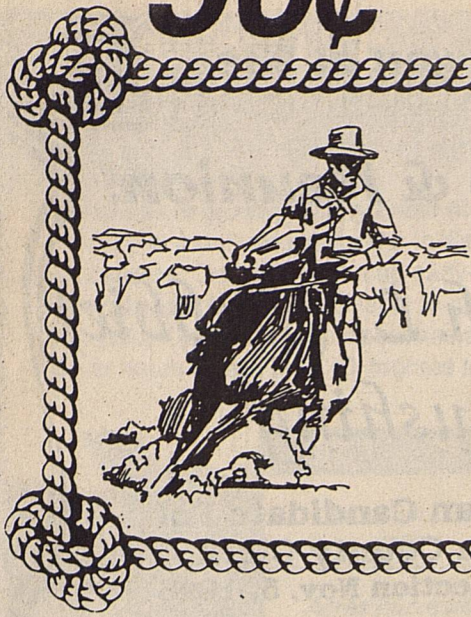


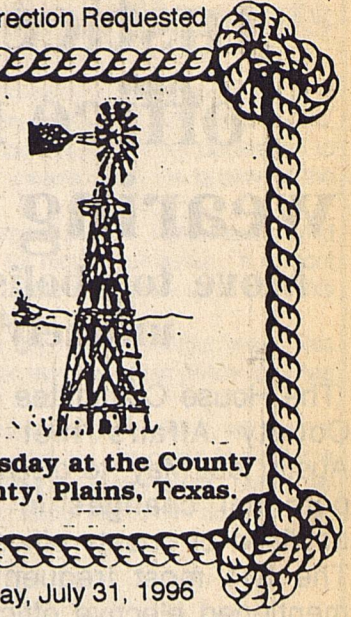
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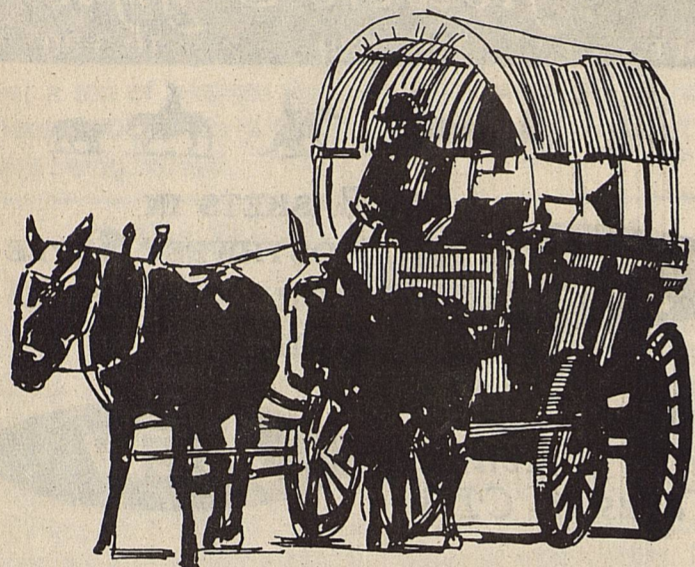
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Welcome To The 43rd Annual Rodeo & Old Settlers Reunion



No matter how you Travel, see you at the Rodeo & Reunion. Here's a schedule of events you can enjoy August 1 through 3.

If not the premier weekend of the year, the 43rd annual Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion, starting August 1, is easily the oldest community sponsored event, once again expected to draw scores of local and out of town visitors.

The busy weekend starts with the first Rodeo performance Thursday evening, August 1, at 8 PM, followed by performances Friday and Saturday at the same time. There will be a cowboy dance each night in the livestock show barn following each rodeo performance, with music provided by The Texas Express band.

The street parade will start Saturday morning at 10AM. Once again, the trek thru town will feature floats, ancient tractors, restored older cars, kids on bikes, candy tossers, and horsemen. The parade will form up in front of the school.

The Old Settlers Barbecue will draw many hundreds of hungry visitors at noon Saturday in Stanford Park, with plenty of barbecued brisket and all the trimmings, cobblers, iced tea and coffee, all for a \$5 adult ticket, \$4 for children under 12, and will include admission to the Saturday night Rodeo.

The rodeo will be produced by T-N-T Rodeo Co. of Anson. Last years show drew a surprising number of top rated Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association hands, including two former World Champion Team Ropers, Bobby Hurley and Alan Bach, and three time Calf Roping runner up champ Raymond Hollabaugh. In all, 28 PRCA card holders competed here. Events include Bareback, Saddle Bronc and Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Ladies Breakaway Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, and the always popular Yoakum County Roping Association Membership Ribbon Roping.

An impressive, custom built saddle will be drawn for during the Saturday night Rodeo performance. The three Rodeo Queen Candidates, Dacia Humphrey, Tanya Vasquez and Lindsey Six are still selling \$1 tickets for the drawing, with each ticket sold a vote for the seller.

Those enjoying art will want to take in the events planned by the Yoakum County Art Association members. For those who have made purchase award pledges, selections will be available Wednesday, July 31, from 9AM to 2PM in the Art building. The Art Show and Sale hours are Friday, 1PM to 6PM, and Saturday, 10AM to 6PM. The Judge for this years Art Show is Caturia (Terry) Watson, a High School Art teacher from Clovis, New Mexico.

There will be many family and school class reunions going on during the three days, something for everyone during the three big days.

See You At These Events!

County Court Meets

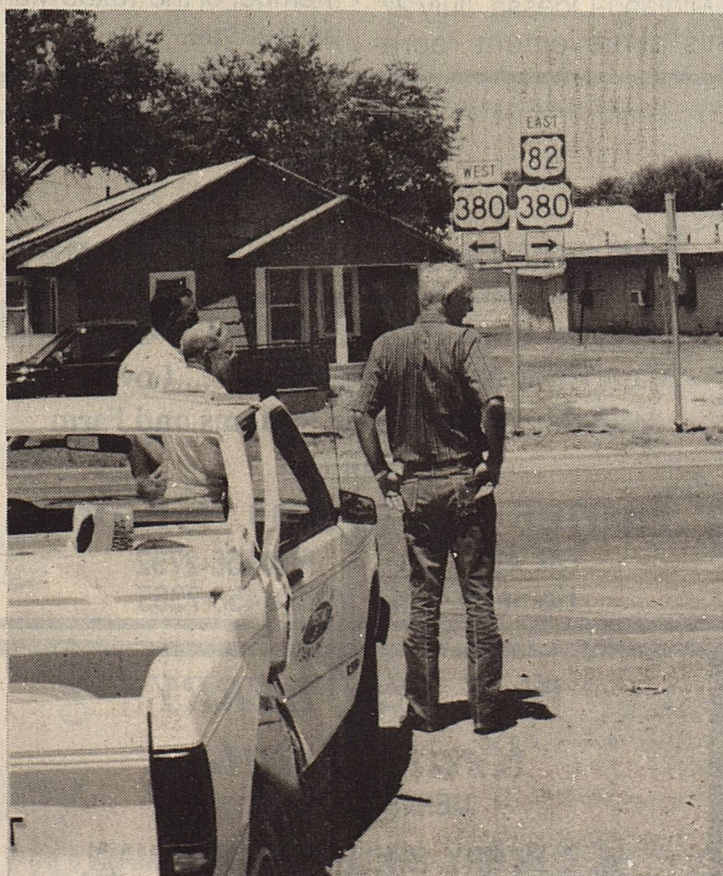
Commissioner's Court for Yoakum County met Monday, July 29. Among the agenda items discussed and acted on bids for removing existing lights at the Precinct 2 Little League Baseball Park, and installing new lights, poles and lines. Two bids were received, one from Kay & Kompany, for a total project cost of \$11,611.90, and a bid totalling \$7,802.11 from Ranger Electric. The Court accepted the Ranger Electric bid.

Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark reported to the Court his proposal to hire Vicki Blundell as a part time clerk in his office. He reported, "She has some 13 years experience as a legal secretary and is very well qualified for the position." The Court approved Blundell's part time employment on a 30 hour per week basis. Clark stated he would try to conduct his offices' business with the two present full time deputies and Ms. Blundell in her part time position.

Treasurer Toni Jones reported to the Court the June ending County balance of \$7,019,807. A Soil Conservation request to level

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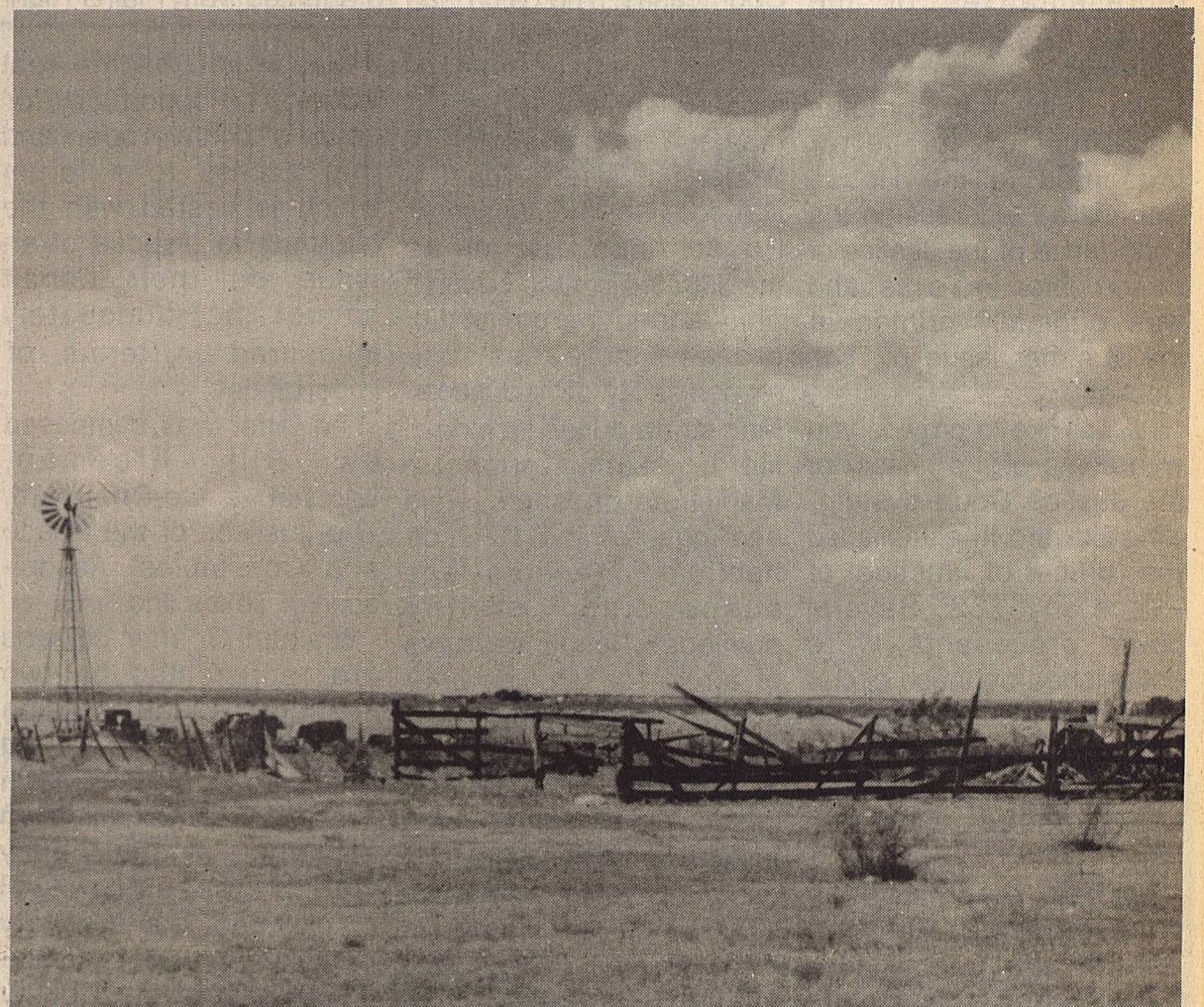
Wreck Here Could Have Been Worse



Deputy Terry Maynard, C. B. Carpenter & Pct. 3 Commissioner Jim Barron at crash site.

A two vehicle collision here Friday afternoon could have been much more serious than it was. The crash occurred just east of Uncle's Con-

This Is How Most Of Yoakum County Looked Some 80 Years Ago



This pastoral scene is typical of what the early and few settlers of the County would have gazed upon daily in the early 1900's. Grasslands, cattle, horses, corrals, and windmills were the chief physical assets of most of the original old settlers. It would be several years later before serious

farming efforts began to take place countywide.

Those first hearty, determined lovers of the land, who first planted their roots here, are the same folks we honor this weekend with the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo.

Those first settlers shared the same optimistic hopes of our agriculture produ-

cers of today, and undoubtedly offered up the same prayer; "Oh Lord, please give us rain, and a fair price for our labors".

This scene was shot in a Hennard Ranch pasture just north of First Street, a scene hundreds of residents glance at daily, without recognizing all its historic significance.

was attempting to turn left at the intersection, to US 82 enroute to the Precinct barn.

He was struck broadside by an east bound welding pickup belonging to Clay Tank Trucks, Inc., of Denver City, the impact spinning the County vehicle around 180 degrees. Gass was shaken, but unhurt in the collision.

He reported he was following a slow moving pickup pulling a trailer which was in the left turn lane, with it's left turn signals on. Instead of turning, the pickup and trailer continued straight ahead, blocking Gass's view of any oncoming traffic approaching on Hwy. 380. He failed to see the approaching welding truck.

No Department of Public Safety officers were readily available when the crash occurred, and Sheriff Department Deputies Terry Maynard and Lisa Switzer handled the event until a DPS officer arrived to investigate the collision.

District Court Criminal Case Heard

Only one criminal Court case was heard in the 121st District Court last week, with Judge Kelly G. Moore presiding. Richard Clark, Criminal District Attorney, represented the State.

Arturo Valverde, 30, on probation for a 1994 prior offense, pled true to the State's motion to revoke probation. He was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional division, with substance abuse treatment recommended, was fined \$1000, and must pay \$169.50 in Court costs.

He was represented by Attorney Jerry Corbin.

ence Store, Where US Highway 82 and State 380 divide going west. A small County Chevrolet pickup, driven by Precinct 3 employee Jess Gass,

Justice of Peace office requires wearing many hats

Move to abolish office statewide unlikely to succeed.

The House Committee on County Affairs met in Austin last May, to discuss potential changes in or abolition of county offices. The two most frequently mentioned elective offices cited as unnecessary by some groups include the Justice of Peace, and the office of Constable. Representatives from most of the elected officials or organizations were present at the meeting, along with representatives of the Texas Association of Counties.

The following contains portions of a letter presented to the House Committee, addressing the importance of the Justice of Peace office in Texas, and was originally printed in the summer issue of 'The Docket'.

"I would like to provide you with some of the history of the Justice Court system. King Edward III established the office of Justice of Peace in 1362. Several court precedents were established by these circuit riding Judges, and many of their considerations have come down to what is today called 'Common Law'.

"When the American colonies were founded, one of the first offices established was the Justice of Peace. George Washington is reported to have been a Justice of Peace for a short time.

"The Texas Constitution of the Republic in 1836 established the office, and the State Constitution of 1876 firmly affixed the office in our State judicial system.

"After election and taking office, the Justice must be certified by attending a New Judge's school, and must recertify each year while in office.

"I would like to go over some of the duties a Justice must perform. The Justice Courts have juris-

diction over all misdemeanors punishable by fine only in his or her precinct, including the following; Traffic violations filed by state and county officials. Alcohol beverage offenses. Parks and Wildlife offenses. Penal offenses. Education Code offenses. Animal health offenses.

"Justice Courts have civil jurisdiction over Justice Court and Small Claims Court cases. The Court has exclusive original jurisdiction over landlord-tenant disputes. A plaintiff may sue for possession of property in Justice Courts.

"In addition, the Justice of Peace also serve as magistrates for their county. This added responsibility greatly increases the responsibility of the Justice.

Magistrate duties include; Hold death inquests. Magistrate prisoners. Hold hearings for the DPS on habitual offenders and suspending driving privileges. Issue warrants of arrest for felonies after complaints are filed. Hold examining trials and report to grand juries on criminal cases. Hold fugitive from justice bond hearings. Act as county registrar for vital statistics. Perform marriages. Conduct suspension and denial hearings for DPS concerning concealed handgun permits. Issue emergency protective orders when a defendant has been arrested for family violence. Conduct mental commitment and stolen property hearings.

"There are approximately 848 Justice of Peace Courts in Texas. The sheer volume of cases handled by the Justice Court system would inundate the remainder of the Court system if the Justice Court system were abolished.

"If the offices of the Justices of the Peace were abolished, the citizens of

Last Rites Held For Vennette Fitzgerald Olenik

Services for Vennette Fitzgerald Olenik, 33, of Lubbock was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 28, 1996 at the South Plains Church of Christ Church with Ray Young, minister of the Hillside Church of Christ in Plains, and Les Carey, minister of Idalou Church of Christ, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 5 p.m. in the Plains Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Vennette died Friday, July 26, 1996 at Methodist Hospital.

She was born June 5, 1963 in Brownfield. She graduated from Plains High

School and attended West Texas State University. She moved to Lubbock from Plains and was a member of South Plains Church of Christ. She married Nicholas M. Olenik on Aug. 31, 1985 in Lubbock.

She was an underwriter for a mortgage loan company.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Meagan, Maudie and Mallory, all of the home; her parents, Vennum and Judy Fitzgerald of Plains; her grandmother, Pansy Palmer of Plains; a brother, Vince Fitzgerald of Rankin; and two sisters, Vonda Jones and VeeAnn Fitzgerald, both of Lubbock.

Texas would be the real losers. The opportunity for citizens to have open and free access to a forum which is vested with the authority to dispose of an issue on their behalf cannot be adequately measured in terms of importance.

The letter was composed by Bill Freeman, Legislative Co-Chairman, The Justices of the Peace and Constables' Association of Texas, Inc.

Yoakum County citizens are represented by two Justices', Judge Melba Crutcher, Precinct 1, and Judge Kenny Smith Precinct 2. An examination of either of their busy weekly schedule will quickly indicate the very large burden their Justice offices relieve our County and District Courts of.

sent the completion of 42 continuing education unit (CEU) credits in the past year for the TMLI program. The Institute program is designed to enhance the leadership and problem solving capabilities of Texas' municipal elected officials. Only five (5) *Certificates of Recognition* were earned statewide.

During the July 27th meeting, Texas Municipal Leadership Institute attendees were offered a session on effective governance, including the topics of defining a city's mission, policy making, and building coalition. Also, round table discussion groups were held to allow for an informal exchange of information among municipal officials from cities of a similar size. Newly elected officials were given a special orientation on the basis of effective municipal government.

Nearly 700 elected officials and their spouses attended this series of TMI sessions and other workshops during a three and one-half day educational conference sponsored by the Texas Municipal League, a voluntary association of over 1,000 Texas cities, in cooperation with the Association of Mayors, Council members, and Commissioners, a TMI affiliate. The City of Plains is a member of the Texas Municipal League.

Councilman Schneider Recognized

City of Plains Council Member Owen Schneider, in recognition of his commitment to continuing education in the field of municipal government, was a recipient of a *Certificate of Recognition* at the Texas Municipal Leadership Institute (TMLI) in Midland-Odessa, July 27. This achievement repre-

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District Aide Steps Down

Austin: Debbie Rushing, district aide for State Representative Gary Walker, tendered her resignation effective July 31.

"I have decided to run for Yoakum County Clerk," Rushing said. "I think by stepping down I can devote my full attention to the race."

According to the Texas Ethics Commission, there is no ethical conflict with Rushing remaining on the state payroll while running for the county office.

"I hate to see Debbie leave," Representative

Walker said. "She is knowledgeable, efficient and extremely dedicated. I wish her all the luck in the work on her race." Walker said.

With the resignation of Rushing, all district matters will now be handled through Walker's Capitol office. All concerns and questions can be routed to State Representative Gary Walker, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910 or call 512-463-0678.

Representative Walker can still be reached at the Plains office during the interim at 806-456-7470.

Criminal Charges Filed Against Driver Causing Two Deaths

Information was received late last week from Judge Kenny Smith, Justice of Peace, Precinct 2, Denver City, of charges filed by Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark, against John Lynn Dellings, a/k/a John Lynn Dellings, driver of a vehicle involved in a two car crash June 7, resulting in the deaths of Marlene Cooper St. Clair and her husband, Bill Jim St. Clair.

A complaint detailing the fatal head on crash was signed by Complainant Mike McClure, Sgt. Texas Department of Public Safety on July 11.

The document read, in part, "On June 7, 1996, Texas DPS Trooper Olegario Rodriguez was notified of a fatal accident located at the intersection of Highway 214, and County Road P14. The accident involved a 1996 Ford pickup and a 1990 Nissan four door sedan. The two vehicles collided head on in the south bound traffic lane of Highway 214. The Ford pickup was headed north in the south bound lane, or wrong side, not passing, at 73 miles per hour. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, the occupants of the Nissan, were killed in the accident.

The only occupant of the Ford pickup was identified as John Lynn Dellings, and later stated that he had fallen asleep and woke up just prior to the accident. A blood specimen was secured from Dellings and submitted to the DPS Lab in Lubbock for analysis, which showed Dellings to have a blood alcohol concentration of 0.07."

The document continued, in part, "John Lynn Dellings, defendant, did then and there recklessly cause the death of an individual, namely Bill Jim St. Clair, by the introduction of alcohol into the Defendant's body, speeding in excess of 70 miles per hour, and driving on the wrong side of the road." An identical document was signed for the death of Mrs. St. Clair.



"We're so happy to be going to the Rodeo!"

High Plains Jr. Rodeo Results

Colorado City July 4, 5, & 6:

Blake Parrish won a 9th place for the 8 & Under in Poles. Marcey House won a 4th place in the girls 13-15 Poles. Robin Squyres held on to a 10th place in the girls 16-19 Breakaway Roping and Brett Squyres won a 9th place in boys 9-12 Ribbon Roping, a 4th place in the 9-12 Calf Touching and a 3rd place in the 9-12 Steer Stopping.

Earth, July 11, 12, & 13:

Kimberly Jackson won a 5th place in the 8 & Under Poles and Blake Parrish won a 7th place in the Poles.

Marcey House had her best rodeo, placing in 3 events. She won a 2nd place in the Ribbon Roping, a 5th place in the Poles, and an 8th place in the girls Breakaway Roping.

Brett Squyres won a 4th place in the boys Breakaway Roping, and Robin Squyres won a 7th place in the Breakaway.

Big Springs, July 18, 19, & 20:

Blake Parrish won two-6th places in Barrels and Breakaway Roping. Marcey House won a 4th place in the Poles, and a 7th place in Ribbon Roping. Brett Squyres won a 4th place in Calf Touching, and a 5th place in Steer Stopping.

Big Springs was the final regular season Rodeo. The HPJRA finals begin in Clovis on Wednesday, July 24th.

The membership has now topped 500 members.

Saddles will be awarded to each event winner for the year in each age group. Saddles will go to the All-Around winner and the Reserve winner in each age group. Prizes will be awarded for the year and given through 10th place in each event.

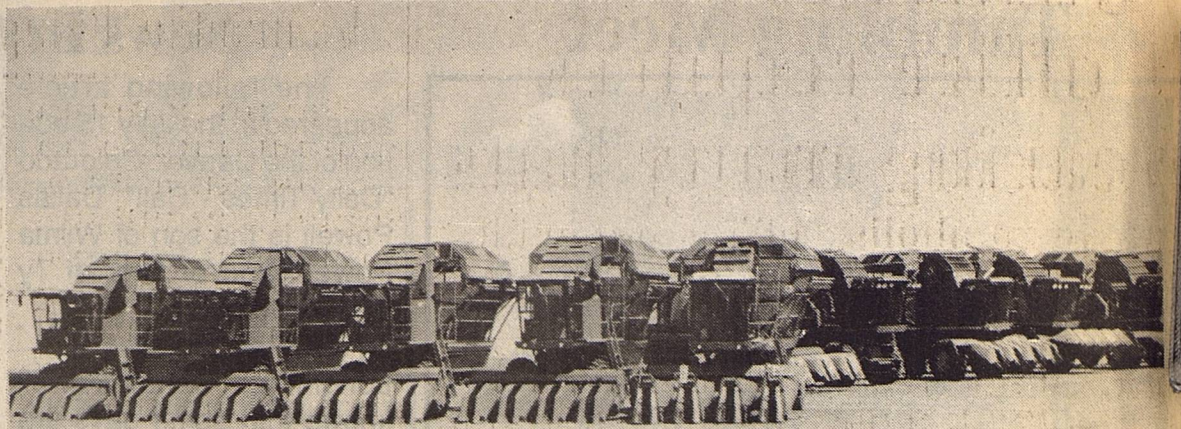
An All-Around Saddle will also be up for grabs for the Finals rodeo in each age group.

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blow sand on John Gray's property on Section 197 along County Road 4L was approved. Approval was granted to advertise for bids on crushed caliche for use by Precinct 3 for the balance of 1996 and 1997. Approval was granted for the advertising for bids on a new light duty truck for Precinct 3.

Denver City EMS Director Karen Tovar addressed the Court concerning a matching grant request from the state to be used for emergency medical equipment used by EMS in emergency cases. The total amount of the grant request is \$23,196, half of which the County must fund. Equipment to be purchased for EMS use includes a heart monitor, IV pump regulator, and an oxygen monitor.

Ready & Raring To Go



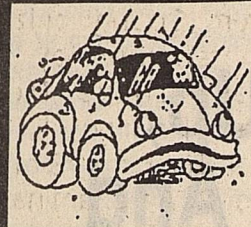
These four and five row John Deere cotton strippers make an impressive scene on the equipment yard of Texas Equipment, Inc. Some company owned machines, others brought in for repairs by local producers. They are just a few of the mechanical harvesters cotton farmers are hoping to use on the crop this fall.

After Mother Nature's induced rocky start this growing season, which included hail, crop damaging high winds, searing heat and drought, the 1996 crop, according to area ginners and cotton experts, looks surprisingly productive.

Auto Hail Damage?

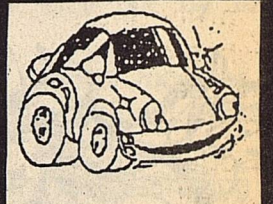
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Medal at National Tumbling Meet



Christopher Estrada and his coach, Penny Green, recently went to Phoenix, Arizona to compete in the USATT National Tumbling Meet on July 4-8. He competed in trampoline, power tumbling, double mini-trampoline, and synchronized trampoline. He placed 2nd on the double-mini, 3rd in synchronize, 12th in power tumbling, and 25th in trampoline. There were over fifty competitors in his age group. The meet held over five hundred competitors.

Chris also competed in the World Age Group Ranking competition which was held July 9th. He was fifth overall on double-mini, 9th in tumbling, and 12th in trampoline.

The south Plains Royal Bounders and his coach, Penny Green want to congratulate Christopher on his success. We are so proud of you!

We would also like to thank the Plains Community for all of the support through the year!

Former Resident Makes News In Colorado

The following article appeared in the July 15 edition of the Denver, Colorado "Daily Times - Call" Dallas Powell is the son of Wilma Powell, and brother of Ty Earl Powell.

By Jeff Fleischman Longmont: Dallas Powell knows that some days are going to be better than others on the golf course.

It's the nature of the game. Or as the 57-year-old West Texas native puts it, "some days are diamonds, some are just stones."

If that's the case, Powell was a jewel in Sunday's second round of the Norwest City Golf Championships. Powell shot an 84 at Sunset Golf Course to move him within one stroke of Ted Wright in the low-net division of the senior flight.

Powell has learned the game quite rapidly for a man who didn't pick up a club until age 40. A right-handed by nature, he is often heckled for his awkward left-handed swing, and his colorful use of West Texas colloquialisms.

"It really removes the

tension of the moment," Powell said of his good-natured Texas dialect. "Golf's a good game because it helps keep your mind off some of the bad things that may have happened during a round. And you've got to remain positive."

"If you get to looking back, and worrying, you're just fixing to mess up again," Powell added. "This game is a lot like life. You get one thing going, and something else goes sour. Then you solve that problem, and something else goes bad. Before you know it, you've made the complete circle."

"You've got to figure that the breaks of the game will even themselves out. Sometimes putts drop that shouldn't have, and some shots work out better than they should have. That's why you have to remain on an even level."

(Ed.'s note) I've had the pleasure of playing golf with Dallas, and he usually manages to stay on an effective even level."

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A Letter From Your School System

The 1996-97 school year will begin very soon. We are excited at Plains ISD about having the opportunity to help educate the young people of this community. The citizens of this school district have consistently shown tremendous interest in the students and support of their academic and extra-curricular activities. The results of this interest have been high performance by our students in the classroom, at UIL events, and in sports.

For any school to best meet the needs of its community there must be input from parents, individuals from the community, representatives from businesses in the community, and school staff. This year there will be a District Planning Committee comprised of parents, community members, business representatives, teachers, and administrators. The overall aim of the committee would be to improve student perfor-

mance. This committee will have at least two meetings per year and will be comprised of 19 members. Representatives on the committee will serve staggered three-year terms and will be limited to two consecutive terms. If you would be interested in volunteering for the District Planning Committee, please complete the form below. This will be a unique opportunity for you to play a direct part in the education of our students--an education that should prepare each individual to achieve his or her very best and to have skills preparing them to enter the work force or higher education.

Since membership on the committee is limited by policy, not all volunteers may be used. However, there will be other times when interested persons' skills can be used by the school district. We would appreciate your serious consideration of serving on this committee.

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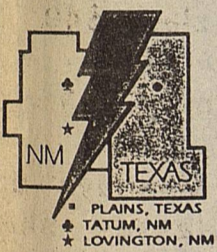
Line riders for the XIT Ranch, the cattle outfit started on the lands traded for construction of the new capitol, must really "smoke it up." A Dallas merchant received an order from the million-acre spread for a whole carload of cigarette papers. According to the merchant, the XIT management ordered other supplies in the same proportion.

The Texas News, Dec. 1, 1891

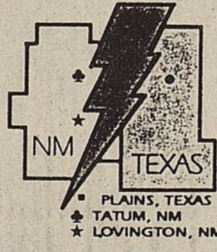


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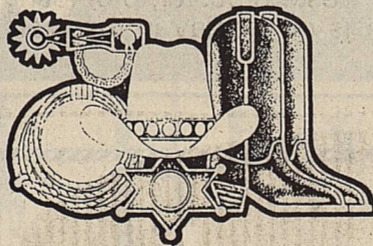
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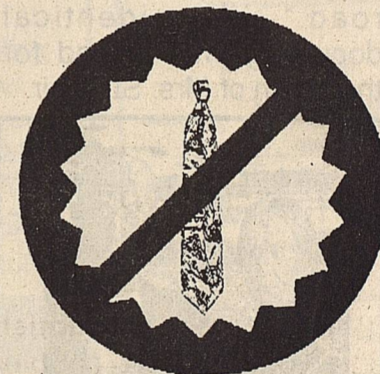
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Kelly Bowers traveled with Donna, Candace Bowers, Joshua Bell, Alfred Bearden and Faye Bearden to Phoenix, AZ for the Trampoline and Tumbling National Finals meet on July 2 and 3.

Kelly won 2nd in Tumbling and 4th in Trampoline. He was coached by Brent Hood of Hobbs. His cousin, Shirley Rae from Phoenix also attended the meet.

His parents said they were very proud of Kelly's hard work, and said he really missed his teammate Mackenzie Winn this year.

REMINDER
WHAT; Cheerleading Camp.
WHEN; August 5-8
WHO; Grades 1-6, 1996-97 school year
TIME; Register 8:15-9:00 Aug. 5
 Aug. 5-7 9-11:30 am
 Aug. 8 10-11:00 am,
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WHERE; High School Boys Gym

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 But most of all we Thank You
 for all your love and prayers.
 Sincerely, The family of
 Paula and Shandy Willett*

**Our Sincere
 Condolences to
 the Fitzgerald
 and Olenik
 families in their
 time of great loss.**
 Holly & Gary Dyer
 and Diane Brown

Senior Citizens Corner

The Plains "Cowboy Country News" Editor has a new name for the woeful music of doves. Here at Denver City we step outside and hear "Peck, Peck" everywhere. It could be woodpeckers, but its roofers putting a new top on our town.

This has been a week of visitors, and all are welcome and invited back.

June is free of her walking shoe and is back at the Center. The Hannans have had several of their family with them this week.

Other visitors were the Ivy's grandson, Ireta Davis' grandson, Bro. Garner, Raymond & Christine Wood, guests of Sam and Fay Bruton, Brody and Sara Narried, and Donna Clark.

Donna is a representative of SPAG, and she made a very informative talk on Benefits and Counseling for Seniors, also a Guide to Health Insurance. She left pamphlets so if anyone wishes to have them, please come by.

On Tuesday, the Senior Companion girls met, and had lunch with us.

Upcoming activities:
 Mon., Wed., and Fri. we have Line Dancing at 9:45 AM
 Thurs. is Gale Ballor at 11 AM to help with insurance claims.
 Lunch everyday at 11:30 AM.

The Watermelon Festival is just a month away. Anyone planning to make something for the booth must get busy. Also the "Friendship" Quilt blocks. Be a friend and make a block. Call Wanda for instructions.

See you next week,
 Smitty



HOWDY!

By: Kathy Adair



FAMILIES SHOULD MAKE PLANS TO EAT TOGETHER

Those who eat together also must plan and organize to make it happen. For families used to grabbing food and taking off, or dinners in front of the television, a return to the family table requires renewed priorities and commitment by all members.

These suggestions can help families plan meals together:

- Start with one meal each week. Make it the top priority whether it is brunch on Saturday or a traditional Sunday dinner. Make sure it is a planned event. Once the family becomes accustomed to one shared meal each week, gradually add a second or third mealtime together.

- Hold a family meeting each week, deciding on the days and times that will work around children and parents activities and meetings. Write down meals on the family calendar like any other scheduled event.

- Build creativity and flexibility into your mealtime plans. At times you may have to replace the "6 p.m. supper" with dessert around the table at 8 p.m. Or eat cold sandwiches on the grass at the ballpark.

- Establish rules about proper topics and appropriate conversation to keep mealtime positive. Negative discussions will inevitably lead to conflict.

- Focus on each other, not the food. Allow children to eat until they are full without forcing "one more bite" or a clean plate. Most experts agree that children develop healthy eating attitudes when they can choose from a variety of nutritious offerings - and not by force or coercion.

- Make mealtime fun. Laugh together, share funny stories, celebrate your cultural/ethnic heritage, or start your own silly traditions.

Aside from the joy that mealtime sharing brings today, parents also will fill their child's memory with the special thoughts that only family togetherness can bring.

Thought For The Week

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
 The meek will he guide in justice; and the meek will he teach his way.
 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
 Psalms 25: 8-10

Hey, Ladies!

This is a reminder:

**COBLERS WILL BE NEEDED AGAIN
 AT THE OLD SETTLERS REUNION
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.**

Once again, the local Dairy Queen will furnish plastic serving cups for everyone taking a cobbler to the event. When you have your cobbler ready, go to the D.Q. for your cups, or dishes, and fill them before taking them to the Park, or dish it up at the site.

An average size cobbler will only require 10 to 12 cups.



Helen Hunter created this western poster, promoting the annual rodeo. The Poster is on display in the main Library room.

Penny Green's Tumbling

Fall Registration for Plains students Monday, August 5, 5PM - 8PM, at the Royal Bounders Tumbling Gym (old sheep barn)

Registration \$20 per student, covers insurance from Sept. '96 - Sept. '97.

Lesson costs;

- One day per wk., 45 min. class \$28
- One day per wk., 1 hr, \$32
- Two days wk., 45 min. class \$40
- Two days wk., 1 hr, \$44
- Two days wk., 1hr 15 min. \$55

We will be tumbling on Mondays and Wednesdays this year. Classes begin week of August 19, and in August there will be two weeks of lessons. Parents meeting for recreation students 8pm, for advanced students 8:30pm, following registration.

If you have any questions, or need more information, call Karen Williams, 456-7485

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From The Hack



Another golden opportunity lost! I happened to be cruising between the Courthouse and the Bank Friday afternoon, looked up, and almost lost control of my pickup. There, before my very eyes, an amazing event was taking place. I quickly stopped, mouth hanging open in stunned wonder, for there, three law enforcement officials stood, each grasping a can of beer taken from a goodly stack of the bubbly stuff. Yes, true story; Judge Melba Crutcher, DPS Trooper Tom Horn, Deputy Marcene Phillips, knee deep in Millers and Budweiser! I cursed my rotten luck, a camera lying by me, a camera with no film.

In my normal jovial manner, I asked the three why they hadn't invited me to the party. I was very quickly informed they were performing an official task, destroying confiscated beer resulting from numerous bad deeds by breakers

of our laws. They continued to pour the frothy stuff down the drain, can after can. It was almost enough to make one weep. Still thinking of the media angle, I politely asked if they could possibly cease their pouring long enough for me to run home and reload the camera.

That met with a rather chilly look from all three. I really think I could read Judge Crutcher's mind... "go ahead, buster, you may come before me someday", and then my eyes focused on the very large revolver on Trooper Horn's hip, and saw Marcene's mouth twitching nervously, so very humbly I said, "Just kidding, your Honor, your Troopership, your Deputyship, just kidding!", and hastily returned home, but being very careful to break no traffic laws.

A local guy gave me a copy of one of those 'checkstand tabloid scandal sheets' the other day,

telling me it might contain inspiration for this column. It certainly did. Boy, I've been missing out, not buying the "WEEKLY WORLD NEWS" each time it hits the stands!

Consider these fascinating bits found in the July 30 issue; "Fisherman Uses Barbie Doll As Bass Lure", and catches a 14 pound Florida lunker. No wonder the dolls have been so popular all this time. I'll bet Jim Brown, Butch Gayle and N.C. Clanahan buy out the entire supply of Barbie's in Lubbock within hours of reading this.

Fishing tales don't turn you on? How about "Man Knocks Self Out With Boomerang". The article details how a guy in Kentucky flung a boomerang, and had it fly back, cracking himself in the head. Not so incredible, you say? Maybe... but this guy SUED HIMSELF... claimed the accident occurred on his property, and he was covered by his Homeowners Insurance policy. It also said he won the lawsuit for \$300,000.

We really can't dig too deep in this, but another article featured this intriguing headline; "Man hit in groin with softball really does sing soprano like an opera star". Honest. It reported he could not carry

a tune prior to the accident, but now chirps like a canary.

Not your type of fun thing? How about this heading, "Best Man Swallows The Ring, Ruins Wedding"? Seems the guy was secretly in love with the to-be bride, and when asked to present the ring, screamed, "I can't stand this!", and swallowed the thing.

Don't tell me this column features bizarre, hard to believe stuff.

Thousands of words have been printed and read in the media the last few days, lamenting the death of Dirk West, cartoonist and wit 'par excellence' of Lubbock. He will be missed by Lubbock A-J readers, and scores of fans around the state. His cartoons lampooning the Southwest Conference sports teams are true icons of humor and artistic talent.

I met the man, very briefly many years ago. I visited the Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock about lunch time one week day, and ordered a sandwich in the dining facility. In came Dirk, with three of his cronies, fresh off the links, and they took a table near mine.

I don't know if the others were just friends, or clients of his very successful advertising agency, but in just minutes, he had the three guffawing at his tales and jokes. The conversation was at the level where I didn't have to eavesdrop, and I found myself laughing along with the four. Dirk noticed this, looked at me, said, "I appreciate a guy with a sense of humor", leaned over, and shook my hand. I spent about twenty more minutes listening to the group, but mainly to Dirk. He was that type of entertainer.

This Monday morning, Bride and I were listening to the 'Big Ed Show' on Lubbock's AM 580 station, and Big Ed, Paul R. Beane and callers in were reminiscing about Dirk, his talents, and his wit, or, "Dark humor", as Paul R. referred to it.

He recalled hearing Dirk describe the perfect cure for those afflicted with

chronic irregularity (such as my East Texas brother in law), referring to those who couldn't, or could too much; Dirk said "All you have to do is sit on a 50 pound block of cheese, and eat a mouse at the same time... it'll work every time, whichever direction your problem lies".

On the same radio show, I heard another bit which I'm not sure originated with Dirk, but sure sounded like him. Talking of small towns, the originator of the story reported, "My town was so tiny the largest business in town was the 300 pound Avon lady".

In Portland, Oregon, a would-be bank robber handed a teller a note reading, "This is a holdup, and I've got a gun. Put the money in a paper bag". The teller wrote back, "I don't have a paper bag!" The robber fled empty handed. True story.

Sandyland Pullers

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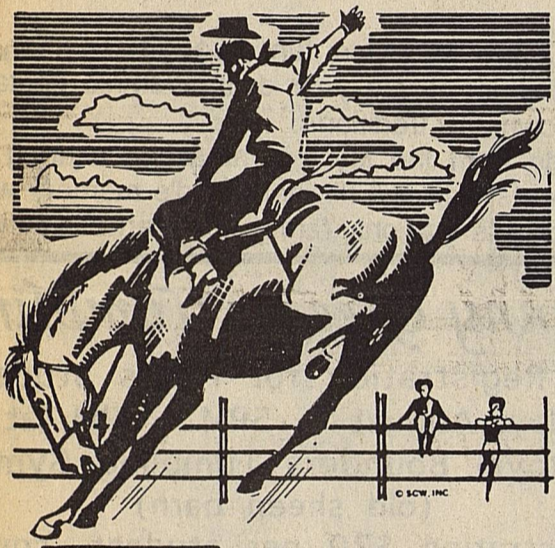
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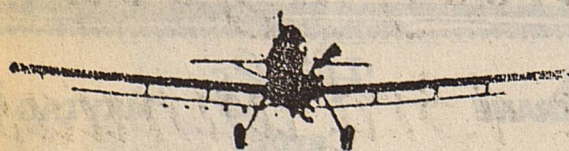
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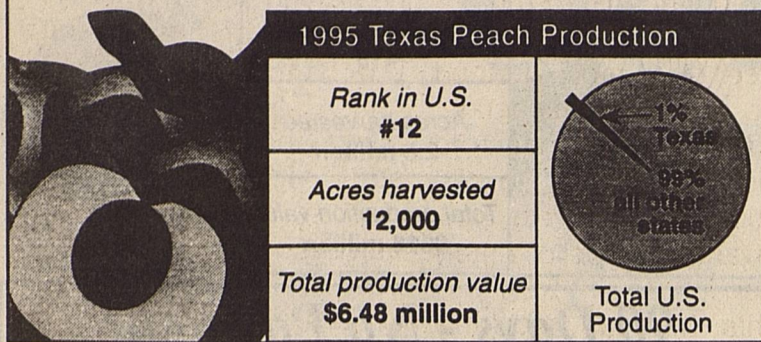
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Plains C of C Meets

The Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning at Johnnie's Restaurant. Plans were discussed for the Chamber's role in the Rodeo and Reunion this weekend.

The Reunion Barbecue Saturday, August 3, will see over a ton of briskets slow smoked, over 100 pounds of beans, 200 pounds of potato salad, and scores of fruit cobblers being served.

* Re-Roofing Proposals *

Plains Independent School District invites interested parties to make proposals for re-roofing the Plains ISD campus facilities. The specified roofing system is polyurethane foam. Proposals will be received until 12:00 noon on August 19, 1996 at the Business Office. Proposals should be addressed to Eric Banfield, Business Manager, 1000 10th St., Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355. For information please contact Eric Banfield at 806-456-7483.

Plains ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities. Plains ISD reserves the right to contract with the vendor that represents the best value to the district.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Board of Trustees of the Plains Independent School District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1996-97 budget. The public hearing will be held on August 12, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board room of the Plains ISD Administration Office at 1000 Tenth Street.

BID NOTICE

Plains ISD invites interested parties to make proposals for providing milk for its school lunch program beginning August 13, 1996. Proposals will be received until 11:00AM on August 2, 1996, at the Business Office. Proposals should be addressed to Eric Banfield, Business Manager, Plains ISD, 1000 10th Street, Box 479, Plains, Texas, 79355. For questions or other information, please contact Eric Banfield at 806-456-7483.

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Plains Independent School District will accept bids for cafeteria produce until 11:00AM, August 2, 1996, in the Administration Office. Bids will be opened and read at that time. Information can be obtained by contacting Eric Banfield, Business Manager, Plain ISD, Box 479, Plains, TX 79355, or by calling 806-456-7483.

Produce should be bid for a weekly period from August 12, 1996, through December 20, 1996, and from January 6, 1997 through May 22, 1997.

Plains ISD will purchase cafeteria food and supplies through the Region 17 Education Service Center CoOp with the exception of produce and milk.

Plains ISD Board of Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities.

Local Wins In Special Olympics

Randy Barnes, a 33-year-old Plains resident, affiliated with the Lubbock State School, participated in the State level competitions in the Special Olympics held in Austin the week of May 20th.

Randy placed 1st Overall in his division for the 100m dash and 2nd Overall in the 400m relay, bringing home Gold & Silver medals.

Randy and his team have been honored with an invitation to participate in the Special Olympics World Competition to be held the summer of 1997 in North Carolina. The competition is by invitation only.

The Lubbock region of Special Olympics holds competitions year round in 8 different sporting events.

Upcoming events include: August - Aquatics Competition; September - Softball Competition; October - Bowling Competition.

To help sponsor an athlete to the World games, donations or volunteers should contact Anthony Norman, Regional Director - Special Olympics, 2402 52nd, Suite 1-C, Lubbock, TX 79412 or call (806) 799-7000.

In furnishing information for this article, Randy's sister, Sandy Meyers of Denver City added, "Our family is very proud of Randy. He accomplished a great deal and enjoyed himself doing so. Randy is a Special Guy and deserves a little recognition. I hope to be able to help Randy raise funds to compete in the World games, or maybe help as a volunteer. We support him 100%."

Busy Ports

The 15 busiest seaports in the U.S. handled 1098 million tons of goods in 1994. Texas' three busiest ports, Houston, Corpus Christi and Texas City handled almost 25% of that total, almost 267 million tons.

A Letter To All Elementary Student Parents

Dear Parents,

As your new elementary school principal, I would like to extend a welcome to each of you to come and visit with me as time allows. I began my duties on Monday, July 8 and have been very impressed with the students, teachers and community members I have had an opportunity to meet. Please be assured of my dedication to continue the positive trends and high expectations held for all. I am also very pleased with the quality of the personnel at Plains Elementary.

We have an exciting opportunity this school year to possibly offer a pre-kindergarten class. If you have a child who is four years old or will be on or prior to September 1, please call this office for more information. It is most difficult to project the enrollment until school has been in session for a few days. State law allows us to offer this class to those students who qualify. Our minimum class size must be fifteen students.

Our Kindergarten class currently has twenty six students pre-registered for the 1996-97 school year. This seems to be a small group of students compared to the rest of our class sizes. As you may know, our philosophy has been to maintain a low pupil/teacher ratio.

Because of the uncertainty of the Pre-k and the lack of pre-registration in the kindergarten level, we are not placing children in these classes prior to the beginning of school. The first four days we are going to have the students come to school and attend class as a group. **Please do not send supplies with your child.** When we gather enough information concerning student registration, we will make classroom assignments by Friday, August 16.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

August 13-16 Pre-k 7:45 (for breakfast) or 8:10-11:15
Students will eat lunch at school. Parents, please pick your child up at 11:15 each day.
August 13-16 Kindergarten 7:45 (for breakfast) or 8:10-11:15
Students will eat lunch at school. We will deliver the students home after lunch.
August 13-16 Grades 1-4 School will begin and end at the regular time (same as the last school year)

Class lists for grades 1-4 will be posted on the entrance doors of the elementary school on Friday, August 9 at 3:00 PM

We also have had a number of parent requests for the 1996-97 school year. I have included a form if you choose to make a request. (See printed form below) Please be assured of our effort to do our very best to match your child's learning style to the instructional philosophy of our instructors. Thank you for your understanding and patience!

Don Weems, Principal
Plains Elementary School

Dear Parents,

Room assignments for students are determined by the school principal with the assistance of the classroom teachers. On occasion, parents feel compelled to request a particular teacher. Those requests will be considered. However, the following applies to all requests:

- The request must be submitted in writing to the school principal and include valid reasons for the request. All written requests must be received by noon on August 8, 1996.
- Requests will be considered only after the following criteria has been established.
 - An ethnic balance can be established for each class.
 - Male/Female balance can be established for each class.
 - A heterogeneous grouping of abilities can be established for each class.
 - An equal balance of numbers of students in each class can be established.
 - Teacher recommendations for pupil placement have been considered.

Although we cannot guarantee your request will be honored, we will make every attempt to place your child where he/she will receive the best educational opportunities possible. Each request will be considered carefully. We will do our best to comply with your wishes.

All requests must have a first and second choice listed.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR MY CHILD:

1ST CHOICE _____

2ND CHOICE _____

REASON FOR REQUEST: _____

STUDENTS NAME _____

GRADE _____

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(FOR THOSE PARENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE A REQUEST, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO ME.)



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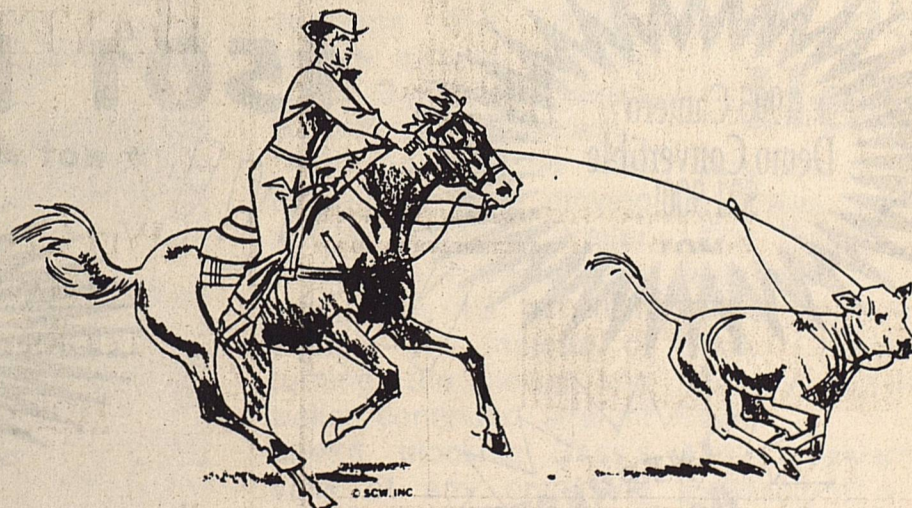
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BCI Tournament Draws Huge Field

Local Girls Perform Well



The recent Basketball Congress International (BCI) Girls Summer Prep basketball tournament in Lubbock drew a total of 74 competing teams from the Prep school ranks of players from dozens of states. Each team consisted of eight to twelve

high school girl hoopsters. Locals Kyley Bearden, a PHS senior, and Kayla Redman, PHS sophomore, were selected to compete with the 'Lubbock Hustlers', a girls team from South Plains area schools. The Hustlers played six games

against teams from Oregon (2), Austin, the South Coast, Detroit, Mich., and Duncanville, compiling a 3 and 3 record.

Congratulations to Kyley and Kayla for their selection to compete in the BCI tournament.

* Notice To ALL PHS Students *

Plains High School students are requested to come by the high school on the specified dates to confirm their schedules for the 1996-97 school year.

Mr. Alexander and Mr. O'Quinn will be available to visit with students and hopefully resolve any problems that there may be. Students who are unable to attend at the scheduled time should see Mr. O'Quinn on Friday, August 9, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Monday, August 5 -

1-3 p.m. Seniors

Tuesday, August 6 -

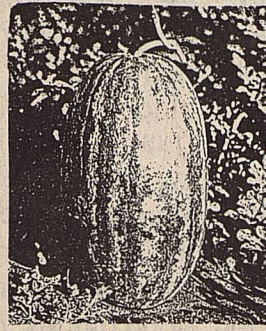
1-3 p.m. Juniors

Wednesday, August 7 -

1-3 p.m. Sophomores

Thursday, August 8 -

1-3 p.m. Freshmen



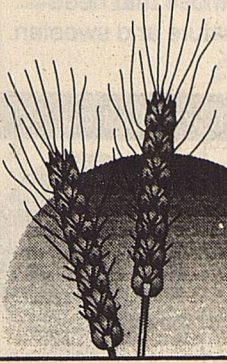
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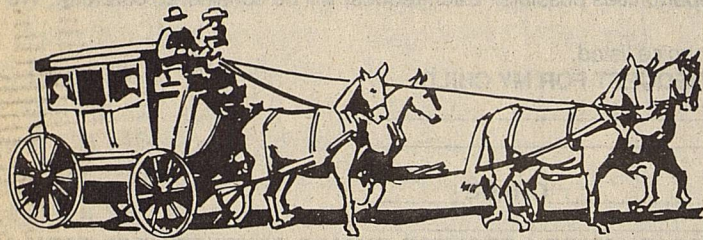
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