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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MURREL THOMPSON

Funeral services for C. Murrell Thompson, 78, of Plains, will be held Thursday, September 14, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Plains, with Rev. Rick Doyle officiating, and Rev. Ken Peterson of Morton, former pastor, assisting. Burial services will be in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Roger Pool Funeral Home of Seminole, TX.



Mr. Thompson died Monday, September 11, 1995 in New Braunfels, TX in McKenna Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. He was visiting his son, Charles. He was born in Stonewall, Oklahoma October 29, 1916. He married Helen Steffy on April 11, 1940 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He moved to Plains in 1960 from Albany. He worked for U.S. Soil Conservation Service as the District Conservationist for USDA for thirty years, and retired in 1976. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Plains

Chamber of Commerce, The Peace Officers Association, The Salvation Army for 27 years, and United Methodist Church. He was a past-member of the Plains Lions Club.

He will lie in state at Roger Pool Memorial Chapel in Denver City until Thursday morning, when he will be moved to the Church in Plains until time for the final services.

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A BOARD WITH MANY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Soil and Water Conservation Board (SWCD) of Yoakum County takes on the responsibility of helping educate the young and old in ways to conserve our natural resources; land, air, water, plants and wildlife.

The SWCD Board members are either farmers or ranchers within the county they live. They are unselfish persons willing to give of their time for the sake of their fellow county residents. Current local Directors are L.J. Sanders, Chairman, Linda Powell, Vice-Chairman, Neal Newsom, Secretary, and members Larry Morrow and Kent Smith.

Being an active board member requires much time. They must work closely with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and other local, state and national agencies of government.

Additional time must be invested in order to remain informed of issues which effect county residents. Board members are required to spend a lot of time reading and attending to meetings/seminars to remain abreast of issues

which have an impact on county residents.

The SWCD sponsors the 'Conservation Farmer of the Year' award in conjunction with the Plains and Denver City Lions Clubs. They present the 'Young Farmer of the Year' and 'Farmer of the Year' awards in conjunction with the annual farm tour. They sponsor conservation poster and essay contests in the Plains and Denver City schools, and sponsor a 'Conservation Jamboree' in the schools Junior Highs. They also make presentations and demonstrations at schools, civic organizations and clubs.

The SWCD Board is also active in the county farm tour, a conservation tillage workshop, the Farmer-Stockman Show in Lubbock, and two wind erosion test sites with an electronic weather station. The district also sells wind-break trees, any type of shrub or flower, drip irrigation systems and grass seed. The activities are to encourage conservation of energy and natural resources, to promote the wise use of water, and help reduce erosion.

EAGLES CLAW COWBOYS 26-12 IN SEASON OPENER



Cheerleaders and Bell Ringers Before Game

The Cowboys paid the price for last years victory at home over the class 2-A Seagraves Eagles. The trip to Seagraves produced a season opening loss for the injury riddled Cowboys.

The 14 point margin could have been even wider, for on the opening kickoff, an Eagle broke free and was racing for what appeared a sure touchdown, when he inexplicably dropped the ball, recovered by Chris Payne on the Cowboys 33 yard line.

For most of the first period, neither team could effectively move the ball. The Cowboys defenders successfully stopped the vaunted Eagle offense, with a sack of their quarterback by Major Howard, and hard hitting tackles by Chase Clanahan and Coley Burgess. Late in the

quarter, a fumble recovery by Burgess and a good run by Roy Ramirez moved the Cowboys to the six. Cowboy Ralph Ramirez, apparently trapped by Eagle defenders, managed a looping short toss to Victor Cantu for the games first score. The extra point try was no good, and at the end of the first quarter Plains led 6-0.

The Cowboys, facing a fourth down punting situation early in the second period, paid the price for a mistake when the punter couldn't handle a bad snap, and the Eagles recovered the ball on the 19. An offside penalty against the Cowboys moved the ball even closer to the goal, and the Eagles rammed

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TEXAS ECONOMY HAS BECOME MAJOR PLAYER IN GLOBAL MARKETPLACE

AUSTIN- Comptroller John Sharp announced that the Texas economy has overtaken Russia's, and is closing in on China's, placing the state among the principle players in the growing global marketplace.

"If Texas were a sovereign nation, our economy would be the 11th largest on earth", Sharp said. "Texas is now a financial powerhouse on the international stage, and we are playing an increasingly important role in the markets of the world".

Sharp said the total value of goods and services produced in Texas was more

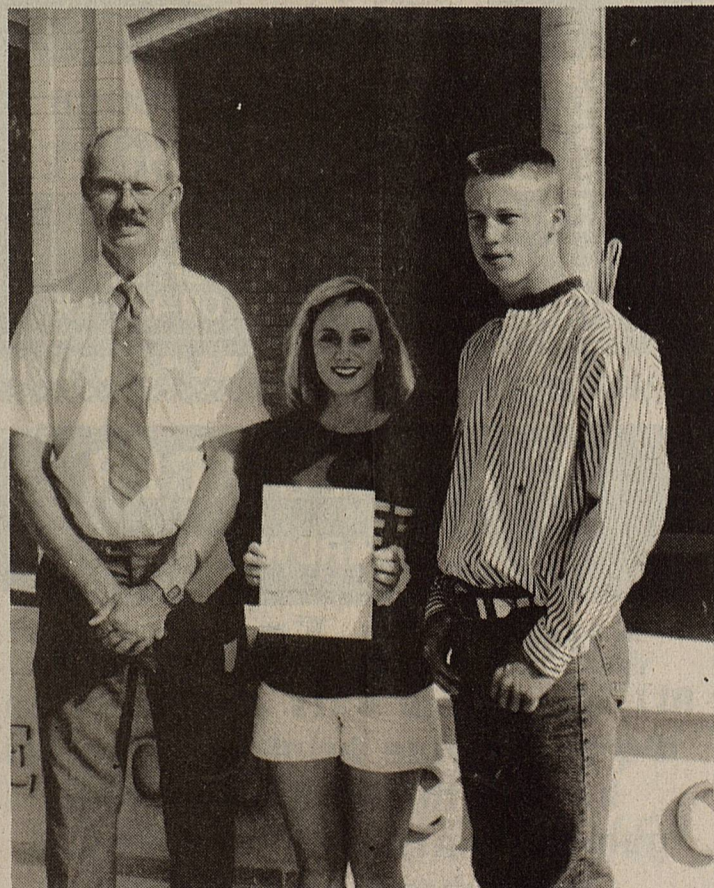
than \$443 billion in 1993, the most current year for which complete data from all leading nations is available. When compared to the gross national products of the world's richest countries, Texas ranks 11th if included among the top 20 economies in the world.

"This places us ahead of the huge Russian Federation, whose GNP is \$348.5 billion, and not far behind China, with a massive economic output of \$581 billion", Sharp said.

He said the Texas

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TEXAS ALLTEL CONTINUES SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAM



Travis Jones, Valerie Blair, Kirk Parrish

For a number of years the local telephone service provider, Texas Alltel, Inc. has generously supported the entire P.I.S.D. school system with donations and funds for various school programs.

Last week, Travis Jones, Texas Alltel employee here, Presented the Plains High School with a check for \$100. In making the

presentation, Jones told Student Council members Kirk Parrish and Valerie Blair, "Texas Alltel is pleased to present this check to the council. It is a demonstration of the company's policy of showing support for the schools in all the locations we operate. We want you to put the money to good use, in any council project you choose."

CITY WELL BEING TESTED

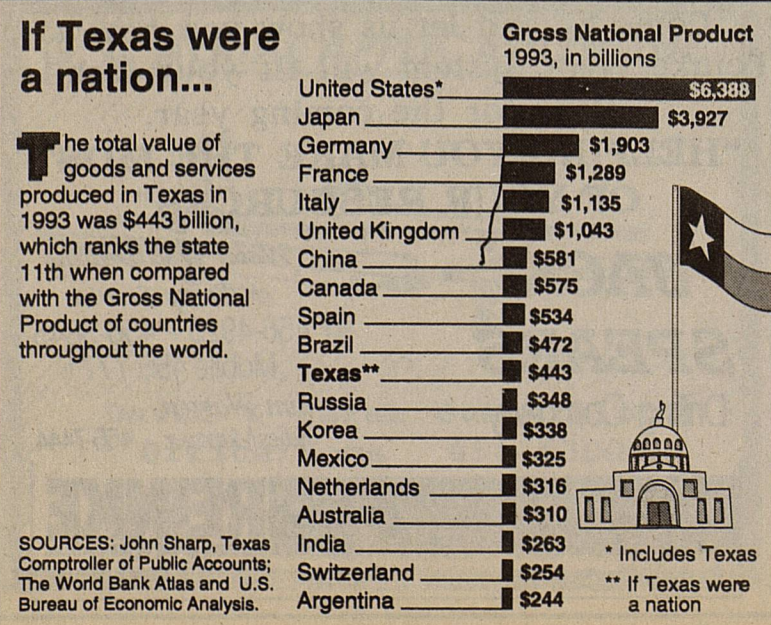
The recently drilled new city water well is now being tested for water quality. The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission recently sampled the well, and a chemical analysis of the water is being conducted in Austin.

Another series of required tests is also being taken. Samples are collected daily and checked in Lubbock for a bacteria count. Three

consecutive days of clear results must be obtained before the well is approved. City Administrator David Brunson reports the testing process could take two or three weeks to complete.

In the meantime, the City approved a bid Monday evening for the drilling of another well on city owned property just east of town. The site is in an area with proven water levels, and city officials are optimistic about the supply of water from the new site.

Keeping an eye on Texas



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economy has diversified in recent years, especially in the area of exports to other nations, including Canada, Great Britain, Japan and Taiwan. Mexico remains Texas' largest trading partner.

In a separate report, Sharp recently wrote that the devaluation of the Mexican peso last December has slowed Texas exports to that country this year. However, Texas exports to other nations have surged, and the state's overall export performance has held steady with last year's brisk pace.

He also noted the Texas petrochemical industry has fueled much of the state's economy this year, and sales of computers and other electronic equipment has helped bridge the gap that could have followed the collapse of the Mexican peso.

The United States, with a GNP of \$6.4 trillion, has the largest economy in the world. Japan's totals \$3.9 trillion, Germany has \$1.9 trillion.

World economies ranking behind Texas include Korea, Mexico, The Netherlands, Australia, India and Argentina.

Sharp's report is drawn from figures compiled by his staff, the World Bank and the US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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Survivors include; his wife, Helen of Plains; two sons, Murrell of Denver City and Charles of New Braunfels; one daughter, Debie Black of Denver City; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers include his grandsons, Mat Thompson, Jeff Thompson, and Philip Thompson. Also, Clifton Black, Kyle Burkhalter, and Cliff Sandlin.

Honorary Pallbearers are Ty Earl Powell, Bud Forbus, Tommy Burrus,

1995 FARM TOUR TO BE HELD

The staff of the Plains NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) (formerly SCS) Office, the Directors of the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District, and the local office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor the 1995 Yoakum County Farm Tour. The tour will be held on Wednesday September 20th. The starting point will be the County Show Barn Complex located north of the school in Plains (east of the rodeo grounds).

Mario Avila, NRCS District Conservationist at Plains said that buses would depart the show barn at 8:30 a.m. Avila wanted to remind everyone that the meeting location is a change from previous years. Previously the meeting location was at the park in Plains or the county park south of Plains. Avila added, "The tour will include several stops of interest to tour participants." Avila also stated, "Several speakers will present programs at the stops." Among them will be Dr. Kater Hake, cotton specialist, and Dr. Jim Leser, entomologist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock.

Refreshments will be provided on the tour by Scott Irrigation of Seminole.

Ace Hamm, Rob Marek, Frank Ellison, and the local members of the Masonic Lodge.

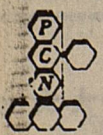
CCN VACATION PLANNED

After 54 consecutive issues of Cowboy Country News, we would like to take a short breather next month. Our plans are to print the October 4th issue, then skip the following issue on October 11. This will give us a weeks vacation time, and when we return, enough time to prepare the October 18 issue. We will continue to remind you about this.

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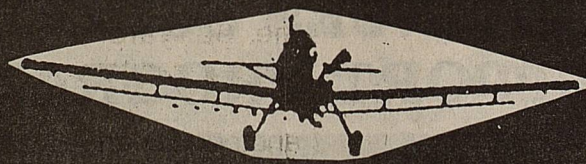
A catered lunch will be provided at the Show Barn Complex. Sponsors for the catered lunch are Plains State Bank, NORWEST Bank of Denver City, Brownfield State Bank, 1st National Bank of Denver City, Scott Irrigation of Seminole, Associated Delineating of Littlefield, and Valley Irrigation and Pump of Seminole. In order that an adequate number of meals may be prepared, it is requested that anyone planning to attend the tour RSVP to the NRCS Office (456-3703) or the County Extension Office (456-2263).

For additional information contact the local NRCS Office at 456-3703 or the CEA's Office at 456-2263.



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BRAD McMINN EARNS LARGE AWARD

Paul Bradley McMinn, a graduate of Plains High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

McMinn received a Nelda C. and H.J. Lutchter Stark Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$12,560, payable \$1,570 each semester for four years. This year the Stark Foundation awarded 15 grants to students who have participated in UIL Academic State Meet Contests and placed first, second or third in Calculator Applications, Math, Number Sense, Ready Writing or Science. Recipients must rank in the top 25% of their class.

This year the TILF awarded 242 new awards and will renew approximately 241 awards for a total of 483 scholarships for 1995-96 with a value of \$675,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas. McMinn placed first in

team number sense at the 1994 UIL Academic State Meet. In addition, he placed second in calculator applications at the 1995 State Meet. He also participated in UIL one-act play, computer science, math, tennis, basketball and football. McMinn was valedictorian of his graduating class and a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council.

McMinn plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in engineering.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Plains Lions Club met Thursday, September 6. Members attending included Gary Walker, L.J. Sanders, David Bunch, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Milton Bayer, Jerry Morphis Jack Cobb, Pierre St Romain, Harry Richardson, Sherm Tingle, T.J. Miller, and Rick Doyle. Alma Lynn McGinty helped serve the lunch, and Mario Avila was a guest.

President Rick Doyle showed a video describing some of the problems and solutions involving the physically handicapped.

Plans were discussed for the the upcoming Lions annual mop and broom sale September 13. The sale of products made by the blind and multi-handicapped people at Lighthouses For The Blind will again be offered in front of the old courthouse building starting at 8 am. The public is urged to support the Lions fund raising event, and profits will be used in worthwhile community projects.

Plains Lions Club BROOM & MOP SALE

Courthouse Yard
Thursday - September 14, 1995
Starts: 8:00 AM

The Plains Lions Club will conduct their annual broom and mop sale Thursday, September 14. Profits from the sale will be used in various charitable projects. Your purchase of these quality products made by the blind and multi-handicapped workers in Lighthouses for the blind helps these workers, and helps the Lions and our community. We urge your support.

The Plains Lions Club

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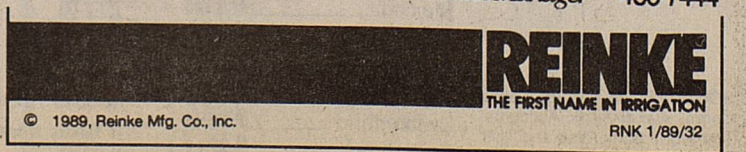
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Cowboy Exuberance at Games Start, Grief at Ending

over the line to tie the contest at 6-6.

The Eagles couldn't get untracked in their possession, and punted to the Eagles 14 yard line. A 40 yard pass play by the Eagles, plus a 15 yard Cowboy penalty setup the next Seagraves score, and the two point conversion made it a 14-6 ballgame.

Following the half time breather, the Cowboys came back steaming. Their initial drive started on the 29, and with the offensive line blocking well, Josh Traweek, Roy Ramirez and Eric Ramos reeled off a series of runs to the 15 yard line, where Ralph Ramirez found wide receiver Chris Payne open for a TD pass. The 2 point conversion failed, and the Cowboys closed the gap to 14-12.

In their next possession the Cowboys were moving the ball well until a fumble

gave the Eagles possession at midfield. They quickly sat up a successful 39 yard TD toss, and the third period found the Cowboys behind 20-12.

With opportunity time running short in the final period, the Cowboys mounted a desperation attack, and moved the ball from their 31 to the Seagraves 28, with good efforts from Josh Traweek and Eric Ramos behind the Cowboy line. The Eagle defense stiffened, and the Cowboys were forced to give up the ball. Despite a QB sack by Joe Luna and an Eagle penalty, the quarterback launched a 58 yard TD bomb, and the Cowboys were down for the count, 26-12.

On Monday morning following the game Head Coach Larry McMinn said he was very pleased with the overall team effort. He

said mistakes plagued the Cowboys in their opening effort, but, "the mistakes are the type we can work on and correct."

He thought the defense did an outstanding job against a good Seagraves team. Roy Ramirez led in tackles, followed by Ralph Ramirez and Kirk Parrish, who stopped runners in their backfield four times. Chris Payne, Coley Burgess and Major Howard recovered Eagle fumbles. Roy Ramirez had 20 carries producing 82 yards, and Josh Traweek tallied 58 yards.

McMinn said this week's game versus the Morton Indians will require another super team effort. "They're big, and have nine returning starters on both their offense and defense units." The game will be here Friday at 7:30 p.m.



Cowboy 'D' Swarms Eagle QB

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## PISD VOLLEYBALL RECAP

Tuesday, September 5, by Lubbock High 2-15, 12-15. Lindsey Six was high scorer against Sweetwater, Tessa St. Romain was tops against Monterey and Lubbock High, and Valerie was High point versus Brownfield.

The Junior High 8th grade 'A' team had a good outing against Brownfield September 7, winning 15-10 and 15-9. The 'B' girls also out played Brownfield 15-13 and 15-2 to complete a clean sweep in the series.

## COWBOY JV DOWNED BY EAGLES

The Junior Varsity Cowboys hung tough against the Seagraves Eagles last Thursday, but were finally downed 26-20. Plains took the opening kick off and in 8 plays drove 79 yards to pay dirt and a 6-0 lead. After a series of offensive exchanges, the Eagles were back in the contest 6-6.

Receiving the Eagles kickoff, the Cowboys had a good 80 yard drive featuring good blocking and runs, and a pair of Tanner Blount passes to Will St. Romain and Vincent Delgado, and again had the lead 12-6 at half time.

The Cowboys couldn't move the ball at the start of the second half, but managed to hold the Eagles in a four down effort. They again had the ball, but only briefly. A Cowboy fumble set up an Eagle touchdown, and the game was now 13-12.

Disaster again struck the Cowboys in their next possession, fumbling again on the 32 yard line. The Eagles capitalized, and in 7 plays, pushed across another TD and extra point for a 20-12 lead.

Incredibly, the young Cowboys promptly fumbled again, and the Eagles responded with another touchdown for a 26-12 score. The Cowboys came to life, and Eric Luna went 68 yards on a draw play for a score. Blount bootlegged the 2 point conversion

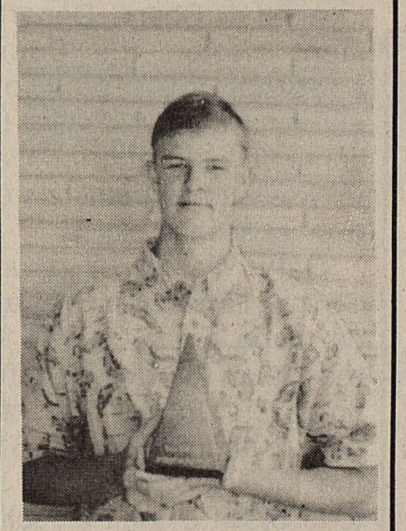
for the final 26-20 score. Coach Baucom said the 3 fumbles were simply too much to overcome, all 3 leading to Eagle scores. He feels the kicking game must improve, and credited the JV defense with holding the Eagles, their longest drive only 32 yards.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Plains High School Student of the Week is Johnny Don Davis. He is a Senior and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Terry Davis.

John was nominated by Mr. Morgan. "Johnny has demonstrated great determination to succeed over the years. Johnny's a great role model for all students with his 'WHATEVER IT TAKES' attitude. He will do anything asked of him and is one of the most kind-hearted young persons that I have ever had the privilege of teaching," stated Mr. Morgan.

Johnny is a member of the Cowboy Band where he plays the Tuba and is a member of the Cowboy Basketball team.



## CROSS COUNTRY FIRST MEET

Following is a brief summary of results of the season opening Cross Country meet held in Brownfield last week;

Varsity Boys- Jeremy Dearing, 2nd, 17:37; Jason Robertson, 8th, 18:18; Will St. Romain, 23rd, 20:22.

Varsity Girls- 21st, 15:09. JV Boys- Mike Guerra, 35th, 21:08; Brad Seaton, 37th, 21:13.

Jr Hi Boys- Kelsey Blundell, 10th, 14:00; Stanley Caballero, 15th, 15:05.

## ODESSA CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

The Plains Cowboys won the Odessa Cross Country Meet for the sixth year in a row. Jeremy Dearing lead the way for the Cowboys. He broke seventeen minutes in winning the three mile race. All of the five scoring runners broke nineteen minutes and placed in top fourteen places. The team gave a great effort to keep the tradition going for the Cowboys.

The only cowgirl running this week was Cassie Dearing who placed 32nd and ran well.

**Boys**

Team Points - Plains 34

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|------|-----------------|-------|
| 1st  | Jeremy Dearing  | 16:57 |
| 5th  | Jason Robertson | 18:04 |
| 8th  | Jamie Caballero | 18:25 |
| 10th | Hector Gallegos | 18:47 |
| 14th | Will St. Romain | 18:55 |
| 36th | Mike Guerra     | 21:26 |

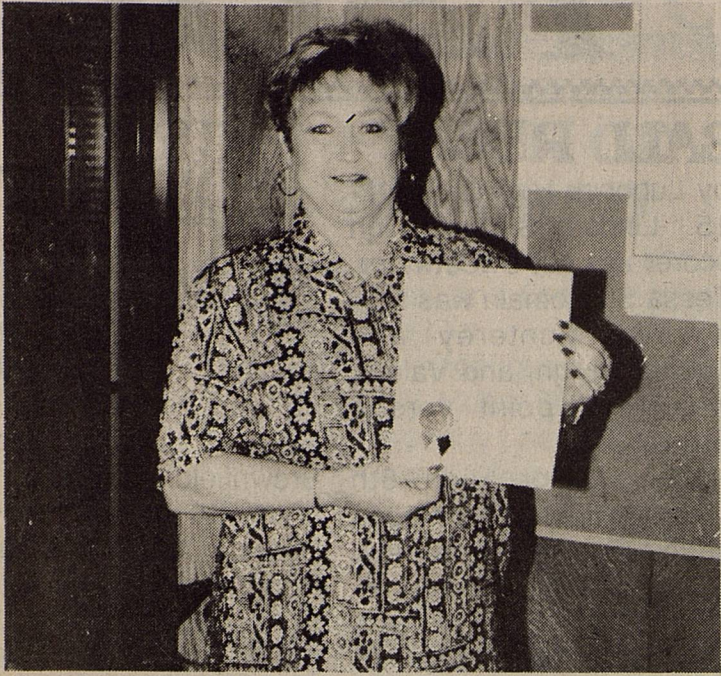


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## SMITH ACHIEVES CTA DESIGNATION



Wanda Smith, Yoakum County Tax Assessor/Collector, recently received notification she successfully completed all requirements for her designation as a Certified Tax Administrator (CTA).

The CTA designation is the highest level tax professionals can achieve through the Texas Association of Assessing Officers (TAAO).

Tax professionals who choose, exceed the state requirements for education through the CTA program are individuals who "go the extra mile" to obtain well rounded comprehension of property taxes, in appraisal and tax collection.

Smith, elected County Assessor-Collector in 1978, previously achieved her designation as a Registered Tax Assessor in 1985. Earning the CTA certificate required many hours attending tax classes and seminars in Lubbock and Austin, and recertification is required every 5 years to maintain the prestigious CTA designation.

Smith feels the time and effort spent acquiring the honor will add to her knowledge and expertise of tax assessment and collections, and enable her offices in Denver City and Plains to better serve all County residents and tax payers.

Smith, Tax Assessor/Collector, and Sheriff Jim Rice. Agenda items acted on included acceptance of the Assessor-Collectors monthly report; approved advertising for bids for the purchase of a new police package automobile, to be paid for from the 1995 budget, for the Sheriff's Department. The department will offer for trade-in a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice. In another Sheriff Department matter, the Court adopted a resolution authorizing Sheriff Rice to continue using his official vehicle without markings or exempt license plates.

Gary Walker, Yoakum County Landfill Administrator, made a short report to the court on the landfill operation. In the 12 month period ending August 31, the facility disposed of a total 5,911.6 tons of solid waste, or an average of 16.2 tons per working day. He reported the moisture monitors are working well, and the pit is experiencing no problems with moisture leaching into ground water sources. He also reported a recent inspection by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission gave the operation a clean bill of health.

## JP COURT CASES

The following is a summary of cases heard in Justice of Peace Court, Precinct One, by Judge Melba Crutcher, during the three week period ending September 8;

- 107 traffic cases filed
- 1 Class A misdemeanor filed (assault)

- 5 public intoxication filed
- 2 minors in possession of alcoholic beverage filed

- 1 emergency protective order issued

Bonds set:

- Possession of Controlled Substance, \$75,000 bond
- Possession of Controlled Substance, \$50,000 bond
- Assault Family Violence, \$1,500 bond

- 4 charges of Motion to Revoke Probation - held until hearings

- Aggravated Possession of Controlled Substance - Bench Warrant - held until hearing

- Assault Family Violence, \$2,000 bond

- 2 Charges - Interference with duties of a Public Servant, \$500 bond each

- Resisting Arrest, \$500 bond

- Public Intoxication, \$500 bond

- Driving While Intoxicated, 1st offense, \$1,000 bond

- Issuance of bad checks, \$725 bond

- Failure to appear - DPS warrant, \$350 bond

- Expired Driver license, DPS Warrant \$160 bond

- No Safety Belt, DPS Warrant, \$140 bond

- 5 charges - Making Alcohol available to a minor, \$500 bond each

- Driving While License Suspended, \$500 bond

- Speeding 70/55, \$65 fine

- Failure to Identify, \$500 bond

- Assault (physical contact), \$2,000 bond

Those finishing the course included; Todd Williams, Abel Ramos, Nicole Culwell, T.J. Cordova, Jessica Garza, Evan Cain, Blake O'Quinn, Andrew Duran, Blake Parrish, Callie Howell, Brant Huerta, Daniel Estrada, Manuela Villegas, Jose Villegas, Micah Villegas, Chris & Nicole Loya, Priscilla Mares, Trent May, Clayton Oswald, Katie Oswald, Colby Wilmeth, April Wilmeth, Isaac Raymond, Kerry Sisson and Raymond Saldana.

Half way thru the meet, the kids took a "Kool-Aid Break" before completing the courses. Those attending were presented with a 'Certificate of Bicycle Safety' award, and each child was presented with a certified safety bicycle helmet, suggested by all state and national safety agencies.

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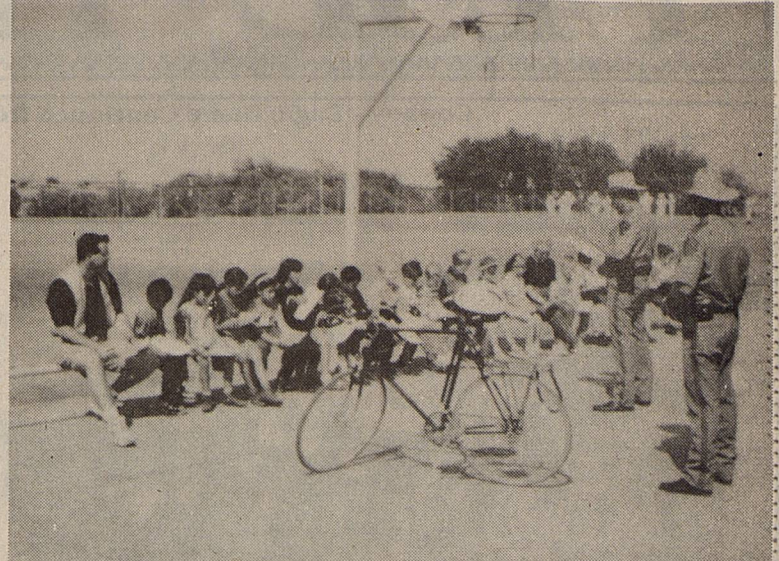
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## LIONS - D P S HOLD BIKE SAFETY-THON



'DPS Officers reading the rules to young bikers'



'Trooper Mike Bennett adjusting helmet for Katie Oswald'

## COUNTY COURT MEETS

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met Monday, September 11, Judge Brewer presiding. Commissioners Avara, Thurston, Barron and McWhirter were present, along with Hazel Lowrey, Auditor, Ruby Bruton, Clerk, Toni Jones, Treasurer, Wanda

Smith, Tax Assessor/Collector, and Sheriff Jim Rice.

Agenda items acted on included acceptance of the Assessor-Collectors

monthly report; approved advertising for bids for the purchase of a new police package automobile, to be paid for from the 1995 budget, for the Sheriff's Department. The department will offer for trade-in a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice. In another Sheriff Department matter, the Court adopted a resolution authorizing Sheriff Rice to continue using his official vehicle without markings or exempt license plates.

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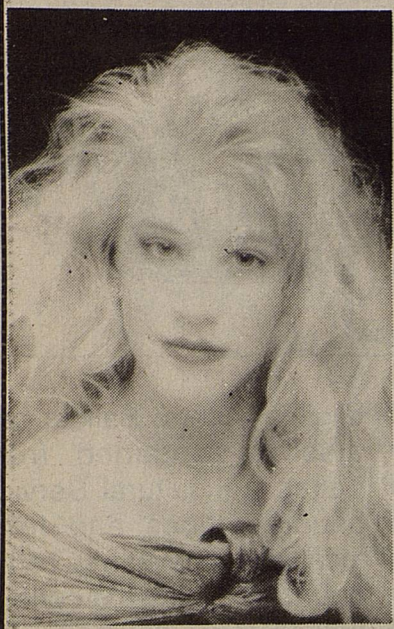
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# FOR OUR FEMME FRIENDS

## GRANDDAUGHTER OF LOCALS HONORED



Haley Helms, daughter of Clay and Gwen Helms of Rotan, and the granddaughter of Johnnie and Melba Fitzgerald, was recently named to the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

The Jr. High 7th grader qualified for the honor by scoring in the 97th percentile of the recent TAAS tests in either math or reading.

Haley will now have the opportunity to take the ACT/SAT exam for other honors and possible college scholarship opportunities

## ART ASSOCIATION SAYS THANKS!

The Yoakum County Art Association wishes to thank all who helped make the recent Art Show a great success.

We thank those taking Purchase Awards and Patron Memberships, the City of Plains for mowing around the Building and lot, the Cowboy Country News for the great coverage given to the art show, and the Denver City Press.

**Purchase Awards** were from Karen Williams, Helen Hunter, Leann Lewis, Danny & Debbie Steffens, City of Plains, Melba Crutcher, Bonnie Earnest, Gary & Holly Dyer, Plains State Bank, Dallas Brewer, Jack Spears, Texas Equipment, John & Dottie Mayes, Macky & Connie McWhirter, L.J. & Virginia Sanders, Danny & Kathy Bell, Sarah Shelton, Yoakum County

Co-Op Gin, Higginbotham & Bartlett, Pam Redman, Gary & Frankie Walker, Carpenter Oil Field Const., Jim & Vivian Rice, Richard Clark, Medical Arts Clinic, Yoakum County Abstract, Darrell Barron, Hicks Air & Appliance, Hazel Lowrey, Jim & Joann Barron, Liberty Drug, Dolores Davis, Flowers Out West, Toni Jones, Kim Van Dyke, Cindy Gray, Karon Willis, Lone Star Machine, Bobby Trent.

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## WEDDING SHOWER PLANNED

A Wedding Shower honoring Chad and Shelly Lowrey will be held in the home of Mrs. Sarah Guetersloh on September 24, 2 til 3:30 PM.

## PISD BULLETIN

Sept. 18 - 23, 1995

**Monday:** Volleyball, Andrews - 7th & 8th, A & B Here - 5: p.m.

**Tuesday:** Volleyball, Levelland - 9th; JV & V, Here - 5: p.m.

**Thursday:** Football, Sundown - 7th & 8th, There - 5: p.m.

**Friday:** Football, Sundown V, Here - 8: p.m.

**Saturday:** Volleyball, Denver City - There - 2p.m.

Volleyball, Plains Tournament, 9th; JV, Here Volleyball, Brownfield Tournament, 7th & 8th, There

## Thank You!

Dear friends,  
How can we truly express our gratitude for your love, support, and prayers during the loss of our Mother, Barbara Brown. Our hurt is so deep and we know we could never have made it through this tragedy without you. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards, visits, and your presence at the services. Please continue to pray for us, and our children. We all miss her so.

Love,  
Connie Fletcher, Sue Baker, & Johnna Summers

## MENU

**Monday:** Breakfast: cereal, toast, grape juice, milk  
Lunch: hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/ catsup, tossed salad, crackers, pineapple slices, milk

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: donuts, toast, apple juice, milk  
Lunch: spaghetti, garden salad w/dressing, hot rolls, pear halves, milk

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza, toast, orange juice, milk  
Lunch: cheeseburgers, chips, mixed fruit, pecan sandies, milk

**Thursday:** Breakfast: waffles w/syrup, fruit punch, milk  
Lunch: mega pizza, mixed salad w/dressing, crackers, frozen juice bars, milk

**Friday:** Breakfast: cereal, toast, orange/pineapple juice, milk  
Lunch: fried chicken w/country cream gravy, steamed mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peaches, milk

From **Cowboy Country Kitchen:**



## EASY EGGPLANT CASSEROLE

1 small eggplant  
1/2 lb. bulk sausage  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 egg, well beaten  
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs  
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted  
1/4 cup cracker crumbs  
Peel eggplant, and cut into 1-inch cubes; cook in a small amount of boiling water for 10 minutes or until tender. Drain. Let cool slightly.

Cook sausage and onion until onion is tender and sausage is brown. Combine eggplant, sausage mixture, egg, and bread-crumbs. Mix well, and spoon into a greased 1-quart casserole. Combine butter and cracker crumbs; sprinkle over casserole. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. Yield: 4 servings.

## FIRST LIBRARY FILMTIME

The first filmtime for pre-school youngsters of the season was held September 6, with 26 children attending.

They enjoyed singing songs, hearing stories and seeing a movie. Jonathan Penner celebrated his 3rd birthday at Filmtime.

Others attending were Brett Hawthorne, Rhaela Stall, Rhaemi Stall, Kelsey Curry, Heather Penner, Alex Penner, Troy Parrish, Kristen Knight, Isaac Doyle, Taylor Banfield, Lydia Whitzel, Sydney Cueto, Wyatt Dearing, Lee Dearing, Katie Dearing, Landon Earnest, Dakota Earnest, Christopher Addison, Stephanie Addison, Sierra Willlett, Kenyon Powell, Morgan Willis, and Jamie Whitzel.



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# FROM THE HACK

Remember Labor Day? My thermometer showed 100 that day. Tuesday, it was 102, and Wednesday, I read (pant, pant, puff, puff) exactly 103 degrees. In our house that day, another thermo read 92. Our air conditioner decided to commit suicide Labor Day afternoon, and we didn't get it replaced until Wednesday PM. Mondays and Tuesdays are the very worst days of the week for us, trying to get this rag sheet ready for the printer Tuesday afternoon.

We had every ceiling fan we owned going, three rotating fans on high in the office, a box fan aimed at the computer, yet every 30 minutes or so, the monitor would light up with the message, "WARNING... MELT DOWN IMMINENT... SHUT ME DOWN, NOW!!" It was so hot my bride's and daughter Dolores' makeup ran down to their navels, maybe further. A glue stick I was using melted all over the front page.

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The bride's large assortment of potted plants gasped, fainted and died (a secret HooRay here). I credit my survival thru the ordeal only to my ingenuity. I sat nude before the computer, feet in a wash tub of ice water, perched on a sack of Allsup's finest ice, replenished every thirty minutes by a kid I'd hired at 75 cents per bag, one of those rubberized ice packs on my head. At my right stood a gallon jug of frozen Margaritas, on my left a gallon of Mint Juleps.

I admit, the heat was far worse on my kin than me. But it was much worse on me getting up each morning of the two and one half day sessions of purgatory.

Speaking of weather, Fall is nigh. For Table Of Wisdom regulars, that means it's getting closer, and I am thankful. Fall has it all... cool, splendid weather, a hopefully bountiful harvest, and FOOTBALL! I read an appropriate ditty not long ago; "Oh Lord, Thank you for September, October and most of November, This is the season we all remember. Let the footbolls soar and the crowds roar, the dog days and baseball never more".

I wish we had eleven months of Autumn. The bride wishes the football season ran from September 5th to September 25th... heresy, pure heresy.

It appears the Humming Birds of the season have gone crazy during the last few days. Our feeder on the backyard deck has been the scene of furious activity since the rains started last week.

On normal occasions, the tiny, colorful creatures will appear singly, nursing on the feeder provided by the Bride, but with the cooler, now damp weather, they've become real feisty.

Now, as many as four of the hummers will descend on the swinging bottle of sugared goodies, and engage in unbelievable aerial dogfights to drive off

new coming arrivals

It's great entertainment, and a constant source of visual enjoyment for us. If you don't have a hummingbird feeder, you should. But, don't forget... they require real sugar, no artificials. It's vital for their metabolism

Had the distinct pleasure of playing golf this weekend with Jean and Gayle Craft. That means it was a pleasure being with Jean, a distinct experience with her lesser half for 18 holes. If you haven't played with Craft before, be prepared for an average 7.42 hours of playing time. Prior to each tee shot, and before leaving each putting green, he is compelled by an overwhelming force to narrate a lengthy story or joke, 90% of which can't be repeated in these pristine pages. Saturday, going into the crucial 17th hole, with tons of cash hanging in the balance, V. Culwell, B. Guetersloh, R. Deaton, Jean and I were subjected to the following fable; "Growing up, I went to school in Jayton, or Peacock, I can't remember which. Anyway, both towns were so tiny we didn't have any organized sporting events, and the only team activity we had was an organized Easter egg hunt each spring. I could find eggs where the teachers forgot they hid 'em, and my senior year, I made All State in egg hunting. Got invited to Austin to compete in the huge and really important State Egg Hunt Championship. I got a trophy for "Most Valuable Egg Hunter", as far as you can go in that tough competition. I found the prize egg stuffed in the gun powder pouch on the statue of Sam Houston in front of the State Capitol. My school, which ever one it was, has a plaque on the boy's restroom door in my

memory of that good old hunt, and that's why I'm so good at finding lost golf balls out there in the rough. Now, who has the tee box, and somebody gimme another Coors Light". Flog, golf spelled backwards, is a wonderful sport.

## SORGHUM BOARD TO HOLD ELECTIONS

Texas producers who grow grain sorghum will have an opportunity this year to run for a seat on the Texas Grain Sorghum Board. Anyone growing grain sorghum in Texas or owns a farm in Texas on which sorghum is produced is eligible to vote in the election or serve as a director on the board.

The 15 member board administers the checkoff funds which are collected on sorghum grown in the state. An assessment of 16 cents per ton is collected and used to fund programs for research, insect control, education and promotion of Texas grain sorghum.

Members of the board represent every grain sorghum area in the state. Under the assessment program, the state is divided into five districts, with each district having three representatives on the board. Directors are elected for terms up to six years.

In this year's election, five directors will be elected: one each from the West Texas District, The Central Texas District, The Panhandle District, The Coastal and Valley Districts.

To be listed on the ballot, a prospective director must submit a nomination form certifying that he or she resides in the district to be represented and will be willing to serve if elected.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Rice exports

Texas exported 255 million pounds of long grain rice in 1993.

#### Top 10 destinations for Texas rice

In millions of pounds

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Saudi Arabia      | 94.2 |
| Iran              | 53.2 |
| Rep. of S. Africa | 22.4 |
| Nicaragua         | 16.0 |
| Germany           | 12.3 |
| El Salvador       | 9.9  |
| Guatemala         | 9.8  |
| Arab Emirates     | 6.7  |
| Sweden            | 5.9  |
| Norway            | 3.7  |

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Port of Houston and PERS.

The form must be signed by the nominee and ten other eligible voters who also live in the same district. The forms may be obtained from the Texas Grain Sorghum Board office by calling 806-298-4501. Deadline for returning the completed form is October 11.

Ballots will be mailed to

eligible voters. Ballots can also be obtained from Texas Agricultural Service county offices and from local grain elevators. To be counted in the election, ballots must be mailed to the TGSB office, postmarked no later than midnight November 17.



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