

The Plains Pride



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TWENTY FIVE CENTS



READY FOR THE SHOW - 4-H'ers Amy and Stacey Jones, daughters of Gary and Toni Jones are pictured here with the sheep they intend to enter in the 1986 Yoakum County Livestock Show to be held next month.

Johnnie L. Fitzgerald To Run For Re-Election

Johnnie L. Fitzgerald is announcing his candidacy for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 4. The decision to run again, he states, comes after much serious thought and considerable encouragement.

Fitzgerald is a lifetime resident of Yoakum County with the exception of time spent in college at Texas Tech and in the armed forces in World War II. He is also a lifetime Democrat.

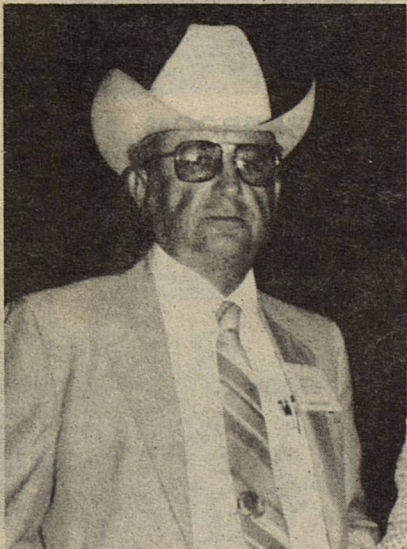
"With a budget in excess of \$7,885,000 for 1986," he emphasizes, "Yoakum County is now a big business. As most of you know, the Commissioners Court has the responsibility of the approval and adjustments of all departmental and total budgets."

"I am very proud of my employees and of the efficiency and dedication of our organization," he says. "Many of our County-wide goals have been accomplished but there are others yet to be attained."

Fitzgerald added, "I look forward to serving my appointment on the 'National Association of Counties' Finance and Taxation Committee. There are only four Texans appointed to this steering committee, representing over 45,000 elected and appointed county officials.

"It is my sincere belief that my experience with machinery, employees and handling of finances, both on the precinct and county level will be helpful in the management of your tax dollars."

"Thank you very much for allowing me to serve as your commissioner. It has been a great honor. May we work together another term for the best interest of Yoakum County."



JOHNNIE L. FITZGERALD

Would-Be Candidates Reminded Of Deadline

Those persons wishing to file for office in Yoakum County are reminded that deadline set for filing is Monday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m.

Democratic Chairman Melvin Lowrey states that he will be in the law offices across the street from Yoakum County Courthouse from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3. Those wishing to file before that

date may make an appointment through the law office of Linda Shoemaker Lowrey.

Debbie Martin, Republican Chairman, may be contacted at Mustang Meters on the Plains Highway in Denver City. On the final day of filing, she may be reached from 5 until 6 p.m. at her home, 115 S. Jaycee, Apt. A-1.

Yoakum County Stock Show To Be Held Feb. 12-15

Yoakum County 4-H'ers and Future Farmers are busy getting their animals ready for the 34th annual Yoakum County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Sponsored by Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association, the show is scheduled for Feb. 12-15.

Approximately 165 animals are expected to be exhibited by some 75-80 4-H Club members, according to David Kight, County Extension Agent. Plains and Denver City FFA members are expected to add another 65 to 70 animals.

"We can't give exact numbers because a lot depends on how well the animals shape up between now and weigh-in Feb. 12 and 13," said Kight. "The kids are working hard to make sure their sheep, pigs and steers will meet qualifications by show time." He believes that 65 percent of the pigs and lambs and 85 percent of the steers will sell at a premium price.

General superintendent is Johnnie Fitzgerald. Board of directors for 1986 includes Jack London, chairman; Chip Bennett, first vice chairman; Bill Hayes, second vice chairman; Bruce Bennett, third vice chairman; Lanny Smith, secretary; Jerry Faught, swine superintendent; Bill Hayes, sheep superintendent; Wayne Williams and C.L. Anderson, weighers; Dorothy Anderson, records chairman; Lanny Smith, awards chairman; Herb Henderson and Associates, auctioneer; and Danny Nusser, showmanship chairman.

New awards to be presented this year include the Herdsman Award, presented by Yoakum County Livestock Association; Heifer Showmanship, presented by Jerry Faught; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald Memorial Award for the champion crossbred calf, presented by the Fitzgerald family; the Champion Hereford Calf Award by the G.W. Cleveland family; 4-H Management Award, by 4-H Adult Leaders Association; Rusty McGinty Showmanship, by Joe Kay; Barrow Showmanship, by Yoakum County Farm Bureau and Lamb Showmanship, by Bill Hayes.

Judges will be Carl Wilson, lambs; Billy Miller, swine; and Don Richards, beef cattle.

A buyers luncheon will be served at 11 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Cheese Distributors To Come Again

The Community Action Committee will be distributing cheese and other commodities the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

Making an earlier trip this month for distribution, they regret the confusion and inconvenience that might have been caused for some people. Planning to return to Plains, Tuesday, Jan. 28, commodities may be picked up at the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Larry Murphree Seeks Commissioner's Office

Larry Murphree has authorized The Plains Pride to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4.

A 1962 graduate of Meadow High School, Murphree is presently store manager of Oilwell Division of U.S. Steel in Denver City. He has been with the company the past 14 years.

Murphree is a member of the Board of Directors for Yoakum County Federal Credit Union.

He is married to the former Ruth Hinkle, a native of Yoakum County who graduated in 1962 from Plains High School. They have one son, Tracy, also graduating from Plains High School with the class of 1984.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the people of Yoakum County. I hope to visit

with each of you personally before the election," he says.



LARRY MURPHREE

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Linda Lowrey To Represent Texas Farmers & Ranchers

The Texas Farmers Union 82nd Annual State Convention came to a close last week after three days of deliberation on farm issues, decisions on TFU policy, and the election of delegates to the national Farmers Union Convention in Spokane, Washington. Linda Lowrey was elected to represent Texas farmers and ranchers in the activities of the NFU at the annual convention.

Texas Farmers Union is a general farm organization comprised of 10,000 farmers and ranchers united behind the concept of strengthening family agriculture and the quality of rural life.

Delegates elected to attend the NFU convention include: Joe Rankin of Ralls; Vernon Chandler,

Midland; Weldon Sage, Idalou; Floyd Borchardt, Crowell; Arthur Priesmeyer, El Campo and Mrs. Lowrey of this community.

The newly elected delegates and other involved TFU members will use this opportunity to let the voice of rural America be heard in government during the convention. They will strive to develop profitable marketing strategies for grain and livestock commodities during a special panel discussion. The convention participants will also discuss agricultural relations with Japan after an address by Iwao Yamaguchi, Senior Executive Director of the Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives in Tokyo, Japan.

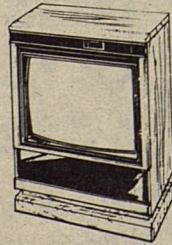
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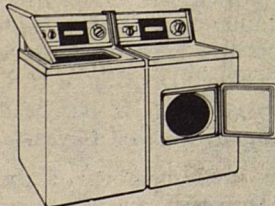
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Typographical Errors Made

Typographical errors, the bane of all editors, has plagued The Plains Pride. Last week's Pride carried the announcement of Ruby Bruton who is seeking re-election as County Clerk. The announcement was marred by three typographic errors.

The sentence "Mrs. Bruton states that all rear property records are not on microfilm and stored for safekeeping." should have read "Mrs. Bruton states that all *real* property records are *now* on microfilm and stored for safekeeping."

Another typographical error reported that microfilming records would "fee" up needed space. It should have been *free* up needed space.

(Editor's Note: In our "beat the clock" situation there are times when mistakes are overlooked when proofing. We appreciate your understanding in these circumstances and apologize to those who might be affected. We will certainly correct any error brought to our attention.)

HUGE 4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Saturday Jan. 25th — Sunday, Jan. 26th
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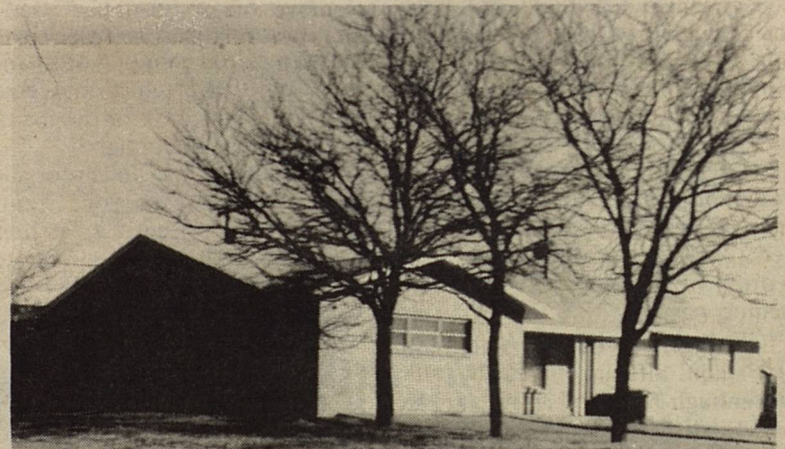
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MRS. OWEN SCHNEIDER

Kitchen Korner

Experience tends to make one better at whatever task is undertaken and Sadie (Mrs. Owen) Schneider has lots of experience cooking. When Sadie and Owen married in 1966, her children and his children combined to make one very special family.

"I am very thankful for our big family," she says. "It's quite an event when they all come home. And the nicest reason for having eight children is the 11 grandchildren they've given us to love and spoil."

The Schneiders' children are Diann, Linda, Sam (Sandra), Lorella, Mona, Rodney and Donna. After the death of Sadie's sister and family, her niece, Teresa, also became a member of the family.

Sadie grew up in Union and Meadow and graduated from Union High School.

Every opportunity possible, Sadie and Owen love to get in their travel trailer and spend a weekend at Buffalo Lake. They share a love for travel. Interested in oil painting, Sadie also enjoys sewing.

HOMEMADE CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

Cook one 2-3 lb chicken in large pot filled with about 4 qts water. Salt & pepper to taste; add 1/4 c chopped onion and cook until tender.

HOMEMADE NOODLES

3 eggs
3 T milk or water
1 t baking powder
1/2 t salt
about 2 c flour

Beat eggs, add milk or water and beat again. Sift dry ingredients and add enough flour to egg mixture to make a stiff dough. Knead well on floured board, roll dough into two thin sheets. Set aside to dry 2-3 hrs., turning the sheets several times while drying, then fold together and cut into narrow strips of desired length. Drop into chicken with broth and cook about 20 mins. The longer this simmers the better it gets. "Takes a little time but its worth it."

SPANISH ROLL-UPS

2 lbs ground beef
1 lg onion, chopped
1 T chili powder
2 T flour
1 - 8 oz can tomatoes
1/2 c water
2 T sugar
1 t cumin
4 T margarine
18 corn tortillas
chopped lettuce
grated cheddar cheese

Saute meat in frying pan. Brown 5 mins. Stir in onion and chili powder. Cook 5 more minutes. Sprinkle flour over meat and mix. Stir in tomatoes and water, salt, sugar and cumin. Cook 15-20 mins, stirring several minutes. Saute tor-

tilla in margarine a few at a time until soft, adding margarine as needed. Remove and drain. Spoon about 1/4 c of meat mixture onto each tortilla. Sprinkle with cheese and lettuce. Roll up and eat like a sandwich.

SOUR CREAM FRUIT SALAD

2 c sour cream

3/4 c sugar
2 T lemon juice
1/2 t salt
1/3 c chopped nuts
3 T chopped maraschino cherries
9 oz can crushed pineapple, drained
2 bananas, mashed
Mix cream, sugar, lemon juice and salt. Blend in nuts, cherries, pineapple, bananas and serve.

ELEPHANT EARS

1/2 c cinnamon
1 c white sugar
1 can cinnamon buns from dairy case

While oven is preheating to 375°. Mix the cinnamon and sugar together and spread evenly on a sheet of foil or wax paper.

Remove cinnamon buns from can one at a time. Lay out on sugar and roll each thin, turning often so as to absorb as much sugar and cinnamon as possible. Roll out to about 6-8 inches in diameter (very thin). Place on two foil lined cookie sheet.

Bake in hot oven on center rack. Check often so they do not scorch. Be careful not to overbake because they are so thin.

Trio's Birthdays Are Celebrated

Birthdays of Alma Lynn McGinty, Bill Overton and Dick McGinty were celebrated Monday evening by the "42" Gang of Plains. The party was held at 6:30 p.m. in the community room of the old courthouse.

A decorated cake with the honorees' names was made by Sudie Thompson. Burve Overton served a pineapple gold and cherry cake and Bert Bartlett, a chocolate cake. Sandwiches, dips and chips were also served.

A special guest, H.D. "Bob" McDonnell, was able to attend after an extended illness.

Dirt Gardeners Postpone Planting

Plains Dirt Garden Club met Monday in the clubroom of the old courthouse. Mrs. Neil Parks, president, presided.

Members repeated the club collect. A report was given by Mrs. Robert Young on Operation Christmas Card. She expressed appreciation for the project's success and the club's gratitude to The Plains Pride for contributing space to publish names of donors.

Mrs. Harry Richardson, chairman for the American Heart Association's residential drive, assigned areas to members for the February campaign.

A program was given on the care of Christmas blooming plants with Mrs. A.B. Chitwood giving instructions for amaryllis and Mrs. Robert Young sharing information on poinsettias.

The club's arbor day ceremony and planting was postponed.

Hostesses Mmes. H.L. McDonnell and Glenn Morehouse served refreshments to Mmes. Irene Anderson of Denver City, Edna Chambliss, Martha Guetersloh, Bill Overton, Neil Parks, Richardson, Young and Chitwood.



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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



As we begin our Spring semester, I thought that it might be appropriate to list some of the activities planned for this semester. In looking at these scheduled activities together with the regular school program, it is easy to see that once again it will be a very busy Spring.

- Jan. 30 — U.I.L. Reclassification
- Jan. 31-Feb. 5 — El Paso Stock Show
- Feb. 6-8 — State Computer Contest at San Antonio
- Feb. 14-15 — Yoakum County Stock Show
- Feb. 19 — New District U.I.L. Alignments Certified
- March 13 — One-Act-Play Festival at Ropes
- March 14-15 — Texas Math & Science Contest at San Antonio
- March 17-21 — Spring Break
- March 31 — District U.I.L. Debate & Writing Contest at Shallowater
- April 2 — One-Act-Play for School
- April 3 — U.I.L. One-Act-Play at Seagraves
- April 4 — U.I.L. Literary Contest at Seagraves
- April 7-8 — Jr. High District Tennis at Plains
- April 11 — Jr. High Boys & Girls District Track at Seagraves
- April 11-12 — High School District Tennis at Plains
- April 18 — High School Girls & Boys District Track at Seagraves
- April 26 — Regional Literary Contest at Big Spring
- April 26 — District Industrial Arts at Midland
- May 3 — Regional Athletic Contest at Big Spring
- May 8-10 — State Literary Contest at Austin
- May 17 — State Boys & Girls Athletic Contest at Austin
- May 24 — Junior-Senior Banquet in School Cafeteria
- May 31-June 2 — State Solo & Ensemble Contest
- June 1 — Graduation 2 p.m. in School Auditorium

I hope these dates are of interest to you. It is our desire to keep you informed and I would encourage your suggestions for items to be discussed in this report. You may telephone 456-7401 or write to Dean Andrews Plains I.S.D., P.O. Box 479, Plains, TX 79355.



1985 STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS having just received framed resolutions during halftime presented by Plains School Board members.



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS representing former years of Cowgirl State Teams 1962-1971.

Four Named To Honor Roll

Four students from Plains have been named to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists at South Plains College for the 1985 fall semester.

To qualify for placement on the President's List, SPC students must maintain a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average for the semester. Students on the Dean's List must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.25. All honor students must enroll for a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Named to the Dean's Honor List from Plains are Zaragosa Barbosa, Ginger Nance, Steve Rivas and Anna Gonzales.

SCHOOL EVENTS

- MONDAY - Basketball, Tahoka, Here, B789 at 5 p.m. Basketball, Tahoka, There, G789 at 5 p.m. Tsa Mo Ga Senior Supper at 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY - Basketball, New Deal, Here, bGB at 5 p.m.
- FRIDAY - Basketball, Seagraves, Here, gGB at 5 p.m. El Paso Stock Show Begins

Volleyball Teams Are Honored During Halftime

State Volleyball Championship teams from Plains High School were honored during halftime of Friday's basketball game with Morton. Teams not only included the 1985 champions but also teams from 1962 to 1971.

Current champions and their coaches were presented with framed resolutions. Team members are Karen Cobb, Julie Culwell, Ruth Ann Diaz, Vonda Fitzgerald, Eve Flores, Bertha Gonzales, Kristi Harris, Toni Lowrey, Tonya Lowrey, Traci Nance, Terrie Spears and Cristi Stephens. Staci Hinson is manager. Coaches are Charles Cain, Sandra Foster and Joyce Pierce.

Attending from former teams were Brenda Blair Canada, 1962-65; Beth Ann Hale Cain, 1971; Sarah K. Field Burrus, 1962-65; Gail Ancinec Holley, 1969-71; Joyce Warren Pierce, 1965-69; Sonnie Smith Stephens, 1962; and Jo Willis, 1971.

What's Cooking At School?

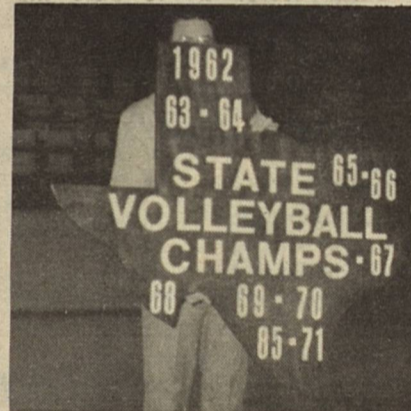


BREAKFAST

- MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.
- TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Toast, grape jelly, orange juice and milk.
- THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup and butter, tomato juice and milk.
- FRIDAY - Corn pops, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY - Chick-Fil-A sandwich, lettuce and pickles, French fries w/ketchup, brownies and milk.
- TUESDAY - Taco w/taco sauce, peas and corn, lettuce and tomatoes, crackers, sopapillas and cinnamon spread and milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce and pickles, onion rings, potato chips, fruit cup, raisin creams and milk.
- THURSDAY - Barbecue on plate, pinto beans, onion rings, beet and dill pickles, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.
- FRIDAY - Salisbury steak w/gravy, buttered rice, Spinach, lettuce wedge, peach halves and milk.



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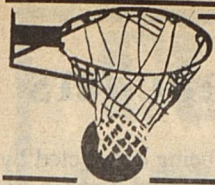
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ON THE HARD COURT

VARSITY

Plains High School's Cowgirls won a thriller Jan. 13 when they handed Seagraves a 65-63 loss on Seagraves home court.

Leading scorer was Traci Nance with 24 points. Kristi Harris scored 21 with Rosa Morales getting 11 points.

Coach Cain said, "The girls gave a super effort. I'm really excited for the girls because this is the first district game the girls have won in about two years. If everybody can stay healthy and keep improving we should win several more district games."

Morton stopped the Cowgirls 68-40 Jan. 17 despite a 24 point effort by Traci. Cristi Stephens scored 8.

"Even though we lost," says Coach Cain, "I thought we played well. I was pleased with the way we played defense but we need to be more consistent on offense."

Morton's Indians ambushed the Cowboys Jan. 17 with the final score 99-38. The Cowboys record is now 12-8 with a district record of 0-4.

Shane McMinn led the scoring with 11. Rebounding were Billy Curtis with 8; Mickey McMinn with 6.

The Cowboys picked up their first district victory Jan. 21 with a 76-61 win over Tahoka.

Curtis scored 24 to pace the Plains team. Other scoring was S. McMinn with 18; Martin Barrientes had 10; and Ronnie Wall, 8. Curtis had 15 rebounds; Scott Lowrey, 7.

JUNIOR VARSITY

O'Donnell handed the JV boys a 54-52 loss recently. Jesse Flores scored 13; Roy Cabellero, 11.

In action Jan. 14, the JV fell 48-67 to Seagraves. Flores and Cabellero scored 10 each.

Plains was back on the winning side Jan. 21 with a 53-28 win over Tahoka. Cabellero scored 14; Flores and Joe Rivera, 11 each.

JUNIOR HIGH

Eighth Grade roundballers fell prey to Tahoka 37-48 in a pre-holiday game. Gonzales was leading scorer for Plains with 13.

Plains won their Jan. 6 outing with Sundown, 37-27. S. Booth scored 13; L. Morrow, 12.

Booth led the scoring with 15 in the 8th grade's 37-55 loss to Seagraves Jan. 16. Season record for the team is 3-6.

Plains won 31-27 over Tatum Jan. 20 back of Chris Gayle's 13 points.

Monte Pierce was leading scorer for the 7th grade in a 30-24 win over Tahoka before the Christmas break.

Winning 38-13 over Sundown in a Jan. 6 game, the 7th graders were led by Dan Rushing with 19.

"This was our best game this year," said Coach McAdams after the 7th graders stopped Seagraves 47-22 Jan. 16. Mario Medina scored 21; Monte Pierce, 12. "We played great defense. All the kids shot super, hustled and played smart

basketball. Mario Medina did an excellent job rebounding. Overall, I was very proud of our 7th grade team."

Bringing their record to 10-2, the 7th grade whipped Tatum 24-22 Jan. 20. Medina led with 14 points.

Corie Spencer scored 14 points to lead the 8th grade girls in an 18-16 victory Jan. 16 over Seagraves.

"The girls were very elated with this victory," said Coach Foster. "They played hard throughout the game. The one thing that is lacking is a balance scoring from the entire team. As you can see, our scoring is one-sided."

Winning 24-17 over Tatum, the 8th grade girls once again showed one-sided scoring in Jan. 20's game. Marsha Farnham scored 17. "We cannot count on one girl to do the entire scoring each game," says Coach Foster. "This has to be a team effort."

Seventh grade girls were defeated 28-32 by Seagraves Jan. 16. Melissa Green was high scorer with 13; Vee Ann Fitzgerald had 6.

Melissa led the scoring with 14 in the team's 54-11 win over Tatum Jan. 20. Wendy Alexander had 10.

Cemetery Group Meeting Held

Yoakum County Cemetery Association held its annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 16 in the Library. Sit Jones, president, presided.

Minutes and a financial report were given by Crip Henard, secretary-treasurer.

Replacement of trees that were accidentally killed last year was discussed. Annual dues were set at a minimum of \$5 per family and are now payable. Dues and memorials may be made throughout the year to Crip Henard, Memorial Chairman, P.O. Box 480, Plains, TX 79355.

Next year's annual meeting has been set for the second Thursday in January. Finances will be reviewed and new directors elected.

Attending the Jan. 16 meeting were Mmes. Alma Lynn McGinty, Edna Chambliss, Newell Squyres, Pearl Ellison and Messrs. and Mmes. Glen Cleveland, G.W. Cleveland, Pat Henard and P.W. StRomain.

'Child Sexual Abuse' Topic Of Conference In Brownfield

Yoakum and Terry County Child Welfare Boards sponsored a conference on Community Intervention in Child Sexual Abuse Saturday in the Little Theater in Brownfield High School.

Purpose of the conference was to increase awareness in the community of the problem of child sexual abuse and to educate professionals in team intervention in such cases.

Dr. Rafael Garcia of the Department of Pediatrics of Texas Tech Medical School explained some behavioral and medical indicators to help persons spot sexual abuse.

Tim Wsocki, PhD, from the Department of Psychology of Texas Tech Medical School, dispelled many of the myths of the classic sexual abuser.

Civil, criminal and judicial aspects were discussed by Judge Ray D. Anderson, Brenda Rudd and Terry County District Attorney Dwayne Pruitt.

Members of Yoakum County Child Welfare Board attending were Patti Lindsey, chairman; Peggy Squyres, vice chairman; Jenny Coston, Beverly Thomas, Cathy Minchew, Anna Gonzales and Ranae Burns.

"The Board would like to express its deepest gratitude to those people from Plains who took time to come to the conference to learn and share

ideas on this serious problem," stated a spokesman.

Yoakum County Child Welfare Board met Tuesday in regular session in the Youth Center in Denver City. Preparations are underway for activities in observance of Child Abuse Awareness Month in April.

Art Exhibit Set May 8-23

Llano Estacado Art Association and New Mexico Junior College of Hobbs, N.M. are co-hosting an art exhibition May 8 through May 23. The show is open to all adult artists from Texas, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and Oklahoma.

Works in all media will be accepted. Works must be original and completed within the past three years.

Deadline for Jury Notification cards, entry forms, fees and slides is March 7. Carol Skinner is show chairman. Additional information may be obtained by contacting her at the Office of Community Development, New Mexico Junior College, Lovington Highway, Hobbs, N.M. 88240.

Dr. Emilio Caballero, retired professor of art, West Texas State University, will be juror. There will be five awards of \$250 each and five honorable mention awards of \$50 each. A President's Award will also be given.

Reflective Markers Being Installed

Blue reflective markers are being installed on fire hydrants in town, a service provided by Tsa Mo Ga Club. The markers will help firefighters locate hydrants in the dark, especially helpful when Morton or Denver City answers a call.

Speed in locating the reflector marked hydrants could make the difference in saving a home or business.

Those to adhere the new markers will be members of Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

CORRECTION

An error was made in last week's Commissioner's Court report. The salary adjustments should have included the name of Alfred Loya. Maximum rate set for clerical workers should have read \$5.75 per hour instead of \$7.75.

Supplements Topic Of HD Program

"Vitamin and Mineral Supplements" was the theme of a program presented Saturday for Stanford Valley Extension Homemakers Club. Leading the program was Extension Agent Mary Dale Williams.

Maye Weed was hostess for the meeting in her home. One new member was welcomed, Gail Knapp.

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A petition is being circulated in Yoakum County for residents to express their concern of the current crisis in agriculture to our legislators, Larry Combest and Phil Gramm.

Individual letters provide a better impact than single petitions bearing numbers of names. Printed here is a suggested letter form or persons may write their own versions. Letters may be mailed to the following addresses: Larry Combest (19th District) U.S. House of Representatives 1529 Longworth Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515 (phone number is 202/225-4005) or Phil Gramm 179 Russell Senate Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515 (phone number is 202/224-2934).

To The Addressed:

We, as concerned citizens of Yoakum County and the South Plains, respectfully request your assistance concerning the current crisis in agriculture, specifically the acceleration of delinquent farm loans that FmHA has recently implemented.

As a county that has long depended on oil and agriculture, we are aware of the ups and downs of economy, but the current farm depression has us very concerned. The average age of the Yoakum County farmer is anywhere from 35 to 55. These are people who have lived in our area and have been in business 15 to 30 years. Farmers are experienced managers and businessmen. They have patronized our businesses, supported our schools, paid taxes, built homes and raised families. Our area has suffered a county wide hail for the last several years. Disaster, drought and depressed prices in the last 10 years have caused the main heavy indebtedness of these farmers.

Grocery stores, department stores, construction businesses, along with equipment dealers, farm workers, gins, elevators, migrant workers, agri-business people, have been feeling the crunch for some time with the loss of sales and jobs. When this happens our welfare system and our local economy hurts.

If many of our farmers are forced out of business we realize what this will do, not only to our local economy, but to the land itself around our towns, if not farmed.

We, as concerned citizens and constituents, urge you to propose a moratorium on farm foreclosures until farming shows a positive cash flow and at that time restructure the loans accordingly.


Thank you for any consideration you may give to these requests.

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Brush and shrubs such as shinoak and snakeweed can be controlled by herbicides. These herbicides include Tebuthiuron and Picloran.

Tebuthiuron is used for control of shinoak. It is sprayed directly on the ground in shinoak infested areas. The roots then take up the herbicide which causes the plant to defoliate its leaves which causes it to eventually die.

Picloran is used for turpentine weed control. Sprayed in the fall, these weeds are usually dying by springtime.

After the death of these plants, grass begins to grow where useless brush and shrubs once were.

Test plots are being conducted by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District. Several sites are located throughout the county. Test results will be documented and available to the ranchers.

For more information contact the SCS in Plains.



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Carl & Fern Lowrey Selected For Award

Carl and Fern Lowrey of Yoakum County were the honored 1986 Texas Farmers Union Pioneers during the 82nd Annual TFU State Convention last week in Brownsville. The couple was selected for the annual award based on personal commitment to the local community, dedication to conserving the natural resources, the strengthening of America's good traditions and striving for the survival of the family farm.

An outstanding farming couple and long-time member of TFU is selected annually by a TFU Pioneer Committee to be honored during the convention.

The retired cotton farmer has four sons, Melvin, Roy, Coy and Jerry, that he raised on the land tilled by his father in Yoakum County. Melvin and Roy reside in Plains, while Coy and Jerry live in Tokio.

Lowrey's involvement with TFU began in the mid-1950's when he served as vice president of Yoakum County Farmers Union from 1959 to 1960, moving to the presidency in 1962, serving until 1968. He established the first Blue Cross and Blue Shield program after recognizing the inadequate health care programs afforded to local rural communities.

He was recognized as the Outstanding Conservative Farmer of Yoakum County for 1975, after signing a conservation plan with the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District in November 1955. He practiced stewardship of the land through pasture planting, irrigation pipeland sprinkler system, mulching with cotton burrs and minimum tillage. He has set the pace for conscientious farmers and ranchers to follow his efforts to conserve the land's resources.

Mrs. Lowrey has established herself in the welfare and development of the rural community in Yoakum County through her service as treasurer for Yoakum County Farmers Union for 8 years, supporting her husband and the county in local farm issues. She also served as president of the Homemakers Extension Club for two years and was an active reporter in the succeeding years.

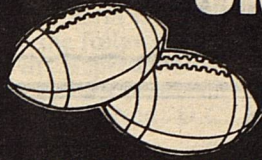
Carl and Fern Lowrey have earned the respect of their community through commitment and personal sacrifice. They possess a dedication to the Texas' tradition of helping others and making their community an outstanding part of the American dream. The Texas Farmers Union is proud to have the Lowreys in the family of farmers united behind the concept of strengthening family agriculture, and the quality improvement of rural life for all of rural America.

Rodeo Date Unchanged

Plains Rodeo Association announced this week that the dates of the 1986 rodeo performances remain the same as the 1985 calendar.

Unchanged, the rodeo is scheduled for July 31, Aug. 1 and 2.

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