

OLDEST SETTLER -- Mrs. Lucia Fitzgerald was recognized during the Old Settler's Barbecue last Saturday, as the "Oldest Settler" registered. She came to Yoakum County in 1916 and is 89 years old.

## County Art Association <br> Holds Annual Exhibit

Yoakum County Art Association held their annual show July 31-Aug. 2. It was deemed a "big success"

Ed Lee Hunter of Lubbock and Dale Bookout of Chino, Ca. were winners of door prizes. Charlie Giangarra of Hollendale, Fla. received a painting by Karon Willis for traveling the greatest distance.
Carol Galenbeck of Denver City won "Best In Show" with a painting titled "Pete". "Tarren's Playmates" by Karon Willis won the "Judges' Merit Award". "Piaute Tribe", soft sculpture by Kay McClure, won "Best In Crafts".
Purchase awards included Clara Williams, "White Tail Deer" by Wilma McDonnell; Harrison Well Service, "Lookout King" by Dorine Criswell of Denver City; Plains Insurance Agency, "O'er the Land of the Free" by Richard Brantley of Midland; Plains Farm Supply, "Ugh" by Betty Jo Estep; and Romain Telephone Company, "High Lonesome" by Delores Williams of Seagraves.
Also Jerry Corbin, "Tranquility" by Lavaughn Gooch of Denver City; Carpenter Oil Service, "Hill Country Spring" by Inetta Taeff; Andrews Savings \& Loan, "Summer Day" by Sue Holder of Denver City; Plains State Bank, "Time Frame" by Linda Powell; Linda and Melvin Lowrey, "Yuccas and Mountains" by Burve Overton; Jim Barron, "Pablo" by Carol Galenbeck of Denver City; Yoakum County Co-op Gin, "An Early Set-
tler"' by Eunice Holt of Brownfield; Linda and Melvin Lowrey, "Misty Morning" by Wilma McDonnell; McPherson Floral and Nursery, "Texas" by Susie Powell; and Dallas Brewer, "Saturday Outing" by Ruth Gooch of Denver City.
Others were Yoakum County State Bank, "Ruidoso in Fall" by Dorine Criswell of Denver City; Johnnie Fitzgerald, "The Giant Sahuaro" by Burve Overton; Connie and Macky McWhirter, "Fruit and Flowers" by Jimmie Bayer; Wilma Powell, "A View of the Hill Wilma Powell, "A View of the Hill
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Seagraves; Pierre and Mary Jo StRomain, "Free and Easy" by Linda Powell; The Steak Place, "Beauty on the Range" by Inetta Taeff, "Vista Amanda" by Linda Powell and "A Nectar Break" by Thelma Cheatham; Dales Venture Foods and Thriftway, " 35 More Head to Brand" by Jean Davenport of Brownfield, "Hill Country", by Sidney Murphy and "Sunset" by Jimmie Bayer; and Charlie Hilliard, "In Hiding" by Inetta Teaff.
Lavaughn Gooch of Denver City won the "People's Choice Award" for "Tranquility"
Results of judging:
STILL LIFE COPIES \& CLASSWORK Playmate", Lucille Faulkenberry, Seagraves; 2. "Pots" Vi Bench, Brownfield; 3. "Indian Pots \& Beads', Wilma McDonnell; honorable mention, "Beads \& Bowls", Kay McClure; "King Cot-
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## Krissy Bowen Claims 1986 Rodeo Queen Title

Krissy Bowen was crowned 1986 Rodeo Queen last weekend with Rodeo Queen last weekend with
Dana Altman and Kristi Harris as Dana Altman and Kristi Harris as
runners-up. The trio of candidates sold 4,328 tickets in the queen's race.
Lucky winner of the saddle was Randy Tuggle.
The annual celebration drew good crowds and brought a large number of former residents and students of of former residents and students of
Plains schools home for the event. Plains schools home for the event.
Winners of the parade competition Thursday evening were Leaf- N Petal, first; County Extension, second; and Plains State Bank, third.
Alf Carpenter of Lubbock was the old settler traveling the longest distance to attend. Wanda Parrish was the winner of the Sesquicentennial Quilt given away by Tsa Mo Ga Club.
Eighty-nine year old Lucia Fitzgerald won recognition, as the barbecue. Mrs. Fitzgerald came to Yoakum County in 1916.
Buckles for winners in the rodeo competition were donated by Bubba's Welding and T\&B Exxon, bareback riding; Plains State Bank, saddle bronc; Opal Perkins, in memory of Noel Clanahan Sr. and Champ Perkins, calf roping; Jim Barron, ladies breakaway; Billy Winn, bulldogging; Dick, Kenneth and Alton McGinty, barrel racing; Two J-S Flying Service, double mugging; Johnnie Fitzgerald and Gene Bennett, membership roping; Johnnie's Restaurant, bulls; Plains Insurance Agency and Barbara Smith, in memory of Gene Smith, team roping; and Johnnie's Restaurant, bull riding. Winners also received cash prizes.
Miss Bowen, Rodeo Queen, was presented a buckle by Leaf-N-Petal.
"Sound Trak" played for the Cowboy Dances following the rodeo each evening.

## Panhandle South Plains Fair Schedules Six Entertainers Winn and Brady Phillips, sixth.

Country music superstar Merle Haggard will headline two shows during the 69th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock this fall, according to fair general manager Steve L. Lewis.

Haggard, who will be returning for the third time, is slated to be in Fair Park Coliseum at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sept. 21. He previously played fair dates in 1971 and 1980. He is the sixth top entertainer

Rodeo results include.
BAREBACK - Ken Berry of Carlsbad and Randy Davis of Lubbock; tie for first; and Landy Manns, third.

SADDLE BRONC - Buzz Cooper of Ralls, first; and James Stewart of Andrews, second.

CALF ROPING - Gregg Stanton, first; Rocky Tivis, second; Shae Good of Caprock, N.M., third; Jim Riemer of Stinnett, fourth; Dusty Miller of Anthony, N.M., fifth; and Ralph McKinley of Boskey Farms, sixth.

LADIES BREAKAWAY - Shannon Garrison of Channing, N.M., first; and Janet Cleveland of Claude, second.

BULLDOGGING - Kelly Flowers of Canadian, first; Roy Perschbacher of Hadden, N.M., second; and Gid Allen of Capitan,

BARREL RACING - Janie Riemer of Stinnett, first; Terry Himes of Fluvanna, second; Leann Nichols of Canyon, third; Jan Davidson of Lubbock, fourth; Robin Pedigrew of Clovis, N.M., fifth; and Jana Johnson of Hereford, sixth.

DOUBLE MUGGING - Guy Miller of Lamesa, first; Mike Blount, second and Tim Bowers, third.

MEMBERSHIP ROPING Newell and Peggy Squyres, first.

BULL RIDING - David Bonds of Lovington, N.M., first; Steve Parent of Lovington, N.M., second; Jack Burnett of Carlsbad, N.M., third and Casey Lambert of Ruidoso, fourth.

TEAM ROPING - Kent Mahony and Byron Wilkerson, first; David McGuire and Sterling Price, second; Clay Means and Byron Wilkerson, third; John Anderson and Marty Petska and Ronny Monteque and Ben Pierce, tie for fourth; and Chris
signed for the 1986 exposition, which will be helping the state celebrate its sesquicentennial year. Earlier, Lewis had announced that George Strait would be here for 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. shows on Sept. 20, opening day of the eight-day run; "Sawyer Brown", 7 p.m. only Sept. 24; Charley Pride, 7 p.m. only, Sept. 25; Lee Greenwood, 7 p.m. Sept. 25 ; Lee Greenwood, 7 p.m.
only, Sept. 26; and Ronnie Milsap, only, Sept. 26 ; and Ronnie Milsap,
7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Sept. 27, clos7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Sept. 27, closing day.

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BILLY SPEARS

## Kitchen

A senior at Plains High School, Billy Spears is the Pride's "Cook of the Week" proving the kitchen is not the domain of "women only". He shares recipes of some of his favorite foods.
Son of Jack and Maggie Spears, Billy has two sisters, Terrie, 18, and Tessa, 20. He has a brother, Donnie, 17. Billy is the proud uncle of two small nieces, Kessa, two years old, and brand new Jessica, just a few months old.
Playing football and riding horses are two of the most important things Billy likes to do, although he admits he does enjoy "chasing women"

MINI PIZZA
1 can of biscuits
1 jar pizza sauce
1 pkg Mozarella cheese
1 lb hamburger meat Preheat oven to $400^{\circ}$. Brown hamburger meat and drain. Grate heese. Press out each biscuit. Top with pizza sauce, cheese and hamburger meat. Place each pizza on a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10-12 mins.

SUGAR DOUGHNUTS
Crisco for shallow frying
2 c Duncan Hines buttermilk pancake mix
$1 / 4$ c sugar
1 c milk
1 egg
cinnamon and sugar or confectioner's sugar
Melt enough Crisco in skillet to make a 1 -inch deep layer; heat to $365^{\circ}$.
Meanwhile combine pancake mix and sugar. Add milk and egg; stir just until pancake mix is moistened.

At once drop a few at a time into hot Crisco. Brown doughnuts on both sides; then drain on paper towels. Shake doughnuts in bag
with cinnamon and sugar or confectioner's sugar.

CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE $2 / 3$ c evaporated milk
2 T margarine
3 Oz ( $1 / 2 \mathrm{bag}$ ) semi-sweet chocolate chips
2 eggs, beaten
2 T flour
1 c sugar
$1 / 4 \mathrm{t}$ salt
1 t vanilla
1 c chopped pecans
1 unbaked 9 -inch pie shell
Combine evaporated milk margarine and chocolate chips in a small saucepan; place over low heat until chocolate melts, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Com bine next 6 ingredients; stir in chocolate mixture. Pour into pie shell. Bake at $375^{\circ}$ for $35-40$ mins.

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ton'", Lucille Faulkenberry, Seagraves; "Dogwoods", Betty Newsom, Brownfield; and "Garden Goodies", Lucille Faulkenberry, Seagraves.
LANDSCAPE COPIES \& CLASSWORK - 1. "Autumn Splendor", Marguerite Barron; 2. "Mountain Mist", Tommie Jordan, Seagraves; 3. "A View of the Hill Country", Eunice Holt, Seagraves; honorable mention, "Neighbors Helping Neighbors", Susie Powell; "Morning Bluebonnets", Wilma McDonnell; "The Lowly Prickly Pear", Burve Overton; "The Old Oak Tree", Marguerite Barron.
PORTRAIT COPIES \& CLASSWORK - 1. "Love is the Thing'", Lucille Faulkenberry, Seagraves; 2. "Rhona", Lucille Faulkenberry, Seagraves; 3. "Ugh", Betty Estep; honorable mention, "Shawn", Thelma Cheatham; "Lensey", Thelma Cheatham; "Grandson", Vi Bench, Brownfield; "Maria's Lamb", Marguerite Barron.
MINIATURE COPIES \& CLASSWORK - 1. Bluebonnet Country", Wilma McDonnell; 2. "Early Blooms", Vivian Rice.
STUDENT STILL LIFE "Grandaddy's Pot", Kim McClure; 2. "Indian Pot", Jennifer Earnest; 3. "Pottery", Jennifer Earnest

STUDENT LANDSCAPE - 1 "Looking Out", Garrick Engle; 2. "The Yucca", Kristy McClure; 3. "Vacation Spot", Garrick Engle, honorable mention, "Mountain Serenity", Jennifer Earnest;
'Quietness", Kim McClure; "Winter Chill", Jay Rushing; "Swan Lake", Jo Lena Powell.
PEN \& INK-GRAPHIC - 1. "Stable Bound", Jason Booe, Seminole
STUDENT MINIATURES - 1. "Twosome", Jo Lena Powell; 2. ''Sunrise-Sunset", Jennifer Earnest; 3. "Hesitation", Kim McClure.
PHOTOGRAPHY - 1. "Ore the Land of the Free", Richard Brantley, Midland; 2. "Palo Duro Canyon", Dean Estep; 3. "Mesquite \& Oil", Richard Brantley, Midland; honorable mention, "Shade of Yellow", Pat Altman; "Spring", Pat Altman.
ORIGINAL WILDLIFE - 1 "Top of the Morning", Delores Williams, Seagraves; 2. "Free and Easy", Linda Powell; 3. "White Tail Deer", Wilma McDonnell; honorable mention, "Bob White", Frances Quiet, Denver City.
ORIGINAL LANDSCAPE - 1 "Bluebonnets in the Grass", Delores Williams, Seagraves; 2 . "Painted Meadow", Vickie Clark, Seminole; 3. "Tranquility", Lavaughn Gooch, Denver City; honorable mention, "Texas Sky", Susie Powell; "High Lonesome", Delores Williams, Seagraves; "Texas Trademark", Dorine Criswell, Denver City; "'Hill Country Spring", Inetta Teaff, Denver City.
ORIGINAL STILL LIFE - 1. "Prov. 31:13", Susie Powell; 2. 'Tarren's Playmates", Karon Willis; 3. "Only a Rose", Ruth Gooch, Denver City; honorable mention, "Geraniums", Peggy Bingham, Brownfield; "Acoma Indian Pot", Wilma McDonnell;
'Hopi Kachina", B.J. Estep; "Bridal Wreath and Still Life", Karon Willis
ORIGINAL PORTRAIT - 1 "Buffalo Soldier", Marguerite Barron; 2. "Stained Glass Reflections', Vicky Clark Seminole; 3. "Blaine McWhirter", Wadonna Davis; honorable mention, "Five Days Out", Delores Williams, Seagraves; "Old Indian" Marguerite Barron; " 35 More Head to Brand", Jean Davenport, Brownfield.
ORIGINAL MINIATURE - 1. 'Two Kids", Marguerite Barron; 2 "Pablo", Carol Galenbeck, Denver City; "Late Evening", Vivian Rice; honorable mention, "Free Nectar" Karen Booe, Seminole; "Beauty on the Range", Inetta Teaff,
WILDLIFE PORTRAIT \& CLASSWORK - 1. "Innocence", Thelma Cheatham; "Mr. Macho",' Marguerite Barron; "In Hiding", Inetta Teaff; honorable mention, "A Quiet Time", Thelma Cheatham.
PEN \& INK - 1. "Arkansas Home", Lovella Todd, Brownfield; 2. "Rodeo", Ray Lemley.

CRAFTS - 1. "Piaute Tribe", Kay McClure; 2. "Texas", Sheila Stephens; 3. "Quail in the Snow" Jimmie Bayer.
SOFT SCULPTURE - 1 "Unicorn \& Doll", Carolyn Byrum. QUILTS - 1. "Flower Garden" Louise Tuggle; "Child's Set" Louise Tuggle.

LAKE VISIT
While attending a family reunion in Granbury recently, Carl and Ferne Lowrey were joined by all but two of their grandchildren. Enjoying water skiing, swimming and tubing at Lake Benbrook were Tonya and Kevin Lowrey; Tammy Lowrey and Chad Lowrey of Tokio; and Toni, Scott and Steve Lowrey of Plains. Friends joining them were Gayla Ervin of Brownfield; Shan non Patton, Martin Huerta and Kevin Patton; and Tonya Pendergrass of Wellman.

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MRS. TERRY WAYNE BEAN

## Miss Schaefer, Mr. Bean Recite Wedding Vows

Shelly Anne Schaefer and Terry Wayne Bean pledged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, July 12 in First Baptist Church of Cisco.
Officiating was the Rev. Buddy Sipe of Morton Valley Baptist Church. A prayer of blessing was spoken by the Rev. Harry Garvin, pastor of First Baptist Church.
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Delburt Schaefer of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean of Brownfield.
Vows were solemnized before an altar decorated with a brass archway topped with a halo of candles. Flanking the area were twenty-one branch and seven branch candelabras adorned with ivy, white lilac garlands, peach roses and peach and white ribbons. Pews were marked with brass globe aisle posts highlighted with white candles, ivy and peach ribbon.
Martha Davis, pianist, and Mary Austin, organist, presented musical selections including "Arioso" by Bach, "Panis Angelieus" by Franck, "The New Twenty-Third Psalm" by Carmichael, "Take Time to Behold" by Stebbins, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"' by Smith, "Children of the Heavenly Father", a Swedish melody, "The Lord Whom We Love" by Kaiser and "Jesus Love Me, Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" by Bradbury.
Doyle Walker and Claudia Waite sang "We Believe In Love" by Tommy Coones and Hadley Hockensmith. Ms. Waite sang "Flesh of My Flesh" by Leon Patillo and Walker sang "The Lord's Prayer'". Traditional wedding marches by Lohengrin and Mendelssohn were played.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a formal gown of crystal organza adorned with Venice and Sposabella-styled Brussels laces. Featuring a Victorian neckline and sheer yoke, the fitted bodice was overlaid with Brussels lace and embellished with pearls. The fitted sheer sleeves, accented with Venice and Brussels laces, were enhanced with smocked crystal organza puffs beaded with pearls. Her full sheer skirt was enhanced with appliques of lace and bordered with lace. Rip ples of wired ruffles encircled the hemline and draped the court train.
A wreath of beaded flowers held her waist length veil of silk illusion, with rouche top scattered delicately with pearls and irridescents. She carried a cascade of peach roses, white stephanotis, baby's breath and lily of the valley.
For "something old", she wore a brooch belonging to her great-greatgrandmother. She wore the blue garter worn by her mother at her own wedding.
Vicki Stephenson was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Wendy Endsley and Tammy Douglas. They wore matching tea length dresses of sheer peach organza over taffeta styled with long sheer sleeves, satin covered buttons to the back waist and ribbon ties at the waists. They carried bouffant folds and cascades of tulle centered with peach roses.
Tifany and Tanith Bean of Amarillo, nieces of the groom, were flower girls. They wore peach dotted organza dresses fashioned with short puffed sleeves and gathered skirts which fell from lace trimmed yokes. Their hemlines were accented with wide ruffles. They carried miniature fireside baskets filled with
peach roses and lily of the valley. Pages accompanying the ring bearers were Deena and Courtney Payne. They wore dresses matching those of the flower girls and carried nosegays of miniature peach roses and lily of the valley.
Dawson Alexander was best man. Groomsmen were Kirk Williams and Scott Branstetter of Deerpark. Guests were seated by David Bean of Amarillo and Mike Bean of Abilene, brothers of the groom, and Dusty Schaefer, brother of the bride. Rings were carried by Chris Robinson of Moran, cousin of the bride, and Robby Payne. All wore gray tuxedos.
The groom was attired in a white tuxedo.
Candles were lighted by Jana and Lori Yowel. They wore tea length dresses of dotted sheer peach organza styled with fitted bodices and dropped waistlines tied on each side with satin bows. Their sheer puffed sleeves and necklines were adorned with lace. They wore wrist corsages of peach roses.
A reception was held in fellowship hall. Laid with a white organza cloth, the bride's table was draped and accented with peach ribbon bows and adorned with the bride's bouquet. Silver candelabras with peach candles completed the decor. The four-tiered wedding cake was accented with cascading peach roses. Mints were peach colored hearts and white roses Cake mints, nuts and peach punch were served from crystal and silver appoint ments.
The groom's table was laid with a brown cloth with ecru Reticella overlay. Highlighting the table was a peach candle accented with ribbon and flowers. The groom's carrot

## Bearden Family Reunion Held Recently Near Granbury <br> The family of the late Leslie and <br> Worth; Ralph and Nicki Green,

Ada (Rogers) Bearden met at Lake Benbrook July 18-19-20 for their twentieth annual reunion. One hundred six people registered.
Almost everyone attending camped out at the site. Saturday evening, Marvin and Melvin Rogers and family of Lipan furnished the fish for the huge annual fish fry.
Oldest attending was an aunt, Lillian Rogers, 90, of Santo Another aunt, Loraine Rogers, 73, of Lipan, also attended. Youngest attending was three-month-old Carl Fojlasek of Granbury. Andrea Bearden, great-granddaughter of Salida, Colo. traveled the longest distance.
All five of the living children at tended, Blackie and Tiny Bearden, Ellen and Grady Goodman of Granbury; Ferne and Carl Lowrey of Tokio; James and Lois Bearden of Smithfield; and Dale and Helen Bearden of Ft. Worth. Sister-in-law, Clarazell Bearden of Ft. Worth also attended.
Grandchildren and family of couples present were Raymond Leroy and Mary Ellen Bearden Melanie Bearden, Raymond M. and Dana Bearden and Candace, Rhonda Bearden, Steven, Kelli and Justyn, all of Pasadena: Diane Larsen, Pete, Erik and Kimberley of Haltom City; Garry Bearden and Jennifer, Johnathan Mott of Ft.
cake was decorated with beige and brown icing accented with peach roses. Cake, nuts, peach colored mints and coffee were served. Appointments were brass.
Hostesses were Della Bean, sister-in-law of the groom, Leah Lambeth, Tracey Hughes, Cynthia Dill and Jeanen Reich

Tracey Hughes presided at the guest register.

A rehearsal dinner, catered by the Depot Restaurant of Eastland, was hosted by the groom's parents in fellowship hall the prior evening.
The newlyweds are at home in Cisco after a honeymoon to Dallas.
A graduate of Cisco High School, the bride attends Cisco Junior College. She is employed by City Drug.
The groom is a graduate of Plains High School and Cisco Junior College. He is an August candidate for graduation from Tarleton State University with a degree in physica education and history. He has been employed as a teacher and coach by Cisco Independent School District.

Miscellaneous showers were given for the couple in Cisco and Plains. A personal shower was hosted by friends of the bride at Olney Savings.

## Entries Needed For Musical

Entries are still being accepted in the Community Musical to be held Saturday, Aug. 30. Master of Ceremonies will be Rick Elmore of Brownfield.

Those who have entered are Kemi and Karen Cobb, Aaron Smith and Greg Jones, Flatland Bluegrass, The Rubies, Jeanette Wauson and the FFA Talent Team.

Justin and Lauren of Arlington; Roy and Hazel Lowrey, Toni, Scott and Steve of Plains; Kevin Lowrey, Chad Lowrey and Tammy Lowrey of Tokio; Carolyn Morehead, Garry and Lesley of Beckville; L.C. and Burma Carman and Brenda, Becky Ledford and Shasity of Granbury; Chuck and Brenda Dolbee, Christopher and Scotty of Ft Worth; Steve Strange of Smithfield; Annette Bearden, Sunshine, April and Patrick of Granbury.

Cousins and friends present were Randy Gibbs of Pasadena; James Tupper, Robbin Canady, Amanda Powithit, Mikki and Scott Fojtasek, Linda Marrs and LeeAnna, Greg Gray, Daniel Bryant, Terry And Pam Blackesby, Jason Fojtasek and Allen Jones, all of Granbury; Jean Allen and Darlene Gustafson of Burleson; Gayla Ervin of Brownfield; Billy and Cathy Weldon of Santo; Bobby Forbee, Shirley Lynn of Everman; Kerry Smelby, James and Lurene Martin and Julynna Weldon of Jodley; Melvin and Betty A. Rogers, Paula Forbee, Tobi and Roudi, Marvin and Betty Jo Rogers and Carolyn, Jackie and Becky Rogers, Bobby, Jeff, Matt and Danny, all of Lipan; Shannon Patton, Tonya Pendergrass of Wellman; and Shane Shiesler, Shane Jr., Eric and Brandi of Haltom City.

## Traci Nance Tells Of Her Memorable Two Week Trip

Traci Nance reports on her recent trip to Washington, D.C. Traci was the recipient of the all-expense paid trip sponsored by Lea County Electric and the National Rural Electric Cooperative. Miss Nance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nance.

On June 11, I started on a journey to our nation's capital. Before this time, Washington, D.C. had been a place I had read about in history books. I knew the President lived there and that the city hosted a few historical monuments. Besides that I figured it was just another big city. Little did I know that I was in for one of the biggest surprises of my life!

Along with 75 other youth, we began our trip with a celebration of Texas' sesquicentennial. This consisted of a flagpole dedication at the Texas Electric Cooperative in Austin, followed by a tour of the Texas capitol and a visit to the LBJ Library.

One of the unique lessons I learned from this trip was that Texas is a state respected by people all over the nation. Although everyone thought we talked just a little funny, they still admired the fact that we were from Texas. One question we were asked almost everywhere we went was, "How many oil wells do you own?'" In answer to the question we explained that Texans are just like everyone else, we don't all own oil wells and we don't use outhouses anymore. With a quick wink from one Texan to the other, we added that we still ride our horses to school.
The road trip to Washington took three days. Although this may seem a tiring way to travel, the days on the bus will be remembered as one of the highlights of the trip. By the time we reached the capital city, I felt like I had known each person for years.
Our official tour of Washington began June 16. During the next five days I saw things that literally took my breath away. My first real look at Washington D.C. was from 550 feet in the air, looking out the window of the Washington Monument. Although I'm not too fond of heights, I closed my eyes, said a prayer, and climbed aboard the elevator that would take us to the top. My queasiness was soon forgotten, for from the windows I could see the White House, Capitol, Lincoln Memorial, Pentagon and many other beautiful sights.
Our trip to the Washington Monument was followed by a tour of the Smithsonian Institute. Even though we spent over six hours there, we saw only a tiny fraction of what the buildings held. I had the opportunity to see the "Spirit of St. Louis," the dresses of our first ladies, the Hope diamond and many other things that play an important part in the history of our country. As I stood before the 'Star Spangled Banner', the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the National Anthem, chills crept up and down my spine. Historians tell us that we must look at our past so we do not repeat its mistakes; however, just from looking at that flag, I ago. Larry Combest. of it.
think we need to study history so we can gain that same courage and bravery our forefathers had so long

The following morning held one of the trip's most memorable experiences. We attended a welcoming ceremony on the White House lawn for the President of Uruguay. Although I've seen President Reagan numerous times on television, I never thought of him as a 'real" person Seeing the President was one of the greatest honors I experienced. Later that afternoon we had the opportunity to visit the capitol and Senator Lloyd Bensen. I then got to talk with Congressman

Visiting the Arlington National Cemetery was next on our agenda Row after row of crosses were placed above the graves of soldiers -men and women who had died for our country. At the cemetery I saw the graves of John F. Kennedy and the commander of the Space Shuttle Challenger. We then had the opportunity to see the President of Uruguay again as he laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. From there we traveled to Ford's Theatre where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. We were told the story of how John Wilks Booth had gotten into the President's booth, shot Mr. Lincoln and escaped. In the basement of the theatre was the gun that Booth used and the actual clothes Mr. Lincoln was wearing when he was killed.
Our last touring day in Washington began with a tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Millions of dollars were right before my eyes. One thing that really bothered me was that they burn almost a million dollars a day. I wanted to explain to them that if they wanted to get rid of the money that badly I could surely take some

Our day ended with a tour of the Lincoln, Vietnam and Jefferson Memorials. As I stood before the Vietnam Memorial, tears came to my eyes as I saw the names of the thousands of people who died. Although there is much controversy over the Vietnam War, one thing is for certain -- the men and women who fought in Vietnam are Heroes. They are Heroes because they gave their lives for a country they loved so much.
June 21 we loaded the buses and headed for home. The following day, we had a devotional on Lookout Mountain in Tennessee. From the mile-high view we could see seven states. Someone stated that we were so high up that you could reach up and almost shake hands with God. That statement was incorrect, for the Lord was right there with us just as He had been the entire trip.

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the wonderful experiences and lasting friendships. As I reminisce about the two weeks of the trip, I realize just how fortunate I am to be living in this land of freedom. The Lord has richly blessed the United States of America. I can truly say that 'I am proud to be an American'
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## Football Magazine Picks Cowboys To Finish Second

"The stranger in District $1-3 \mathrm{~A}$ is the Plains Cowboys and this bunch looks like some mighty tough hombres," reports Top-O-Texas Football magazine.
Picking the Cowboys to finish second in the district, back of Wilson, the magazine also gives the nod to Shane McMinn as a Class A Honor Roll quarterback and Martin Barrientes as linebacker. McMinn is a returning junior; Barrientes, a senior.

Compiling a 5-5 season last year while in class 2 A , the Cowboys are expected to be "difficult to keep out of the playoffs this fall," reports the magazine.
Head coach Larry McMinn will have 13 returning lettermen including seven starters on each side of the scrimmage line. Among those veterans are three who racked up impressive statistics a year ago.
"McMinn's son, Shane," reports Top-O-Texas, "was one of the most deadly passing quarterbacks on the South Plains last season as only a sophomore. The 6-0, 160 pound sophomore completed 90 of 226 attempts for 1,242 yards and 17 touchdowns. There's no telling how much a year's experience will help the junior signal-caller.'

The magazine goes on to report that the Cowboys' passing game will also benefit from the return of starting junior receivers Scott Lowrey (6-2, 180, tight end) and Doug Green (5-9, 150, split end). Lowrey had 19 receptions for 223 yards last year.
The Cowboys also appear sound in the line with three starters back.

That trio consists of $6-0,180$-pound senior tackle Jody Harris, 5-10, 170-pound senior guard Billy Spears and $5-8,150$-pound junior guard Brad McWhirter

Defensively, writes Top-O-Texas, Coach McMinn has a pair of dandy linebackers in seniors Barrientes and Bryan Baldwin. The 5-6, 130 -pound Barrientes, who will also start at running back in the Cowboys' veer attack, was named first team alldistrict after making 60 solo tackles, helping out on 55 other stops, causing 10 fumbles and recovering three.

Baldwin was equally effective, making 67 stops, aiding in 73 others, causing four fumbles and scooping up three loose footballs. That effort earned the $5-10$, 160 -pounder second team all-loop laurels.

Other returning defensive starters are linemen Spears, Lowrey and 5-7, 190 -pound Ricky Mares and backs Green and 5-5, 120-pound junior Michael Diaz.

Some other top prospects for the Cowboys this fall include senior lineman Mark Parker (6-0, 190), Richard Bradley (5-10, 190), Eddie Ontivares $(5-8,200)$ and Valentin Luna (5-7, 150); senior ends, Roy Caballero (5-7, 150) and Joe Rivera (5-6, 130); junior linemen Victor Diaz (5-6, 150), Donald Booth (5-10, 160) and Rosendo Bernal (5-9, 150) and sophomore centerdefensive tackle Kevin Lowrey (6-0, 190).

Top-O-Texas cites McMinn, Baldwin and Barrientes as all-state potentials and Spears, Lowrey and Green as players to watch.

## Ten County 4-H Members Attend Electric Camp

Ten Yoakum County 4-H members recently attended District 2 4-H Electric Camp at Scott-Able 4-H Camp near Cloudcroft, N.M. The camp is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service who provide many of the resources and personnel to teach classes and conduct sports tournaments. Young people from twenty counties participate in the camp. Classes included energy conservation, electrical safety, meter reading and construction of a heavy duty four-way appliance extension cord.

4-H'ers were responsible for flag ceremonies, grace, vespers, theme parties and general housekeeping duties.
Those attending were Kelly McPherson, daughter of Craig and Holly McPherson, Denver City; Terrie Spears, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spears; Nikki Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spears; Nikki
McGinty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGinty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth McGinty; Chad Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wall; Kevin

Lowrey, son of Pat Lowrey of Tokio and Melvin Lowrey; Lebert Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Powell; Brad McWhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Macky McWhirter; Chuck Wilson, son of Darlene Wilson; Michael and Keith Earnest, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earnest; and Mary Dale Williams, County Extension Agent.

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As legislators returned to Austin this week for the August 6 special session, the question on the minds of some lawmakers was not if but how much - state spending for public education would be reduced in the goal of slashing the state's massive 3.5 billion deficit.
"There are no sacred cows any more," quipped House Appropriations Committee Chairman Jim Rudd of Brownfield.

Among cuts being considered in education funding are cutbacks or total elimination of the career ladder, pre-kindergarten, summer school and state teacher retirement contributions as well as increasing pupil/teacher ratios in the lower grades. Public education spending represents about 27 percent of the total state budget.

An early review by a House appropriations subcommittee included a summary of education funding that looked at Foundation School Program reductions ranging from $\$ 204$ million to $\$ 1.2$ billion.

## The two plans affecting education reviewed by the committee were

 to:*Reduce state money for kindergarten programs for Limited English Proficient students, and increase the local share of the school assignment program for funding for public schools from 33.3 percent to 55 percent.
*Reduce state aid to various programs instead of shifting education costs to local districts. In this option, half-day kindergarten programs would be reduced, LEP summer school programs would be eliminated, the career ladded program would be reduced or eliminated, and there would be reductions in the vocational, compensatory education and experienced teacher allotments.

Another proposal calls for temporarily reducing the state's contribution to the teacher retirement system. The committee took no formal action on any of the proposals, but is scheduled to meet August 4 to adopt recommendations to present to the legislature.

## Former Coach, Rip Sewell Inducted In Hall Of Honor

Rip Sewell, former Plains coach, was inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor, July 31, in Houston at the annual coaching school for high school coaches. The honor is bestowed upon a select few who are exemplary of the high ideals the association stands for, as well as years of service and dedication.

Sewell was nominated for this honor by Jim Warren, a former director of the Texas High School Coaches Association. Warren attended the event honoring Sewell. Other former Plains residents who
attended were Jim Williams and Don Todd.

A coach for 31 years, Sewell compiled a 38-13 football record at Plains, that boasted one District Championship and two CoChampionships. His Plains basketball teams won five District Championships, four Bi-District titles, two Regional crowns and finished fourth in State in 1958 and second in 1959.

He presently serves as Ozona athletic director and golf coach. He and his wife, Ellen are parents of four children - Karen, David, Kathy and Dan.

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## Class Reunions Held

"Remember when....?" was an' oft-repeated phrase heard around Plains last week with numerous class reunions held in conjunction with the annual old settlers gettogether.
Celebrating their fiftieth anniversary, all five members of the Class of 1936 gathered in the home of Mary Jo and Pierre StRomain. Former superintendent of the graduating class was Warner Hayhurst.
Classmates in the fifty-year-old class are Mary Jo Luna StRomain, Sidney Coke Murphy, Jim O'Neal of Bronco, Loyd (Shorty) Coke of Seminole and Jesse Harold Criswell of Denver City. Their spouses attending were Pierre StRomain Nona O'Neal, Jackie Coke and Wilma Criswell
Guests attending the 1936 gathering also included Marie and Toad Snodgrass (Class of 1935), Lorene and Les Covington (Class of 1932) and Raymond Fitzgerald (Class of 1935).

Suzahn StRomain Smith and her husband and children, Calvin, Jason, Justin and Jordan also at tended.
Home of Louise Goehry was the setting for a reunion of the classes of 1940, 1941 and 1942. Attending were Bob Cox of Tulsa, Okla. (1940), Gaye Ledbetter Cox (1942) Edna Ledbetter Rothschild of Norman, Okla. (1941), Joyce and Jack Albright (1941) of Norman, Okla., Minnie Ruth O'Neal Bookout of Lubbock Ivan Bookout, Sarah Jane Jones Field of Bronco, Arlon Coke of Artesia, N.M., Joyce and Ray Bearden and C.C. and Carol Copeland.

Superintendent during those years was Roy Elliott, now a resident of Taylor.
Graduates from 1944 through 1950 gathered in the home of Crip Henard. Roy Elliott also served as superintendent of this group of classes.

Among those attending were Glen Smith of Sundown (1947), Betty Bookout of Chino, Calif. (1950) Crip Coke Henard (1944) Marguerite Pride Adams of Denver City (1946), Dale Bookout of Chino, Calif. (1947), Loyd Brooks of Tokio (1946), Tommie Pride Brown (1948), Joyce Taylor Hoffman of Dallas (1946), Helen Pride Beal of Midland (1947), Jimmie Coke Woodruff of Seminole (1946)
A.J. Mabry and June Moreland Mabry of Seminole (1942, 1946), Leroy McCravey and Billie Zoe Smith McCravey (1944), Bobbie Williams Rogers (1947), Charles Jackson of Idalou (1947), James Heath of Lamar, Colo. (1944), Donald Cross of Brownfield (1946), Clayton and Lawana Lovelace (1944), Claude and Phyliss Sparks Addison (1944, 1950) and Melvin and Bettie Fitzgerald $(1942,1944)$.

Bill Adams, teacher from 1947 until 1950, also attended
Meeting Friday night for supper in the clubroom, members of the 1947 class were reunited. They gathered again Saturday.

Classmates attending were Roynel Fitzgerald Wiggins of Roswell, N.M., Nell McDonnell Brian, Edward Taylor, Nancy Fitzgerald, Nadine Gray Mobley of Andrews, Betty Moore Rushing, Snooks Wade Harvey of Denver, Colo., Joyce Curtis Schoepf of Levelland and Joyce Clanahan Bearden
Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade of Bowie, Az., Polly Rushing, Ruth Taylor, Bill Harney of Littleton, Colo., Pearl Fitzgerald, Ray Bearden, and Joyce Schoepf's children, Nancy Greenhill and Joshua of Hobbs, N.M. and Laura Barnes and Ashley of Levelland.

Home of Royce and Sue Randall was the setting for the class of 1958 to gather for reminiscing "Good ol' days". Plans were made for a thirtyyear reunion to be held in 1988.

Attending were Judy and Vennum Fitzgerald, Joann and Jim Barron, Pat and John Dale Curtis, Pat Lusk, Karen and James Anderson, Nell and Wayland Powell and Rue Mauk.

Classmates of the class of 1962 also gathered including Carolyn Murphy Garner of Denver City, Melvin Lowrey, Peggy Hartman Welch, Jeff Smith of Muleshoe, Butch Hawkins of Spring, Sonnie Stephens and Kent Welch.

Fourteen of the 241976 graduates met in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library. Attending were Steve Jones, Donna Cheatham Timmons, Donna Miller, Geraldine Murphy Willis, Robbie Hale Phipps, Yolanda Vasquez Gonzales, Brenda Perkins Conner, Randy Conner, Steve Lacky, Brad Ancinec, Lance Gass, Roger Crain, Patti Broom Brackeen, Jeana Altman Easter and Teresa Johnson Waters.
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