

THE PLAINS PRIDE

PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS

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GETTING A JUMP ON CHRISTMAS - While others may be anticipating Spring vacations and Easter Sunday, Dianne Wilson has her sites set on Christmas '94. She has been busy preparing for a special Christmas season, and finds that the library has many useful craft periodicals and books such as the one she holds up next to "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus".

Services conducted March 7 for Mrs. Georgia Bilberry, 82

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 7 in Trinity Baptist Church in Denver City with the Rev. Don Hughes officiating.

Burial was in Denver City Memorial Park under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City.

Mrs. Bilberry died Thursday, March 3 at Brownfield Nursing Home in Brownfield, following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 31, 1911 in Palestine, Texas, Mrs. Bilberry was a retired nurse, employed at the Brownfield Nursing Home for 20 years. A longtime resident of Ruidoso, NM, she had also made her home in Plains from 1969 until 1990, which at that time she be-

came a resident of the nursing home in Brownfield. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Plains.

Married to Roy V. Bilberry, he died in 1989.

Survivors include seven daughters, Georgia Horton, Louise Favors and Doris Maxwell of Ruidoso, NM; Ina Cooper of Artesia, NM; Betty Craig of Oregon; Martha Duebrano of Clovis, NM; Linda Buzard of Floyd, NM and Mary Knowles of Denver City; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Darrell Smith, Tony Wright, Raul Renteria, Tony Barrientes, Carl Gruben and Claude Gruben.

School Board election called; eight persons file for spots

The Plains I.S.D. School Board has called an election for May 7 for the purpose of electing three school trustees and for voter approval of Option #4 which would allow the school district to purchase WADA credit for a specific school to reduce wealth rather than sending the money directly to Austin.

There has been a change in the places on the school board due to a suit filed by LULAC statewide. Federal Judge Samuel Cummings of Lubbock has approved a 5-2 voting plan that was agreed upon by LULAC and our local school board. With this plan our school district is divided into five specific voting districts and two at-large districts.

In the 1994 school board election, districts #1, which is represented at present by Tony Winn; #5 district, by Rickey Bearden; and At-Large District #6, Roger Bennett; are up for election.

Under this plan, any resident of the school district may run for the school board and represent a specific district without being a resident of that district; however, only the voters residing in that specific district up for election may vote for that particular candidate except in the case of at-large candidates which are voted on by any resident of the entire school district.

Maps of the entire district as well as an enlarged map of the city are printed in this issue.

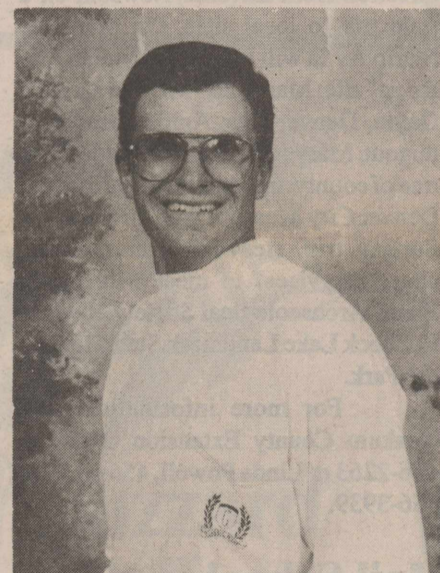
Anyone wishing more information may call the Superintendent's Office at 456-7401.

As of March 7, eight persons have filed for the school board. They include Anna Gonzales, Don Burgess, Hershel Smith for District #1; Rickey Bearden and Cyndy Koncaba for District #5, and Raymond Diaz, Brad Palmer and Ty Wilmeth for At-Large #6.

The last day to apply for a school board position for the May 7 election is March 23 at 5 p.m. Patrons should be aware that the Plains ISD Business Offices will be closed the week of March 14-18 for Spring Break. The offices will open again at 8:00 a.m. on March 21.

Voters who wish to vote by mail should send their requests to Wadonna Davis, Plains ISD, Box 479, Plains, TX 79355.

Early voting by personal appearance begins on April 18 and will be conducted at the Plains ISD Business Office at 1000 10th Street from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except the week of Spring Break. The last day to vote early by personal appearance is May 3.



MICHAEL J. HINKLE

Services held for Michael J. Hinkle

Services for Michael James Hinkle, 26, of Lubbock were held on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa, officiating. The Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Michael died on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1994 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on Nov. 12, 1967, in Bossier City, La. and moved with his parents to Plains in 1975. He was a 1986 graduate of Plains High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He was a veteran of service in the United States Army. He was an electrical technician engaged in construction work and was a Baptist.

He is survived by his parents, Don and Pat Hinkle of Plains; and two brothers, Russell of Lubbock and Randy of Waukesha, Wis.

4-H News

Our 4-H Archeology project took flight Feb. 23, 1994. The first meeting was to "plan, organize and become familiar with the fundamentals of" archeology.

The group will be taking field trips and have hands-on learning experiences. The leader says she also "is a beginner in this exciting adventure and that knowledgeable adults will be our teachers and guides."

Meetings will be held immediately after school in the old courthouse clubroom.

Interested parents are invited to participate and an extra car will be needed occasionally. Lyndi Rowe will serve as teen leader. "Except when we travel to Denver City, we will be through by 6:30 or before. I will be happy to deliver 'in-town kids' to their homes. Who knows?...Some day one of you may be digging up bones in Africa!...If nothing else, we will learn to appreciate the peoples and animals of the past and protect our heritage."

Meetings held thus far include a planning and organizational meeting on Feb. 23 and a meeting March 2, with direction from Laverne Newsom on a field trip to local sites. On March 9, Mario Avila will take us to "Indian Fire Rock" site; March 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gayle, Denver City Annie Armstrong dugout, Mary Jo St. Romain - oldest oak tree of county; on March 30 - a trip to the Denver City Museum; and on May 1 - a Sunday trip, (leaving after morning church services) to meet with South Plains Archaeological Society and tour Lubbock Lake Landmark State Historical Park.

For more information, call Yoakum County Extension Office at 456-2263 or Linda Powell, 456-3171 or 456-3939.

Jail School offered at SPC

South Plains College will offer a 40-hour "Basic Jail School" March 28-April 1.

Registration deadline in March 25. Cost is \$40.

The course will introduce the student to basic jail operations as set forth by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE). The course is specifically designed for Texas jailers and guards of county jails who must complete the minimum training standards pertaining to state certification.

Major topic areas will include human relations, booking procedures, inmate maintenance and control, investigations, documents, conditions and liabilities. Students successfully completing this course will receive TCLEOSE credit for 40 hours of training.

A minimum of 10 persons is required for the course to make. Payment in full or a purchase order number is required on the first day of class.

To register, contact the SPC Law Enforcement Office at 894-9611, ext.



4-H ARCHEOLOGY GROUP - Back row, ltr, Casey Mayes, Ross Rogers, Peggy Evertt, Lesli Rowe, Taylor Gray and Laverne Newsom, leader; Middle row, Jill Gray, Mandi Rogers and Chase Howell; Front row, Breck Hamm and Evan Cain.

SPC to offer course in interrogations

South Plains College will offer a three-day course beginning March 29 in "Interrogations for Police Officers."

Registration deadline in noon March 28.

The class will meet 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 29-31 in the SPC Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, room 115. Cost is \$24 and instructor is Det. John Garcia.

"Four recognizable facts of an investigation are to obtain valuable facts, eliminate the innocent, identify the guilty and to obtain a confession," said George Lawless, coordinator and professor of law enforcement technology at SPC.

Payment in full or a company purchase order number is required on the first day of class. At least 10 persons are required to sign up for the course to make.

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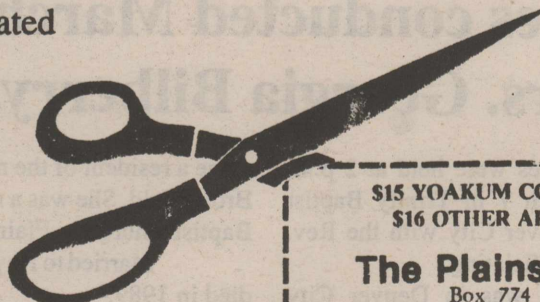
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LEANN ELLISON & MARK LEWIS

Couple to wed March 12

Forrest Booth would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his mother, Leann, daughter of Leland and Sandra Ellison of Plains, to Mark L. Lewis, son of Cecil and Joella Lewis of Fredricksburg.

The wedding ceremony will be held in Plains United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 12.

The bride-to-be is employed with Yoakum County ASCS in Plains and the future bridegroom works with the Yoakum County Soil Conservation Service in Plains.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



TANYA MONIQUE WARD & RICHARD LEE NOLEN

Wedding plans revealed

Mr. and Mrs. John W. (Jay) Ward of Fort Davis, formerly of Denver City, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tanya Monique Ward to Richard Lee Nolen, son of Mr. Alvin L. Nolen of Stigler, Okla. and Mrs. Phyllis K. Nolen of Sapulpa, Okla.

The wedding will be held April 9 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Fort Davis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fort Davis High School and Sul Ross State University at Alpine. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Irby Ward, formerly of Denver City, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Anderson, pioneer residents of Yoakum County.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Keota High School in Keota, Okla. He is the grandson of Mrs. Artie L. Nolen and the late Orbin Nolen of Stigler, Okla., the late Raymond Jones of Hoyt, Okla. and the late Mrs. Marie Jones of Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Paula Atwood to be honored

Miss Paula Atwood of Lubbock, bride-elect of John Clary, will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, March 19 in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library in Plains.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

Selections have been made at local merchants.

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The personnel at the Library would be the first to congratulate our sweet, thoughtful Linda Powell in her honor of being elected "Citizen of the Year". Linda brings to the Yoakum County Library, lovely arrangements and many of her special talents, to be enjoyed by the patrons in our community. We all know of her untiring volunteer thoughts and help for our senior citizens and kids in our community. These are only a few of the many kindnesses Linda Powell gives our people. Linda, Ty Earl, Leibert and Jolena are great role models for American families to pattern their lives from.

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Plains School Board reviews contracts, hires principals

The Plains Independent School Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, March 7, 1994, at 8:30 a.m. in the board room of the administration building.

Members present were Stanley Ashburn, Rickey Bearden, Danny Bell, Roger Bennett, Jerry Parrish, Gary Six and Tony Winn.

Also present were Pete Simmons, Superintendent; Eric Banfield, Business Manager; Arlon Alexander, Counselor; Charley Chambliss, Elementary School Principal and Bobbie Gayle.

Invocation was given by Roger Bennett.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Feb. 21, 1994 were approved and the monthly bills were to be paid as presented.

Bearden moved and Ashburn seconded that Option #4 for equalizing wealth be placed on the May 7 ballot. Motion carried unanimously.

The textbook committee report and textbook adoption titles were approved as presented with all voting in favor.

All board members agreed that the school district pass a resolution regarding unfunded federal and state mandates to be presented to state and federal officials.

The 1994-95 school calendar was accepted as presented.

The school district has decided to write to T.E. A. to demand inclusion in the group receiving a five percent rebate from T.E.A. on the purchase of WADA.

The board has also agreed unanimously to participate in the election of E.S.C. directors.

Administrative reports were given by Charley Chambliss, Arlon

Alexander, Eric Banfield and Pete Simmons.

The board then entered into executive session to discuss personnel contracts and hiring of principals.

After reconvening in regular session, the board stated that the contract for Arlon Alexander had been extended to June 30, 1996 and that all professional personnel as listed would be extended subject to assignment.

They include Sue Alexander, Karen Baucom, Sharon Brink, Brenda Canada, Janelle Cobb, Paula Cullins, Michael Davis, Kenneth Engle, Sandra Foster, Phyllis House, Tana May, Estelle McAdams, Joyce Pierce, Melody Record, Pride Weeks, Sue Banfield, Edwin Brink, Terry Davis, Bill May, Byron Morgan, Melisa Rogers, Tess Webb and Judy Deaton.

Also Margarita Avila, Cynthia Blair, Charles Cain, Thelma Cheatham, Cindy Conway, Cindy Davis, B.J. Doyle, Willie Mae Engle, Vernon Hise, Israel Martinez, Evertt McAdams, Ann McGinty, Yvette Ramos, Linda Simmons, Steve Alldredge, Jack Baucom, Robert Canon, Brad Friesen, Larry McMinn, Joe Pierce, Lela Warren, Richie Cullins and Mary Pettigrew.

In final action, the board unanimously approved the principal contracts offered to Mr. Joel Haragan, Mr. Ronnie Watkins and Mr. Steve O'Quinn.


There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by board president, Jerry Parrish.

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JENNIFER EARNEST, sixteen year old daughter of Eddie and Bonnie Earnest is a junior who enjoys playing tennis and listening to all kinds of music. Her favorite class is Typing and her favorite food is fried shrimp. Her future goals are to attend Texas Tech or Baylor and become an interior decorator.

SELENA HUMPHREY, daughter of Joe and Freda Humphrey, is sixteen years old and a junior. She likes Country Music and hamburgers. She shares an interest in track, tennis and golf and says her career choice would be to become a nurse.

1994 STOCK SHOW RESULTS

STOCK SHOW QUEEN:
Jinger Hancock

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS:
 Jr. Swine - Chelsea Blount
 Jr. Sheep - Tadd Coston
 Jr. Steer - Kelton Mason
 Jr. Rabbit - Casey Mayes
 Heifer - Kelly McGinty
 Sr. Swine - Tanner Blount
 Sr. Sheep - Jerry Lindt
 Sr. Steer - Kelly McGinty
 Sr. Rabbit - Wanda Trout

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Trip to Austin foiled by Sudan

On Feb. 17, Plains bested the dogs, 57 to 52 for the district title. The win gave the Cowboys the first place in District and district winner's position in the state play-offs. Anton advanced as the district's runner-up.

Ladd Winn was high scorer with 23 points; Brad McMinn, Brian Wilson and Stoney Garland, 9 points each; Shannon Ward, four points and Lenny Morrow, three.

The Cowboys played a practice game against Knox City in Idalou on Feb. 19, coming away with an impressive win, 72 to 39. Ladd again was high scorer, followed by McMinn and Ward, with 14 each, Brian Wilson contributed eight, Stoney Garland, six; Pete Flores, four; Lenny Morrow and Johnny Davis, two; and Victor Bernal, one point.

Plains went up against Robert Lee on Feb. 22 at Big Spring. Another practice game, Plains was outscored 71 to 55. Winn came up with most on the scoreboard, a total of 19 points; followed by Wilson with 17; Ward, eight, McMinn and Victor Bernal, each with four; and Stoney Garland, two.

On Feb. 25, the Cowboys played Lorenzo at Levelland High School gym. Plains scored 20 points in the first quarter before Lorenzo got on the scoreboard. Halftime score was 50-16. The Cowboys completely dominated the Hornets throughout the game. The final score was 100-46. McMinn scored a career high 51 points setting a new single game record at Plains High School. This game decided Bi-District Champs. The win also marked Coach Baucom's 700th career win. He was presented with a trophy and a cake after the game.

Others contributing to the 100 were Wilson, with 22 points; Winn, 10; Bernal, 4; Garland, 3; and Ward, Ken McAdams, J.D. Davis, Chase Clanahan and Chris Payne, all pitching in for two points each.

The Area Championship Game was also played at Levelland High School gym on March 1, with the Cowboys playing Meadow. The score was in favor of the Cowboys, 82-63. Winn gave 27 points to the total; McMinn, adding 14; Bernal, 11; Wilson and Ward, 10 each; Garland, six; and Lenny Morrow and Flores, two each.

In Semi-Final action Friday night, Plains rolled over Rankin with a score of 78 to 48.

Saturday, Plains and Sudan hit the court, with the Cowboys, as well as the fans, suffering a heartbreaking loss, as they ended their season against the Hornets, 55 to 49. Plains record for the year was 28 wins, 4 losses. Sudan's record was then 21-3.

Sudan played Nazareth for the Championship and came up short, a very close 43-41. Nazareth's record for the season thus far is 32 wins, 5 losses.

The three teams were very closely matched, with only a few points determining first, second and third places. Nazareth will advance to the State Play-offs this week in Austin.

Congratulations to the 93-94 Cowboys and to Coach Baucom for an outstanding season



A RESOLUTION PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Plains Independent School District Board of Education's goal is to see our students achieve and develop their talents under the direction of outstanding teachers and coaches, and

WHEREAS, COACH JACK BAUCOM exhibits the character that the board desires in its teacher/coaches, and


WHEREAS, COACH JACK BAUCOM has successfully established a winning boys' basketball program for Plains High School while also teaching the highest standards of sportsmanship, discipline and fair play, and

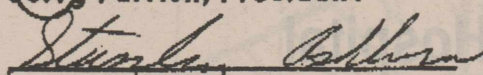
WHEREAS, COACH JACK BAUCOM has reached a milestone attained by only six other coaches in Texas UIL high school basketball history by leading his teams to 700 VICTORIES IN 945 GAMES over the past 32 years,

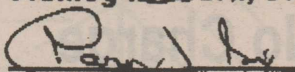
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the board, meeting in regular session does hereby recognize, commend, and congratulate COACH JACK BAUCOM on the occasion of his achieving this milestone in his career. The board further resolves to congratulate the PLAINS COWBOYS and COACH JACK BAUCOM for an outstanding season in 1993-94 and wishes both COACH BAUCOM AND THE COWBOYS continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be made a permanent part of the records of the district and that a copy be presented to COACH BAUCOM at the appropriate time.

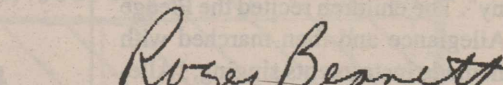
Passed this 21st day of February, 1994 by the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

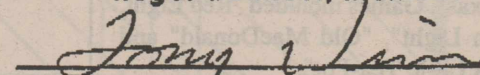

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Crop residue management important

"Managing your crop residues on the soil surface, is an extremely important part of staying in compliance with your FSA Plan," says Mark Lewis of the Soil Conservation Service. "With the new laws we have today, it is just as important to manage your crop residues as it is to plant a commodity cash crop," added Lewis.

Crop residue management requires leaving adequate amounts of residue on the soil surface, in such a manner that the soil surface doesn't blow and is protected against wind and water erosion. All conservation plans in Yoakum County, require residue to be managed on the soil surface until April 1, of each year. On the average, most fields in Yoakum County lose anywhere from 7 to 100 tons per acre per year. This is why, it is so important to manage crop residues and to apply emergency tillage when residues are inadequate.

Several factors affect the amount of residue left on the soil surface. They are type of crop grown, amount of moisture during the growing season, fertilizer or lack of, type of planting practices (drilled or planted in rows), and type of tillage equipment used.

Conservation plans require that emergency tillage be applied on acres which were planted to a low residue crop and are blowing. Emergency tillage is also required on areas of high residue, which failed to produce adequate amounts of residue, such as irrigated fields, tillage may also be applied. The number of applications will depend on the type(s) of tillage operations applied.

There are several types of tillage operations that can be applied and still keep adequate crop residues on the surface. V-rippers, subsoilers, chiseling, rotary rod weeders, and no-till drills will leave from 45% to 90% of the residue on the surface after one application.

FILMTIME

Filmtimers met once again this week, to play games, sing songs, color and watch films.

This week's films included "Mickey's Trailers" and "I'll Fix Anthony". The children recited the Pledge of Allegiance and then marched with homemade instruments singing, "Alleluia", "This is the Day" and "The Eyes of Texas". Games included "Red Light, Green Light", "Old MacDonald" and "I'm a Little Tea-Pot".

"Daisy Duck" coloring pictures were handed out to the children, for them to color.

Attending this week's "funtime filmtime" were Saul Delgado, Amber Friesen, Lauren Hise, Callie Howell, Breanna Conway, Douglas Conway, Stetson Sellers, Ryan Crump, Kevin John Gass, Holden and Hunter Welch, Jacob Brink, Scott and Christopher Addison, Clarence William Cox, Wyatt Dearing, Lee Dearing, Cody Mayes, Lauren Davis, Abelardo Carillas, Amanda Ramirez and Meghan Garcia.

Remember, that standing stubble or residue will be of more value than residues that are laying flat on the surface. The Soil Conservation Service can aid you in estimating the amount of residue required on the soil surface. They also have information available to help you determine your own residue amounts left from the crops grown. For more information contact your local SCS office at 456-3703.

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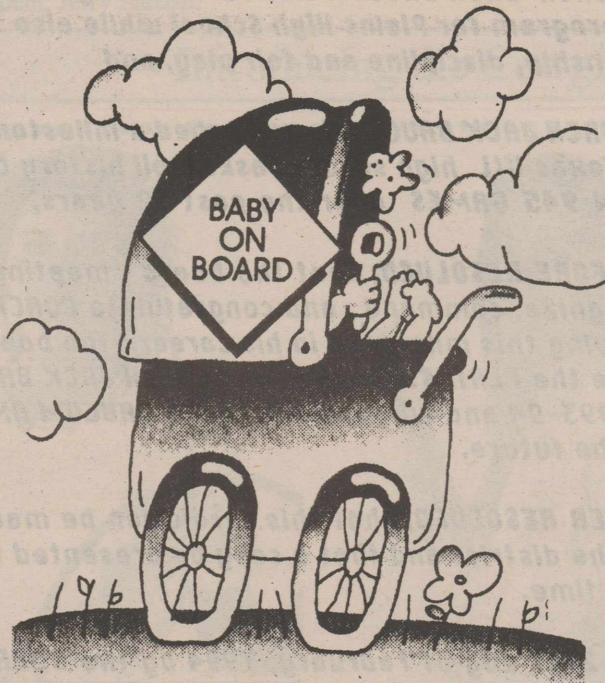
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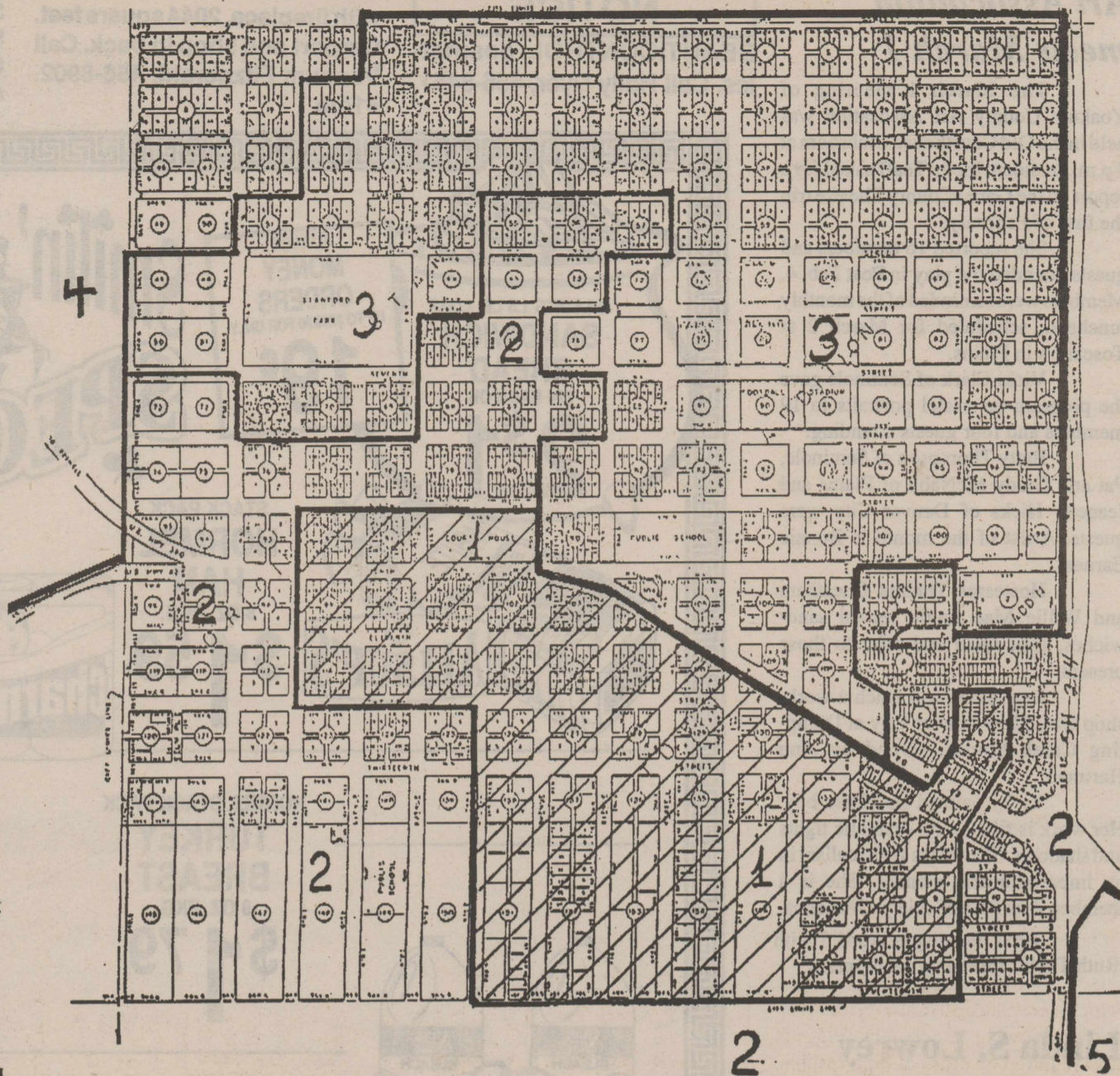
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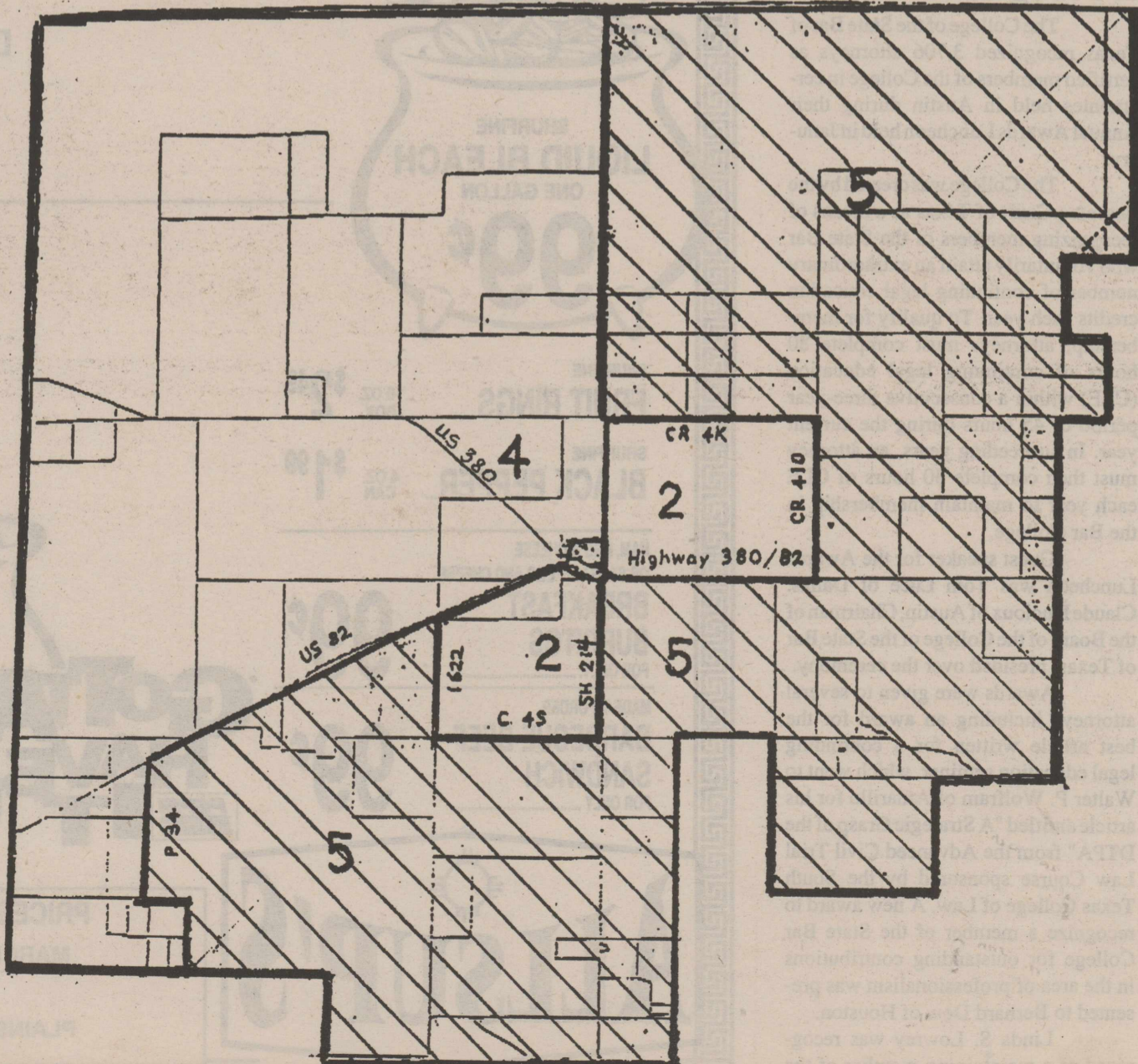
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- B. District 5 - Rickey Bearden
- C. At-Large 6 - Roger Bennett



Art Association meets March 1

The March 1 meeting of Yoakum County Art Association was held in the Old Courthouse Clubroom at 7 p.m. President Inetta Teaff asked for a report on the Garza County Theatre trip the first of February.

She reported 16 members and guests attended the play in Post Feb. 4. Members were reminded of the monthly luncheon, scheduled for March 2 at Toscano's in Plains.

Vicki Clark of Seminole gave the program on pastel portraits to 19 members and four guests attending.

Betty Thompson of Seminole, Pat and Grady McNabb of Plains and Jeanette Hicks of Denver City were guests. Artist of the month is Bonnie Earnest.

Hostesses Thelma Cheatham and Willie Mae Engle served sandwiches, fruit salad and cake to those present.

Ben Konis will teach a workshop Oct. 31 in Denver City at Dumping Creek Studio, owned by Ann Hartman.

Vicky painted an Indian boy. Her work is filled with dramatic lights and shadows. She works with realism in an impressionistic manner. She is a member of the Pastel Society of America.

Next meeting is April 5 with Ruth Taylor directing the program.

Linda S. Lowrey is recognized

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 3,706 attorneys as certified members of the College in ceremonies held in Austin during their Annual Awards Luncheon held in January.

The College was created by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a consecutive three-year period or 45 hours during the current year. In succeeding years, an attorney must then complete 30 hours of CLE each year to maintain membership in the Bar College.

Guest speaker for the Awards Luncheon was Tom Luce of Dallas. Claude Ducloux of Austin, Chairman of the Board of the College of the State Bar of Texas, presided over the ceremony.

Awards were given to several attorneys including an award for the best article written for a continuing legal education seminar, which went to Walter P. Wolfram of Amarillo for his article entitled "A Strategic Grasp of the DTPA" from the Advanced Civil Trial Law Course sponsored by the South Texas College of Law. A new award to recognize a member of the State Bar College for outstanding contributions in the area of professionalism was presented to Bernard Dow of Houston.

Linda S. Lowrey was recognized as a maintaining member of the State Bar College.

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