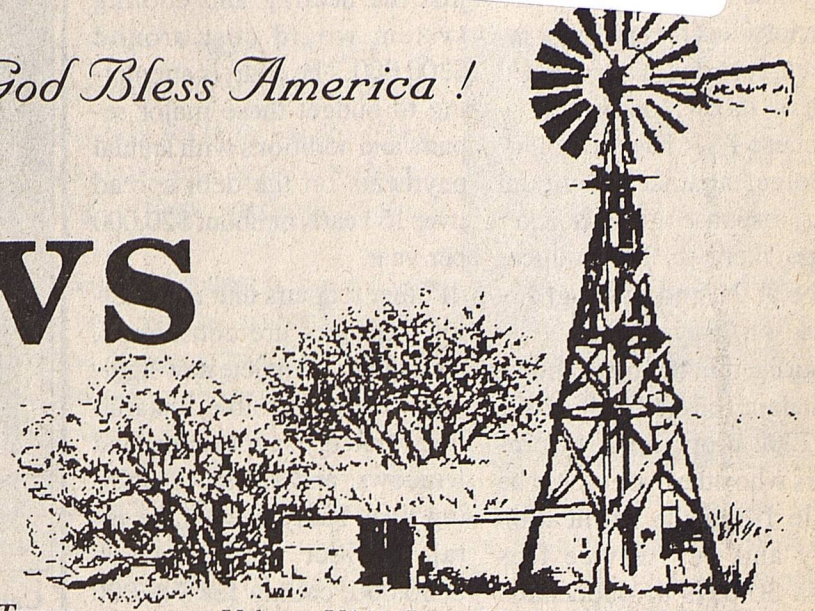


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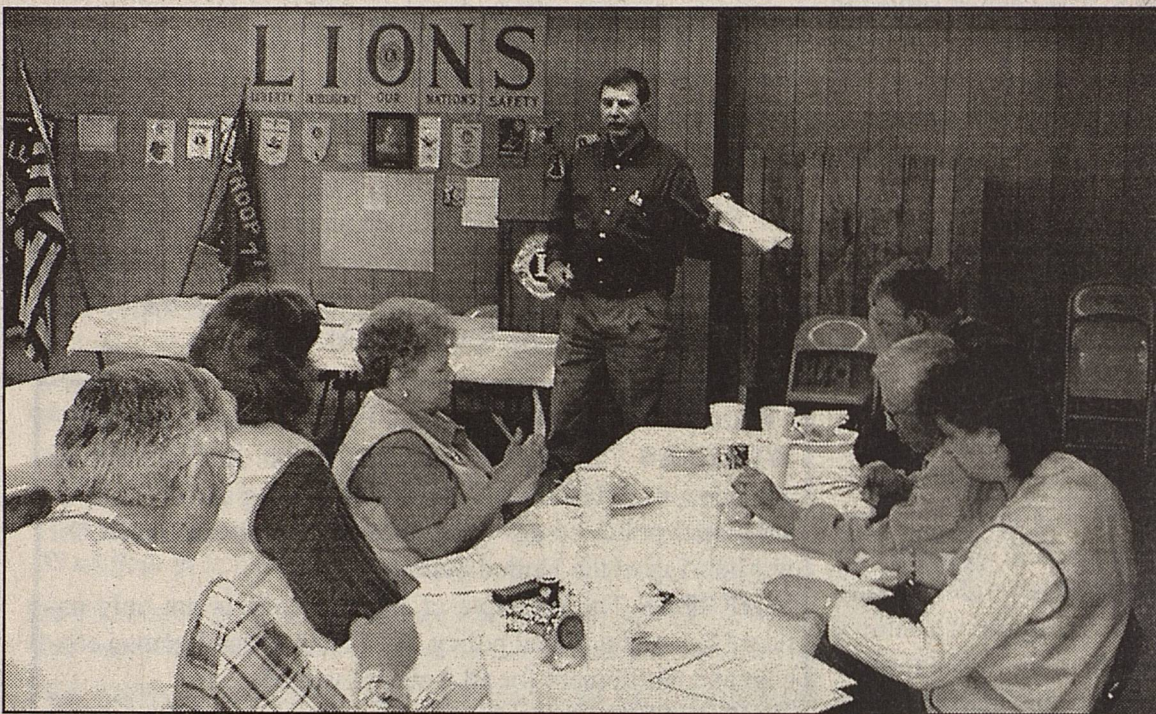
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Former city administrator visits Plains Lions Club



David Brunson, former City Administrator here some ten years, returned to Plains last Thursday to address the noon meeting of the Plains Lions Club. Brunson, now the City Manager for the City of Muleshoe, spoke on problems facing small, rural communities eager to promote economic development, and 'grow their communities'.

Brunson, now playing an active role in Muleshoe's Economic Development Corporation (EDC), displayed a chart depicting an annual cost benefit analysis of nine projects the EDC had helped attract to Muleshoe. The projects included small businesses with as few as five employees and as many as 65.

Muleshoe's EDC, from 1999 through 2001, provided financial incentives to the nine entities totaling \$615,350. Brunson pointed out "This doesn't necessarily mean we offered these firms this amount in cash. Financial incentives can include

tax deferments, land for building sites, any number of other things to attract business people to your location."

Brunson reported that package of financial incentives "created a total of 257 permanent jobs, with an annual payroll impact on the city and county totaling over \$3,300,000. Another big plus from these projects was a \$1.6 million increase in our taxable values. I think this is pretty impressive, and especially so when no tax dollars were used to bring these projects to Muleshoe."

Brunson handed out material detailing 6 popular myths about the future of small towns, and they included (1) *Towns that are 'too small' have no future* - There is no magical number at which a town can survive.

(2) *A town's location is the key to its survival* - In an information age, leadership, not location, is the most important factor in community survival. (3) *Industrial recruitment is the best strategy for economic*

development - Communities must adopt a broad-based development plan that supports existing businesses and encourages entrepreneurship. (4) *Small towns can't compete in the global economy* - Small towns throughout America are home to an amazing variety of highly sophisticated, entrepreneurial successes. (5) *The "best people" leave small towns as soon as they can* - Many capable, talented, intelligent people stay in small towns, many because they prefer small towns. (6) *The rural and urban economies are not interdependent* - Many city residents are nostalgic or sentimental about small towns, but often forget our essential raw materials need dynamic rural infrastructures to get from rural to urban markets.

Brunson concluded his remarks by saying his ten years in Plains were one of the most productive, rewarding and enjoyable periods of his working career.

New Regulations Mean Short Time-Frame To Secure NAP Coverage

Growers of Noninsurable Crops Need to Act Now

Federal regulations published recently set the stage for better risk protection for growers of noninsurable crops, but leave only a short time for producers to take advantage of the benefits available for crop losses in 2001 and 2002. Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices stand ready to accept applications from producers for coverage available through the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP).

Crops eligible for NAP coverage are those for which crop insurance is not available, including fruits and vegetables, aquaculture, pecans, turfgrass and forage crops.

"The new regulations governing NAP give producers the opportunity to purchase affordable protection against crop losses," says John Fuston, State Executive Director for FSA in Texas. "It's critical that producers file their 2001 and 2002 applications for coverage and pay their service fees by April 18, 2002. Like crop insurance, once an application period closes, the opportunity to obtain coverage is gone," he says.

NAP coverage requires a service fee of \$100 per crop, per producer with a \$300 cap per county. Out of pocket expenses for any producer will not exceed \$900, even if produc-

tion occurs in more than three counties. Service fees may be waived for eligible limited resource producers.

"The new, streamlined program has already begun to benefit Texas growers. To date Texas has dispersed more than \$212,000 for NAP crop losses incurred in 2001," Fuston says. Under the previous NAP program, coverage was only available when catastrophic losses occurred in a widespread area. New provisions allow for individual coverage tailored to meet a producer's specific needs and allow for a custom-

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NAP

District Court Case

In 121st Judicial District Court on April 1, Judge Kelly G. Moore presiding, Michael Wayne Scott pled true to the state's motion to revoke community supervision from a prior building burglary charge. He was sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, State Jail Division, with credit for 254 days credit for jail time served. Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark represented the state.

Overhaul of courthouse heating and cooling system to be studied

In Monday's session of Commissioners Court, representatives of Johnson Controls made a detailed presentation of badly needed repairs and updating of the courthouse heating and cooling system, and possible extensive work to replace the lighting system and other interior work on the building, constructed in 1949.

The court heard Johnson representatives describe the present heating and cooling system as archaic and inefficient, and very expensive to operate. The boiler system used for heating needs to be replaced, the cooling units need updating, and the computerized operating system needs replacing.

A glitch in the electronic equipment used in the presentation prevented printing a hard copy of the proposal Johnson

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COURTHOUSE

Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation says full field access saves time, money, and protects employees

Cotton growing season has begun in Texas as growers in the southern part of the state have begun planting and those in other areas will begin soon.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation officials want to remind growers of the importance of providing full vehicular access to all sides of cotton fields.

When cotton producers begin planting, foundation employees place boll weevil traps around the perimeters of the fields. The traps contain a pheromone attractant that lures boll weevils into the traps and an insecticide strip that keeps them from leaving.

The traps serve two important functions: eliminating weevils from fields and providing data on weevil activity. The foundation uses the data to measure the progress of eradication and to make treatment decisions. Employees check the traps weekly.

Placing the traps around all sides of the fields provides better data on weevil activity, making treatment decisions more accurate. Without this data, weevil infestations may go unnoticed, and the length of time to complete eradication is extended.

Field edges may also need to be treated from the ground using truck mounted mist blowers. Without full access to fields, the edges cannot be treated. This untreated cotton provides a haven for boll weevils to feed and reproduce in, which again extends the time necessary to complete eradication.

The most efficient method for checking the traps is for employees to drive around the perimeter of the field. Access

makes it possible for the employees to easily place the traps around the fields and later to check the traps, record the data and service the traps from the pickup. Without access, the employees' ability to check a large number of traps quickly is reduced and more employees may need to be hired to check the traps.

Employee safety is also an issue in full field access. The foundation is committed to a safe work environment for its employees. Checking traps from a pickup protects employees from slips and falls that may occur from walking in fields, crossing ditches and other hazards. Injured employees often cannot work for a period of time, increasing the load on other employees and decreasing the efficiency of the effort. Reducing the number of injured employees has a positive effect on the foundation's insurance costs, and the savings can be used to shorten the amount of time needed to pay off a zone's obligations.

Foundation employees are willing to work with growers within program guidelines to place traps in the most accessible and efficient location that has the least impact on farming operations. Growers with questions should contact their field unit supervisors or the nearest district office. The Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Dangerous Tank Battery Fire

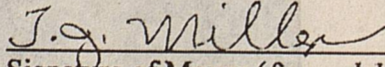


Around 10:30 AM Monday, four units of the Plains Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire scene at Apache Oil's Brahoney Unit on the Allred Road. Apparently the fire started in a heater treater at the storage site, causing serious damage but no injuries to personnel. Denver City Fire Fighters also arrived at the scene.

You are invited to a Presentation
 held by the
Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District
 for the opening of the
Precipitation Enhancement Program
 on Thursday, April 11, 2002
 at 7:00 PM
Featured Speakers
Gary L. Walker ~ Project Manager
Duncan Axisa ~ Project Meteorologist
 Tour of Facilities to follow
 Located at north hangar of Plains Airport

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 NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
 (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of the City of Plains, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Plains, Texas:)
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **May 4, 2002**, for voting in a general election to elect one (1) Mayor and two (2) Councilmembers
 (Se la notificado, por el presente, que las casillas electorales nombradas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 2002 para votar en la Elección General para elegir un alcalde y dos concejales)
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 (Las votaciones adelantadas en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
THE TEMPORARY PLAINS CITY HALL IN THE EMS/FIRE DEPT BUILDING, 1104 AVE G, PLAINS, TEXAS
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 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el, 17 de abril, 2002) and ending on April 30, 2002 (y terminado el 30, de abril, 2002.)
 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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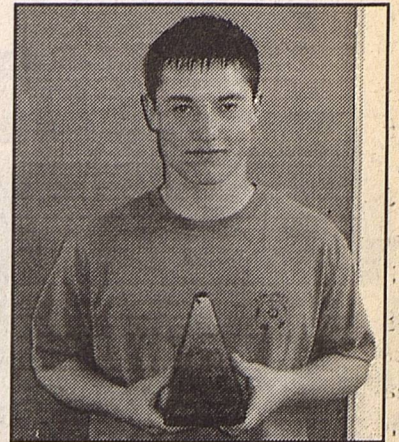
Student's of the Week



Student of the week is Tiffany Canon, a junior and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Canon. She was nominated by Mrs. Ortega who said, "Sometimes, it is about being involved in everything, but giving everything you have to whatever you do. This week's student of the week gives the proverbial

"110%". They are always cheerfully willing to attempt any task set before them. They go above and beyond by helping others without being asked."

Second Student of the week is Chris Hansen, a senior and the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hansen. He was nominated by Coach Johnson who said, "Some students work a little harder. Some students expect a little more of themselves. Some students are always prepared. Some students pay a little more attention to detail. Some students know things their teachers don't. Some students can lift a lot of weight even though they're only about 5'6". This week's student of the week is all of



these things and more. He is a bright young man with loads of potential. He will be successful at anything he sets out to accomplish. It is a pleasure to have this student in my class, and even more so to know him as a person.

Green wheat, white cattle make pretty scene



The Charolais cattle grazing just west of town last week made an attractive pastoral scene. A quick tour of the county indicates there may be larger numbers of cattle on wheat this year than in recent years.

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Sundown meet scenes

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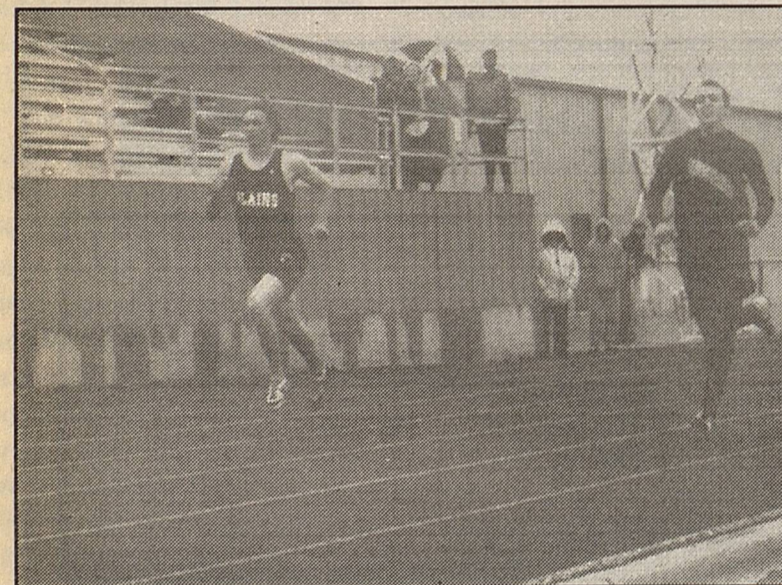
Chase Howell in high jump



Jamie Covarrubias clears last hurdle



Moriah Traweek ran well in 100 meter pre-lims



Jared Bell finishes race with leg muscle pull

PISD Sports Up Date

TENNIS:

The Brownfield Tennis Tournament was held on March 28 with 16 schools entered, Class AAA, AA and A teams. In Girls Singles, with 35 girls entered, Jessica Knight placed 3rd with wins over Muleshoe, Lubbock Roosevelt and her only loss was to a Seminole girl in the Semi-Finals.

In the Boys Doubles there were 25 Doubles Teams entered. The Plains Team of Kelly Bowers and Jarod Newland placed 2nd with wins over Meadow, Muleshoe, Brownfield and lost in the finals to a team from Seminole.

GOLF: The Cowboy and Cowgirl golf teams competed in the Big Spring Tournament March 27, with the Cowgirls tied for 4th place, and Cowboys tied for 5th place. Cowgirl individual scores included; Liz Wilmeth, 103 - Mackenzie Winn, 114 - Allison Butler, 115 - Mandi Rogers, 123, Jill Gray 129. Chelsi Wagnon was medalist with 116.

Cowboy scores were Jared Bell, 86 - Isaac Ramon, 89 - Evan Cain, 90 - Chase Howell, 94 and Tanner Hamm, 97. The two medalists were Brandon Hise, 98, and Cody Flores, 115. The teams next began their first round of district play April 3, at Gains County Country Club in Seminole. The Cowgirls have a 1 stroke lead over Stanton, for 1st place and the Cowboys have a 3 stroke lead over Forsan for 2nd place.

The Cowgirls individual performances included: Liz Wilmeth-99, Mackenzie Winn-109, Mandi Rogers-117, Allison Butler-119, Jill Gray-129. Chelsi Wagnon participated as a medalist with a score of 119.

The Cowboys scores included: Jared Bell-83, Evan Cain-87, Isaac Ramon-94, Chase Howell-102, Tanner Hamm-109. Brandon Hise and Cody Flores competed as medalists, both with scores of 99.

The second round of district play will be Thursday, April 11th at Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring.

BASEBALL: The Cowboys were downed by Colorado 13-5 on April 5. Jared Bell was on the mound, and threw 6 strikeouts. Kevin Bartley registered an extra base hit, with Bell, Joseph Rodriguez, Evan Cain and Richard Diaz getting singles.

Track:

Junior High - 7th Girls: In the Junior High District meet here last Friday, the girls had some impressive performances. First place honors went to Desiraye Broome in the 200 and 400 M dash. She was also second in the high jump. Caitlin Carter won a second place in the 300 Hurdles. Third place winners included Nancy Lozano, 800 run, 800 relay team, Meghan Garcia, Alice Curtis, Angelica Gomez, and Araceli Mendoz. Mile relay team, Meghan Garcia, Caitlin Carter, Alice Curtis and Desiraye Broome. Fourth place winners were Nicole Culwell, 100 and 300 hurdles. The 400 re'ay team, Lisa Neufeld, Angelica Gomez, Hallie Cotton and Araceli Mendoza were fifth, and Erika Loewen was 5th in the 800 run.

8th girls: Priscilla Mares won the shot put and was second in the discus, and Skylar Keesee was 5th in 300 hurdles.

7th Boys- The 7th boys were second in the meet, with 118 points from only 9 athletes. Individual results;

1st place- 2400 M run, Jose Villegas. 400 relay, Johan Cueto, Jose Villegas, Landon Craft, Mario Rubacaba. 2nd place- 800 run- Steven Dominguez 2nd, Scott Addison 3d. 100 dash- Johan Cueto 2nd, Antonio Martinez 6th. 200 dash- 1st, Jose Villegas. 1600 relay-1st- Johan Cueto, Steven Dominguez, Scott Addison, Mario Bubacab. Shot put- 5th, Antonio Martinez. Discus- 6th, Joe Anthony Rivera. Long jump- 1st, Mario Rubacaba.

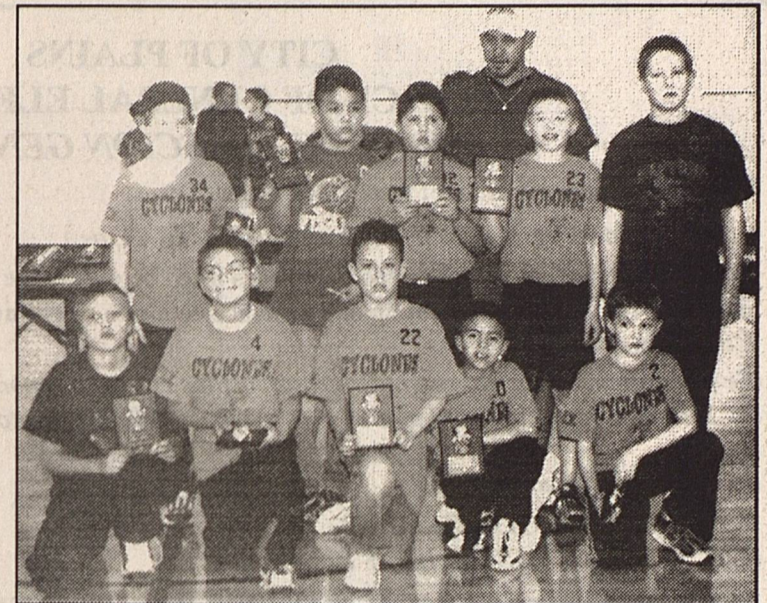
High School- Cowgirls; 800 Run- 6th- Manuela Villegas. 800 Relay-Kayla Willis, Jill Gray, Manuela Villegas, Jessica Rodriguez. Discus- 4th, Kayla Willis. (Moriah Traweek qualified for 100 dash finals, but had to leave to attend One Act Play) Cowboys- Chris McGinty was 2nd in the shot put, and Moises Gonzales was 2nd in the 200 dash.

Little Dribblers



The Little Dribbler Lady Wranglers, shown above, placed second in the Tatum tournament, and fourth in the Three Way tournament. They were coached by Steve Hernandez, Alma Mares and Davis Gomez. seated, Margarita Gomez. Taylor Banfield; Standing, Abby Hernandez, Gladys Gallegos, Rochelle Moya, Marina Martinez, Jasmine Mares.

The boys Cyclone team, below, also competed in the tournaments. Their coaches were Junior Lira (shown) and Joe Martinez. Kneeling, Blake Longoria, Andrew Conway, Jordan Rivera, Jonathan Lira, Jaxon Bean. Standing, Jaaron Bell, Arthur Ruiz, Erik Delgado, Brandon Craft, Jason Durham. Not present, Zachary Lazos.



Joseph Rodriguez hands baton to Moises Gonzales in 400 relay



Chris McGinty finished second in shot put.

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CASA Of The South Plains National Child Abuse Prevention And Awareness Month With Light Of Hope Vigil

Every year, more than 3,739 children are reported abused and neglected in the South Plains area. To raise awareness of alarming statistics like these, CASA of the South Plains announced it will host a candlelight vigil. CASA of the South Plains is a nonprofit organization that trains community volunteers to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in court. This event supports local efforts to fight child abuse throughout the month of April, which is National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month (NCPAM). This year's event is one of several awareness and education activities across the country in April to recognize National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. CASA hopes to encourage community members to come together on Thursday, April 11,

2002, at 6:00 p.m., at the Lubbock County Courthouse Gazebo, 800 Broadway, for a candlelight ceremony to raise a 'light of hope' as a symbol of awareness for our area's abused and neglected children.

"CASA volunteers have a profound impact on the lives of abused and neglected children," said Jane Piercy, Executive Director of CASA of the South Plains. "When you first meet the child, you have a very bewildered, lost soul, but if you are willing to do all the work it takes to get them into a safe, permanent home, you see that child come from an area of very little hope and really blossom. I cannot think of a volunteer opportunity that is more rewarding."

In 1976 a Seattle judge concerned over making decisions about abused and neglected children's lives without suffi-

cient information, conceived the idea of using trained community volunteers to speak for the best interests of these children in court, helping to ensure that they will live in a safe and loving environment. So successful was this Seattle program, that soon judges across the country began utilizing citizen advocates. In 1990, the U.S. Congress encouraged the expansion of CASA/GAL with passage of the Victims of Child Abuse Act. Today, more than 900 CASA/GAL programs operate in 50 states, with more than 60,000 men and women serving as CASA/GAL volunteers.

For more information on CASA and NCPAM, or how you can be a CASA/GAL supporter or volunteer, contact CASA of the South Plains at 806-763-2272 or visit the Web site at www.lubbockcasa.org.

Tsa Mo Ga wins awards at TFWC Convention

Tsa Mo Ga Club members attending the Texas Federation of Womens Club Caprock District Convention in Lubbock walked away with a number of competition prizes. The club finished in second place at the convention with 14 first and 9 second place awards. Their Yearbook was a first place winner, as was Cover contest entry.

Other awards included; Arts & Crafts- Wilma Powell, first, china painting, and Valeria Winn, first, Afghan. Literature/Performing arts, youth short stories- Grades 7-9, Grady McNabb, first. Youth Poetry-Grades 4-6, Landon Craft second Grades 7-9, Stacie Alldredge second. Grades 10-12, Lisa San Filippo first. Club members also won awards in conservation, education, home life, Texas heritage, and outstanding Americanism.

Ashlee (Winn) Davis was present to accept one of the six scholarships presented by the Caprock District offered each year. Past Caprock District President Zareta Winn and Life Members Mary Jo St. Romain, Sarah Jane Shelton and Wilma Powell were also recognized.

Members attending the convention included Sarah Shelton, Dolores Davis, Wilma Powell, Mary Jo St. Romain, Valeria and Zareta Winn.

Art Association Meets

The Yoakum County Art Association held its regular meeting in the clubroom of the Old Courthouse on April 2, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. The fifteen members present enjoyed watching Jean Green of Olton paint a still life in oils. After the demonstration, the members held their monthly meeting. A door prize brought by Tina Coffman, artist of the month, was won by Wadonna Davis. Refreshments were served by hostesses Janelle Brantley and Jimmie Bayer. The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the clubroom of the old courthouse on May 7. Jolena Wall will be guest artist. Guests are always welcome.

by Thelma Cheatham
Secretary YCAA

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New Books At The Yoakum County Library

FICTION:

Midnight Runner...Jack Higgins, Scorched Earth...David Robbins, Walter's Purple Heart...Catherine Hyde, Body Of Lies...Iris Johansen, Color The Sidewalk For Me...Brandilyn Collins, Hurricane Bay...Heather Graham, Malchus...W.G. Griffiths, Three Fates...Nora Roberts

NON-FICTION:

Knight: My Story...Bob Knight



The Greater Houston Search Dogs took the "mutt-mitt" pledge, standing in front of the Battleship Texas at the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site as part of the 9th Annual Rivers, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous Trash Bash. They encouraged all Houston/Galveston area dog owners to

pledge to pick up after their pet, helping prevent nonpoint source pollution. Pet waste is a major nonpoint source pollution problem in many Texas waterways. This billboard is part of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's statewide campaign: "Please Don't Feed the Storm Drain."



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From The Hack

On a recent Wednesday too cold to play golf (yes, there are such days, but there are a few idiots in the county who still brave 29 degree temps and winds of 29 mph), I was in the club house reading a golf magazine. That is the *ONLY* thing in the club house free, other than the resident pro's oft repeated prompts, "You really should let me give you lessons - it will greatly improve your game." The lessons, naturally, are *NOT* free.

The article discussed the amazing number of golf ball brands now offered on the market, every one guaranteed to give you vastly more yardage, more accuracy, greater spin, and naturally, much truer putts. They promote things like Titanium inner cores, softer (or harder) covers, more abilities to suck the ball back on approach shots to the greens (at this point, I always wonder, who hits greens in regulation anyway?), and wonder upon wonders, true economical value for all the benefits. Yeah. The hype the companies spout about these golf balls makes one wonder if they are not about to break into a rousing

song and dance routine as soon as you take them out of the box, with lyrics like "Come on, you, big bad old boy, hit me just hard as you can, I'll LOVE IT!"

For some of these amazing little white objects, you can expect to fork over \$54 buck per dozen. With my skills, I would be terrified to hit one of the gold-plated things - it would go into the water, or into a prairie dog hole, forever.

Our Club Pro, bless his charitable heart, does have some bargains. In a couple of apple baskets, he has balls marked, "Only For Ultra-Conservative Players," and "For Those Who Really Don't Give A Serious Flip About Your Game", and "Provided For Players Whose Wives Monitor Their Allowance." They sell for a buck apiece. Naturally, that's where I shop.

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In Sunday's FBC church bulletin, the Main Man's column featured a humorous bit about small towns, and for once I agree with him 100% - make that 84%. I refuse to make him gloat. It got me thinking about Plains, America, and how fortunate we are compared to other hamlets our size.



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Plains Independent School District will accept competitive sealed proposals for the purchase and installation of two 25 ton capacity curbed rooftop heating/cooling package (HVAC) units for the school auditorium and one 10 ton capacity HVAC split system for the band hall. Proposals will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., April 17, 2002, in the Administration Office. Proposals will be opened and read at that time. Information can be obtained by contacting James Haynes, Superintendent, Plains I.S.D., Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355 or calling 806-456-7401.

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Yoakum County Hospital has an immediate opening for a RN/LVN on the 3 - 11 and 11 - 7 shift. We offer competitive wages with experience increases, vacation and sick leave, free health insurance, and a retirement plan. Interested individuals should contact Nancy Chamberlain or Joyce Tedford, Yoakum County Hospital, 412 Mustang Avenue, Denver City, Texas, 79323, 806-592-2121. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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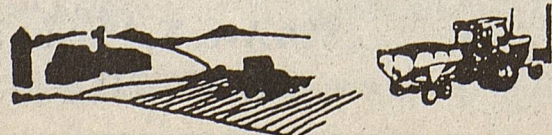
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Take your survey trip thru Morton, New Deal, Ralls, you know the comparable towns. Most of them don't have a courthouse - we do. Most do not have an annual rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion, as we do. NONE of them have a "Connection", responsible for the totally successful Watermelon Round Up. Few, if any, have a city government operating in the black with no tax increases, yet have a new fire hall and EMS building, and a NEW city hall soon to be under construction. How many have a city park nice as ours, a cemetery as well maintained. Our school district constantly outperforms academically in it's district.

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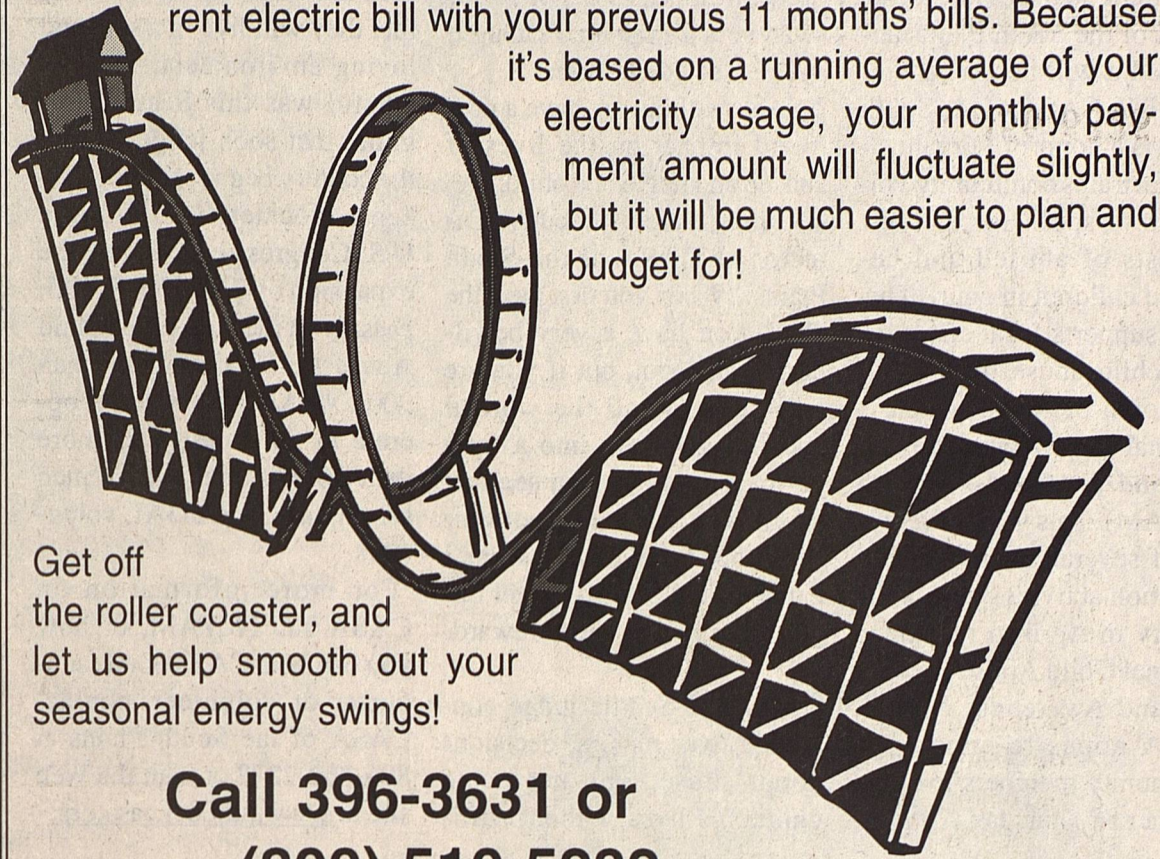
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* Notice For Bids*

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The Commissioners Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M., Friday, April 19, 2002, for the sale of Used Equipment in the Court-house Basement.

Bids will be reviewed with contract to be awarded in Commissioners Court on Monday, April 22, 2002.

To inspect the equipment or for further information, please contact Dallas Brewer, Yoakum County Judge, or Danny Steffens, Maintenance Supervisor, Yoakum County Court-house, Plains, Texas, or call 806/456-7491.

Sealed bids should be marked "USED EQUIPMENT" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge, Dallas Brewer, PO Box 456/ Cowboy Way and Avenue G, Plains, Texas 79355. NO FAX COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Anyone interested in coaching or umpiring Little League Baseball contact Ed Hansen, 456-2288

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