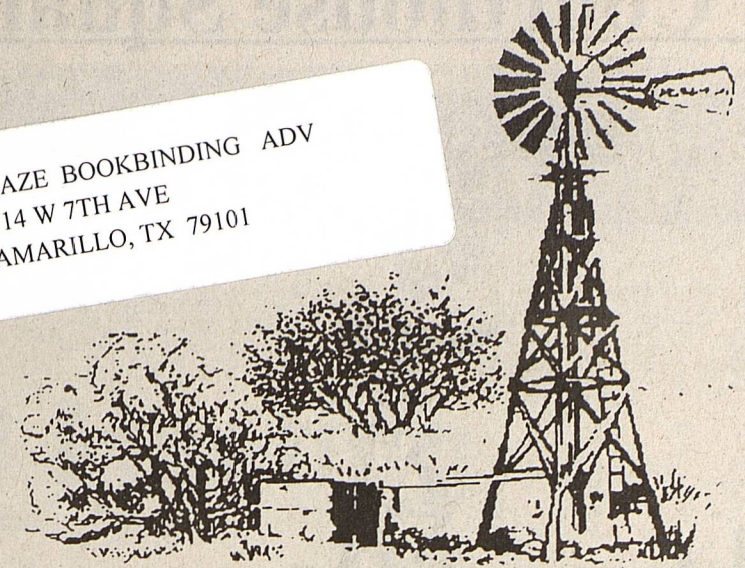


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Commission focuses on upcoming Centennial

The Yoakum County Historical Commission met at the Plains Library April 3 to continue plans for celebrating the first hundred years of the county's existence in 2007. Ken McAdams reported for Brenda Canada on progress with the the Centennial booklet project. Janelle Brantley discussed efforts to encourage schools, churches, organizations and businesses to submit their written histories to be included in the booklet.

Members including Bud Brian, Lee and Edith Kidd, Keith Earnest, Wilma Powell, Mary Jo St. Romain, Grace New and chair Linda Powell gave reports of their activities encouraging participation in the event.

Yoakum County Art Association will feature a section of their 2007 art show with historical themed paintings and photos. Plans are also being made to create a Centennial Activity Calendar under leadership from Sheila Stephens. Evert McAdams was selected to design a Centennial motto when the Centennial theme is chosen.

Connie Webb presented the initial draft of her original county drama. Joyce Pierce reported she will soon begin recruiting actors and actresses for the production. Shirley Webb reported the county historical marker photos are now available on rootsweb.com (click on Texas and Yoakum).

Plains Chambers Red Ribbon Day



Plains Chamber of Commerce performed a "Triple Red Ribbon Cutting" last Thursday. Top photo shows Tim Willis's new parts store with Tim holding ribbon, and associates David Hix, Chris Willis, far right Lewis Nelson. Next stop was Amiga's Burritos, their thriving business now in the old credit union building. Staff members are Rachel Lira, Leticia Caballero, Melissa Rios and Juana Gonzales. The Chamber next stop was the new windmill, featured on page 2.



New fire truck makes timely debut

Volunteer firemen called out 24 times since January 1

Plains Fire Chief Charles Diamond expressed his opinion about the arrival of the City of Plains new fire truck: "I'll bet it doesn't stay locked up in the barn very long." The local fire department log book shows crews had responded to 24 thus far in 2006.

The 750 Ford truck was converted into a large, state of the art brush fire fighting unit by the Daco in Lubbock. It carries 1,000 gallons of water, and has been furnished by City Hall with a new, state of the art radio system.

The local fire department here now has 20 members, and four truck units to respond to calls.

The Texas Forest Service approved a grant for ninety percent of the price of the unit, \$106,920. Commissioners Court earlier approved payment of ten percent of the



Fire Chief Charles Diamond and City Administrator Terry Howard

\$118,880 total cost, \$11,880. To date this year the fire department has been called to duty 24 times. 14 calls were in response to grass/brush fires, a number of which produced expensive loss of equipment, fences and utility poles, four trash fires including cotton burrs and modules, and four trash fires.

Commissioners hold very brief weekly court session

In the April 10 session of Commissioners Court, the County Clerk's official minutes for March court sessions were approved.

Invoice payment for the Pct. 2 Justice of Peace was transferred from the equipment line item to the Yoakum County Records Management line.

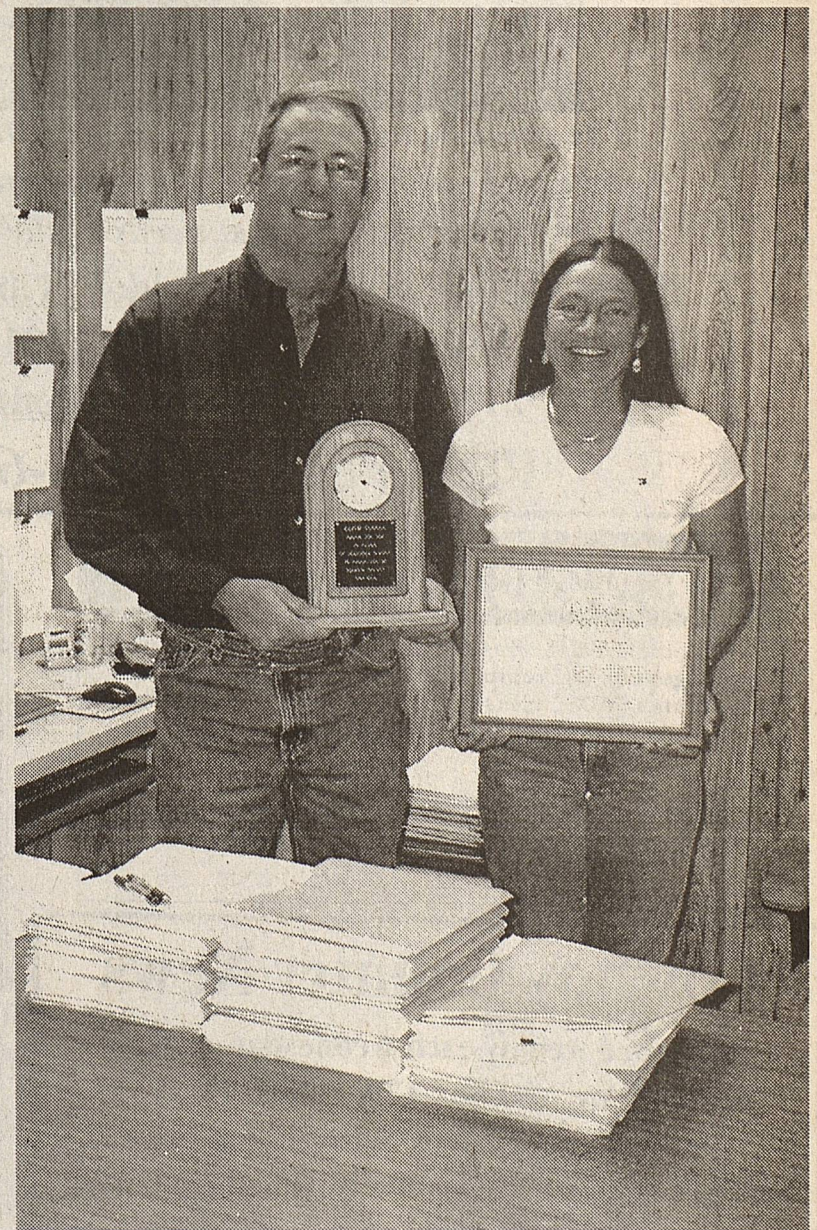
The court discussed jury duty reimbursement from the State for county employees serving jury duty. Treasurer Barbara Wright was appointed to sign off on all request forms for reimbursement.

The court authorized re-signing of the depository contract held jointly by the county and Sundown State Bank.

Sherriff Don Corzine asked for approval to purchase exterior lights for the recently purchased 2006 Chevrolet Pickup used by his department. The purchase was approved.

There were no soil conservation requests, and following brief discussion, all bills presented were authorized for payment.

15 years service with county FSA



Don Parrish congratulates Edith Tuggle for her 15 years of dedicated service to the ag producers of Yoakum County as Committeeperson on the local Farm Service Agency Committee. Edith served the last three years as County Committee Chairperson. Parrish currently serves as Chair of the committee. Other members include Vice-Chairperson Rhonda Bowlin and member Keith Earnest.

When primary early voting ended April 7, total votes cast were:
Republican - 163
Democrat - 12

Symbol Of County's Origin Adorns Courthouse Square



Plains Chamber of Commerce members, Powell family members who purchased and helped erect the symbolic but authentic windmill now 'pumping' away on grounds of the county's second courthouse, and volunteers who labored several days in raising the mill pose on a windy April 7.

Former resident Dallas Powell, guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here earlier this year, suggested and prophesied Plains needed and would have a windmill on the grounds of courthouse square, his mother Wilma Powell seconded that suggestion, and his brother Ty Earl Powell moved to approve the idea. The family brainstorm is now reality, and the authentic, wood framed mill is "semi-pumping away" just off Cowboy way.

The Powell's, descendants of their Luna family ancestors who had a hand in the founding of the county and organization of the town of Plains, felt the windmill would be a timely and authentic symbol helping to herald 2007 as the Centennial year of Yoakum County's formal organization.

Dallas Powell said the 13 foot wood tower and six foot wheel were purchased through the renowned American Windmill Museum in Lubbock. It has a self-contained, closed pumping system which actually circulates city water, depositing it in the whiskey barrel shown on the right of the photo. Dallas brought the barrel from his Colorado hometown, and emphatically reported the barrel was empty when he purchased it.

Wilma told CCN she was eager to assist in the project. "I think it's just a wonderful way to honor and remember our family members, because this windmill is a perfect way of symbolizing our ranching heritage. Ranch families were the original founders of Yoakum County, and windmills were just a needed

fixture in their lives."

The Powell family stressed their appreciation for all the assistance they received from locals in three days of labor to assemble and raise the windmill, including Danny Steffens, Bill Rowe, Panhandle Pump & Irrigation, Terry Howard and city employees. Lea County Electric, Ken McAdams, Jerry Holly, Darryl McNabb, Ray Armendaries, Bayer Lumber. The project received support from countless others in both Plains and Denver City.

While there are no definitive details available, there are strong indications plans are underway for a small but authentic, working oil field pumpjack being planned as another symbol of Yoakum County's past and present. It would also be placed in courthouse square, and would serve as a daily and authentic reminder of the role ranching and the oil and gas industry played and continue to play here.

CRP Extension Deadline

USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) reminds Conservation Reserve Program participants with contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2006 they have until APRIL 14, 2006 to apply for re-enrollment and extension.

In August, 2004, President Bush announced his commitment to re-enroll or extend certain contracts scheduled to expire between 2007 and 2010, and to fully use the CRP's 39.2 million acre enrollment authority.

Beginning in February, 2006, Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices sent letters to CRP participants with contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2007. FSA notified those contract holders of their contract status and the April 14, 2006 deadline to accept the

opportunity to extend or re-enroll for the contract length offered. The letters asked contract holders to confirm their interest in a re-enrolled or extended contract subject to a compliance check.

CCC also reminded agricultural producers and landowners of the April 14 deadline to submit offers for the CRP general sign-up, which began March 27, 2006. CCC will evaluate offers based on cost and EBI factors of wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits. Accepted offers will become effective October 1, 2006.

CRP participants voluntarily enroll highly erodible and other fragile cropland in CRP through long term contracts of 10 to 15 years. On enrolled land, participants plant grasses, trees and other vegetation. In exchange, participants receive rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation covers.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction of Drug Task Force Vehicles

This is a public notice of the sale of Drug Task Force vehicles used during the operation of the project. The Yoakum County Criminal District Attorney's Office at public auction will sell the vehicles listed below:

DATE: APRIL 27TH, 2006
 TIME: 10:00 A.M.
 PLACE: 2543 STATE HWY 214
 (NEW YOAKUM CO PCT #1 YARD)

- 1 - 1999 CHEVROLET TAHOE
- 1 - 1998 CHEVROLET CAVALIER
- 1 - 1999 FORD CROWN VICTORIA
- 1 - 1994 DODGE ½ TON RAM PICKUP

*** NOTICE TO BUYERS ***

The vehicles will be sold as is. Purchaser(s) will be given a reasonable amount of time to remove property from auction location. All sales are final. Only CASH or a CERTIFIED BANK CHECK will be accepted.

Interested or potential buyer(s) can contact the Yoakum County Criminal District Attorney's Office @ 806-456-7479 Ext #129 for information.

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City of Plains General Election May 13, 2006

Thursday, April 13,
 2006 is the last day
 to register to vote
 in the May 13
 General
 Election !!

YOU ARE INVITED!

2006 Annual Meeting
of
Members
of
Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

DATE: Friday, April 21, 2006

TIME: 6:30 PM (MDT)

PLACE: 701 W. Ave K • Lovington, New Mexico
Pannell Auditorium
Lovington High School

Registration of members will be held on Friday, April 21, 2006 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM (MDT), at the office of the Cooperative, 1300 West Avenue D, Lovington, New Mexico; and between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM (MDT) at Pannell Auditorium. You are encouraged to register early to avoid delays.

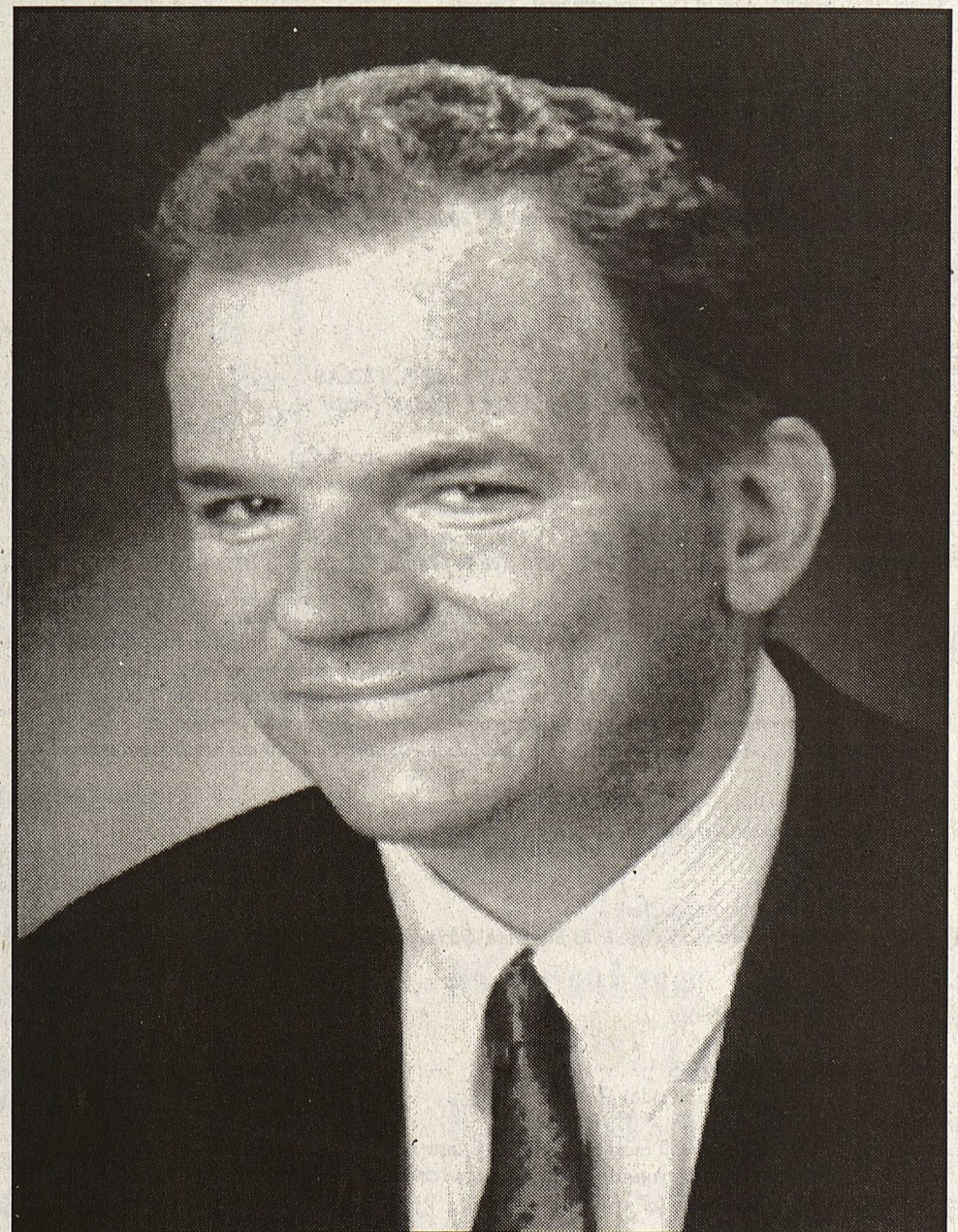
Registration gifts will be given at these locations!

Members will elect two Trustees, and will hear what the Cooperative has accomplished during the past year.

Entertainment will be provided by comedian Tom Ryan, who has recently made regular appearances on the Late Show with David Letterman, as well as performing on NBC's Late Friday, Comedy Central and Showtime.

Tom has opened for such acts as Jerry Seinfeld, Dennis Miller, Ray Romano, Jeff Foxworthy, Howie Mandell and Earth, Wind and Fire.

**Join us for an informative
and entertaining evening!**



The 2006 Cowboy Baseball Team



Front Row - A.J. Martinez, T.J. Cordova, Abel Ramos, Ramiro Martinez, Zack Ramos, Derek Garza. Middle Row - Peter Neufeld, Antonio Martinez, Rudy Gonzales, Chris Addison, Chase Guetersloh, Todd Williams, Coach Steve Taylor. Top Row - Coach Robert Canon, Chris Gonzales, Casson Curtis, Landon Craft, Adam McCravey, Blake O'Quinn., Elias Carrillo, Cody Mayes, Head Coach Kevin Bartley.

PISD Sports Review

Cowboy Baseball By Coach Bartley: The Cowboy baseball team continue to dominate in District 5-1A with a 16-2 victory over New Homelast week and a 11-1 win over Morton Saturday. Blake O'Quinn was Player of the Game with 11 strikeouts and went 2-3 with a double and home run against New Home. Chris Addison was 1-1 with a double, Todd Williams went 3-3 with 2 doubles. T.J. Cordova was 1-1 with a double, Peter Neufeld 2-3 with a double, Landon Craft 2-3 with a triple, and Ramiro Martinez 1-2 with a double. Against Morton Blake led off in the bottom of the 1st with a grand-slam homer. Other hitters included T.J. 2-2 with back to back home runs, Abel Ramos 3-3 with 2 doubles and a stolen base, Ramiro 1-2 with a RBI and stolen base. The Cowboys are overall 13-3 and 6-0 in district. They face Eunice this week then Friday play Smyer in a double header district game starting at 12:30 PM. *Come check out the power hitting offense of the Cowboys!!*

Jr. High Track by Coach Davis: The season ended with the district meet here last week. The 7th Wranglers claimed the district championship by winning 36 individual places, while the 8th Wranglers claimed third place in the meet with 19 awards. 7th Wrangler first place winners included Kameran Loya, 400 meters and 1600 relay, Federico Villegas 800 meters, 1600 meters with a new school record, and also champions were the 800 Relay Team. 8th Wranglers champions were Jonathan Lira 200, Jason Durham 400, Jose Gallegos 200. Other medalists in the meet included Roberto Reyna, Alan Lara, Lupe Lara, Edward Valdez, Peter Neufeld, Mychal Sainz, Theodore Cordova, Jeffrey Barrientes, Cruz Marquez. Coach Davis credited the successful year to 100 percent participation in each grade - the team became more important than the individual. He cited an example when 7th grader Dylan DeBusk, after an injury to a teammate and with one minute notice ran the 400 meter race with great effort to place 5th.

Cowgirl Golf; By Coach Foster: In the 1-A district meet April 3 at Meadowbrook in Lubbock the Cowgirls placed second and will advance to Regional April 24 and 25 at Elm Grove in Lubbock. Individual scores: Jordan Williams 118, Lauren Davis 125, Meghan Garcia 130, Jennifer Eccles 134, Amber Friesen 140, M'Leah McKinzie 144.

Cowgirl Track- Coach Eddleman; District Meet at Sundown: 100 Dash - Katie Winn 5th, area qualifier. 200 Dash-Desiraye Broome 2nd, Katie Winn 5th, area qualifier.



ANTONIO MARTINEZ RUNS THE BASES



LANDON CRAFT WAITS FOR POP-UP - HE CAUGHT IT



ABEL RAMOS SLIDES INTO THIRD

The Athletic Booster Club will meet Wednesday, April 12 at 8 PM in the Library to make plans for the end-of-year banquet in May to honor all Plains athletes. All members, interested parents and fans are urged to attend this meeting to help with ideas and give input on making the banquet special for our athletes.

PHS Student of the Week

March 27 Student of the Week is Jordan Williams, a sophomore and the daughter of Curtis and Laura Williams. She was nominated by Jennifer Everitt who said, "She is a great example for PHS. She is a conscientious student who always has her work done. She played the character of Beth in One Act Play's Little Women. She has been successful in UIL Poetry and has advanced to Regional.

April 3-6 Student of the Week is Maretta Trent, a sophomore and the daughter of Dare and Donetta Walker. She was nominated by Coach Eddleman who said, "She is a great kid who portrays excellent character each and every day. She is mature, caring and responsible. She is very respectful to her classmates, teachers and administrators. She has a great attitude and work ethic toward school and perseveres to make good grades".



Jordan



Maretta

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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 13, 2006, for voting in a general election to elect a 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 13 de mayo del 2006 para votar en la Elección General para elegir (un alcalde y dos concejales)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
 (LOCACION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

CITY OF PLAINS CITY HALL, 1015 AVE F, PLAINS, TEXAS
 (La Ciudad de Municipalidad de Plains, 1015 Ave F, Plains, Texas)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 (Las votaciones adelantadas en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

CITY OF PLAINS CITY HALL, 1015 AVE F, PLAINS, TEXAS
 (La Ciudad de Municipalidad de Plains, 1015 Ave F, Plains, Tx)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 1, 2006 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 01 de mayo del 2006) and ending on May 9, 2006 (y terminando el 09, de mayo del 2006.) Special hours for early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on May 2, 2006 and May 9, 2006 with the polling place open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. (Las horas especiales para votar temprano por la apariencia personal se conducirán en el 2 de mayo de 2006 con el centro electoral abre de 7:00 am hasta 7:00 pm)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que votarán en ausencia por correo se deben enviar a:)

Pam Rowe
 Name of Early Voting Clerk
 (Nombre del Secretario (a) de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Box 550
 (Address) (Dirección)

Plains, Texas 79355
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las Solicitudes para boletas que votarán en ausencia por correo se deben recibir para el final de las horas de negocio en)

May 5, 2006 05 de mayo 2006
 (Date) (Fecha) Signature of Mayor (firma del alcalde)

Lifelines & Styles

Happy Birthday, Yoakum County 1907 - 2007

The Tsa Mo Ga Club invites you to join us in recognizing the past, honoring the present and looking toward the future of Yoakum County.

Work has begun for the preparation and sale of a "Centennial Cookbook". The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a beautiful Gazebo, which will be placed across the street from the courthouse in Pioneer Park. The Gazebo is Tsa Mo Ga's special project and gift to the county on its "100th Birthday".

Some of the recipes we have collected are treasured family keepsakes and others are new but may well become family favorites in generations to come. MORE RECIPES ARE NEEDED, AND THE DEADLINE FOR THEM IS MAY 1, 2006. A reduced size form to record your recipes is in this issue of CCN, and full size forms are available from Tsa Mo Ga members. The completed forms may be given to the club members of mailed to: Debbie Rushing Spears, PO Box 1079, Plains, TX 79355. Please help us with this project!

Thank you,
Debbie Rushing Spears
Pres., Tsa Mo Ga Club

Forms for recording your recipes for the book can be found at a number of business firms, and from any Tsa Mo Ga Club member

We Need Your Help!

Yoakum County Historical Commission would like YOU to help with the theme for our Yoakum County Centennial in 2007. Your entered slogan/theme (with your name, address and phone number) will need to be deposited at Yoakum County Libraries not later than May 30, 2006. Winning entry will earn a \$50 cash prize, along with a copy of the history book. Yoakum County Historical Commission reserves the right to edit winning slogan or theme. Original theme selected will be appraised on appropriateness and creativity relating to the upcoming celebration.

Named Outstanding At Ralls High



Congratulations to **Krystle Blundell Pierce** on being named outstanding high school teacher at Ralls High School. She will soon complete her second year of teaching at Ralls ISD. Krystle is a 2000 graduate of Plains High School, and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University with Cum Laude honors. **GUNS UP!!**

Bob & Billie Blundell

Thank You

A thousand thank-you's can never express the gratitude and love shown to our family during the loss of our Daddy...Papa...Husband...Forest.. To all of you who brought food, visited, ran errands, cleaned, prepared meals, called, prayed and thought about us during this time, we cannot express how touched we are by the outpouring of sympathy shown. A special thank you to our church family for all you did during the past weeks - you are truly a special bunch. During times like this it would not be possible to make it through without our belief in the Lord and the support of our friends and family. We are truly blessed to have all of the above. "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain". Philippians 1:21.

The Forest Savage Family.

**Bridal Shower
Honoring
LaShonda
Diamond
Bride Elect of
Danny
Crutchfield**
Saturday, April 22, 2006
10-11:30 AM in home of
Mrs. Sonnie Stephens,
202 Ave. G
Selections: Lubbock- Bed,
Bath & Beyond, JC Penney
Plains: Image'n That.
Denver City: Just Silver

NEW ITEMS AT THE YOAKUM COUNTY LIBRARY

NONFICTION

THE SINUS CURE by Debra Fulghum Bruce
DYING FOR A DRINK by Anderson Spickard, Jr.
WHAT THE BLEEP DO WE KNOW? by William Arntz
END OF THE SPEAR by Steve Saint
EMILY POST'S WEDDING ETIQUETTE
OFFICIAL OVERSTREET IDENTIFICATION AND
PRICE GUIDE TO INDIAN ARROWHEADS
RECREATIONAL GOLD PROSPECTING FOR FUN &
PROFIT by Gail Butler
101 LAW FORMS FOR PERSONAL USE
THE FAMILY HANDYMAN HOME IMPROVEMENT
RAISING OUR CHILDREN TO BE RESILIENT by
Linda Goldman
PERENNIAL GARDENS FOR TEXAS by Julia Stricklin
HOW TO GROW NATIVE PLANTS OF TEXAS & THE
SOUTHWEST by Jill Nokes

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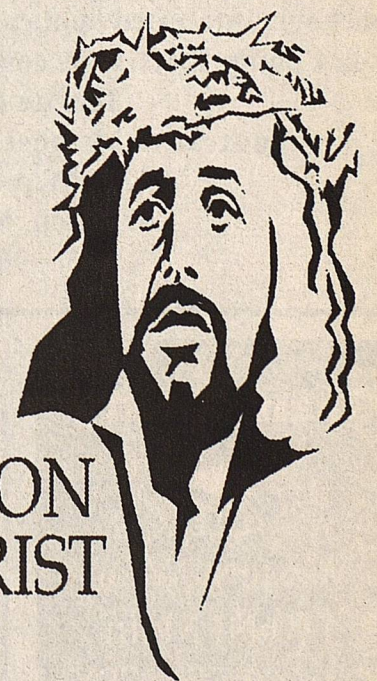
MAGIC HOUR by Kristin Hannah
THE HOUSE by Danielle Steel
THE TENTH CIRCLE by Jodi Picoult
COLD SERVICE by Robert B. Parker
LOST by Michael Robotham
CELL by Stephen King
THE PLAINSMAN by Lori Copeland
SELF INCRIMINATION by Randy Singer
THE QUILTER'S DAUGHTER by Wanda Brunstetter
HIGH IRON by Frank Bonham
PRIOR BAD ACTS by Tami Hoag
DIRTY BLONDE by Lisa Scottoline
TRAIN FROM MARIETTA by Dorothy Garlock

Information Please Program at Yoakum County Library

The Yoakum County Library will present the April INFORMATION PLEASE program on Thursday, April 20 at 2 p.m. in the Heritage Room. The program will be presented by Brenda Canada and Ken McAdams. They will tell about the plans being made by the members of the Yoakum County Historical Commission in celebration of the County's Centennial Celebration to be held in 2007. Anyone who is interested in the program is encouraged and invited to attend.

**Community Invited
Presented Thursday
Evening, April 13
First Baptist
Church Sanctuary
7 pm
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and come.**

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Of The CHRIST**



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It's hard to stop a TRANE

From The Hack

Every now and then someone sends me something I can actually use in this space, and it makes me feel all warm and fuzzy, knowing I don't have to steal from someone much more talented than moi. The following is an e-mail from buddy Ron Howard;

"What's a billion? Next time you hear a politician use the word billion think about whether you want the politicians spending your tax dollars.

Lets put a little perspective on the word 'billion'. A billion seconds ago it was 1959. A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive. A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the stone age. A billion dollars ago was only 8 hours and 20 minutes, at the rate our government spends it.

With these thoughts in mind lets take a look at New Orleans, and use a little simple math as we do; Louisiana Senator Mary Landrieu (D) recently asked our Congress for \$250 BILLION to renew New Orleans. What does that number mean?

If you are one of 484,674 residents of New Orleans it means you will get \$516,528.

If you have one of the 188,251 homes in New Orleans, your home gets \$1,329,787. Or, if you have a family of four, you will receive

\$2,066,012.... that's \$516,503 - EACH.

And remember, this is the Crescent City, the 'Let The Good Times Roll' city, the one their brilliant Mayor recently pledged to rebuild, this time a Chocolate City.

If the City of Plains ever succumbs to flooding, I figure we might get mentioned in the Guinness Book of Oddities, but that's about it. I'd wager Rev. Jesse Jackson wouldn't come to nurture us, either.

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Stumbling around in the Plains Library recently I came across a small book containing some of the best material one of my favorite columnist and author published, the late Lewis Grizzard. He possessed huge talent, and loved to poke fun at any and all, including himself. He died in his forties from years of serious heart problems. I particularly liked one of his published columns I came upon.

"Over the years I have developed my own set of economic indicators and they have proven trustworthy. I was able to predict the stock market crash a few years ago. I tried to get in touch with my broker and got a message his phone had been disconnected, a sure sign the bottom was about to fall out. I told all my friends and they didn't listen, and now they live in cardboard boxes."

Lewis had a list of indicators he used to tell what state the economy is in:

"If you play golf notice how many perfectly good tees are left on tee boxes. Lots of them means the economy is fine, if there are no tees you might

want to show up for work.

"If the Roach Motels in your house has lots of vacancies when you check it the roaches are feeling the crunch and staying home.

"If you leave a waiter a lousy tip and he complains and also attempts to pistol-whip you it's a sign you should be home eating fish sticks instead of a fancy restaurant.

A good old Georgia boy.

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Rupert and his new girl friend were out for a stroll around his farm when they came across a cow and a calf rubbing noses.

"Boy," Rupert exclaimed, "I sure would like to do that!"

"Well, silly, go ahead," his girlfriend said. "It's your cow."

Home Rehabilitation Assistance Program

The City of Plains received a grant to build three (3) homes through the Home Rehabilitation Assistance Program. This program is for low income home owners that live in sub-standard housing.

The information is available for review at City Hall, located at 1015 Ave. F, Plains, Texas, for all interested parties.. A sign-up sheet is included for all qualified home owners.

El Programa Buscador De La Ayuda De Rehabilitacion

La Ciudad de Plains recibio una beca para construir tres hogares por el programa buscador de ayuda de rehabilitacion. Este programa es para ingresos bajos ducnos buscadores que viven en albergar de estander. La informacion esta disponible para la revision en municipalidad, localizado en 1015 Avda F, el Plains, Tejas para todo partidos interesados. Un se inscribe hoja se incluya para todos ducnos buscadores calificados.

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LA MESA FARMS, INC. \$ IN THE 121ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

VS. \$

DON D. JOHNSON, HERMENE B. \$

CLARKE, STEVE M. VEITH, DANIEL \$

J. VEITH, JR., DIANE L. VEITH \$

DIAZ, EUGENE D. LAVIN, CONSTANCE \$

BAUR, PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH \$

COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS, \$

MBANK ALAMO NA, TRUSTEE OF THE \$

KITTY SNIDEMAN MESHKE REVOCABLE \$

TRUST, MARIE DE CORDOVA SPURLIN, \$

BARBARA BROOKE KING, BETTY R. \$

BROOKE, TRUSTEE OF JOHN R. BROOKE \$

AND BETTY J. BROOKE REVOCABLE \$

LIVING TRUST, MARILYN GLAZE HOSTER, \$

MCCAMPBELL-OGDEN INTERESTS LTD, \$

MARGARET OGDEN WELCH, TRUSTEE AND \$

RICHARD C. WELCH, TRUSTEE OF THE \$

WELCH FAMILY TRUST, ELIZABETH \$

RUCKER STEELSMITH, CAROLYN BROOKE \$

SCHINDLER, BARBARA DE CORDOVA \$

GATLIN, RONITA DE CORDOVA MILLER, \$

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STANLEY, MARY ELAINE PETERSON, \$

OGDEN BAUR, JR. AKA OGDEN BAUR \$

IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE \$

HEIRS OF OGDEN BAUR, JR., \$

CAROL A. VEITH POWERS, LOUIS \$

WARREN CHILTON III, KENNETH E. \$

LAVIN, PATRICIA A. LAVIN FISK, \$

AND ETHEL PORTER, INDEPENDENT \$

EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF IRVIN \$

DE CORDOVA, DECEASED \$

COURT IN AND FOR

YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS \$

COUNTY OF YOAKUM \$

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas

Notice is hereby given as follows:

TO: Don D. Johnson;

Steve M. Veith;

Diane L. Veith Diaz;

Elizabeth Rucker Steelsmith, if living, if deceased, to her heirs, executors, successors and/or assigns;

Dorothy Ogden Jackson, if living, if deceased, to her heirs, executors, successors and/or assigns;

Diane de Cordova Stanley;

Ogden Baur, Jr., if living, if deceased, to his heirs, executors, successors and/or assigns;

Carol A. Veith Powers;

Kenneth E. Lavin;

All Unknown Owners and/or Claimants, heirs and unknown heirs of any of the above, if any are deceased;

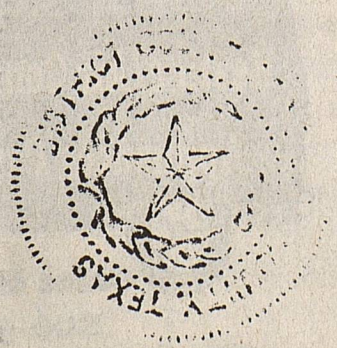
Any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following described property, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 182, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by La Mesa Farms, Inc., as Plaintiff, against you as Defendants, by petition filed on the 14th day of June, 2005, in a certain suit styled LA MESA FARMS, INC. VS. DON D. JOHNSON, HERMENE B. CLARKE, STEVE M. VEITH, DANIEL J. VEITH, JR., DIANE L. VEITH DIAZ, EUGENE D. LAVIN, CONSTANCE BAUR, PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS, MBANK ALAMO, NA, TRUSTEE OF THE KITTY SNIDEMAN MESHKE REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1984, MARIE DE CORDOVA SPURLIN, BARBARA BROOKE KING, BETTY R. BROOKE, TRUSTEE OF THE JOHN R. BROOKE AKA JOHN R. BROOKE III AND BETTY J. BROOKE REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, MARILYN GLAZE HOSTER, MCCAMPBELL-OGDEN INTERESTS, LTD, MARGARET OGDEN WELCH, TRUSTEE AND RICHARD C. WELCH, TRUSTEE OF THE WELCH FAMILY TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1993, ELIZABETH RUCKER STEELSMITH, CAROLYN BROOKE SCHINDLER, BARBARA DE CORDOVA GATLIN, RONITA DE CORDOVA MILLER, DOROTHY OGDEN JACKSON, WILLIAM WESLEY OGDEN, DIANE DE CORDOVA STANLEY, MARY ELAINE PETERSON, DEBORAH L. GARDNER, TRUSTEE OF HOWARD/DEBORAH GARDNER LIVING TRUST, BRADLEY A. MESHKE TRUSTEE OF BRADLEY A. MESHKE TRUST, AND DIANE M. DICKENS, OGDEN BAUR, JR. AKA OGDEN BAUR, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE HEIRS OF OGDEN BAUR, JR. AKA OGDEN BAUR, CAROL A. VEITH POWERS, LOUIS WARREN CHILTON III, KENNETH E. LAVIN, PATRICIA A. LAVIN FISK AND ETHEL PORTER, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF IRVIN DE CORDOVA, DECEASED, for partition of said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Yoakum County, Texas, 121st Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8390. The Defendants are owners or purported owners of undivided interests in the land. Plaintiff seeks a judicial determination of all parties ownership interests.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 22ND day of MAY, A.D. 2006 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Yoakum County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered as requested by the Plaintiff.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas, this 6TH day of APRIL, A.D. 2006.



VICKI BLUNDELL
Clerk of the District Court
Yoakum County, Texas
121st Judicial District

BY: *Sandra Roblez*
SANDRA ROBLEZ, DEPUTY

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