

COWBOY COUNTRY NEWS



PUBLISHED EACH WEDNESDAY,
PLAINS, TEXAS
806 456-8451

Volume 1, Issue 33, Wednesday, April 12, 1995

CITY, SCHOOL, SANDY LAND ELECTIONS NEAR

Yoakum County registered voters will have numerous opportunities to exercise their rights starting April 17, with early voting starting for both Plains and Denver City Independent School Board of Trustees, both City Council spots, and Directors of Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District Director positions.

Here in Plains, in-person early voting for Council spots will be held at City Hall, School Trustees at the Administrator's office, and Sandy Land Directors at that office.

In the School Trustee race, incumbent Gary Six, who has served one three year term of office, faces challenger Dwayne Canada. Board President Jerry Parrish has served two terms, and in the Area 2 race, faces Randy Tuggle. A map of both the county and city are shown on page 8 showing the confusing boundaries of this area.

The Sandy Land Director has three incumbents seeking re-election, Board President David Turnbough, who has served as a Director since November, 1989, Darrel Barron, four years, and Don Parrish, who has served two years after being appointed to replace Brad Palmer, following his resignation from the Board.

The Country at large election has two candidates opposing the incumbents, Lee Kidd and Jim Risley, both with agricultural interests, and both from Denver City.

In the City Council Election, the three incumbents running for re-election are unopposed. They are council members Owen Schneider, 4 year veteran, Shane McKenzie, 2 years, and Bonnie Earnest, 2 years. The main election on May 6 will be held here in Plains at City Hall, Sandy Land, and the lobby of the school auditorium.

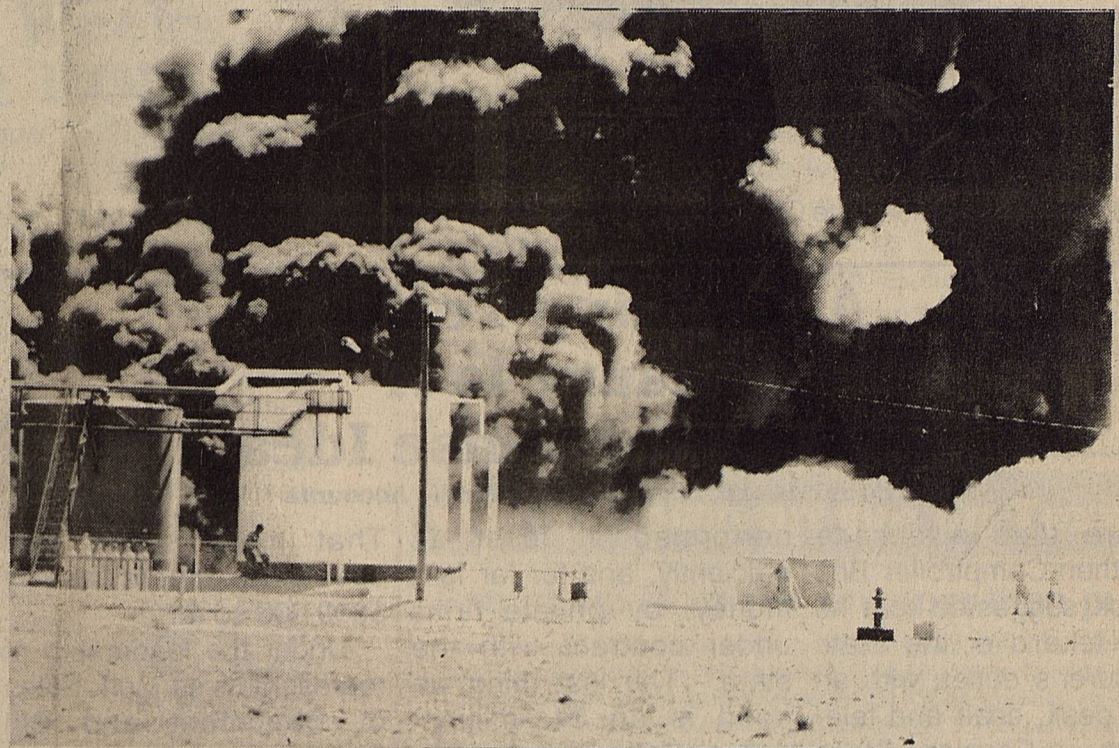
FIREMEN SUCCEED FIGHTING DANGEROUS OIL FIELD BLAZE

The Plains Volunteer Fire Department responded to an emergency call shortly before noon Friday, April 7, and arrived at a large and dangerous fire at the Amerada-Hess oil storage facility one mile west of town.

The eight volunteers brought a pumper unit, two grass fire units, and their equipment wagon, and quickly realized they would need additional help. The Denver City Volunteer Fire Department was called, and promptly arrived with another pumper truck, their foam unit, and two water trucks.

The two departments established control of the blaze in about an hour, but remained on the scene until after 3 p.m.

Apparently the fire start-



ed when oil leaking from an oil heating and treating vessel somehow ignited. A large volume of crude covered the ground between the treater vessel and a

four tank storage battery. Fortunately the battery was on elevated ground, or the burning oil would have spread around the tanks, probably causing them to

ignite, and possibly explode.

The two departments also

Turn to Page 2,
'Oil Fire'

Remember Early Voting Starts April 17 for ----- City, School, and Sandy Land Positions

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Plains Lions Club met Thursday, April 6 at the Scout Hut. Members present were Sherm Tingle, Jim Barron, Jack Cobb, Harry Richardson, Pete St. Romain, Jerry Morphus, L.J. Sanders, Milton Bayer, Gary Dyer, and David Brunson. Special guests were Holly Dyer and Alma Lynn McGinty.

President Brunson announced the appointment of new Club Officers, including Rick Doyle, President, L.J. Sanders, 1st VP, Jerry Morphus, 2nd VP, Harry Richardson, Secretary-Treasurer, Pete St Romain, Lion Tamer, and Gary Walker, Tail Twister.

Brunson also reported recent donations of \$80 to the Texas High Plains Eye Bank, and \$60 to the Leader Dog Program for the blind.

Pete St Romain brought the program, a video from the Library highlighting the history of the State's County and County seat form of local government. The film examined the responsibilities and duties of all elected county official offices, from County Judge to Constable. The present form of county government was adapted from the old 'Alcalde' system used by the Spaniards in early Texas, and officially adopted by the Texas Government when independence was won from Mexico in 1836.

A special honorary plaque was given to Lion Jack Cobb, honoring Paul Cobb, his father, for the many years of service Paul has contributed to the Lions Club,

County Livestock Association Meeting

The Yoakum County Livestock Association will hold its annual meeting, Thursday, April 20, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mustang Cafeteria in Denver City.

Checks will be distributed at that time to the County Agent and Ag Teachers for all exhibitors in the 1995 Junior Livestock Show. Exhibitor checks will be prepared no

later than April 12, 1995, therefore, any late add-ons or payments will be paid at a later date.

Five board members will be elected. Board members whose places are to be filled include Steve Bowlin, Jim Brown, Roger Brown, Kreg Keese, and Jerry Lindt.

All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

The 1995 Association members and officers wish to thank all the contributors of time, labor and money for the successful show.

Area Crop Producers Gearing Up For New Crop Year

Hope and optimism, perennial traits found in most agricultural producers, are beginning to appear as the annual planting season nears.

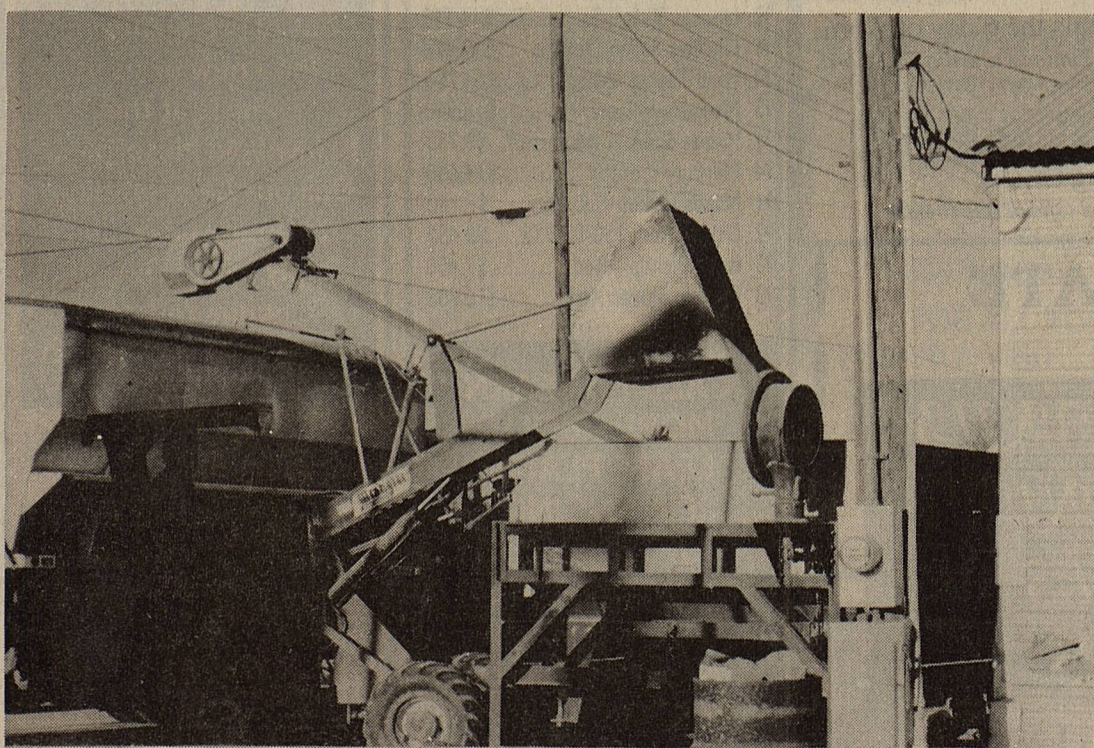
Number one on the priority list of farmers, of course, is rainfall. Except for irrigated acres, the ground is once again extremely dry. The dry land growers faced this same

situation last year. Although moisture was much less than normal, a few timely rains during the growing season produced a much better dry land cotton crop than initially expected, throughout the South Plains.

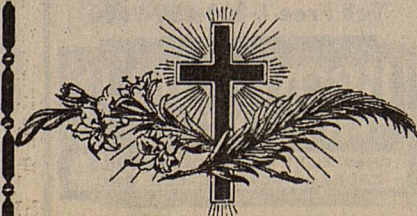
Jered Sellers, Sellers Ag Supply, and Butch Mack, Anderson Grain Co., both report irrigated growers actively purchasing fertilizer

and pre-emergence herbicides, while dry land farmers are forced to wait and hope for rain.

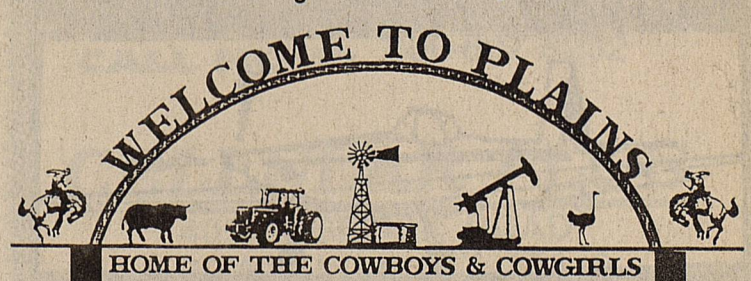
Despite the well reported threat of the spreading boll weevil, the better than expected 1994 crop, surprisingly good cotton prices, and forecasts for another good price this year, is causing producers hearts to beat a little faster.



Mixing, Weighing, Loading Fertilizer at Sellers Ag



FROM ALL OF US TO
ALL OF YOU...
A JOYOUS,
MEANINGFUL
EASTER

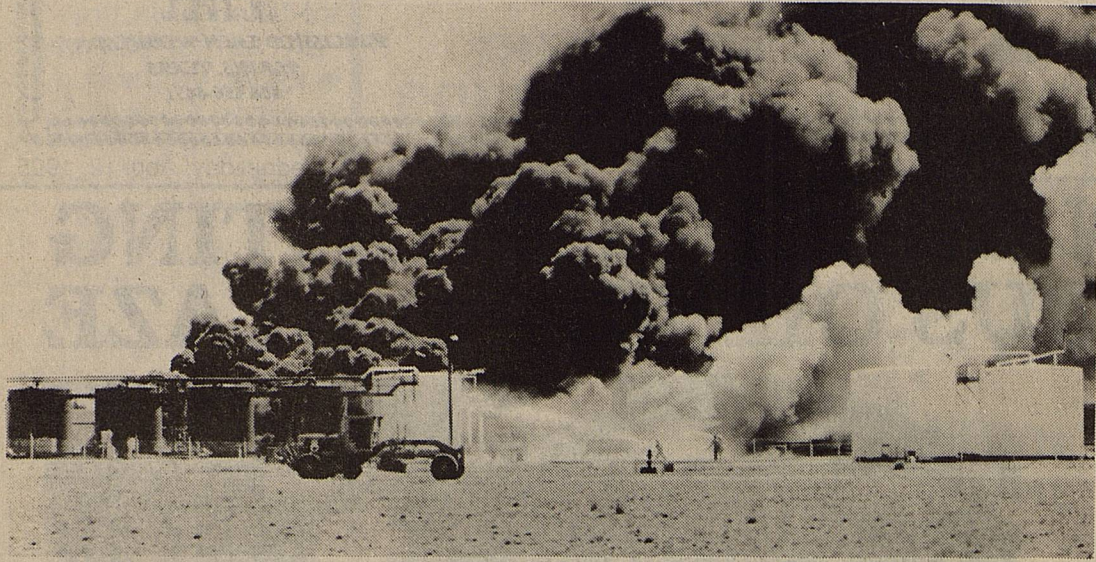


(ARTIST RENDITION OF SIGN)

Cont'd from Page 1,
'Oil Fire'
 received help from a strong westerly wind, which pushed the fierce blaze and billowing smoke away from the storage tanks. They were also greatly helped by a steady volume of water from three fire hydrants Amerada had at the

site. The blaze was first reported by Manuel Rivas of Denver City's CJR Contractors. Plains Fireman Alex Barrientes had praise for the Denver City Departments quick response, and said, "We were lucky in several ways. The elevation of the four storage

tanks, plenty of water from the hydrants, and the west wind really helped us. It could have been much worse and dangerous without those breaks." The incident should remind us of how fortunate our two communities are to have dedicated volunteers to serve and protect us.



Battling the Inferno - Note County Precinct 3 grader operator Tom Willis standing by to prevent pasture grass fire.

Abolishing Texas Treasury Is A Dollars-and Sense Idea

By John Sharp, Comptroller of Public Accounts

More than a decade ago, then-Comptroller Bob Bullock suggested that he could take over the State Treasurer's duties with an extra desk, chair and telephone. Former State Senator Carl Parker once introduced legislation to do away with the post altogether. Last year, current Treasurer Martha Whitehead campaigned for reelection on the simple promise to eliminate her own job, and voters across the state overwhelmingly returned her to office.

Now, the Texas Senate has taken the next step toward turning that promise into a reality--and to save taxpayers some \$22 million in the bargain.

Senate Bill 20 and Senate Joint Resolution 1, both sponsored by State Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston, call for placing a constitutional amendment on next November's ballot. Pending approval of the amendment by voters, the Treasury will then be eliminated by September 1996--dramatically reducing the ratio of state government bureaucrats to Texas taxpayers.

The Treasury serves as the state's bank, investing and managing public funds. It also administers the unclaimed property program, which collects cash, securities and other valuables abandoned in private accounts and, after attempting to return them to their owners, turns the remainder over to general revenue.

Both tasks can be

performed at least as efficiently, and for far less money, by private firms under contract with the state. The last thing we need is an \$11-million-a-year bureaucracy to do the job.

Certain folks who are opposed to change have claimed that abolishing the Treasury is a bad idea because it would do away with an important "check and balance" over the state's money. They're wrong.

No less an authority than Ms. Whitehead has noted that such checks and balances are more illusory than real. "We are merely the state bank," she told a recent Senate committee. "We don't serve as a check and balance on state spending at all."

As Comptroller, I can guarantee that both internal and independent outside auditors keep a constant eye on the state's money. In addition, taxpayers already foot the bill for a completely separate agency, the State Auditor's office, to make sure that state government funds are handled honestly and effectively. After all, the only time a State Treasurer has ever set foot in my office was to drink a quick cup of coffee.

Besides, Ms. Whitehead has already transferred, through interagency contract, her other major duty--collection of the state tobacco tax--to my office, where eight people now do what 24 people used to do.

That move alone has saved taxpayers nearly \$600,000 so far.

Under the leadership of representatives Mark Stiles of Beaumont and Bill Siebert of San Antonio, this legislation can now move through the Texas House of Representatives and be submitted to voters.

I'm sure Texans will recognize that abolishing the State Treasury altogether is a dollars-and-sense idea that will save taxpayers at least \$22 million over the next five years without jeopardizing a single state service. It will eliminate waste and duplication, streamline customer service and make state government more "fat free."

It will also give us all the chance to prove that we're serious about reducing the size of their state bureaucracy.

A REMINDER School will be DISMISSED early April 13, and there will be no school April 14 in observance of Easter



NOTICE OF SANDY LAND UWCD BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION SANDY LAND UWCD MIEMBROS DE EL COMISION DE DIRECTORS)

To the Registered Voters of Yoakum County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Yoakum County 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 Saturday, May 6, 1995, for voting in a Board of Directors election, to elect three (3) board of directors at large. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir tress miembros de el comision de directors.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) PLAINS: Precinct 303 & 304 - Sandy Land UWCD office, 1012 Avenue F, Plains, TX. DENVER CITY: Precinct 105, 106, 202, 207, 308 & 401 - Denver City Chamber of Commerce office, 104 West 3rd Street, Denver City, TX.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Sandy Land UWCD, 1012 Avenue F, Plains, TX (location/sitio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 17, 1995 (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 17, de abril de 1995) and ending on May 4, 1995. (y terminando el 4, de mayo de 1995.)

Additional early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Denver City Chamber of Commerce office, 104 West 3rd Street, Denver City, TX (location/sitio) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1995 (entre las 9:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 4:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 17, de abril de 1995) and ending on May 4, 1995. (y terminando el 4, de mayo de 1995.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Kathy Jones, Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada) P.O. Box 130, (Direccion) Plains, TX 79355-0130 (Ciudad/Zona Postal).

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el 28, de abril de 1995.)

Issued this the 6 day of April, 1995. (Emitada este dia 6 de abril, 1995.)

/s/ David Turnbough
 Presiding Officer
 (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

NOTICE
 The Yoakum County Landfill will be closed Friday, April 14, and Saturday, April 15, 1995 in observance of the Easter holidays. The Landfill will re-open Monday, April 17, 1995 at 8:00 a.m. as usual. Thank You.



To The Voters of Yoakum County
Early Voting April 17 - May 4
 Re-Elect

DAVID TURNBOUGH
 to the Board of Directors
 of
 Sandy Land Underground Water
 Conservation District



- Farmed in Yoakum County - 27 years.
- Served on Yoakum County SWCD Board - 8 years.
- Instrumental in creation of Sandy Land UWCD.
- Served as Board President since District creation.
- Member of Denver City Church of Christ and currently serves as an Elder.
- Retired from farming, but still actively committed to the Conservation, Preservation, & Protection of our Underground Water.

Your Vote and Support will be Appreciated!

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By David Turnbough)

VOTE MAY 6
 Re-Elect
DARRELL BARRON
 To the Board of Directors
 for the
SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank, once again, Yoakum County for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me to the Board of Directors of Sandy Land UWCD.

In the past four years your Board has:

- Lowered the budget of Sandy Land by \$20,000.
- Been responsible for making available over 3.5 million in low interest loan for the purchase of irrigation equipment, resulting in savings in excess of 7,000 acre/feet of water.
- Been responsible for the establishment and operation of the Yoakum County Landfill, with a savings of several million dollars to Yoakum County tax payers.

I pledge to continue to represent Yoakum County in the conservation and preservation of our most precious resource . . . Our underground water supply.

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Darrell Barron)

ED MOSELEY	
FORD MERCURY LINCOLN	
92 Ford Explorer Sport.....	\$13,650
92 Lincoln Town Car.....	\$14,995
91 Cadillac Sedan DeVille.....	\$12,485
94 Ford Taurus Wagon.....	\$14,750
93 Mercury Villager Van.....	\$16,350
91 Mazda 626-LX w/sunroof....	\$9,750
94 Mercury Cougar.....	\$14,650
91 Mazda Pickup-Cab Plus.....	\$7,150
92 Dodge Ram 150-LE P.U.....	\$8,650
93 Isuzu Pickup - Red.....	\$7,450
93 Ford Explorer XLT.....	\$16,500

All Plus TT&L

CALL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LEASE PLANS, FINANCING OPTIONS OR LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON NEW OR USED VEHICLES THAT WILL KEEP YOU SMILING MILE AFTER MILE!

FORD MOTOR CREDIT FINANCING AVAILABLE
 Brownfield, Texas 637-3561
 Toll Free 1-800-658-6259

GM•GM•GM
 We've taken the hassle out of pre-qualifying for a new or used vehicle at the Brownfield Motorplex. Call our Loan Hotline, 24 hours a day, and apply by touch-tone phone today!
1-800-908-8990

All Types of Financing Available!!

- 94 Buick Roadmaster...\$16,990
 - 51 GMC Pickup...\$3,495
 - 85 Ford LTD...2,995
 - 94 Nissan Sentra...\$11,990
 - 56 Chevrolet Sedan...\$3,495
 - 91 Chevrolet Blazer...\$11,995
 - 93 Chev. Suburban...\$21,990
 - 93 S-10 Extended Cab...\$12,888
 - 93 Plymouth Sundance...\$6,988
 - 95 Geo Metro...\$9,999
 - 93 Ford Ranger P.U...\$9,888
 - 91 Chrysler Fifth Ave...\$9,666
- All Plus TT&L

Brownfield, Texas 637-7541
 Toll Free 1-800-658-9600

BROWNFIELD MOTORPLEX
 CHEVROLET BUICK OLDSMOBILE CADILLAC PONTIAC GEO GMC

G. B. AERIAL APPLICATION, INC.

David & Sarah Guetersloh
 Office/Home 456-6300

Mobile Phones:
 David - 456 7536 Sarah - 456-7974

PLAINS STATE BANK
 SERVING YOAKUM AND ADJOINING COUNTIES
 38 YEARS

INDEPENDENTLY AND LOCALLY OWNED

PSB MEMBER FDIC

601 9TH STREET
 806-456-2022

***** P.I.S.D. ACTIVITY PAGE *****

PISD Track Meet Results

The following is a summary of the results of the Plains Junior High Wrangler and Varsity Cowgirl track meet April 7, and the Varsity Cowboy meet held at Denver City April 8. Congratulations to all our competing athletes.

Jr. High Girls: First Place Winners
 2400 M Wendy Hernandez, 10:38.86
 800 M Lisa Parrish, 2:38.75
 Shot Kayla Redman, 31'4-1/2"
 Long Jump Velvet Canada, 12'5-1/2"

Second Place Winners
 800 M Krystle Blundell, 2:39.01
 300 M Hurdles Kristen Gray, 55.97
Third Place Winners
 Triple Jump Patty Ruiz, 27'3"
 800 M Relay Parrish, Canada, Blundell, Ruiz, 2:03.62
 1600 M Relay Parrish, Blundell, Hernandez, Ruiz

Fourth Place Winners
 Discus Jolyne Burgess, 65'7"
 400 M Relay Canada, Palmer, Gray, Ruiz, 58.62
 100 M Anne Palmer, 14.93
Fifth Place Winners
 100 M Krystal Sellers, 14.95
 200 M Velvet Canada, 31.81
 1600 M Cassie Dearing, 7:03.81

Sixth Place Winners
 2400 M Cassie Dearing, 15:22.12
 Shot M Marcey House, 24'11-1/2"
 200 M Krystal Sellers, 32.42
 The Lady Wranglers finished in 2nd place with 111 points.

Jr. High Boys:
 Shot Put 2nd Bunch 37'4-1/2"
 Long Jump 1st Delgado 16'9-3/4"
 2nd Luna 16'5"
 Discus 2nd Bunch 107'4"
 4th Lazos 93'7"
 2400 Run 1st Guerra 9:18.14
 4th Lopez 10:15.50
 Sprint Medley 2nd 4:49.29

Winn, Bell, Delgado, Guerro
 400 M. Relay 1st 48:93
 Gandara, Luna, Delgado, Morgan
 400 M. Dash 1st Gandara 59.36
 1600 M. Run 2nd Longoria 5:51.68
 3rd Guerra 5:56.62
 800 M. Run 1st Luna 2:22.04
 2nd Longoria 2:29.18
 800 M. Relay 3rd 2:07.41
 Winn, Morphis, Sisson, Willis
 1600 M. Relay 1st 3:75
 Gandara, Delgado, Morgan, Luna
 2nd 163 points

Team Results
Varsity Girls:
 3200 M Run 1st Blair 14:49.91
 2nd Hernandez 15:56.58
 High Jump 6th Bearden 4'2"
 Shot Put 5th M. Moreno 24'7-3/4"
 Long Jump 4th Bearden 13'5"
 Discus 3rd C. Moreno 81'10"
 400 Relay 4th 56.89
 800 M Dash 2nd Bernal 2:48
 100 M Hurdles 2nd Bearden 17.35
 3rd Beckham 18.76
 800 M Relays 3rd 2:06.40
 400 M Dash 3rd Guetersloh 1:10.56
 300 M Hurdles 2nd Jones 55.29
 1600 M Run 1st Gonzales 6:39.62
 2nd St. Romain 6:57.99
 1600 M Relay 3rd 4:38.12
Team Results 2nd 119 points

Denver City Track Meet
Cowboy Varsity:
 Shot Put 2nd Burgess 43'10"
 3rd Brunson 40'
 Pole Vault 1st Vasquez 12'
 2nd Bitolas 12'
 100 Dash 2nd Ward 11.7
 6th Bitolas 12.1
 800 Run 1st Dearing 2:07.7
 3rd Gallegos 2:16
 5th Lester 2:17
 3200 Run 3rd Coballero 11:17
 4th Robertson 11:23
 1600 Run 2nd Caballero 5:04
 4th Robertson 5:09
 400 Relay 1st 45.4
 Ward, Willett, Traweek, Bitolas
 1600 Relay 1st 3:39
 Bitolas, Dearing, McAdams, Ward
Varsity Team Results 1st 124 points
Jr. Varsity
 400 Relay 6th
 Rushing, Traweek, Willett, Gallegos

1600 Relay 6th, 3:57
 Rushing, Traweek, Willett, Gallegos
Jr. Varsity Results: 11 points
Cowgirl Varsity:
 3200 Run 1st Blair 14:36
 100 M Dash 4th Asebedo 14.55
 200 M Dash 4th Asebedo 31.7
 400 M Dash 2nd Guetersloh 71.41
 3rd Bernal 71.99
 Shot Put 2nd Allsup 30'9-1/2"
 Discus 2nd C. Moreno 80'2"
 5th Maria 75'2"

Because of a conflict with the One Act Play, only 7 girls competed in this meet. They finished 5th in their division.

5th Six Weeks HONOR ROLL

☆☆☆

All A's Elementary	Joel Gallegos Lesli Rowe Elva Ruiz Alexis Warren	A-B Honor Roll First Grade T.J. Cordova Erin Henry Priscilla Mares Maribel Mendias Alisha Wauson
First Grade Jordon Chambliss Allison Friesen B.J. Lester Mark Morgan Michael Crump Rose Henderson Nicole Loya Blake O'Quinn Andrew Duran Skylar Keesee Adam McCravey Katie Oswalt Blake Parrish Abel Ramos	Seventh Grade Liz Ancinec Candace Bowers Velvet Canada Leticia Canon Jessica Flores Kristen Gray Wendy Hernandez Jeremy Humphrey Fermin Luna Kelton Mason Laura Morales Nichole Newsom Anne Palmer Patty Ruiz Kyle Sisson Jason Swann Staci Tuggle	Second Grade Trey Cleveland Lela Coronado Jessica Henry Eloy Hinojosa Kelby Johnson Third Grade Tony Gomez Cendy Lopez Joseph Martinez Sarah Martinez Luis Quintana Fourth Grade Justin Calsoncin Justin Chambliss Joanna Diaz Catrina Hinojosa Elizabeth Rodriguez Ryan Swann MacKenzie Winn Fifth Grade Jared Bell Tanner Hamm Arasely Luna Sixth Grade Kelsey Blundell Kari Guetersloh Kimbe Jones Ashlei Mason Eric Nixon Seventh Grade Joshua Bell Krystle Blundell Autumn Deaton Kelli Osborn Eighth Grade Cosme Casillas La Cresha Johnson Ninth Grade Laura Flores Kassie Lowe Gideon Traweek Tenth Grade Kylie Bearden Stephen Bitolas Arthur Hernandez Dacia Humphrey Robin Squyres Allen Ward Eleventh Grade Kelly McGinty Brad Seaton Twelfth Grade Victor Bernal Amber Bryan Joey Guerra Veronica Mancha Gilbert Ortiz Ladd Winn
Second Grade Evan Cain Aldo Fierro Breck Hamm Daniela Lazos Jamie Covarrubias Cody Flores Brandon Hise Kristian Morales Marie Diaz Mayra Flores Brant Huerta Kerry Sisson	High School Ninth Grade Vicki Bayer Heath Bowlin Shawna Box Shawn Cullins Abraham Garcia Dolly Gonzales Yvonne Gonzales Sandi Warren	
Third Grade Niki Henry Grady McNabb Austin Keesee Helena Neufeld Trent May Nolan Newsom Armando Ramirez Moriah Traweek		
Fourth Grade Chisum Deaton Jill Gray Sandra Gallegos Kimberly Martinez Krystal Gonzalez Bradley Palmer Kayla Willis Elizabeth Wilmeth		
Jr. High		
Fifth Grade Ky May Ragan McGinty Annaliesa O'Quinn Scott Tirrell Becky Wilmeth		
Sixth Grade Emily Blair Aaron Cain Lensey Cullins Chris Estrada		

PISD Student of the Week

Plains High School Student of the Week is Lee David Hernandez. He is a Junior at Plains High School and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Terry Cordova.



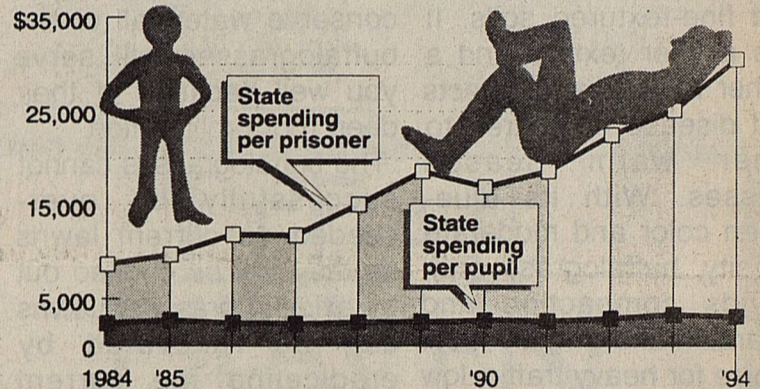
Lee David was nominated by Mr. McMinn. "This weeks Student of the Week is a person that believes in hard work when it comes to athletics. He puts forth a courage to put such a maximum effort each day small body up against to improve himself. At the some of the large giants end of each off-season we play against in football. workout, I ask, "Who In fact, you might compare worked the hardest?" Nine him to David in the battle out of ten times the athletes with Goliath. Lee David will agree that it is this Hernandez is my choice of athlete. student of the week be- Short in stature, but big cause of his courage and in heart. It takes a lot of worth ethic."

Keeping an eye on Texas

Spending: More per prisoner than pupil

State expenditures for a prisoner in Texas averages almost 10 times more than for a school child. In 1994, expenditures by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's prison division averaged \$30,732 per prisoner, while spending by the Texas Education Agency averaged \$3,129 per student.* Texas has the largest prison system of any state in the U.S. and ranks 35th among the states in spending per school child.

Average annual state expenditures per prisoner vs. school child

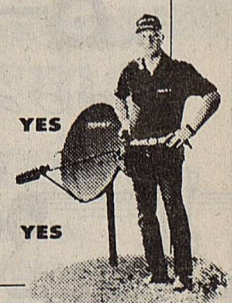


* State spending includes a small portion of federal funds in both cases. SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Legislative Budget Board.

With PRIMESTAR's new mini-dish

satellite service, you get the best network and cable channels without buying the equipment. Maintenance is included, so it's "worry-free"™. And it all starts at about a dollar a day. That's pretty reasonable.

	Other satellite TV systems	PRIMESTAR
Equipment Cost	\$700- \$1,500	\$0
Extended Warranty	\$99	\$0
Complete, "worry-free"™ service—programming, maintenance and equipment from one reliable source	NO	YES
Over three years of experience	NO	YES
All the best network and cable programming	YES	YES



PRIMESTAR®

WE BRING SATELLITE TELEVISION DOWN TO EARTH.

CALL NOW: 806-637-6232

CELLULAR PLUS

405 LUBBOCK ROAD
 BROWNFIELD, TX 79316
 BRAD BRADLEY - SCOTT RANEY

QUICK NOW... WHO WERE THE VICE PRESIDENTS SERVING DURING FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT'S TERMS OF OFFICE ???

A: JOHN NANCE GARNER, HENRY WALLACE, HARRY TRUMAN

NELSON PERSCRIPTION PHARMACY

805 Tahoka Rd.
 Brownfield, Texas
 1-800-658-9604

FOR ALL YOUR PHARMACY NEEDS. PAY US A VISIT... MANY OF YOUR FRIENDS DO DON'T FORGET, OUR TOLL-FREE NUMBER IS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. WE APPRECIATE OUR FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS IN PLAINS.

BOBBY & DOYLE

LARRY C. BOYD, M.D.

FAMILY PRACTICE & OB.
 OFFICE HOURS APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
 EACH THURSDAY 11AM - 4PM
 YOAKUM CO. CLINIC
 456-6365 OR 592-9501

BUFFALO GRASS IS NEW BUZZ WORD

Research indicates that buffalograss requires less mowing, fertilizer and water compared to other warm season grasses like bermudagrass.

Combining the benefits mentioned above with the increased concern about nitrate fertilizers, pesticides and limited water supplies across the Southwest, buffalograss has an excellent opportunity to expand its current market niche. Some of the varieties Texas Tech researchers Richard Zartman and Cynthia B. McKenny reported these findings after comparing varieties of buffalograss to conventional grasses. The research was supported by a grant from the Tech Water Resources Center. "Initially, we wanted to look at different grasses to use in lawns providing good aesthetics using less water," explains Zartman, "and the grass we chose to look at was buffalograss."

Historically, buffalograss shared range pastures with grazing animals in regions stretching from the mountains of Mexico, throughout the Great Plains and into Canada. This perennial, short grass is adapted to these semi-arid conditions and fine-textured soils. It has a finer texture and a higher tolerance to insects and disease compared to other warm season grasses. With its blue-green color and moderate density, buffalograss withstands compaction and wears, making it an ideal choice for heavy traffic, low maintenance areas.

Zartman explains, "Buffalograss is a native grass to this area and doesn't need as much water as some of the better quality bermudagrasses." Buffalograss is expected

to start popping up as turf for lawns, city parks, airport landing strips, golf course roughs and other large, grassy, urban areas.

Although research showed irrigation is necessary for a quality, aesthetically pleasing lawn, homeowners can use less water with buffalograss. Buffalograss has deep, rapid root growth with the addition of limited water aiding its survivability.

Some of the varieties include Prairie Buffalograss, Texoka Buffalograss and Common Buffalograss. These grasses were compared to Tex Turf 10 Bermudagrass in research on campus under dryland conditions and with varied irrigation levels. All four warm season grasses were evaluated for turf quality, turf density, survivability and root-length density under a variable irrigation regime.

The top spots on the research evaluation lists are shared by the buffalograsses. Texoka Buffalograss has the highest density providing the best ground cover and the highest turf quality aiding overall aesthetics.

If you are just looking to conserve water, all of the buffalograsses will serve you well because of their deep root proliferation.

The buffalograsses cannot successfully be overseeded on current lawns as they will be choked out by existing grasses. Lawns can be renovated by eradicating the current grass and seeding or sodding with buffalograss.

"Low maintenance" is a buffalograss buzz word catching the ears of those who would rather spend their summers relaxing instead of taking care of

their lawns.

Material for this article first appeared in LANDMARKS, publication of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Texas Tech.

COWBOY BAND HAS BUSY SCHEDULE

Members of the Plains Cowboy Band have been very busy the last two months. In Feb., Jason Robertson and Jeremy Dearing competed at U.I.L. Solo and ensemble Contest held at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Jason and Jeremy each received a division one on their solo, qualifying them for the State competition in May. The State contest is May 27 in San Marcus. Cynthia Blair accompanied them on the piano.

Matt Morgan competed at the Tau Beta Sigma Jr. High Solo and Ensemble Contest at Texas Tech and received a division one on his solo. Matt also competed in March at the National Trumpet Competition held in Fairfax, Va. during Spring Break. Matt qualified by sending in a taped performance of a solo. He performed his solo in the semifinals on Saturday, March 18 and was chosen as a finalist. He placed third in the Nation in the Finals on Sunday, March 19 in the Junior Division. Matt is an 8th grade student at Plains Jr. High.

The Cowboy Band has been busy getting ready for U.I.L. Concert Contest and for the Parade in Austin. Every morning the Band works on the music for contest and for the Parade. The Band will perform "Them Basses", "Amazing Grace", and "Crest of Nobility" at U.I.L. contest held at Sundown High School Tuesday, April 11. They will play "Yellow Rose of Texas" at the Parade in Austin April 22.

On March 25, the Band went to Texas Tech for a Pre-Contest competition. They received taped comments from three judges to help them prepare for U.I.L. contest. Students are busy during the week nights with sectionals. Gail Smith from Levelland is working with the flutes and George Riddell, also from Levelland is working with the clarinets and saxophones.

The Band is also working toward a goal of being Honor Band. Honor Band is chosen by taped audition only. The Band members have a final concert competition in Austin May 6 at the State Wind Ensemble Contest. The Band

will use the tape from the Wind Ensemble Contest or their tape from U.I.L. in Sundown. The Band must receive a one at U.I.L. contest in Sundown to qualify for the State Wind Ensemble Contest.

Monday night, April 3, fourteen members of the Cowboy Band performed at the Region Service Center in Lubbock at the meeting of School Board and Administrators of Region 16. Performing were Delilah Gonzales, Malisa Ramirez, Jeremy Dearing, Lyndi Rowe, Yvonne Gonzales, Kelly McGinty, Jason Robertson, Alberto Tarango and Derek Brunson. They provided music during the dinner. Gary Six had recommended the Band play for the event. Six serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the South Plains School Boards Association.

Licensed Applicator Training To Be Held

The Yoakum County Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture will be teaming up to provide a Licensed Private Applicator Training and Testing on April 20, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 2:00 p.m. in the Yoakum County Club Room adjacent to the County Extension Office in the old courthouse.

Those persons who wish to update their Private Applicator Certificate to a License can do so by attending the training, passing the test, and paying the required fee. A Private License differs from a certificate in that a license enables growers to supervise the application of restricted use chemicals.

Private Applicators who received their license from the period of January 10, 1989 until December 31, 1989 will be required to attend the training and re-test in order to be licensed as those licenses issued during this period are no longer valid.

For more information contact the Yoakum County Extension Office at (806) 456-2263.

REMEMBER THE EASTER PAGEANT, TONIGHT, 7:00 PM, SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

County Court Meets

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met Monday, April 10, Judge Dallas Brewer presiding. Attending were Commissioners John Avara, Bob Thurston, Jim Barron, and Macky McWhirter. Also, Hazel Lowrey, Auditor, Ruby Bruton, Clerk, and Toni Jones, Treasurer.

The abbreviated agenda saw the following actions taken; Reviewed and

approved the Treasurer's monthly report; approved request by Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark to use \$100-\$150 per month of fee account funds to supplement office salaries for collection of bad checks; Reviewed and approved Tax Assessor-Collector's monthly report; approved all bills and part time employee salaries.

Houston: The present session of congress has under consideration a proposal to regulate the practice of medicine in the Republic. One of our neighbors, the *Telegraph and Texas Register*, has stated the need for such legislation in this manner:

"These pseudo M.D. or Drs. are...more dangerous than the hostile Indians, and not considerably less numerous. Certainly more brave men have fallen under their hands than the rifles of the Caddos, Wacos, Towaccanies and Comanches ever reached. We had rather at any time see a company of armed Mexicans in battle array, than a squad of these grave gentry, parading with their Pandora boxes in the shape of pill bags... Some of these imposters have acquired the honorable title of doctor merely by the simple

process of emigration; and, distinguished by the vast fund of medical knowledge acquired in a lively stable, cook shop, or tan vat, they decided upon the morbid state of the human system....

"(Such a quack) some weeks since, was flourishing as a second Aesculapius in one of the villages of the Brazos, who a few months previous was a shoemaker in Tennessee! Failing in the wholesale business of soles, he concluded to emigrate, and give the devil his due by disposing of souls at the lowest price, charging only a meal's victuals for a dose of medicine.

The Texas News, December 16, 1837

JIM RISLEY, Candidate For BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DIST.



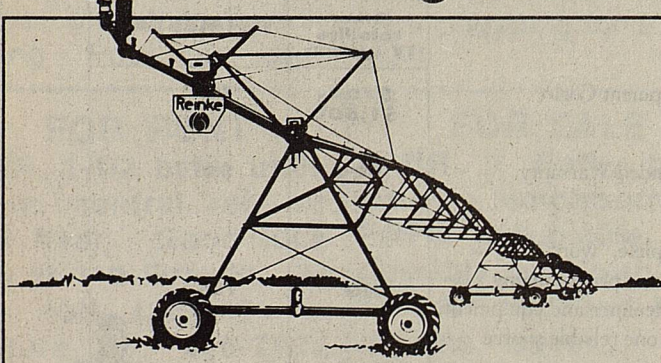
20 years farming experience in Yoakum County has convinced me of the necessity of water conservation, a subject I first learned while obtaining my Degree in Agriculture from Texas Tech. Only with proper management of our vital water resources can our agricultural economy continue to survive and prosper. If your support places me on the Sandy Land Board of Directors, I will work hard to ensure we will continue to have an adequate supply of quality water for all our needs.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED*

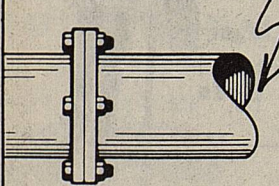
Political Advertisement Paid By Jim Risley



Reinke Large-Diameter Electrogators



8" OR 10" OD. MAINLINE PIPE



The first name in long-distance irrigation. For the bigger jobs in large fields or high application areas, Reinke large-diameter systems deliver higher gallonage with greater efficiency. The Reinke Model 88 with its 8" mainline pipe cuts friction by 75% as compared to a standard 6" pipe. The Model 1060 with its 10" mainline pipe provides even greater efficiency.

Reinke large-diameter systems are each specifically designed to meet the needs of large fields and crops with high water requirements. Reinke design and engineering shines through in every aspect of our large-diameter irrigation systems. It's the first name in long-distance irrigation. It's a Reinke.

JACK SPEARS

Drilling Company
WATER WELL DRILLING & PUMP SERVICE

456-4925 or 456-3845

MOBILE 456-7771

REINKE
THE FIRST NAME IN IRRIGATION

© 1985, Reinke Mfg. Co., Inc. Electrogator is a Reg. TM of Reinke Mfg. Co., Inc. 800-70109d

Associated Farmers Delinting, Inc.



WHERE SERVICE TO OUR FARMER CUSTOMER COMES FIRST
TOMMY & TERRY THRASH
office: 1-800-292-7333

Announcing A New Source For MULTI PERIL * CROP HAIL * CAT COVERAGE..... AG INSURANCE PLUS

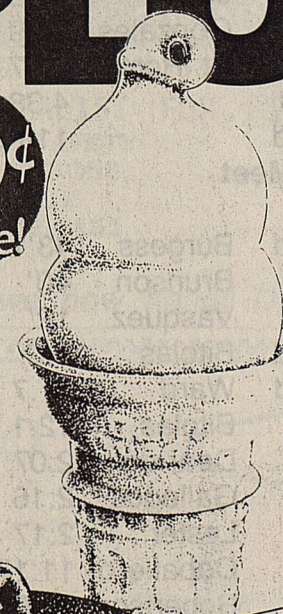
James F. (JIM) Brown
112 N. Main
Box 836

Denver City, Tx 79323

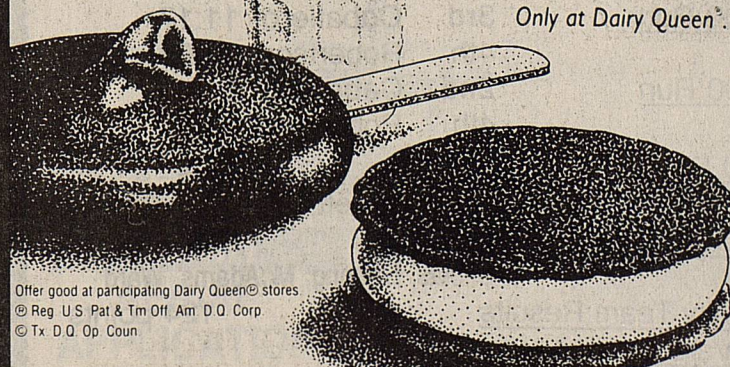
Off. 806-592-7048 Mob. 806-456-7365
FAX 806-592-7126 Home 806-592-3490

DQ COMBO PLUS

Just 39¢ More!



Most combo meals are missing something - dessert! Except at Dairy Queen! Introducing the new DQ Combo Plus. Buy any combo and get a treat for just 39¢ more! Get your choice of a DQ Sandwich, Dilly' Bar or a 5-oz. cone. Only at Dairy Queen.



NOBODY BEATS DQ TREATS & EATS

FOR OUR FEMME FRIENDS

Jody and Yvonne Harris March Wedding Announced

Wanda Pilgrim of Carlsbad, New Mexico, announces the marriage of her daughter, Yvonne Rae Pilgrim to Joseph Harvey Harris, son of Archie and Linda Harris of Plains.

The couple was married Saturday, March 25, 1995 in a private ceremony in Artesia, New Mexico, at the home of their pastor, Doug Partin. Acting as witnesses for the bride and groom were Marci Partin, wife of the pastor, and Marisa Wiles.

The bride, a 1985 graduate of Carlsbad High School, graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1991 and is a pharmacist for K-Mart in Artesia. The groom graduated from Texas Tech in 1992 and is employed by Navajo Refineries in Artesia as a process engineer.



"Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Plains "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on May 6, 1995. Mrs. Mary Wilmeth will serve as coordinator of the event and encourages all residents to support this important community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest non-profit childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. All findings and information gained at the hospital are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, and other

child-killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

This year's Bike-A-Thon poster child, eight-year-old Shauna Richters, represents all of the patients treated at St. Jude Hospital. Shauna was diagnosed with Wilms' tumor, a malignant growth on her left kidney, in December 1990. Shauna is in remission from her cancer and completed her chemo-therapy (anti-cancer drugs) in June, 1991. She is doing well and returns to St. Jude Hospital every six months for checkups. Shauna celebrated her last chemo-therapy treatment with a present she had eagerly looked forward to: a new bike.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to lend their support to the hospital by making a contribution or by becoming a rider. For more information, call Mary Wilmeth,

456-4061.

Salmon Loaf

- 1 lge. can salmon, drained
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 1/2 c. bread crumbs
 - 1/3 c. minced onion
 - salt & pepper to taste
 - 1 tsp. lemon juice
- Set oven at 350°. Grease loaf pan. Mix all ingredients together; mix well. Pour in greased loaf and bake 40 to 45 minutes or until brown and firm.

Upcoming Slide Presentation

Terry Davis, PHS Biology teacher, attended a national science convention recently, and attended a slide presentation featuring wild flowers and animal life on the High Plains. The slide show was presented by Mrs. Zoe Merriman Kirkpatrick, a naturalist from Post.

Davis was so impressed by the show he asked Mrs. Kirkpatrick to present it here. She will be autographing her book, *Wildflowers of the Western Plains*, and present the slide show in the school auditorium Tues., April 25, at 10:00 a.m. Davis urges the public to attend the impressive event.

Library Film Time

Preschool youngsters attending film time April 5 were: Ryan Crump, Trent & Brett Hawthorne, Lauren Hise, Jonathan, Heather & Alex Penner, Rhaela & Rhaemi Stall, Kevin John Gass, Isaac Doyle, Ashten & Cody Blomstedt, Landon & Dakota Earnest, Katie Winn, Meagan McElroy, Jacob Brink, Katelynn Young, Morgan Willis, Holden & Halley Welch, Lauren Davis, Troy Don Parrish, Cody Mayes, Alfredo Martinez, and Hunter Welch.

The children pledged to both flags, saw a flannel board story, the movie "Goldilocks", sang songs, and enjoyed a visit by two rabbits, Dusty and Walker, as a reminder of next week's Easter egg hunt and party.

NUTRIENT ROBBERS

- Yo-yo dieting
- Low calorie diets
- Smoking
- Second-hand smoke
- Alcoholic beverages
- Caffeine
- Carbonated beverages
- Medications
- Antacids
- Birth control pills
- Excessive salt
- Chlorinated tap water
- Anger
- Stress
- Illness
- Travel
- Sun exposure
- Environmental pollution
- Excess Sugar

Did You Know?

* Studies show that, on any given day, more than half the American population goes without a single helping of fruit, fruit juice or vegetables.

* According to USDA surveys, the average American gets only about 25% to 30% of the beta carotene he or she would consume by eating an ideal diet.

* Second-Hand smoke can rob your body of beta carotene.

* More than 50% of women over 50 will be afflicted with osteoporosis because decreased estrogen causes bones to lose calcium.

Calcium is important for all women, especially for dieters, pregnant women, and people who eat few dairy products.

Calcium and magnesium have been found to reduce bone loss in post-menopausal women.

If you drink chlorinated tap water, you may need more vitamin E.

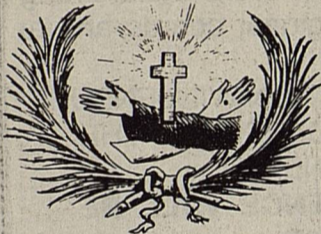
One large burst of anger can use up lots of vitamin C.

HOLLY DYER'S
BEAUTI CONTROL
COSMETICS

Call
806-456-8451

DELIVERY TO DENVER
CITY. MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY, AND
FRIDAY

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
BELOVED, I WISH ABOVE ALL THINGS THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER AND BE IN HEALTH, EVEN AS THE SOUL PROSPERETH



Fine Arts Club Needs Your Talent!

The annual Fine Arts Club Sacred Music Festival will be held April 30, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. If you would like to be a part of this musical offering, call Christy Brink for more information, 456-6333. We can use your good voice!

PLAINS DEPOT

(Formerly Jerri's Boutique)

Wranglers

men's \$19.50

children's \$15.00

30 - 75 % Off SAVINGS

New Inventory Arriving Soon

Brownfield Hwy. (Plains) 456-7112

Yoakum County

florist & gifts



Easter Corsage - \$5.00 and up

Easter Lilies

Easter Bouquet - \$15.00 and up

Special Moments Easter Edition

Music Boxes

Easter Gift Terrariums

Childrens Easter Baskets &

Balloon Wrap

Phone 806-592-8067

HWY 214 DENVER CITY, TEXAS 79323

LET ALL HEAVEN REJOICE

FROM HEAVEN'S THRONE...
THE ANGELIC CELEBRATION
OF EASTER

An Easter Musical

by
David T. Clydesdale

Place: School Auditorium

Date: April 12, 1995

Time: 7:00 P.M.

DARLENE'S

Spring items arriving daily!

Gowns, Pajamas, Slips, Dresses & Sports Wear
HANES hosiery in ALL SHADES
Jewelry for that special Easter Outfit
The Special Lady Shop!



Monday thru Friday -- 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday -- 10 AM - 5 PM

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
592-9524

110 N. MAIN, DENVER CITY, TX.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Bill Wright

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Glen Rosendale

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Rick Doyle

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ray Young

TEMPLO BAUTISTA NUEVA VISION
Pastor Jose Rodriguez

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Perry Shuffield

FROM THE HACK



Here's a new slant on the global warming topic; It seems researchers are now convinced over 20 percent of the world's methane-a greenhouse gas which causes warming- is produced by termite flatulence (for the Table of Wisdom non-scholars, you'll have to look flatulence up. I can't explain it in detail here).

That's right, termite gas. Seems the 3000 species of termites in the tropics are really gassing the place up. The scientists say the only thing they can figure out to do is chop down all the trees, but that would only cause more serious environmental problems.

The only bright spot I saw in this article was the fact that termite methane doesn't stink.

Patiently standing in line for my weekly Lotto donation last Saturday, toting up in my head what I would spend the \$18 Mill prize on, I heard a pretty wild array of reasons the players were playing. "I'm buying them for my kids education fund." "I'm here for my bed ridden great aunt." "It beats playing the horses." "It keeps me out of the saloon." "I need to get the wife a new car and vacuum cleaner." "I'm trying to raise some money to donate to charity to lower my taxes." I suppose these are all valid reasons. In case my pastor Rick Doyle is reading this, I play solely cause my bride insists on it.

They say God put us on this earth to accomplish a certain number of things. Right now, I feel like I may live forever.

Up on Capitol Hill, the war rages on, the Demos crying 'Foul' at each

utterance from the 'Repubs', Newt is screaming at the 'leftist' media, the media is screaming at the 'radical right' House majority. By the way, did you see on the tube the Republican sponsored Circus visiting the House? The part I liked best was the shot of Newt holding a baby salamander in his hand... Newt holding Newt, a real first for me. All I know for sure is, everytime one of the camps comes up with "A Bold, Challenging, Promising, Dramatic, Society Saving" proposal, I am reminded of the phrase I also first heard on the tube months ago; BOHICA legislation- "Bend Over, Here It Comes Again."

Had the pleasure of reading the feature length article re; the IRS Agency's woes in Sunday's DALLAS MORNING NEWS. It is certainly comforting to know they are finally facing up to the charges of abusive agents, horrible communication systems, unnecessary paper shuffling, and scores of other criticisms from their customers, me and thee. It is very comforting to know they are claiming their feudal system can be 'fixed' by the year 2008, with a paltry investment of \$23 billion of our bucks.

My vote for "Guts Of The Year" award has to go to the Chicago Tax Attorney quoted in the article; Said he, "We have some real fools working at IRS". How 'bout that for brass fixtures? I'll bet he had already received his tax return before he wrote those brave words.

Heard about the Aggie senior who studied for five days preparing for a urine test?

District Court Action

The following is a summary of cases held April 10, in the 121st District Judicial Court, Judge Ray Anderson presiding. The state was represented by Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark.

Cause #1674: Luis Martinez Granado Jr., 21 represented by Thomas R. Wilkins Jr., charged with Forgery. Defendant guilty, sentenced to 24 months, TDC, probated for 24 months, ordered to pay \$700 restitution to Dale's Thriftway Supermarket. Also to pay the Court appointed Attorney fees of \$700 in monthly installments of \$42, pay Court costs of \$179.50 within 90 days, and a community supervision fee of \$40 per month.

Cause #1700: David Perez, AKA David Ramirez

Perez, AKA David Russian, AKA David Ramirez, 27, represented by Thomas R. Wilkins Jr., charged with criminal mischief. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to 24 months TDC, probated for 24 months, ordered to pay \$1000 fine. At the request of his wife, the complaining witness, cause #1697, 1698, 1699, 7541 were dismissed, and cause #7509 to be adjudicated. Ordered to pay restitution of \$1772.23, appointed attorney fees of \$500 in monthly installments of \$143, court costs of \$169.50, and \$40 per month community service fees. He was also ordered to attend Family Violence Counseling with Guidance Center in Lea County, and attend Alcoholic's Anonymous at least once per week.

Keeping an eye on Texas

The good life: Texas

The cost of living—groceries, housing, utilities, transportation, health care and services—in most Texas cities is less than the national average. Here's a look at a mid-management life style in Texas in the spring of 1994 together with another city in the U.S. with the same cost of living:



For every dollar spent by the average person in the U.S., citizens in these cities spend:

★ Abilene	\$1.00
★ Hobbs, New Mexico	\$0.92
★ Amarillo	\$0.92
★ Bainbridge, Georgia	\$0.92
★ Austin	\$0.92
★ Colorado Springs, Colorado	\$1.00
★ Brazoria	\$0.92
★ Saint Cloud, Minnesota	\$0.97
★ Harlingen	\$0.92
★ Omaha, Nebraska	\$0.92
★ Bryan/College Station	\$0.90
★ Springfield, Missouri	\$0.90
★ Corpus Christi	\$0.93
★ Decatur, Illinois	\$0.93
★ Dallas	\$0.92
★ Billings, Montana	\$1.02
★ El Paso	\$0.96
★ Cheyenne, Wyoming	\$0.96
★ Fort Worth	\$0.91
★ Louisville, Kentucky	\$0.91
★ Houston	\$0.97
★ Montgomery, Alabama	\$0.97
★ Kerrville	\$0.95
★ Lawrence, Kansas	\$0.95
★ Killeen	\$0.95
★ Fort Smith, Arkansas	\$0.95
★ Longview	\$0.91
★ Tulsa, Oklahoma	\$0.91
★ Lubbock	\$0.92
★ Bristol, Virginia	\$0.92
★ McAllen	\$0.93
★ Carlsbad, New Mexico	\$0.92
★ Midland	\$0.92
★ Fort Wayne, Indiana	\$0.92
★ Odessa	\$0.97
★ Salt Lake City, Utah	\$0.97
★ San Antonio	\$0.97
★ New Orleans, Louisiana	\$0.97
★ Texarkana	\$0.93
★ Chattanooga, Tennessee	\$0.93
★ Tyler	\$0.99
★ Sioux Falls, South Dakota	\$0.90
★ Victoria	\$0.90
★ Nevada, Missouri	\$0.95
★ Waco	\$0.95
★ Provo, Utah	\$0.95
★ Wichita Falls	\$0.95
★ Columbia, South Carolina	\$0.95

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the American Chamber of Commerce Research Association.

FOR RENT
3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, utility room, central ref. air. and heat. Good location at 110 First St. To see call 456-6494 or mobile ph. 456-7932. \$485 mo.

FOR SALE
2 BR, 1 Bath, brick, Good Neighborhood. FmHA assumable loan, possibly no down payment for qualified lower income buyer. 1003 3rd Street. To see, call Gary Dyer at 456-8451 or Berry Real Estate 592-3523

LOTS FOR SALE
Lots 2, 3, 4, N. half of block, corner of 1st Street & Hwy. 214. Asking \$10,000. For information, call Berry Real Estate, 592-3523, or Gary Dyer, Agt. at 456-8451.

LAND FOR SALE
480 acres, all or part. Fenced grass land. For information call Berry Real Estate 592-3523 or Gary Dyer, Agt. at 456-8451.

W. E. (RED) BERRY
REAL ESTATE
DENVER CITY, TX.

W. E. BERRY, BROKER - 210 N. MAIN
Res. 915-758-5200 - Off. 806-592-3525
1-800-874-4576

Specialist in Residential, Commercial
Farm & Ranch Properties

Gary Dyer Olivia Robertson Mel Foster
456-8451 592-2786 592-2715

BAYER LUMBER AND HARDWARE

Spring Specials

Thompson's Wood Protector \$13.95 gal.

Thompson's Deck Wash \$3.95 gal.

Enforcer Home Pest Control \$8.95 gal

Zipp 16-8-8 Fertilizer \$4.45 20 lb.

Zipp Weed N Feed \$5.75 20 lb.

Zipp Fruit & Nut Tree Fertilizer \$4.95 20 lb.

Super 75' Rubber Vinyl Garden Hose 18.95

1018 AVE. E PLAINS, TX. 456-4800

Gary Six

announces his candidacy for

Re-election, PISD Director At-Large

Your Vote and Support Will Be Greatly Appreciated.

Political Advertisement Paid For By Gary Six

Vote to Re-Elect

Jerry Parrish

for Plains School Board- Place 2
Jerry Parrish Has Served Faithfully For Six Years, The Last Three As Board President

has the experience needed to implement the huge changes coming this summer in public education,

his leadership has encouraged spirited debate, allowed for differences of opinion, and led to successful, unified actions on difficult issues,

has working knowledge of the difficult formulas in school finance,

Jerry Parrish Is A Strong Advocate For "What is Best For Kids:"

approaches each question before the board with the preface, "Is this the best for ALL our students?"

deeply concerned for the safety and welfare of ALL students,

is fiercely proud of Plains schools and a strong defender of our positions on regional boards and at the state level,

YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS ELECTION WILL ENSURE CONTINUED STRONG LEADERSHIP IN THE AFFAIRS OF PLAINS ISD YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED

Paid for by Jerry Parrish, Candidate for reelection-Place 2 - Plains ISD Board - Box 922, Plains, Tx. 79355

KELLER & ASSOCIATES
LOOKING FOR TEN ENTREPRENEURS TO MAKE SERIOUS MONEY.
CALL 806-592-9218

My Thanks to the Plains EMS, and to Jerry and Teresa Howard for their assistance in my recent fall, and to the Howard's for caring for my son Jeremy. Your help is greatly appreciated. *Jerry Morphis*

PLAINS AUTOMOTIVE

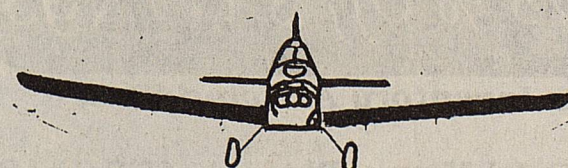
MICKEY COWART, OWNER

YOUR AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SPECIALIST FOR 25 YEARS
STATE SAFETY INSPECTIONS
811 Ave. E
Ph. 456-7152



we now honor Discover Card

TWO J-S FLYING SERVICE



MIKE COBB JACK COBB
456-7165 << HOME >> 456-7452
456-7511 << MOBILE >> 456-7512

AERIAL APPLICATION SPECIALISTS
LUBBOCK 793-5004
PLAINS OFFICE--- 456-3580 OR 456-7436

* GARY'S CORNER *

Austin: This week a monumental plateau in the history of Texas legislation occurred. In sweeping votes, members of the 74 legislature passed an alimony amendment, state welfare and tort reform.

As I reflect on the omnibus passage of more than 80 amendments to Texas' Welfare Bill, we have truly passed some historical, yet needed legislation. We have told mothers that we will accept and pay for the number of children initially brought into the welfare system, but the tax payers of Texas aren't paying for additional children. I know this may seem harsh to some, but we have to draw the line. Although we have cut benefits in some areas for welfare recipients, we have added and innovated in other assistance programs.

The legislature has approved a plan that changes the administration of the

food stamp program and hurts the "street market" for food stamps. A pilot program implemented in Harris county uses a debit card system much like those at automated teller machines to redeem food stamps. Our intention is that while paper bucks can be traded for cash this card is not so "burglar friendly".

Speaking of "burglar friendly" the house took its first step in passing the punitive portion of tort reform. Governor Bush is extremely pleased with the support given by the House for this part of his legislative agenda. This phase of the multifaceted plan was passed by a majority vote of 114 to 16. Folks I believe this sends a strong message. We are not opposed to someone getting fair compensation, but enough is enough.

An issue that we face in the House Committee on

Agriculture and Livestock this week is the eradication of the boll weevil. This is an important issue to many of us. I will ensure you that I will support the best method of eradicating this pest while safeguarding our yields and markets.

Well friends, as always it is a pleasure to serve you. Please remember I have an open door and an open mind, call on me when you need me.

Gary Walker

For more information contact Warren E. Mayberry at: (512) 463-0678

Corn, Feed Grain Exports Rise

Feed grains export volume is expected to rise 40 percent this year, according to USDA. The department's forecast for agricultural exports is now \$3.5 billion more than the projection issued last November, with much of the spurt coming from Asian demand. Interestingly, most of the increase is not coming from high-value consumer goods but from traditional bulk commodities. In addition to the feed grains increase, USDA sees soybeans exports up 33 percent, cotton up 40 percent, rice up 12 percent and wheat up 6 percent.

North Korea this week purchased 54,000 metric tons (over 2 million bushels) of U.S. corn. This purchase may be significant because of the United States' relationship with North Korea, but its implications for global trade are extraordinary. Sales to North Korea are legal, but require either U.S. Commerce Department or U.S. Department of the Treasury approval.

China is the traditional supplier of corn to North Korea. China's withdrawal last summer as a supplier to world corn markets and its subsequent imports of corn signaled a major change in world competition. China's inability to supply even its closest ally in the region leads to speculation that China's reported short stocks are even lower than previously theorized.

In less than one year China moved from the position of leading competitor to U.S. corn in the world marketplace, to one of the top-ten importers of U.S. corn. And now, it appears that severely limited

supplies of corn mean China cannot meet its obligations to North Korea.

North Korea is not the only new customer. Indonesia is buying U.S. corn for the first time since 1987. And Malaysia has purchased U.S. corn with the expectation that they will purchase more. Pakistan will be importing U.S. corn this year. The Philippines is looking at possible corn imports, the first since they banned imports in 1982. Even India, because of its thriving poultry industry, is considering corn imports to meet the expanding demand for protein products.

War Brings Change In Customs

San Antonio: The war is blamed for everything, including the fact that respectable women now use rouge and lipstick in considerable quantities. The practice has become so common that conservative newspapers now carry rouge advertisements, and less conservative journals occasionally shower the public with advertisements of lipstick.

Divorce, much more common now than in the past, no longer carries the social stigma it once carried. Certainly no modern woman could join in the lament of a 1913 divorcee who complained, "I am still a comparatively young woman, thirty-eight years of age, and yet, for all that life holds for me, I might as well be an old woman of eighty, on the threshold of life's uncheery night."

The Texas News; August 15, 1919

★ **WANT TO PURCHASE MINERAL RIGHTS AND OTHER OIL/GAS INTERESTS.** ★
 SEND DETAILS TO:
**P. O. BOX 13557,
 DENVER, CO.80201.**

Cowboy Country News
 P. O. Box 179
 Plains, Tx. 79355
 Off. 806-456-8451
 Fax 806-456-2010

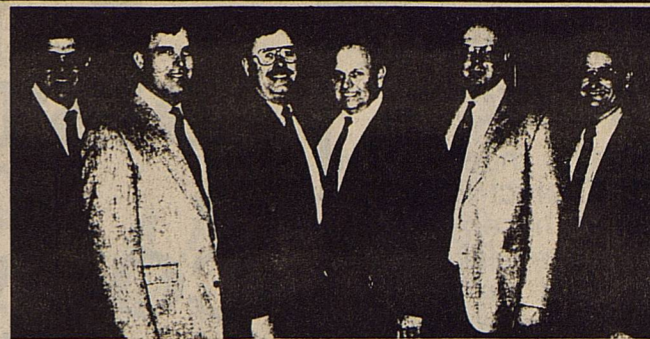
Published each Wednesday, Plains, Texas,
 by Holly and Gary Dyer. Subscription Rate \$15.00 per year. Call for Advertising Rates.

LOCAL REELECTED TO NGSP BOARD

At recent meeting of the National Grain Sorghum Producers board of directors, The current officers were reelected to serve another one year term.

Gary Bright, Melrose, NM will be serving his third term as president of the association.

Among the other board members, local farmer and businessman Jack Cobb was reelected, and will serve as Vice President for foreign market development



NGSP officers, from left to right, are Kenneth Rose, Bill Kubecka, Kenny Tevis, Leo Bindel, Gary Bright, and Jack Cobb.

LEE KIDD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

I have lived in Yoakum County fifty four years. I graduated from the Denver City Independent School District.

My father, Willard, drilled the second irrigation well in the county, and installed the first hand laid sprinkler system in the county. As a farm and grazing land owner in the county, I have learned water is the most important natural resource we have, and we all have a moral, economical and ethical obligation to protect it. Water conservation is one of the most important obligations we have for ourselves, our children and grandchildren. We must take care of our remaining water supply, a vital part of this county's future.

I was associated with FIVE STAR consolidated until 1993. My Partner, John Thomas and I, presently operate W.L. KIDD Oil Field Services, and have no interest in Five Star.

In 1993, I was appointed a Director of the Brazos River Authority, the governing body administering the Brazos River watershed area covering some 45,000 miles in the State.

I am also a member and Director of the Texas Ranger Association. One of our concerns is raising educational funds for children of Rangers killed in the line of duty, and providing college scholarships for academic success. I am a member of the Denver City Masonic Lodge, and First United Methodist Church.

I want to become a Steward of our underground water assets, and respectfully ask for your support, confidence, and vote. I will work for your future, and our children's.

THANKYOU.....

LEE KIDD

Political Advertisement Paid For By Lee Kidd

VOTE MAY 6

Re-Elect

DON PARRISH

(Second Generation Yoakum County Irrigated Farmer.)

DIRECTOR

for

Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District Board

- Committed to our present
- Concerned about our future

Early voting begins April 17, 1995

Pol. Adv. Paid For By Don Parrish, Box 815, Plains, TX 79355

CITY OF PLAINS 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 6, 1995, for voting in a general election to elect three Councilmembers.
 (Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 1995 para votar en la Elección General para elegir tres Concejales.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
 (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
 Plains City Hall, 601 11th Street, Plains, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
 Plains City Hall, 601 11th Street, Plains, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1995 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 17, de abril, 1995) and ending on May 2, 1995. (y terminado el 2, de mayo, 1995.)

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

Suann Parrish
 (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 se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el final de las horas de negocio el)
 April 28, 1995 28, de abril, 1995
 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 13th day of February, 1995.
 (Emitada este día 13 de febrero, 1995.)

J.G. Miller
 Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

VOTE FOR ANY CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE.... BUT VOTE !!

Miller Waldrop

1 LOW PRICE POLICY

Delightfully Different...

Country Cottage

Matching Blanket Chest Close-Out \$199*

Daybed and three drawer storage close-out \$599*

Lingerie Chest \$439

Desk Hutch.....\$199
 Desk.....\$289
 Desk Chair.....\$199
 Bachelor's Chest.....\$219
 Matching Hutch.....\$239

Jewel Box Mirror \$339
 Single Dresser \$379

* Limited To In Stock Merchandise Only

30-60-90 DAY TERMS
 BANK RATE FINANCING AVAILABLE

Miller Waldrop furniture - carpet
 100 W. BENDER HOBBS, N.M. 88240
 PHONE (505) 392-6508
 1-800-687-2457
 FREE DELIVERY WITHIN 150 MILES
 STORE HOURS 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

*** LEGAL NOTICE ***

The Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of a regular election to be held on May 6, 1995, for the purpose of electing two Trustees (District 2 and at-large 7) for full three year terms. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on April 17, 1995, and continue through May 2, 1995, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday. Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Plains ISD Administration office, 1000 10th Street, Plains, Texas. Application for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Gail Holley, Plains ISD, PO Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355. The polling place for all precincts will be the lobby of the Plains School Auditorium from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the day of the election.

P. I. S. D. DISTRICT 2 MAPS, COUNTY AND CITY

THERE APPEARS TO BE CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION ABOUT THE VARIOUS VOTING DISTRICTS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOLLOWING THE MANDATED REDISTRICTING PLAN ESTABLISHED A FEW YEARS AGO.

THE TWO MAPS, SHOWN HERE, DELINEATE IN THE SHADED AREAS THE CURRENT DISTRICT 2 ELECTION AREA. THIS AREA APPLIES ONLY TO THE DISTRICT 2 RACE. THE AT-LARGE ELECTION IS OPEN TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS IN THE PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Exercise Your Right... NOTE! Early, Absentee, or May 6

.....
VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE!

