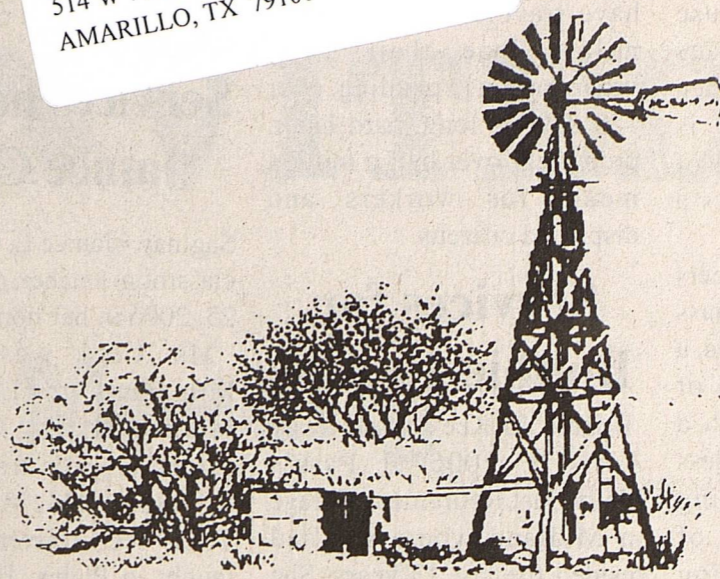


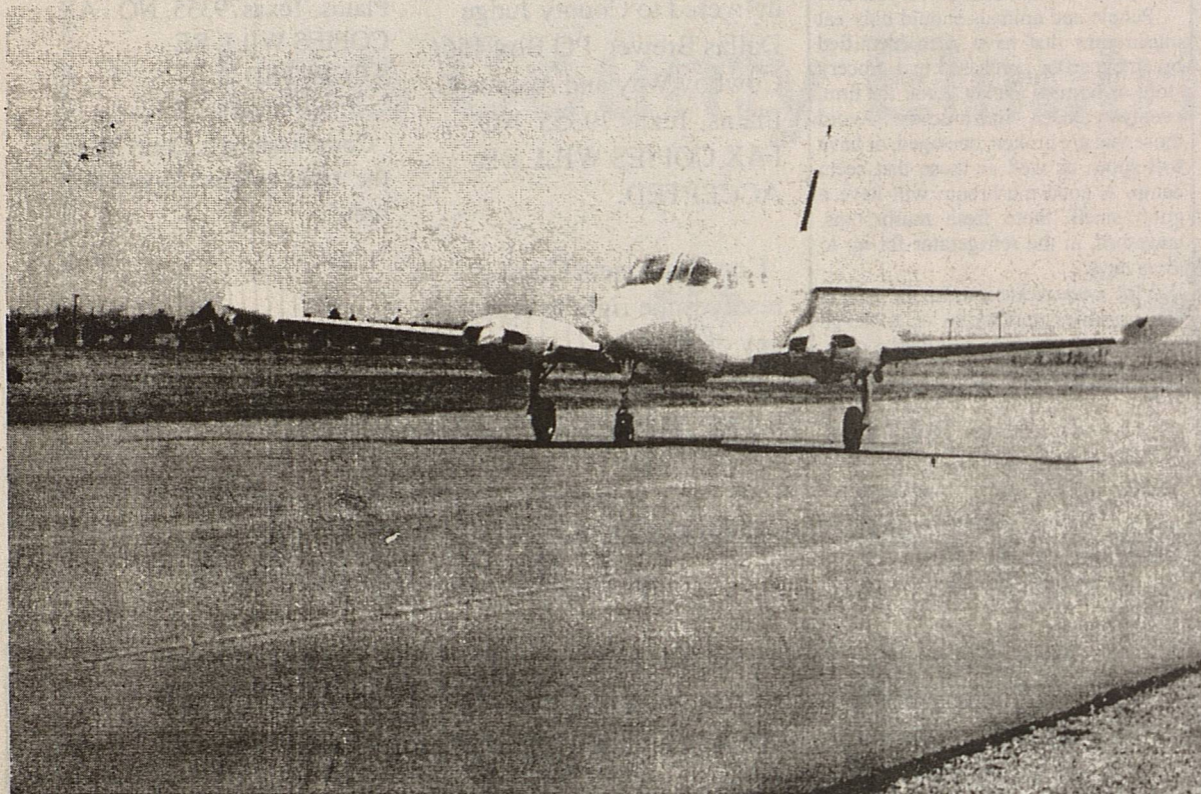
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## New runway at county airport ready for business



Local S.O.A.R. aircraft hustles down new runway

The new 5000 foot southwest to northeast runway at the local airport is now seeing service after the major construction phase ended last week. Pct. 4 Commissioner Jack Cobb told CCN the \$2.5 million project started about eight months ago, and only directional striping of the new asphalt remains to complete the facility. In 2001 the county dedicated \$250,000 to obtain a state funded grant for the construction project. In addition to the surface work, the directional windsock was relocated and the parking areas were given new asphalt coverings.

## Ominous 2006 Hurricane Forecast Prompts Unusual Agreement Of Texas Baptist Men, Nation Of Brazil

All venues of journalism have recently been highlighting reports from national weather forecasters, particularly those with expertise in violent weather, indicating the upcoming hurricane season looks seriously ominous. Oceanographers report Gulf waters are currently ten degrees warmer than at this same time last year. Hurricane centers virtually all predict there could be up to 15 more dangerous hurricanes than in the 2005 season - five of which they predict could be classified as Category Five storms, the deadliest rating of all.

Plains First Baptist Church Pastor Bill Wright announced this frightening possible scenario during Easter Sunday services. The following Monday he detailed for CCN how the Texas Baptist Men's responder organization could again be at the forefront in leading recovery programs in storm struck areas.

The nation of Brazil, not a frequent area to be ravaged by deadly hurricanes, apparently has been studying those same storm predictions. An official delegation of government officials from the South American nation met recently with TBM officials in Dallas.

Arrangements were worked out to allow two teams of TBM responders to journey to Brazil, to meet, study and plan with that country's 'first responder' units, laying groundwork for an agreed upon plan of recovering from one of nature's catastrophies.

Wright said "The agreement is a done deal. If that nation is struck by a devastating hurricane similar to Katrina or Rita, our people will be on the way, and we certainly have the expertise to be available on short notice." He said "The name of this organization tends to make one think everyone taking part in some form of disaster relief is a hard core Baptist, and that's just not right. Every mission we have taken part in has been attended and assisted by volunteers from many faiths, possibly no formal faiths. Our sole requirement is a good work ethic and desire to assist other folks in need."

The reporter mentioned responding to needs in South America is a big jump from West Texas, and Wright then replied, "Not a much bigger jump than here to New York City when the twin towers came down, and certainly not as far as that 13,000 miles we

flew to work in Sri Lanka after the Tsunami tragedy. We'll survive."

The Texas Baptist Men organization has volunteers specially trained in specific areas of response. Some groups are called the Chainsaw Gangs, who were desperately needed in deep East Texas and

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## Property theft case heard in District Court

A state jail felony property theft case was heard in the April 11 session of the 121st Judicial Court, with Judge Kelly G. Moore presiding and Criminal District Attorney representing the State.

Arnoldo Reyna pled guilty to theft of property, more than \$1500 but less than \$20,000. He was sentenced to serve 180 days in State Jail, with credit for 69 days served. A cause of vehicle burglary was adjudicated along with two other theft causes.

David Martinez served as his attorney, and investigating officers included Sheriff Deputies Curtis Coffman, Inoe Valdez and Kenley Powell.

## Luminaria ceremony honors survivors, and those who have lost fight to cancer

A special Luminaria ceremony held during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Yoakum County remembers those lost to cancer and those who have survived. Luminaria candles will be lit at Mustang Stadium in Denver City May 19 at 10 PM to represent those individuals.

Luminaria's may be ordered in Plains from any member of some seven Relay teams now organized for this second successful relay to be held here. A special order blank for luminarias may be found in this issue of CCN. Each luminaria sold may be dedicated to the person of your choice. Cost is a minimum of \$1, and larger amounts will be greatly accepted.

Chair person for the luminarias Sherri Curry said, "It will be beautiful when all the bags with candles are

illuminated around the track and football field that evening. We hope to sell enough to light the entire area."

Relay For Life brings many groups and individuals concerned about cancer together for a unified effort to fight back. Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event.

Relay For Life is a family oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants at the Relay site 'camp out' and when they are not walking or running for funds pledged to the team they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

Cancer survivors kick off the Relay For Life May 19 at 6 PM by taking the first lap around the field, and are then joined by hundreds of other participants. Relay organizers are stressing more cancer survivors are needed for the stirring, opening lap. Contact any official to register as a survivor and receive the official purple T-shirt.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community based, volunteer health organization dedicated to eliminate cancer as a major health program by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. We urge you to help make this another county-wide success effort.

## Keeping his cool until next race



At last week's big Class A Area track meet at Frenship, PHS Sr. Abel Ramos was found relaxing in style - music, shades, comfortable chair. He had won the always tough 3200 meter run, and faced running the 1600 meter, and finish the day with a lap on the Cowboys 1600 relay event. There were only two Cowgirls and 5 Cowboys entered in the qualifying meet to determine who advances to the upcoming Regional meet at SPC April 28-29. The only Cowgirls in the competition, Joani Bell and Katie Winn, failed to advance, but Katie was 5th in the 200, 6th in the 100 meters. The 'mini-Cowboy team', Ramos, John Tyson, Joseph Loya, Scott Addison, Ben Hays, would score an amazing 78 team points to finish 3rd in the meet. Individual performances included; pole vault, Ben Hays first; 110 Hurdles, Ben Hays 12nd; 3200 run, Abel Ramos first; 800 meter run John Tyson 3rd; 400 dash, Joseph Loya 2nd; 200 dash, Joseph Loya 3rd; 1600 run, Abel Ramos 1st; 1600 relay, Plains 1st, Loya, Tyson, Ramos, Scott Addison. An outstanding day.

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 also in Louisiana after Katrina and Rita's deadly visit. Other units specialize in house building, cleaning and repairs to habitable conditions, often child care assistance is required, and the feeding of displaced people is always a huge requirement.

The local church volunteers here are specialists in mass feeding of distressed people, a regional arm of the Top of Texas feeding unit. With a bewildering array of stainless steel vessels of staggering capacities, and a fleet of specially designed rolling stock, they have literally been "On the road again" since the year 2000. They have fed firefighters at locations in New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, displaced people at flood disaster sites in Abilene, Houston and San Antonio, and last year made two long trips to hurricane ravaged Florida. The local church office currently has a work list of over 400 volunteers registered, although only about 250 people are probable

participants. Office personnel estimate the local feeding unit teams and rolling equipment have traveled some 15,000 miles since their 1999 organization, spending over 180 days in long, hard labor, preparing over half a million meals for workers and displaced citizens.

### Services for Bobbie Jo Kee

Bobbie Jo Kee passed away April 9, 2006 at Park's Methodist Retirement Village in Midland where she had resided the last 13 years. She was born June 22, 1929 in Sunset, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Silas and Hazel Kee and her sister Idella Faye. She is survived by three sisters, Doris Miller, Anita Diamond and Patsy Brookshire, all of Midland, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Wednesday April 12, 2006 at Resthaven Park in Midland, Jimmy Braswell presiding. Arrangements were under

direction of Andrews Funeral Home of Midland. The family requests memorials be directed to Home Hospice of Odessa.

### Services held for Janice Cook

Saginaw- Janice L. Cook, 59, a classroom teacher, died March 25, 2006 in her home.

Ms. Cook was born in Monahans to Louis and Mildred Murphy Cook. She earned degrees from Hardin Simmons, McMurry and Texas Tech Universities. She taught in Plains, Big Spring, Coahoma, Abilene and Keller school districts. She was not only a teacher but also a mentor to many, young and old. She was preceded in death by her mother and father.

Arrangements by Biggers Funeral Home, Fort Worth.

### 4-H shooting sports sign-up, safety training

There will be a 4-H Shooting Sports Sign-up and Safety Training for youth interested in participating this year. It will be held Monday, April 24 at 6 PM at the Extension Office in Plains. All participants must attend the sign-up (even if you participated last year). If you have a conflict or need additional information, call the Extension office at 456-2263, or Jamey Collingsworth at 592-2230.



Mushrooms are one of the more unusual forms of agriculture, growing from spores rather than from seed. Many people think of mushrooms as a vegetable, but technically they are fungi, with many varieties growing wild in Texas.

Mushrooms are found in almost every region of the state. Some are grown commercially in environmentally controlled conditions. Texas grows a wide variety of commercial mushrooms - white, crimini, oyster, portabella and shiitake mushrooms - to be sold in grocery stores, and some are shipped to other states. One Texas grower recently began shipping shiitake mushrooms to eight hotels in Nevada.

Mushrooms are a good source of riboflavin, which promotes healthy skin and good vision. They contain copper and selenium, have no cholesterol and are fat free. Some varieties of mushrooms are high in potassium and supply more than foods that are well known for their potassium content. A serving of white mushrooms has more potassium than an orange, and a portabella mushroom has more potassium than a medium-sized banana. They're also a good source of niacin and B-complex vitamins, which is a good reason to make them part of your diet.

People and animals should only eat mushrooms that have been identified by an expert or purchased in a grocery store or farmers market. Look for firm, evenly colored mushrooms! Avoid those that are broken, damaged, or have soft spots, as well as those that seem damp. A good mushroom will have a good smell. Store fresh mushrooms, unwashed, in the refrigerator for up to three days.

Visit [www.picktexas.com](http://www.picktexas.com) for recipes like marinated mushrooms or on-the-go stir fry, which use fresh Texas mushrooms.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

The Commissioners Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 4 PM Thursday, May 4, for the PURCHASE of a 2006 Pickup with or without trade-in of a 2001 Ford F-250 Pickup.

Bid Price will be paid from 2006 funds.

For more information please contact Darinda McWhirter, Yoakum County Auditor, 806/456-7491 Ext. 292 or PO Box 516, Plains, Texas 79355. To see the vehicle, please contact Arlan Gentry, Yoakum County CEA-AF, 806-456-2263.

Sealed bids should be marked "2006 PICKUP" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, PO Box 456/ Cowboy Way and Avenue G, Plains, Texas 79355. NO FAX COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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

### NOTICE FOR BIDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

The Commissioners Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 4 PM Thursday, May 4, 2006 for the SALE of one (1) 2001 Ford F-250 Pickup.

Bids will be reviewed with contract awarded in Commissioners Court on Monday, May 8, 2006.

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**Kenneth Engle**

Plains School Board Candidate for Place 5  
Your vote will be appreciated.

Plains I.S.D. School Board Election  
School Auditorium Foyer  
May 13, 2006 7 am to 7 pm

Early Voting - School Business Office  
May 1 through May 5 and May 8 & 9 8am to 4:30pm

Political Advertisement paid for by Kenneth Engle

### 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 27<sup>TH</sup>, 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 1/2 TON RAM PICKUP

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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.

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Public Service Announcement

Please publish the following announcement once a week for four weeks. Thank you.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Plains Independent School District intends to destroy records of students who have received special education services. Records to be destroyed are for persons who received Special Education, including speech therapy services, prior to 1998-1999 school year. These records are located at

School	Plains ISD TX
Phone	456-7498
Address	Box 479 Plains, Tx 79355

Legal parent / guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records at the school.

### AVISO

Aviso ésta dado que La Escuela de Plains ISD TX tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Educación Especial. Documentos que deben ser destruidos son para personas que recibieron educación especial, incluyendo servicios de terapia de lenguaje hasta el año escolar 1998-1999. Los únicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que están localizados en

Escuela	Plains ISD TX
Teléfono	456-7498
Dirección	Box 479 Plains, Tx 79355

Padres / guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades física / mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos en la escuela.

# 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.

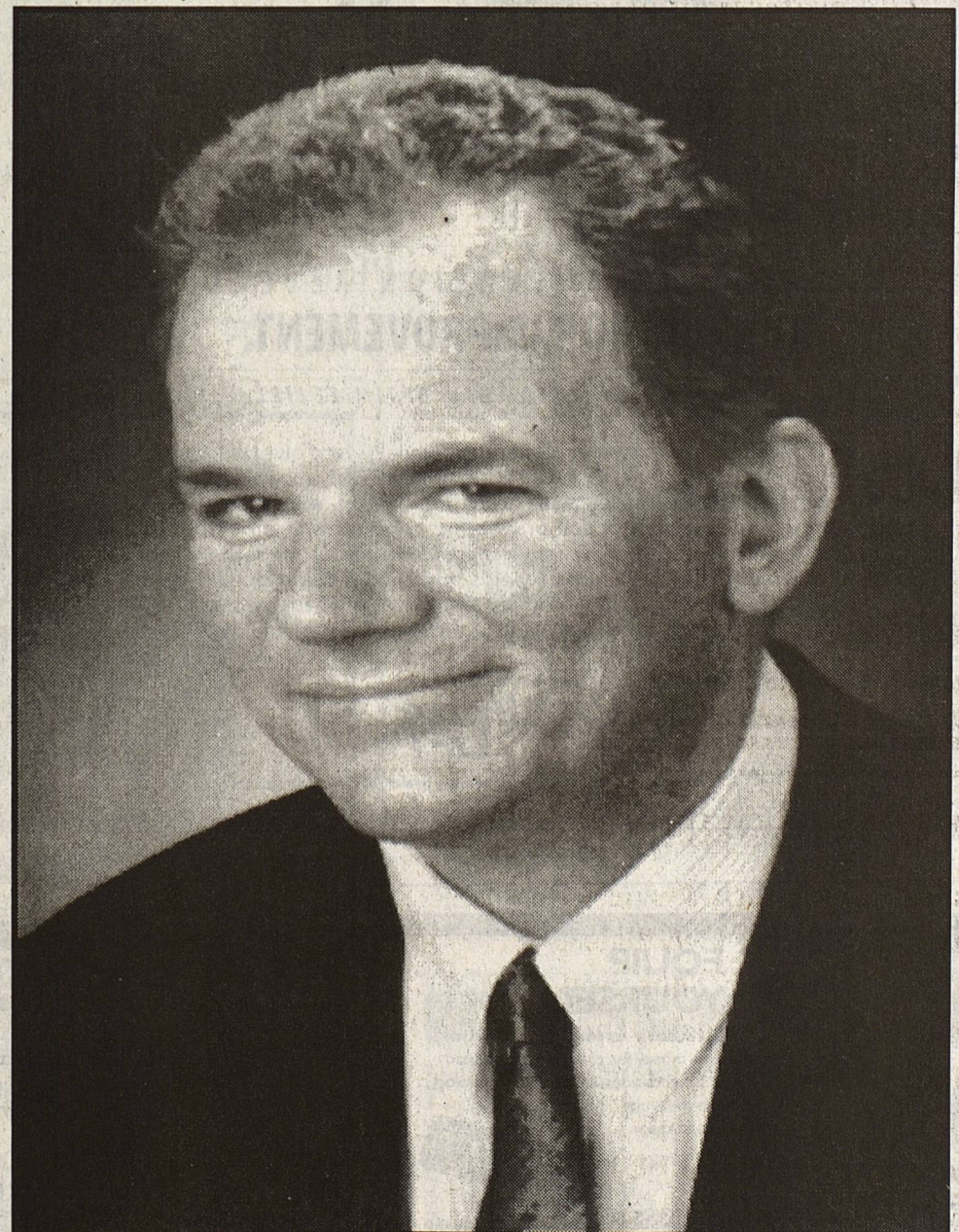
*Registration gifts will be given at these locations!*

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!**



# Cowboys continue winning streak

By Coach Kevin Bartley

The Cowboy baseball team played the Smyer Bobcats on Good Friday and it was good! The Cowboy power offense scored 20 runs in the first game and 19 in the second. Cody Mayes pitched the first game and allowed only one earned run. His performance was outstanding. He had 11 strike outs and two walks and threw a one hit game. Cody was given the player of the game award.

On offense the Cowboys had 17 hits and only two strikeouts. Zach Ramos was 1-1 with a stolen base, Chris Addison 1-1. Chris Gonzales 1-2 with double, Todd Williams went 2-3 with double and 2 rbi's, Casson Curtis 2-4 with 2 stolen bases. TJ Cordova 2-2, double, 3 rbi's and stolen base, Peter Neufeld 1-1 with double, Blake O'Quinn 2-2, double and 4 rbi's, Ramiro Martinez 1-1 w/ 2walks, rbi and stolen base, Landon Craft 1-3 & double. Adam McCravey 2-3, 3rbi's, Abel Ramos 1-2 w/ double and 2 rbi's. In the second game the Cowboys defeated the Bobcats 19-5, with 11 hits, 9 walks and 5 strike outs, Craft was 3-3 with 3 doubles and 5 rbi's, Cordova was 1-2 and 2 rbi's, Peter Neufeld 1-2, McCravey 2-2, Curtis 1-3 & 2 rbi's, Abel 2-3 with double and 4 rbi's, Todd 1-2 and triple. The Cowboys gave up only 3 hits. McCravey and O'Quinn shared pitching but O'Quinn developed arm trouble and Cordova finished the game. Landon Craft received the Player of the Game award with his outstanding batting. The Cowboy record is now 15 and 4, and 8-0 in district play. The Cowboys are at home against Whiteface Saturday, April 22, and then go on the road for their final three games. The O'Donnell game will decide the District Championship, and we need everyone to attend and support the team. We thank you for the support you have given us this entire season.



Cody Mayes shows good pitching form

## PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### All A's (Excluding PE) 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Yesenia Loya

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Maria Andazola  
Ryan Crump  
Amber Friesen  
Lauren Hise  
Juan Lara  
Colby Ortega  
Zachary Ramos  
John Tyson

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Landon Craft  
Nancy Lozano  
Antonio Martinez  
Angelica Mendoza  
Araceli Mendoza  
Adriana Ponce  
Mario Ruvalcaba

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

David Alldredge  
Michael Crump  
Casson Curtis  
Allison Friesen  
Reagan Haynes  
Ben Hays  
Skylar Keesee  
B.J. Lester  
Blake O'Quinn  
Blake Parrish  
Abel Ramos  
Todd Williams

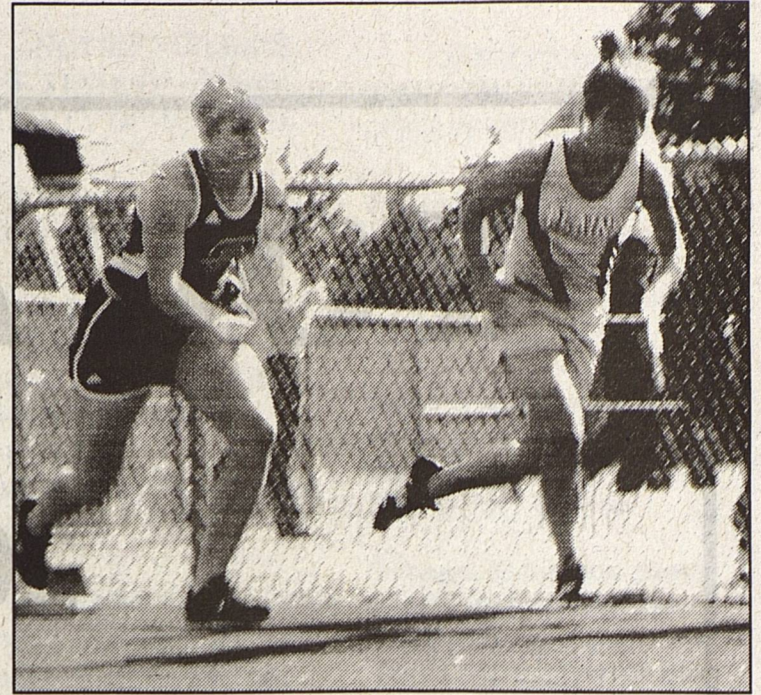
### All A's and 1 B

Chris Addison  
Edgar Munoz  
Holden Welch

Lauren Davis  
Cody Mayes  
Jordan Williams

Scott Addison  
Joe Luis Gallegos  
Erika Loewen  
Lisa Neufeld  
Colby Wilmeth

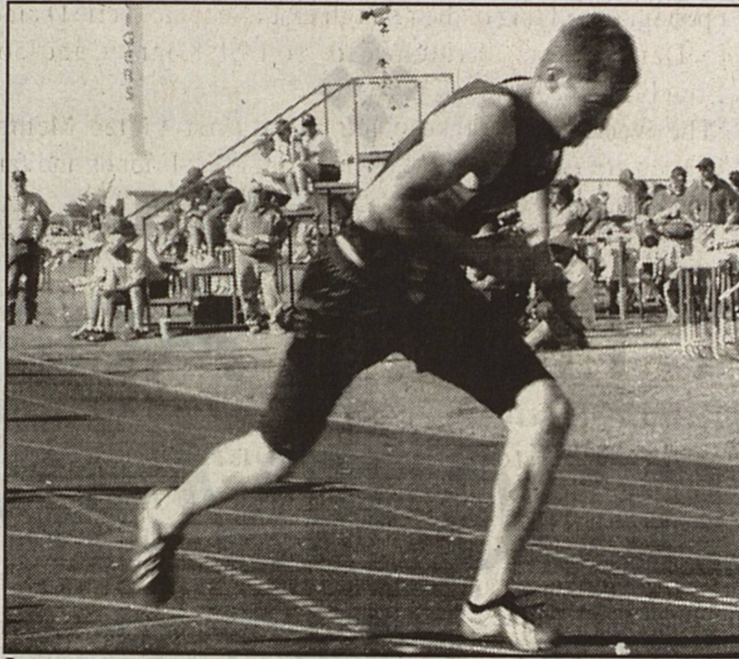
T.J. Cordova  
Ramiro Martinez  
Adam McCravey  
Maribel Mendias  
Manuel Mendoza



Katie Winn, right, starts 100 dash



John Tyson finishes 3rd in 800 after being cut off in pack



Joseph Loya starts 400 meters



Ben Hays nears 2nd place finish in hurdles

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### Notice of Regular Election (Aviso de Eleccion Regular)

To the Registered Voters of Plains, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados 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 Saturday, May 13, 2006 for voting in a school election to elect four trustees. (Se les informa al publico que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo del 2006 para votar en la Elecciones para elegir a 4 dandidatos.)

Location of Polling Places – Foyer of Plains ISD Auditorium at 1000 Tenth Street, Plains, Texas.  
(Direccion(es) de las Casillas Electorales- En el auditorio de la escuela de Plains, 1000 calle 10, Plains, Texas.)

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Plains ISD Administration Offices at 1000 Tenth Street, Plains, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on May 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on May 9<sup>th</sup>.  
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara acabo de lunes a viernes entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 4:30 p.m. el 1 de Mayo terminando el 9 de Mayo.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las aplicaciones para boletas que seran hechas por correo deberan ser enviadas a:

Shari McCravey  
Plains ISD  
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# Lifelines & Styles

## SPC Registration

South Plains College On Line registration begins Wednesday, April 19. The registration will be for the fall 2006 semester along with summer sessions I and II. Students must have their pin number available to utilize the online registration system. Students will be able to register at [www.southplainscollege.edu](http://www.southplainscollege.edu) under the Campus Connect link. The online registration will continue through May 18, 2006. SPC open registration for the first summer session is scheduled for the Plainview campus on May 23 and the Levelland and Reese campuses on May 24. Summer I classes begin May 30.

## Hey Ladies !

A reminder..... your favorite family recipes are urgently needed for the fund raising cookbook which will herald the 100th Birthday of our Yoakum County. Official recipe forms are available at a number of firms and from Tsa Mo Ga Club members. Profits from sale of the cookbooks will help fund the Club's construction of a new Gazebo which will be placed in Pioneer Park to help commemorate the 100th birthday



Relay for Life  
Luminarias  
Yoakum County  
May 19, 2006

### Luminaria Order Form

Yes! I would like to buy \_\_\_\_\_ luminaria.

Suggested minimum donation: \$1.

Total attached: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name for each luminaria:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

"in memory" or  "in honor"

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

"in memory" or  "in honor"

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

"in memory" or  "in honor"

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

"in memory" or  "in honor"

5. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

"in memory" or  "in honor"

If you have any questions, call Sheri Curry, 806-592-3189.

## Wedding Plans Set



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diamond are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, LaShonda Cherie Diamond, to Danny Lewis Crutchfield, son of Ronney and Joyce Crutchfield of Austin, Texas.

The wedding will take place at the First United Methodist Church of Plains at 3 PM on June 3, 2006. Friends and family are invited.

## 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.

Bridal Shower Honoring

Kristen Gray

bride elect of

Daryl Robinson

10:30 - Noon in the home of  
Mrs. Judi Addison

3 miles east on Hwy 380/82 on the left  
Selections: Lubbock - Dillard's, Bed, Bath  
and Beyond. Brownfield - Nelson's  
Plains - Image'n That

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## 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.

*Sugar and Spice and Everything nice.....  
that's what little girls are made of!*

Please join us for a  
Baby Shower honoring

Amber McWhirter & Cristie Gatski

Sunday, April 23, 2006, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
in the home of Bonnie Earnest,  
1102 4th St., Plains

Selections:  
Target and Nelson's

*It is not enough to reach for  
the brass ring. You must also enjoy  
the merry go round..... Julie Andrews*

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Sunday School

9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship

10:45 A.M.

Evening Program

6:00 P.M.

*PLSD Student*

*Greenhouse*

Opening Wednesday, April 5. Weekly hours  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 12:30-3:30 PM  
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# From The Hack

At high noon Monday, April 17, the traveling circus returned again to Austin, much to the delight of restaurant and gin mill owners surrounding the state capitol. I refer, of course, to the special called session of the State Legislature. As of the time this brilliant piece of informative journalism was being pecked out, I had heard no reports of any fist fights or threats to life from either the Senate or House chambers. It is very, very early in the mayhem, however.

If you have been paying just the teeniest amount of attention to reports from Calamity on the Colorado you may have already sensed what I sniffed, and the whiff is not too savory. I fear the mandates from the Gov may be hard to achieve, I fear Speaker Craddick will prove again to be just a bit cantankerous, the Lt. Gov may find rough sledding in the Senate, and all sorts of other Hell may break loose.

That said, I am reminded of the story I heard explaining why the rotunda in the Texas state capitol building is perfectly round: It was purposely designed that way to offer legislators at least one place where they could not be cornered.

Ordered by Gov Perry to fix

the school finance mess after the court supremes declared the property tax source of funds a constitutional no-no, the lean diet resulting from that tax shortfall may bring about what former Gov Ann Richards described as "Turkey feathers and deer tracks make mighty thin stew".

More along political lines, some of which is possibly funnier than some of the stuff sure to come from Austin the next few weeks:

At a roast for the now departed Bob Bullock, the guy the new museum in Austin is named for. Bullock was almost cremated prematurely. A female State Senator, Cyndi Taylor Krier, referred to a long speech Bullock once delivered to the Texas Senate. "I don't mean to say Bob was boring but that was the only time Senator George Parker and I slept together."

Former Lt. Gov Ben Barnes told the crowd, "You know, this is the very first time Bob and I have been in the same room with women when it wasn't raided!" Another roaster added, "Bullock doesn't have a lot of friends. He does have a lot of ex-wives. He's the only guy I know whose marriage license reads, 'To whom it may concern.'"

When Bullock was allowed to respond from the podium, he displayed no mercy. "I do get along well with women. I've been married five times, and they are supporting me 3 to 2." Earlier in the evening former Texas Ag Commissioner Jim Hightower had speared Bullock with "Thirty years ago Bob stuck his snout in the public trough and hasn't come up for air since. You're a big

man, Bob, but if we took all the BS out of you you'd fit in a matchbox." Bullock retaliated with "I just can't look at Jim without thinking of pig droppings!" He ended by 'thanking' the lady roasters: "Just remember, girls, I loved you when you combed your legs and braided your underarms, and I STILL love you!"

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Made my annual checkup call at the Lubbock VA Clinic last week. I had to miss the original March date, and my PA person, a very petite lady, greeted me with, "Good you could spare us a bit of time, Mr. Dyer. I was starting to fear a mule may have kicked you in the head, but I realized that would not have made you 30 days late." Her sense of humor, in all truthfulness, is not my favorite attribute of the lady. The favorite is her very tiny hands, especially when she bends me over the exam table and gleefully whispers, "Time to make that deep, dark, dirty journey, Mr. Dyer!" When the violation was over, she again said, a bit too happily, I suspicioned, "Well, not perfect up there, Mr. Dyer, but then, how in the world could it be in that neighborhood?"

**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.

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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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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, \$  
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RUCKER STEELSMITH, CAROLYN BROOKE \$  
SCHINDLER, BARBARA DE CORDOVA \$  
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WESLEY OGDEN, DIANE DE CORDOVA \$  
STANLEY, MARY ELAINE PETERSON, \$  
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AND ETHEL PORTER, INDEPENDENT \$  
EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF IRVIN \$  
DE CORDOVA, DECEASED \$  
YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS

**CITATION**

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COUNTY OF YOAKUM \$

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

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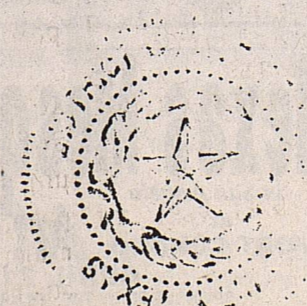
Any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following described property, to-wit:

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.



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121st Judicial District  
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