

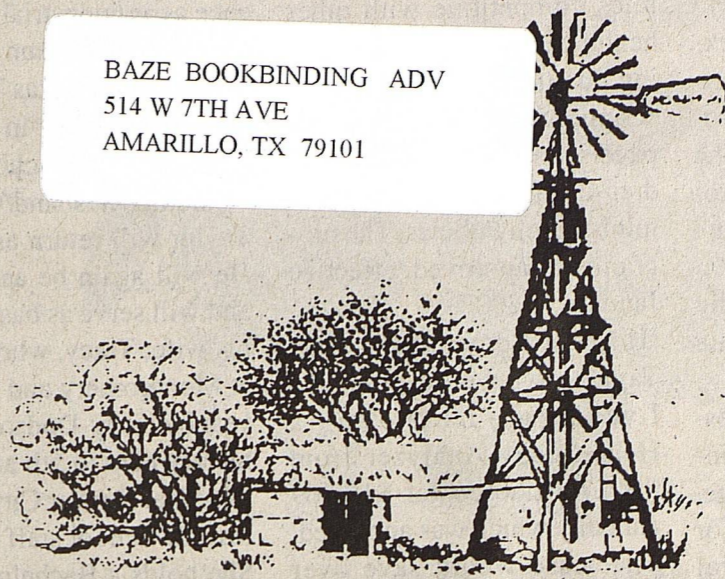
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Lofty, impressive cemetery addition



Hard work by members of the Plains Dirt Gamers prior to the Holiday Season has paid dividends for the town and county again. The Club members solicit donations from residents and out of town friends of the community, and when the collection projects are totaled and donors are recorded, club members decide on one or more beautification projects for the community. This year one project immediately dressed up the Plains Cemetery when two 33 foot flag poles were erected in six feet of concrete. New U.S. and Texas flags now wave brightly on the west side of the resting place. Dirt Gardner officials reported the flag pole project cost approximately \$1470.

Drought prompts proclamation from county

The following letter was mailed from County Judge Dallas Brewer's office July 20:

Dear Pastors and friends,

The years of widespread drought has seriously challenged the nourishment of our land, the agricultural industry, and our supply of essential watershed reservoirs. The entire state of Texas is in severe or extreme drought conditions. Because of this we are appealing to the people of Yoakum County to join us in prayer for rain. We would like you to join us in your leadership capacity promoting a "Day of Prayer and Fasting for Rain" Sunday, July 30, 2006, in your respective community or congregation.

We will be praying God will grant us provision of water in right amounts at the right time to replenish our dry land and abundantly fill our depleting water sources in the weeks, months and years to come.

This proclamation will be read in Commissioners Court Monday, July 24. We strongly encourage you to join us in praying for rain for Texas, and especially our region.

Sincerely,
DALLAS BREWER
Dallas Brewer
Yoakum County Judge

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The lack of rain has threatened the water supplies of many cities and towns, so the need for rain to nourish our land, our crops, and especially our watershed reservoirs is becoming more urgent every day; and,

WHEREAS: The Bible commands us "to give God thanks always for all things..." (Ephesians 5:20, NIV), and during these harsh conditions, serves as a poignant reminder of our complete reliance on God even for the most basic necessities of life; and

WHEREAS: We must pray for life-giving rains and believe that "For him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or ruler or authorities; all things were created by him and for him" (Col. 1:16 NIV); and

WHEREAS: We look to our friends of neighboring communities, and share this plea for rain because we believe when He instructs: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God" (Phil. 4:6 NIV); and

WHEREAS: The citizens of the South Plains, West Texas, and the Panhandle should join together, and pray that God will bless us with a spring of water to replenish our dry land and our depleting water sources; and,

WHEREAS: It is appropriate for the Yoakum County Commissioner's Court and the citizens of Yoakum County to recognize the value of corporate prayer,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dallas Brewer, Yoakum County Judge, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 30, 2006, as

"AS DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR RAIN"

And ask all citizens to set this day aside for prayer and consecration, and join us in a communal plea to our Heavenly Father.

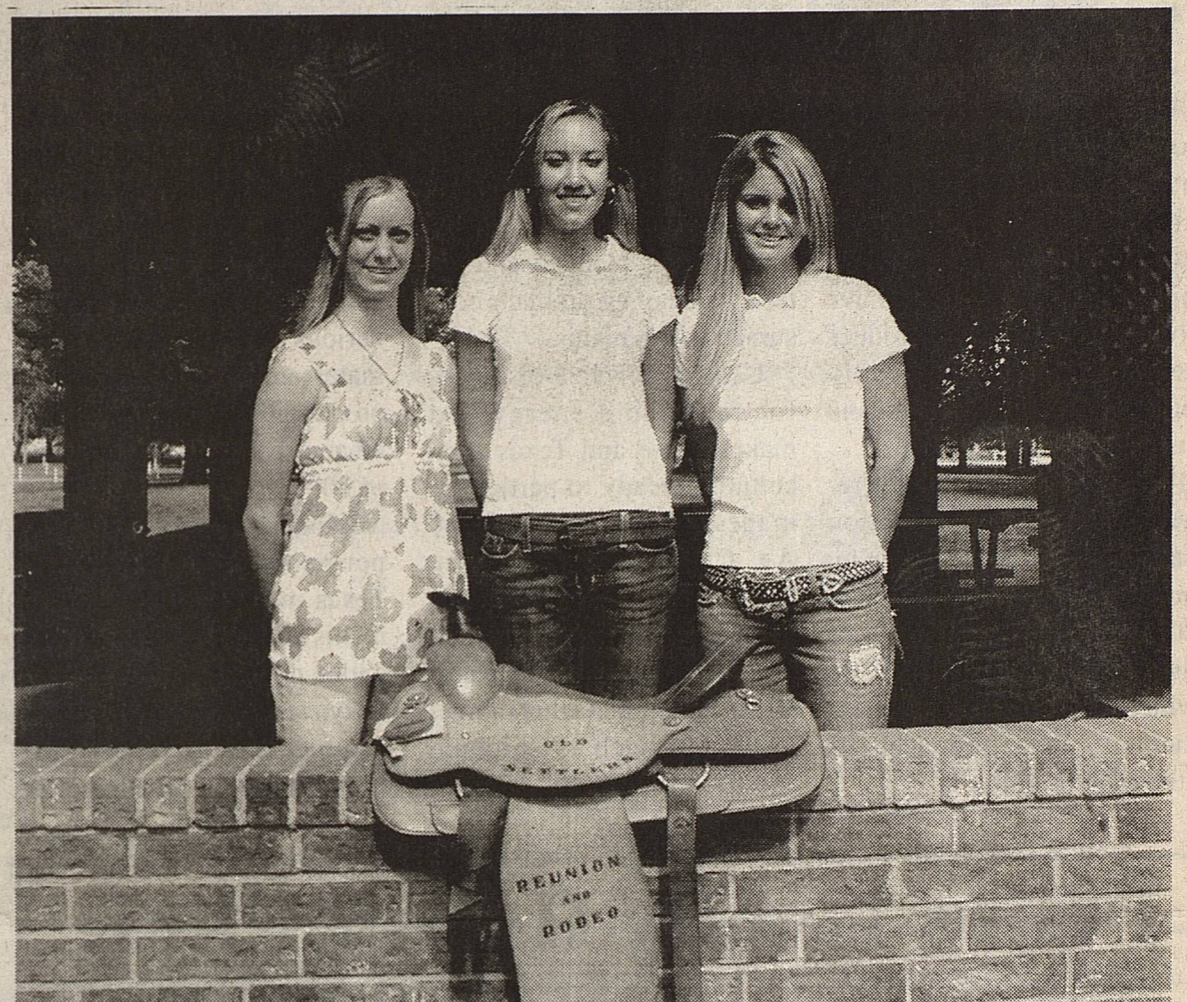
Dallas Brewer

Rodeo, Reunion Rolling Round

The 53rd annual Old Settlers Reunion and three nights of Rodeo start in less than a week from today. Festivities start Thursday, August 3 with an 8 PM performance of the annual rodeo. Stock Contractor is again TNT Rodeo, home based in Anson, and announcing duties will again be handled by Fred Fitzgerald. A full slate of events includes bareback and saddle bronc riding, both team and tie calf down roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing and bull riding, plus special events for the local Roping Club contestants. The final Saturday night performance will feature crowning of the 2006 Rodeo Queen.

Reunion festivities begin Saturday morning with the annual parade slated to start in front of the school at 10:30. Neal Newsom will be Parade Marshall this year, and he urges local clubs, school groups, classic auto and antique tractor owners, horse back, bicycle and motorcycle riders are urged to take part in the parade.

A classic barbecue feast is scheduled for noon at Stanford



Rodeo Queen contestants are hard at work selling tickets around the area. Each ticket sold offers a chance at this saddle, or 500 bucks! Please be generous - their sales are crucial to the Reunion and Rodeo!

Park. Johnnie's Barbecue is caterer for the brisket and sausage. Tickets for lunch are \$6 for 12 and under, and \$7 for all others.

As always, donors for the re-

union are always needed and appreciated.

The annual Yoakum County Art Association Show and Sale kicks off July 31, with an August 1 entry deadline at 7

PM. The show will be open to the public Friday, August 4 from 10 am to 6 pm, and Saturday, August 5 from 11 am to 6 pm.

Twelve new faces to come aboard PISD

Plains ISD Superintendent Jim Haynes quite possibly feels like an over worked recruiting officer following "Summer Time Off" spent recruiting and hiring new staff members, teachers and coaches.

Only recently did the final new recruit sign aboard for the opening day of school August ????

The earlier hiring of Tom Harvey as head football coach and athletic director has been featured in CCN. His wife Valerie is now a member of the high school staff. She holds bachelor and masters degrees from Texas A&M Corpus Christi, and has experience teaching Spanish in two South Texas high schools, plus valuable experience in student activities including One Act Play and student council activities.

A former PHS graduate is now a staff member of the school system. Staci (Tuggle) Carey has been hired as the new librarian at the school Learning Center. She is the daughter of Randy and Edith Tuggle of Plains. She is a Tarleton State graduate, and has experience in elementary campuses at Lipan and Granbury school district.

Another PHS graduate, Autumn Justus, has been hired as an elementary third grade teacher. She is a recent graduate of Lubbock Christian University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in May. She is the recipient of a number of scholastic honors, and studied abroad four months in Uruguay.

Annette Hill was hired as a Speech Therapist for the district, and holds state certification as a Speech-Language Therapist. She received training from Texas Tech Health Science Center, Coastal Community College and Howard Payne University.

Jason Richter came aboard as a History instructor and coach. He graduated from Sul Ross State University and was a three year football letterman. He was recently employed by Lubbock Roosevelt ISD as a history/geography instructor. He was active in the athletic program as a coach of football, basketball and

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Commissioners in brief session

In the July 24 session of Commissioners Court, Tax Assessor Collector Jan Parrish explained the need of contracting for a new tax software program for her two offices. The True Automation firm's proposal for a three year contract of \$15,636 was approved.

The resignation of Cathy Lloyd from the Child Welfare Board was approved.

Teresa Howard, County Hospital Human Services Administrator, explained a six page, comprehensive guideline for administering the hospital wage and salary program. Among topics addressed in the document include systematic review of wages and salaries,

steps to keep hospital wage rates competitive with other health care institutions, keeping qualifications and job descriptions current, and a four page section of the report addressing Wage and Salary Administration Policies. The program was approved, effective January 1, 2007.

Hospital Administrator Clay Taylor reviewed a proposed five year lease on a Hematology Analyzer from the firm Labsco for \$19,669 annually which was approved. The lease would save over \$28,000 in five years compared to a proposal from Abbott Labs.

Biofuel Program Options For Ag Production

At a time when the nation is looking for innovative ways to decrease dependence on foreign oil and develop domestic alternatives to fossil fuels, biofuel manufacturers have found more reasons to produce renewable, eco-friendly biofuels such as biodiesel and fuel ethanol in Texas.

To help increase statewide renewable energy production and improve options for ag production, the legislature in 2003 approved Chapter 16 of the Texas Agriculture Code which provides incentive payments to Texas producers of ethanol or biodiesel.

The Biofuel Incentive Program will measure the number of gallons produced, the gallons imported into Texas, gallons sold or blended and the total value of ag products consumed in the plants.

"Using renewable resources for renewable energy just makes sense and Texas agriculture is ready to participate in these new endeavors," said Ag Commissioner Susan Combs. "On average, Texas growers produce about 200 million bushels of corn annually in addition to other biofuel resources, such as sorghum and timber. We look forward

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track. He also had prior experience in those fields in the Crosbyton District.

A husband/ wife teaching couple have been hired for the district. Clint Wade is the new high school vocational ag instructor. He is a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M. He has extensive experience as ag/industrial instructor at area schools including Anson, Brownfield, Wilson and Olton. His wife, Ashley, received her BA degree at Texas Tech in 2004, with a major in English Education and minor in sports. She has teaching/coaching experience at the same schools as husband Clint. At PHS she will teach

Another husband/wife duo will serve PISD this year. Steve Taylor will return as a coach and 8th grade science instructor. He will again be active in the football and baseball program, and will serve as baseball head coach. He will be joined here by his wife, Tracy, who has prior elementary teaching experience at Montgomery and Tolar elementaries, and was employed last year by Kelly-Dodson Elementary in Denver City. She will teach history here to 5th and 6th graders.

Another Denver City resident, Denise Dean, will join the Plains Middle School staff as an 7th and 8th grade English instructor. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Lubbock Christian University.

Last on the list of new hires is another familiar name and face, Steven Bunch, who was hired as a coach and elementary P.E. instructor. He is a graduate of PHS and West Texas A&M, and holds a Bachelor of Science degree. He will be active in most school sports.

to helping our country meet future energy needs."

Fuel ethanol has a purity of at least 99 percent and comes from agricultural products, byproducts or municipal solid waste. Texas currently has at least five ethanol plants in various planning stages. Estimates are these plants could produce 390 million gallons of ethanol by the fourth quarter of 2007.

Biofuel producers who make permanent investments in Texas must meet all requirements and remit 3.2 cents per gallon produced to TDA quarterly, and in return eligible producers will receive 20 cents per gallon of ethanol or

biodiesel produced, limited to the first 18 million gallons produced per year per plant for the first ten years.

Courtesy Texas Agriculture Today, Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Jones won broad based support

The numbers are in and they show elections are still not for sale in West Texas. In the recent, hotly contested Republican Primary race in Texas House District 83, the figures show incumbent Delwin Jones receiving the majority of his financing within the district. According to the official campaign reports filed July 17 within the Texas Ethics Commission, Jones' opponent, Van Wilson, received over 99 percent of his contributions from big donors down state.

The final financial report, including contributions from February 26 to June 30, 2006, show Wilson received over \$108,000 in the four month period. Over \$106,000 was donated to his campaign by a political action committee funded solely by San Antonio millionaire Dr. James Leininger. Jones filed reports showing the overwhelming majority of his money received in the time period was donated by individuals within Dist. 83 or by political organizations within the district such as teachers, realtors, agricultural groups and others. Jones district support was \$47,500. Wilson's district support was \$710.

Voskamp - Canada vows exchanged



Christy Lea Voskamp of Midland and Daniel Dwayne Canada of Plains were married at 6:00 PM July 22, 2006 at First United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas. Officiating was Pastor Rick Doyle. Assisting the pastor was Travis Voskamp, brother of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Susan Voskamp of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Henry and Helen Abel of Buckholts, and Joe Ann Voskamp of Jonestown.

The groom is the son of Dwayne and Brenda Canada of Plains. He is the grandson of Minnie Blair of Plains, and Irma Canada of Clyde.

Life-long friend of the bride, Julie Brunson of Houston, served as the matron of honor. The bride was also attended by Velvet Canada of Plains, Betsy Dodson of Grapevine, Megan Jaynes of Austin, Valerie Tinker of Midland, and Megan Voskamp of Midland. House party members included Sheri Smith and Cyndea Peacock of New Braunfels.

Life-long friend of the groom, Lebert Powell, served as best man. The groom was also attended by Josh Canada of Abilene, Chris Gayle of Lubbock, Bryan Lee of Cypress, Warren Mayberry of Austin, and Blake McWhirter of Plains.

The ushers were Travis Canada of Clyde, Jarod Huddleston of Lubbock, Shane LeFevre of Sundown, and Michael Michaleson of Plains.

The bride was also attended by two very sweet flower girls. Lane Voskamp, daughter of Travis and Megan Voskamp of Midland, is the bride's niece. Sommer Powell is the daughter of Lebert and Amelia Powell of Cedar Crest, New Mexico.

The ring bearer was Peyton McWhirter, son of Blake and Amber McWhirter.

Following a honeymoon in California, the couple will live in Plains.

Christy is a 1994 graduate of Lee High School in Midland. She is a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of business administration in marketing and management.

Daniel is a 1990 graduate of Plains High School. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1994 with a bachelor of science in agribusiness. He received his master's degree from Texas Tech University in 2002. He will continue to farm in Plains, where the couple will make their home.

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ATTENTION

All Parents of Student Athletes For Plains ISD

There will be a 'Required' meeting for all parents who have children who will be participating in 'any' athletic program sponsored by Plains ISD.

Meeting Date: August 2, 2006
Meeting Place: High School Auditorium
Meeting Time: 8:00 P.M.

No student athlete will be allowed to participate in an athletic contest until a parent or guardian of that student athlete has attended this required meeting

FORMA DE MUESTRA

Plains Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura, y Economía de Casa, y Artes Industriales. La admision a estos programas se basa en necesidad, interes, e habilidad.

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For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator/ 504 Coordinator, James Haynes, at P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355, (806) 456-7401.

Plains High School

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2006

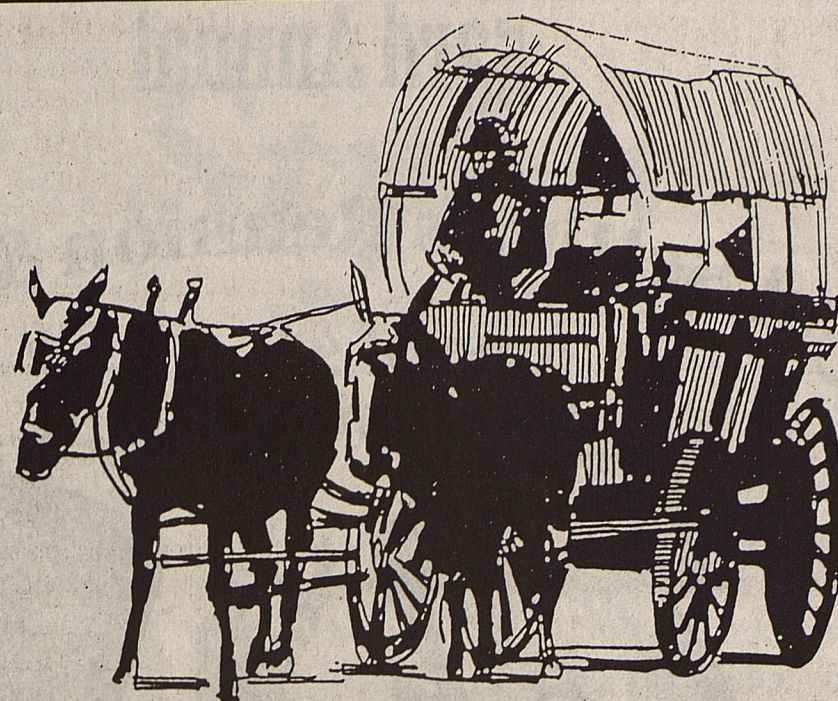
Seniors 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Juniors 1-3 p.m.

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For additional information please contact:

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The Plains Rodeo Association, a bonding of volunteer efforts by members of the Chamber of Commerce, Roping Club and Lions Club, is making a concerted effort to make the 2006 Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion a fun experience, and a *profitable experience*, a goal harder to achieve each year. We need **YOUR HELP!** Come to the Reunion Barbecue - Please donate to our three rodeo Queen candidates - come to as many rodeo performances as possible - and visit the concession stand. This year, your dollar support is vitally important !!

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Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, and have a valid form of ID.

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Lions briefed on student trip to nation's capitol.



Guest speakers at the July 20 meeting of Plains Lions Club were Suzie Brown, Lea County Electric Cooperative Director of Marketing and Member Relations, and PHS students Ryan Crump and Colby Ortega, participants in the annual youth tour of the nation's capitol sponsored by the national association of electrical cooperatives.

The two students were obviously impressed with the historical scene's of the city. Both reported the Tomb of the Unknowns and Arlington National Cemetery were among the stirring locations visited. The trip had it's lighter moments. Both young men were not at all impressed with the elevator ride which stalled out between floors, and a planned night boat cruise and dance on the Potomoc River, which Colby reported as "a boat ride that didn't go anywhere because of engine problems.

Guide and Chaperone Suzie Brown, accompanied by husband Robert, a Principal in the Lovington school system, told the Lions the two PHS students handled them selves well in the gathering of almost 1,000 students on the trip. "There were some ninety Texas students on the trip, and on more than one occasion we had travelers come to us congratulating us on the conduct of these kids. They had a good time and made a great impression."

Radiation Therapy Graduate



Jessica Flores was a May, 2006 graduate of Amarillo College, one of only five schools in the state offering a degree in Radiation Therapy. Jessica is the daughter of Joe and Estella Flores of Plains, and is a 2000 graduate of Plains High School.

Jessica worked in the ER at Northwest Texas Hospital in Midland, and graduated from Midland College in 2004 as an X-ray Technologist. She is currently employed as a radiation therapist at the Joe Harrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center of Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Don't let faucet run dry

What would you do if you turned on the tap and no water came out? Fortunately, most of us don't have to worry about that. With the limited rainfall and increasing population, however, water is becoming a commodity in short supply, and the empty tap is possible. There are actions you can take to reduce the amount of water you and your family use. Debbie Pollard, Yoakum County Extension Agent in Family and Consumer Sciences says, "Families need to evaluate their behaviors related to using water." For example, make sure all family members turn off the water while brushing their teeth. Reuse water when possible, and water only what your landscape plants need.

Another tip is to maintain equipment, and repair all plumbing leaks. Many silent leaks allow water and your money go down the drain. Irrigation systems need to be checked for leaks, as well as faucets and indoor plumbing. Using equipment efficiently simply means to wash only full loads in the dishwasher and clothes washer.

One final tip is to replace older fixtures and equipment with water efficient ones. Installing aerators on all faucets may cost just a few dollars. Replacing the old shower head with a new 2.5 gallon per minute head is inexpensive. Replacing an older toilet with a new 1.6 gallon per flush model may cost up to \$100. Putting in landscape plants appropriate for your local climate can help reduce the amount of water needed.

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This year's Old Settlers Reunion is set for Saturday, August 5 in Stanford Park immediately following the down town parade.

The local Dairy Queen is again very generously furnishing individual cups for cobblers brought to the park by community families. This year, because of the parade schedule, we are asking cobbler donors to pick up the DQ serving cups, and **FILL THE CONTAINERS BEFORE BRINGING THEM TO THE PARK.** Our volunteers servers will not have time to dish them up at the park.

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The month of August, just days away, is always hectic for me; All the stuff going on for the rodeo and reunion, the Watermelon Round Up looming just ahead, with gobs more hectic times, the start of school, the football season fast approaching and the hot summer workouts which all young athletes love and cherish and the coaches have contests between themselves to determine whether they can draw the most sweat from the running backs, receivers or linemen - the linemen usually are the winners (?), simply because they are bigger and store more sweat.

My plans are not definite yet but I may have to miss one, maybe two issues of CCN soon. I must make an appointment with an eye surgeon to hopefully remedy a retina problem in my right eye. You ask, "Are you nervous?" Of course not! Not a bit. I always go around twitching and drooling uncontrollably. But just in case you miss a paper or two, it is simply because (A) I have expired from potential shock, or (B) I have overdosed on Valium or liquids containing alcohol. In either case, please do not send cards or flowers. Send cash, for I truly expect to survive, and am sure to need

resources to pay the knife wielder. Thanks, in advance.

Now we'll get serious:

You are driving in a car at a constant speed. On your left side is a valley and on your right is a fire engine traveling at the same speed as you are. In front of you is a galloping pig which is the same size as your car and you cannot overtake it. Behind you is a helicopter flying at ground level. Both the giant pig and the helicopter are traveling at the same speed you are.

What must you do to safely get out of this highly dangerous condition?

Get off the children's Merry Go Round. You're drunk!

A priest, Pentecostal preacher and Rabbi served as chaplains at an eastern university. At a coffee gathering, one of them said preaching really wasn't that hard. What would be challenging would be preaching to a bear. After much conversation, they decided each would go to the woods, find a bear, preach to it and try to convert it.

The following week they got together to report their experiences. Father Flannagan, arm in sling and on crutches, covered with bandages, said, "Found me a bear in the woods, began to read to him from the Good Book, and he was having none of it. He slapped me about until I grabbed my holy water and sprinkled him. He turned gentle as a lamb and the Bishop's coming soon for his confirmation!"

Rev. Billy Bob, in a wheelchair, arm and leg in a cast, re-

lated, "Started reading my Bible to my bear, he wanted nothing to do with me, and we went to wrestling. He rolled me down a hill into a creek. You know we don't sprinkle, so I dunked him and baptized his hairy soul, and he became gentle as a lamb! We spent the rest of the day praising the Lord!"

The rabbi was lying in a hospital bed, in a body cast with traction, IV's all over him. He weakly whispered, "Well, looking back on it, circumcision may not have been the best way to start."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letter Testamentary for the Estate of Forest Mathers Savage, Deceased, were issued on June 28, 2006, in Cause No. 1492, pending in County Court of Yoakum County, Texas to: Shirley Savage

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and manner prescribed by law.

c/o Bill J. Helwig
Attorney at Law
317 North Main Street
PO Drawer 1388
Denver City, Texas 79323

Dated the 26th day of July, 2006.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Evelyn Reed, Deceased, were issued on June 28, 2006, in Cause No. 1493, pending in the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, to:

Clarence Reed
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed for law.

c/o Bill J. Helwig
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Dated the 26th day of July, 2006

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT GLENN HOLLAND

Notice is now given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Robert Glynn Holland, Deceased, were issued on July 24th, 2006, in Cause No. 1495, pending in the

County of Yoakum County, Texas, to: **Glynn Stewart**. The residence for such Administrator for claims is:

Glynn Stewart
PO Box 1636
Walker, Minnesota 56484
Local Representative for the Estate;
Warren New, Attorney
PO Box 670,
Denver City, Texas 79323

All persons having any claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 24th day of July, 2006.

Warren New
WARREN NEW,
Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Director's of Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, for:

SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE RENOVATION

will be received until **August 8, 2006 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District Office, 1012 Avenue F, Plains, Texas 79355 and at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidders are expected to inspect the sites of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions and legislation concerning the wage rate and the payment of prevailing wage.

Plans, specifications, proposals, and contract forms may be seen and examined at the office of West Texas Consultants, Inc. 1710 West Broadway, Andrews, Texas.

Copies may be obtained by depositing thirty dollars (\$30.00) with the Engineer for each set. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within five (5) days following the bid opening.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District Office, Plains, Texas 79355, on July 27, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his bid a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total of the bid submitted, made payable to Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract. Bids without the required check or bid bond will not be considered.

The Board of Director's of Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive all technicalities and to accept the proposals they deem to be in their best interest.

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