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## BOTH COTTON GINNERS AND FARMERS ETERNAL OPTIMISTS

The heading for this article is not intended to be humorous or facetious. Both categories of occupation demand optimism; without that quality, there would be no need for their endeavors.

The recent extensive addition of new state of the art ginning machinery at New Tex Gin is a perfect example of this optimistic attitude. Ron Craft, manager at the plant, said Monday, "We feel we have to stay committed to keeping our gin modern and up-to-date. Our goal is to satisfy all our customers, and the best way to do that is to do quality, speedy gin

work, and get our products the very highest price we can for their cotton crops."

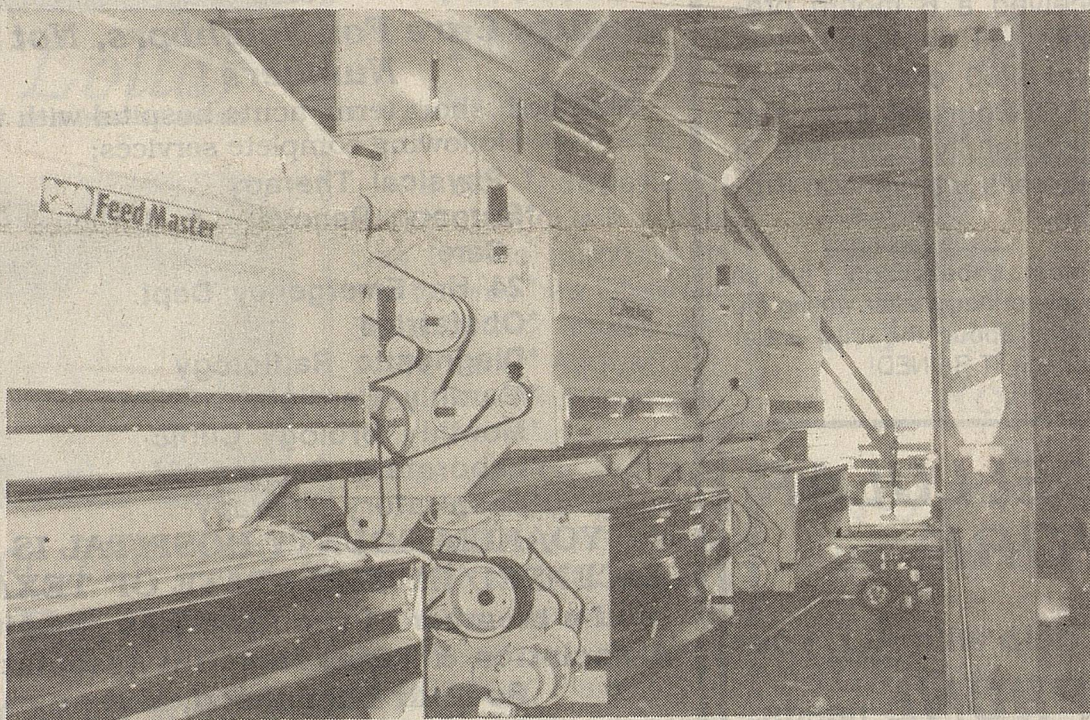
New Tex has just installed three new 'Feed Master' gin stands and feeders, or Consolidated Model 198's. Craft explained, "The 198 indicates the number of saws in each stand. Last years stands were old Murray 142's, 8 feet wide. The 198's are ten feet wide." The 'Feed Masters' are expected to dramatically increase ginning capacity.

"Last year, in good quality cotton, we were able to gin an average 28 bales per hour. With this

new equipment, we expect to produce 42 bales per hour, or 1,000 bales every 24 hours," Craft said. That would amount to a 33% increase in production.

Another new wrinkle is the installation of 'Super 86' lint cleaners behind each stand, which are capable of carrying the increased production. The cleaners may be bypassed in case of malfunction. Craft said from time to time the gin receives orders for coarser type baled cotton, required in denim cloth. By-passing

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Gleaming New Gin Stands Lined up at New-Tex Awaiting Flow of Cotton

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ED SMITH

Funeral services for Edward "Ed" Smith were held Friday, July 28, at 2pm in the First Baptist Church of Plains. Pastor Bill Wright officiated in the services, and was assisted by Rev. J.L. Bass of Brownfield.

Ed, a long time County resident and respected member of our farming community, passed away at 8:30pm July 26 following a series of lengthy illnesses.

He was born May 16, 1923, in Wood County, Texas, the son of William Thomas Smith and his wife, Ella Dora Corbitt.

Ed attended school in the Fairview Community of Dawson County, and Union Community in Terry County.

In World War II he served in the U.S. Merchant Marines. On December 5, 1942, he and his wife 'Tissie' were married in Lovington, New Mexico.

For a period following the war, he was employed by

Southwestern Public Service, and later farmed in Martin County.

The couple moved to Yoakum County in 1962, where he farmed in the Tokio area until his retirement in 1988.

He is survived by his wife; A son, Danny Smith of El Paso; Two daughters, Becky Timok, Lancaster, California, and Judy Field, El Paso; A brother, Ocie Smith, Denver City, a sister, Eudora Massingill, Brownfield, 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers in the services were T.A. Elmore, R.D. Jones, Kreg Keese, Garland Swann, Randy Tuggle and William Worsham.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, Box 53276, Lubbock 79543, American Cancer Society, c/o Peggy Gillespie, 1st National Bank, Box 1067, Brownfield, 79316, or your favorite charity.

## COUNTY COURT MEETS

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met Monday, July 31, Judge Dallas Brewer presiding. All four Commissioners were present. Also attending were Auditor Hazel Lowrey, County Clerk Ruby Bruton and Treasurer Toni Jones.

Bids for the purchase of a new, large, heavy duty truck for Precinct 2 with or without trade-in of a 1982 Mac truck were opened. The Court accepted a bid of \$58,255 without trade from Permian Mac Sales of Hobbs. At the request of Precinct 1 and 2 Commissioners Avara and Thurston, advertising was approved for the sale of a 15,000 gallon asphalt tank with pump, with consideration of a trade for hot or cold mix.

Line item transfers from the general fund to various departments totaling \$6,188 were approved. The Court also approved the County Tax Appraisal Roll for 1995.

## 42nd OLD SETTLERS REUNION, RODEO START THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

The 42nd Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo kicks off Thursday night, August 3, with the first rodeo performance and dance following.

Rodeo performances are also scheduled Friday and Saturday evening, with nightly dancing to C & W music in the County Livestock Barn.

The rodeo rough stock will again be furnished by T-N-T Rodeo Company of Anson. The "Dangerous Destiny Band" of Levelland will furnish the nightly dance music.

The three rodeo performances will feature Team Roping, Bareback bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull riding, Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Ladies Breakaway Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, and Roping Club Membership Ribbon Roping. In addition to jackpot money winnings, event champions will receive belt buckles donated by local merchants and citizens. The final Saturday night performance will see one



of the candidates, Stacey Jones, Jennifer Lollar or Becky St. Romain, crowned as Rodeo Queen of 1995. and some lucky rodeo ticket purchaser will win the custom made Western Riding Saddle, purchased with proceeds from the ticket sales.

Saturday, the big day of the annual get together, will start with a Parade thru town at Ten AM. Wayne House, Parade Organizer, advises all parade participants to assemble in front of the school complex no later than 9:30 AM.

Hundreds of hungry folks

will then gather in Stanford Park for the annual big barbecue feast. Over one ton of brisket will be served, along with plenty of beans, potato salad, coffee and tea. Community ladies are reminded and urged to bring a cobbler to the dinner. Individual portion cups will be provided. Tickets to the meal will be \$5, and entitle you to get into the rodeo Saturday night. The Lions Club, Roping Club and Chamber of Commerce ask that you consider a

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## WATER WOES FAR FROM OVER FOR CITY



This past Friday, everyone in our community became aware of the problem City officials have struggled with for several months now. We ran out of water.

Water pressure dropped to the point faucets would barely drip, toilets wouldn't flush, and if you tried a shampoo in the shower, removing the suds was a major chore.

Ironically, the Mayor, all four Council members, and City Administrator were in Austin, attending a Mayor-Council meeting sponsored by the Texas Municipal League. When irate phone calls began pouring into City Hall Friday, about the lacks of water, the office staff, Suann Parrish and Pam Rowe, frantically tried to contact the officials.

It was first thought some type of mechanical problem in the two city wells and pumps was causing the small flow of water. It soon became apparent, however, that the brutally hot conditions last week resulted in high water demands. Both wells were simply running out of water. The water table of both dropped significantly.

Interviewed Monday morn-

ing, Administrator Brunson said at one time Friday afternoon the entire storage facilities of the city held only 15,000 gallons of water. Total storage capacity is over 450,000 gallons.

"What is really scary about this situation is the possibility of a large fire. 15,000 Gallons of water wouldn't last long enough to contain a serious fire."

When contacted in Austin, the City officials instructed the staff to print and hand carry notices of the severe water shortage throughout the city, urging all citizens to make every effort to conserve water.

Brunson said, "Monday morning, our storage was back up to about 275,000 gallons, which tells us the city really cooperated with our request to save water. We are very grateful for everyone's help in this serious predicament."

The two city wells are currently being rotated in pumping. When one well starts pumping off, it is shut down, and the other is started. In a 24 hour period, the wells are only producing some 300,000 gallons. Brunson says normal usage this time of

year will average 500,000 gallons daily. This is a classic example of 'Supply and Demand'. The demand now is at its greatest, and the supply is very limited.

Adding to the current shortage problem is the infuriatingly slow pace of getting the new well approved in the bureaucratic halls of Austin. Brunson says it could be another 4-6 weeks before Engineers can ok the test well, and an approved drilling plan comes from Austin. Brunson said, "Just as soon as we get the approval on the test well, and the drilling plan ready, I may personally carry it to Austin and try to 'walk it thru' just as fast as possible. If that saved us only a day or two getting the new well on line, it would be well worth the trip".

The immediate answers to the problem are to continue to conserve water, hope for cooler weather, and pray for rain. It appears the city officials and staff are doing everything possible in confronting the problem. Now we all need to continue to do what we can in saving what water we have.

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donation at the meal to cover the cost of potato salad, which must be a commercially prepared type because of health regulations.

The reunion always attracts a host of visitors and former town folks who enjoy the meal, all the events, and reminiscing with neighbors. We would appreciate knowing who the oldest visitor is, who traveled the greatest number of miles for the event, the oldest

visitor and the youngest. We would like to publicize this information in the following Wednesday edition of CCN, and if you know any of these stats, PLEASE CONTACT US NO LATER THAN MONDAY NOON!

Other features Saturday include viewing a number of lovingly restored old model cars, and an antique tractor pull organized by the local Sand Land Antique Pulling Club. The pull will be at their new facility, just east of the Cowboy football field. There is no charge for this event.

We hope everyone has a good time in the yearly get together, especially all the out of town visitors.

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**'Cotton Gin'**

the lint cleaners enables the gin to 'custom fit' such special orders.

Asked about his assessment of this year's cotton crop, Craft said he feels very good about the outlook. A number of his dry land producers received timely showers earlier, and a number have good crops, considering the recent dry and extremely hot conditions. "I think overall, Yoakum County has a crop equal to Gaines or Terry County, and much better than some of the other areas", he stated.

**COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT**

Three criminal cases were heard in Yoakum County Court before Judge Dallas Brewer. Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark represented the State.

In cause #7583, Michael Anthony Pena, 21, pled guilty to driving while his license was suspended for DWI charges. He received a 12 month probated jail sentence, was fined \$500, and ordered to pay \$165 Court Costs.

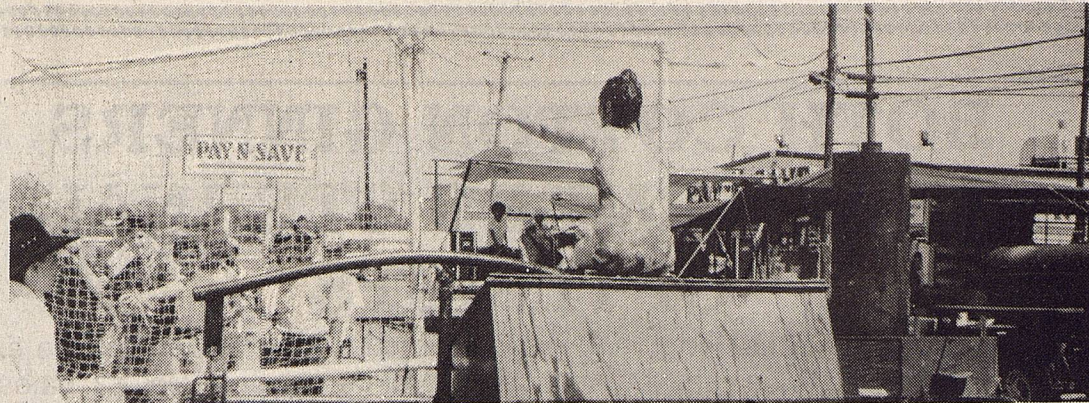
In cause # 7569, Jeffrey Michael Moreno, 20, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcoholic beverage charges (subsequent). He was ordered to pay a \$50 fine, \$138 Court Costs, and ordered to successfully complete an alcohol awareness program within 180 days of judgment.

In cause #7582, Lee

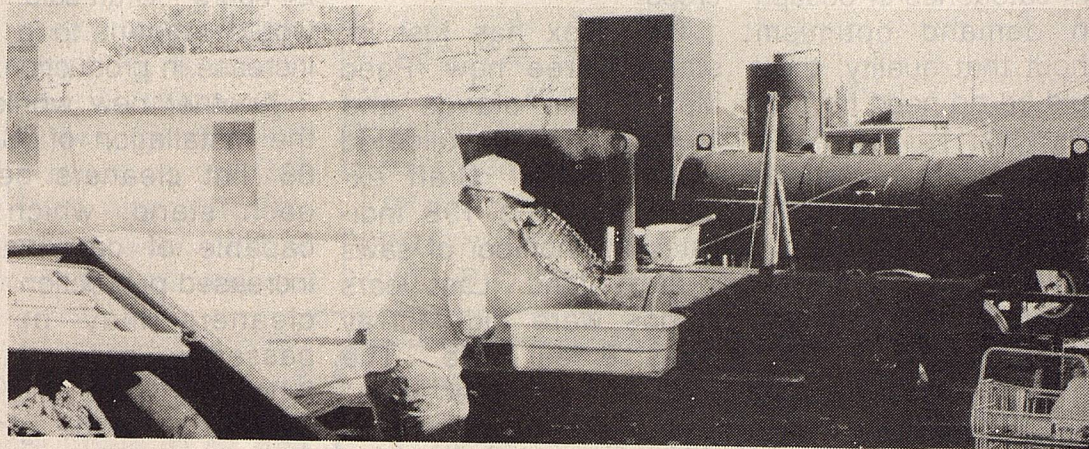
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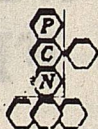
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**CRAZY COURT COMMENTS**

The following actually happened in Court - All true and taken from actual trial transcripts, and compiled by Judge John Gist of Houston;

Q. What is your name?  
A. Ernestine McDowell.  
Q. And what is your marital status?  
A. Fair.

Q. Do you know how far pregnant you are?  
A. It will be three months November 8.

Q. Apparently the date of conception was August 8?  
A. Yes.

Q. And what were you and your husband doing at that time?  
A. I don't drink when I'm on duty unless I come on duty drunk.

Q. Are you sexually active?  
A. No, I just lie there.

Q. (Showing picture) That's you?  
A. Yes.

Q. And were you present when this picture was taken?  
A. Oral.

Q. And lastly, Tom, all your answers must be oral, OK?  
A. Oral.

Q. How old are you?  
A. Oral.

Q. How did you happen to know Dr. Cheney?  
A. Well, a girl down the street had had several of her children by Dr. Cheney, and said he was really good.

Q. Are you married?  
A. No, I'm divorced.

Q. And what did your husband do before you divorced him?  
A. A lot of things I didn't know about.

Q. From where you were standing, could you see him?  
A. I could see his head.

Q. And where was his head?  
A. Just above his shoulders.

**PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULING**

Plains High School students are requested to come by the High School office on the following specified dates to confirm their schedules for the 1995-1996 school year. Mr. Alexander and Mr. O'Quinn will be available to visit with students, and hopefully, resolve any scheduling problems they face. Should a student be unable to attend at the

scheduled time, please see Mr. O'Quinn on Friday, August 11, between 8am and 3pm.

**Seniors:**  
Mon., Aug. 7 - 1 - 3 pm

**Juniors:**  
Tues., Aug. 8 - 1 - 3pm

**Sophomores:**  
Wed., Aug. 9 - 1 - 3pm

**Freshmen:**  
Thurs., Aug 10 - 1 - 3pm

**P.I.S.D. ATHLETES MUST HAVE PHYSICAL EXAMS**

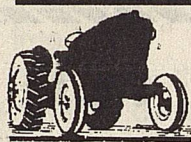
School athletes, male and female, who have not obtained a physical examination will have an opportunity to do so August 10. Dr. Larry Boyd will conduct physicals for student athletes that Thursday starting at 2:30pm at the local County Clinic.

There will be a \$15 fee for the exams, which must be paid that day at the clinic. 7th, 8th and 9th grade athletes, regardless of their chosen U.I.L. sport, must also have physicals.

If any of last years athletes had an injury or extended illness, they too must receive physical examinations to be eligible for U.I.L. sports. All athletes are urged to obtain their physicals prior to the start of school.

The generosity of Dr. Boyd has made required physicals affordable and convenient, and all P.I.S.D. Coaches urge prospective athletes to contact Dr. Boyd's office, 456-6365, to be scheduled for the exam.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Trustees of the Plains Independent School District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1995-96 budget. The public hearing will be held on August 14, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the Plains School Administration Office.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Plains Independent School District will accept bids for the purchase of one to three new Chevrolet Suburbans or equals until 11:00 am, August 11, 1995, in the Administration Office, at which time they will be opened and read. Two bid prices should be submitted for each vehicle; One with and one without a trade-in. Information can be obtained by contacting Eric Banfield, Plains I.S.D., Box 479, Plains, Tx 79355, or calling 806-456-7483.

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Plains Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agriculture, Home Economics and Industrial Arts. Admission to these programs is based on need, interest and ability.

It is the policy of Plains ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Plains ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator and the Section 504 Coordinator, Pete Simmons, at PO Box 479, Plains, TX, 79355, or telephone 806-456-7401.

Es norma de Plains Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Es norma de Plains Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la Ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

De Plains Independent School District tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX y el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Pete Simmons, P.O. Box 479, Plains, TX, 79355, o telephono 806-456-7401.

★ PLEASE CONTINUE TO CONSERVE WATER ★

Water for the City of Plains continues to be in critically short supply. Demands on the aquifer during the recent hot dry weather have severely reduced the underground water level.

Thanks to the outstanding response by the citizens of Plains to the City's request for water conservation last week, the City's water storage facilities are approximately half full. However water production continues to be about 40% of demand.

The City request that you continue to conserve water as much as possible so that we can maintain a supply for basic household needs and especially to maintain a reserve for fire protection.

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**LONE STAR CARD ACTIVATED, ABOLISHES FOOD STAMPS**

(Austin) - State Comptroller John Sharp today activated the Lone Star card in the Plains area, announcing that the new electronic benefits delivery system will abolish paper food stamp coupons--and much of the fraud associated with them--in Yoakum County and 89 other counties beginning Tuesday, August 1.

"This security card is going to virtually take public benefits off the black market, saving taxpayers millions of dollars and returning the food stamp program to its original intent--feeding hungry families," Sharp said, as he officially brought the innovative new system online.

"For the past week, the electronic system has been undergoing final testing.

Since July 24, emergency food stamp clients have received Lone Star cards instead of the old paper food stamp coupons," Sharp said.

Recipients will also be able to use their cards to access Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) benefits at nearly 4,000 grocery stores displaying the red, white and blue decals that read "Lone Star Card Accepted Here." The AFDC program is a cash benefit for qualifying families.

The Lone Star card is the cornerstone of Sharp's wide-ranging welfare reforms, which were approved during the recent session of the Texas Legislature and signed into law by the governor.

Beginning Tuesday, Aug. 1, 300,000 families in 90 counties will use the Lone Star card instead of paper food stamp coupons to access their food stamp benefits.

The Lone Star card is also expected to dramatically reduce food stamp fraud throughout the 90 counties included in the

third phase of the program's expansion.

"Just six weeks into the system in Houston, \$1 million was taken off the black market in one 'bust' alone," Sharp said. "These were taxpayer-funded benefits that previously had disappeared into the black hole of the black market."

"The Lone Star card returns public assistance to its intended purpose, while cutting out the middlemen who printed, distributed, stored and otherwise made millions of dollars off the old paper coupon system," Sharp said.

The Lone Star card automatically subtracts the purchase of food items from a recipient's account. No cash ever changes hands on food purchases, while those who also receive AFDC payments may purchase non-food items and receive small amounts of cash in separate transactions.

The Texas Department of Human Services administers the Lone Star card, while Transactive Corporation, an Austin-based technology company, operates the high-tech computer system.

Some 906 participants in Yoakum County received food stamps in 1994, with a value of \$622,491, and 207 recipients of AFDC benefits received \$143,502 in cash disbursements.

**DRIP SYSTEM WORKING**



Drive by the Brad Ancinec farm just on the west outskirts of town, and you might think you're seeing a remarkably good dry land cotton field in this hot, dry and late growing season.

There is no evidence of good, and while expensive irrigation to be seen.

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The General Council today passed an ordinance prohibiting any free Negro or free mulatto to enter Texas. Any such person found in Texas will be arrested and sold into slavery. The act provides that a person who aids a free Negro in entering Texas will be fined \$5,000 and will be held in prison until the fine is paid.

The Texas News, January 15, 1836

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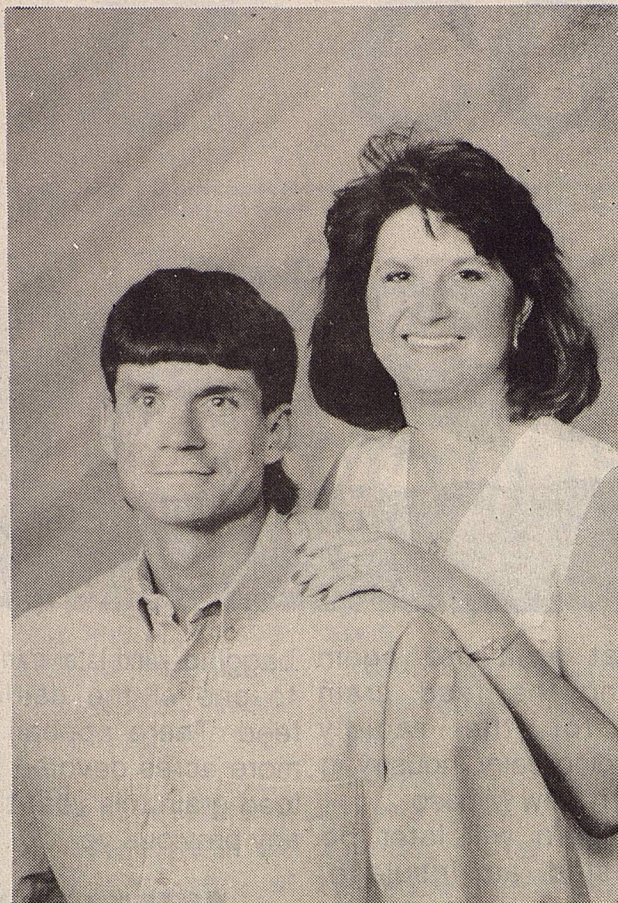
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## Thank You Thought for the week

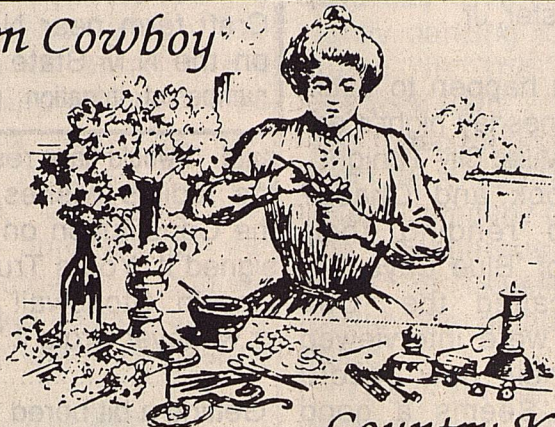
Thank all of you so much for your many expressions of concern and love upon the loss of our loved one. Your cards, calls, flowers, prayers and food were greatly appreciated, and a special 'Thank You' to the Churches and members for your many acts of kindness. The Sandra Atwater family, Lillie Edwards and Daryl Edwards family

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## From Cowboy



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| 4 cups grated zucchini (about 3-4 medium squash)       | 1/4 tsp. dried basil leaves  |
| 1 medium onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings | 1/4 tsp. salt  |
| 3/4 cup celery, thinly sliced                          | 1/8 tsp. pepper  |
| 1 medium carrot, grated                                | 3 tomatoes, cut into wedges  |
| 1/2 green pepper, cut into strips                      | Saute' first 5 ingredients in hot oil in a large skillet for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in taco sauce, mustard, basil, salt, and pepper. Add tomatoes; cook 5 minutes. |
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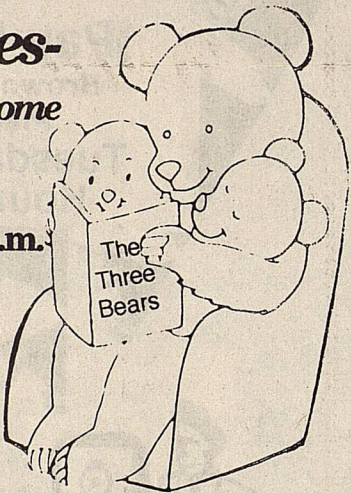
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# FROM THE HACK



It has been my misfortune to miss far too many sessions of high level, philosophical discussions which take place at the Table of Wisdom each morning. I did manage to drop by for a free cup of coffee the other day, and heard a real gem of serious, important bit of social discourse.

George Blount, who assumes he has ascended the Table's Throne because he sits at the end of the table, was trying to remember a former residents first name. (He and Polly Rushing are always trying to remember names), some guy named Spark, or Sparks. Deryl (Sodie ) Hobbs, trying to be helpful, said, "Aw, George, you know who that was... he's the guy with the funny looking ears and eye brows, kinda the second in

command of that Starship Enterprise on Star Trek". George pondered this a bit, then said, "Yeah, I think that's right... but I still don't know his first name".

Following this, Lee Roy Mc Cravey, who had earlier announced plans to purchase a GPS system for his bass boat, said he had changed his mind, citing their high cost. GPS is 'Ground Positioning Satellite', of course, a high tech gizmo which enables the user to determine exactly where he is at all times by beaming up to an orbiting space satellite. A wag, unable to resist the temptation, said, "Lee Roy, why don't you just invite Randy Forbus to go fishing with you, he's good with

directions!" You will recall, of course, Mr. Forbus is the poor guy who got himself lost in the wilds of Canada on a moose hunting expedition sometime back. Lee Roy, being the nice guy type, had no audible comment about the suggestion.

In defense of Randy, he said. "That's OK, but when you're somewhere bears are on the loose, it's nice to be able to find your way back to camp.... that's why I'm considering a GPS". Might not be a bad idea for all of us outdoor types.

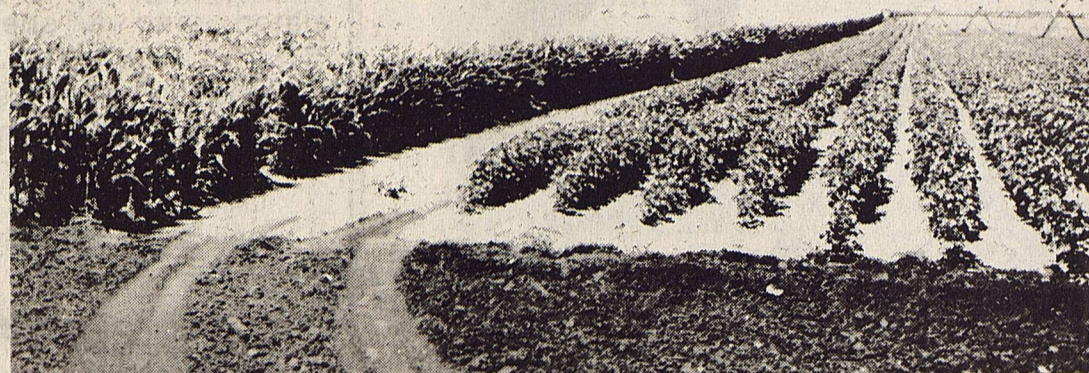
Pretty good quote; "Would you believe Richard Nixon if he said his lawyers would decide what was relevant to disclose and what was not? Of course not." From GOP Senator Alfonse D'Amato, demanding files taken from the White House office of the late Vince Foster, Jr.

Did you happen to catch last Wednesday night's edition of "Music City Tonight", with Crook and Chase? Prior to rending their version of 'Blue Bayou', a group called the "Cox Family", were interviewed about their new record release. Seems a good looking lady approached the table where the entire group was signing autographs, bared her bosom before the lead singer, and said "Sign here, please".

Well, he stuttered and stammered around, mainly because his spouse sat beside him, and timidly signed a sheet of paper instead.

I happened to mention this event at the Table of Wisdom. One Biblical scholar said, "I would have written the entire book of Revelations on it, space permitting". Another soberly

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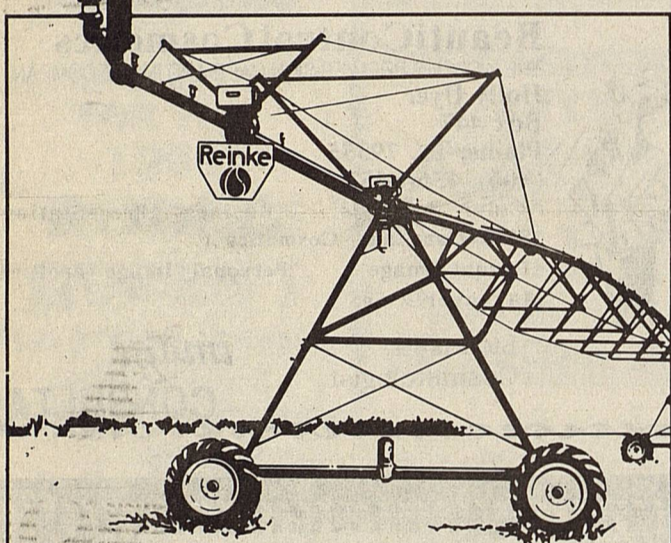
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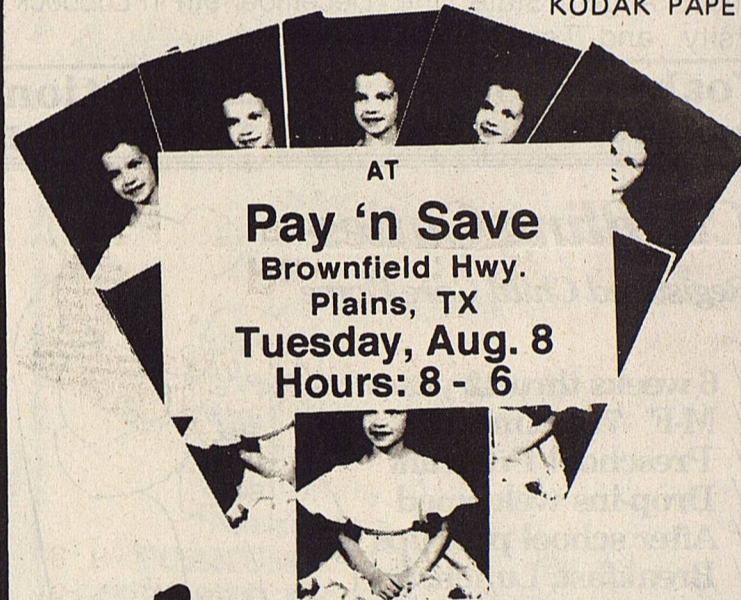
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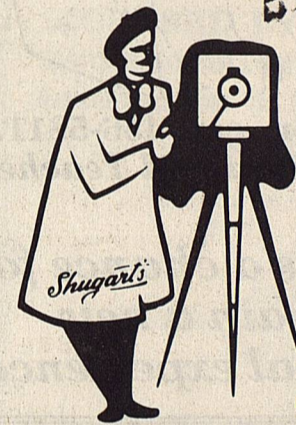
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