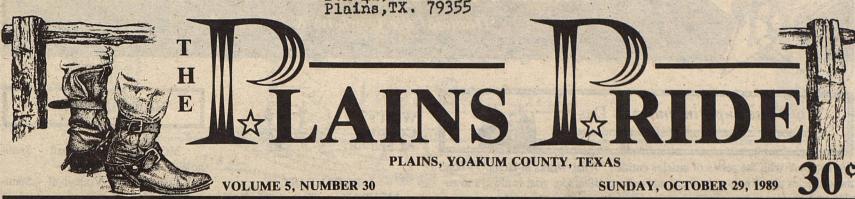
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Grape Growing Business Is Relatively New To Area

by Laquintta Wilson Sr. Journalism Student Texas Tech University

When you drive down the highway do you ever wonder what is growing on the land? A farmer in Plains knows what is growing because he has grown many of the crops that you see.

Neal Newsom, who farms six miles north of Plains, has farmed for 12 years and has been in the grape growing business for the past three years.

"Cotton has been my major cash crop," Newsom said. He has 600 acres of cotton. His cotton is processed and classed at a Lubbock gin where it is sold to buyers.

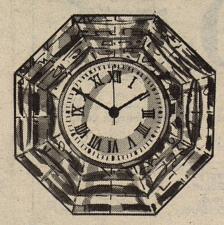
Newsom said cotton is his major crop, but grapes are another crop that he grows.

Insurance Office Has New Location

Harry Richardson has announced the opening of his office at 1002 Ave B, just west of Johnnie's Restaurant.

Richardson will be working fulltime at servicing and selling insurance for the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies and invites those with insurance needs to come by.

Office hours will be from 8:30 to noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hour assistance is also available by contacting Mr. Richardson.



Central Standard
Time Returns

Turn Back Clocks One Hour Before Retiring Saturday, Oct. 28.

Newsom grows Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, a premium wine grape. This small, red grape grows in small clusters and is one of three premium grapes grown in the South Plains. "Within the next year or two, my grapes should reach full production," Newsom said. "Grapes are very labor intensive, but the benefits pay off."

Newsom said he has a contract until 1990 with the St. Lawrence winery near Midland.

Math/Science Team Wins Sweepstakes

The Plains High School Math and Science Team traveled to Sweetwater on Saturday, Oct. 21 to attend the TSTI Math and Science Practice Meet. It was the first contest of the season for the Plains team. The team consisted of Lance Morrow, Daniel Canada, Nieves Garcia, Chad Hudson and Layne Morrow. The schools were divided into two divisions. The Small School Division consisted of A through AAA, and the Large School Division consisted of AAAA and AAAAA schools.

In the Number Sense Contest, Layne Morrow placed first in the juniors with a score of 274, Garcia placed fourth in the seniors with a score of 234, and Lance Morrow placed first in the seniors with a score of 364. The Number Sense Team, coached by Richie Cullins, placed second at the meet with a total of 872 points.

In the Calculator Applications Contest, Layne Morrow placed first in the juniors with a score of 290, Garcia placed fourth in the seniors with a score of 237, and Lance Morrow placed first in the seniors with a score of 308. The Calculator Team, coached by Eric Banfield, placed second at the meet with a total of 825 points.

In the Mathematics test, Layne Morrow placed first in the juniors, Garcia placed eighth in the seniors, and Lance Morrow placed third in the seniors. The Math Team placed third at the meet.

In the Science Contest, Layne Morrow placed first in the juniors with a score of 61, Canada placed fourth in the seniors with a score of 93, Garcia placed third in the

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NEAL NEWSOM STANDS by his relatively new crop of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes - a premium wine grape which he has in contract with St. Laurence near Midland.

40 to 0

Cowboys Trample Bulldogs

The Cowboys went to Anton Friday night and took on the Bulldogs in their third district game.

It was a great night for football and the Cowboys did not disappoint the many fans who traveled to watch the contest.

The Bulldogs received the opening kickoff. They were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt. A bad snap caused the punter to fumble the ball. Mario Medina blocked the punter and Shane Lowrey scooped up the ball and ran 15 yards for the Cowboy touchdown. Rodney Garland's kick was good.

On the Cowboys next possession Medina and Henry Gonzales took turns moving the ball down field on good runs by each. Gonzales almost broke it loose on a 37 yard run to the one yard line. He then carried it into the end zone on the next play. Garland's kick was good. The score was Plains 14, Anton 0.

The Cowboys next score was again produced by the defense. William Matta put pressure on Anton's quarterback as he was trying to pass. Shane Lowrey was on top of the play and intercepted the pass. He ran the interception back 30 yards for the TD. Garland's kick was again good.

Shortly before halftime, Gonzales again broke loose on a long run for 63 yards before he was brought down at

the nine yard line. On the next play Monte Pierce carried the ball in on a quarterback keeper. The kick went wide. Halftime score was Plains 27, Anton 0.

In the second half, Medina ran 36 yards to the one before being brought down. He then carried the ball across the goal for the TD. Garland's kick was good.

Dan Rushing intercepted a Bulldog pass on the Cowboy 17. Taking over the ball Pierce ran for 36 yards. Tony Yeager then ran for 20. Medina ran for five and Gonzales for seven. Medina covered the last 15 yards for the touchdown. A muffled snap foiled the extra point kick and the game ended with Plains 40, Anton 0.

Gonzales ran 10 times for 170 yards and 1 TD; Medina 13 for 121 yards and two TDs; Pierce five for 77; Yeager two for 22 and Justin Stowe four for seven.

Pierce passed seven times with one completion for five yards. Stowe was one for three yards.

Bret Booth caught one pass for five yards; and Dan Rushing had one for three.

Defensively, Lowrey had two defensive touchdowns. Medina was leading tackle with 16. William Matta had two quarterback sacks with Chris Chavez assisting on one.

Total Cowboy yardage was 405.



Plains Independent School District

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From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



We continue with the series of articles entitled "What Works at Home". I hope these articles are of help to students and parents alike. Our goal is always to enable each student to learn and achieve to his or her greatest capability.

RESEARCH FINDING:

Children who are encouraged to draw and scribble "stories" at an early age will later learn to compose more easily, more effectively, and with greater confidence than children who do not have this encouragement.

Even toddlers, who can hardly hold a crayon or pencil, are eager to "write" long before acquire the skills in kindergarten that formally prepare them to read and "write" long before they acquire the skills in kindergarten that formally prepare them to read and "write".

Studies of very young children show that their carefully formed scrawls have meaning to them, and that this writing actually helps them develop language skills. Research suggests that the best way to help children at this stage of their development as writers is to respond to the ideas they are trying to express.

Very young children take the first steps toward writing by drawing and scribbling or, if they cannot use a pencil, they may use plastic or metal letters on a felt or magnetic board. Some preschoolers may write on toy-typewriters; others may dictate stories into a tape recorder or to an adult, who writes them down and reads them back. For this reason, it is best to focus on the intended meaning of what very young children write, rather than on the appearance of the writing.

Children become more effective writers when parents and teachers encourage them to choose the topics they write about, then leave them alone to exercise their own creativity. The industriousness of such children has prompted one researcher to comment that they "violate the child labor laws".

Exercises:

- 1) Most children find it exciting to get something in the mail, to write and receive letters. Give them the junk mail you receive. Encourage relatives to write to your children occasionally; let the children write back, even if it's just a scribble. Send your child an occasional card from a "secret friend" urging him to
- 2) Always treat blank pieces of paper and pencils, or crayons as something especially wonderful. "This is yours and you can put anything you want on it." Take a moment to write or draw something yourself. Always treat writing like something that matters.
- 3) Decide on a family message center the front of the refrigerator, the back of a door. Play "note tag". Anyone who gets a message must put up a note for someone else. If Joe finds a note that says "Feed the cat", he might write a note that says "I did. I want some gum."
- 4) When you are going to the grocery store or super market, select a word to look for. You can find a word in a grocery advertisement in the newspaper or a magazine. You could try these: sugar, salt, real, natural, vitamin, green. Have your child write the word down to take with you. See who can find the word written the most times on labels, packages, signs. (This game will help reading and counting, too.)

When you run your heating system, the air in your home becomes dry and loses moisture. When the air is too dry you feel uncomfortable and this can cause you to raise

Instead, humidify for comfort. Humid air feels warmer than dry air at lower temperatures. Consider purchasing a portable, room humidifier or talk to a heating and cooling contractor about adding a humidifier to your heating system.

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What's Cooking At School?

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, strawberry preserves, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, cinnamon toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - French toast,

honey, orange juice and milk. THURSDAY - Pancake, syrup,

butter, tomato juice and milk. FRIDAY - Cereal, toast, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chick-Fil-A sandwich, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, broccoli w/cheese sauce, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, Halloween cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY - Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, Koshier pickles, crackers, plum cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Salisbury steak w/gravy, green beans, rice, hot rolls, pears and milk.

School Events

MONDAY - Volleyball - Seminole - T - 7th, 8th - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY - Volleyball - Seminole - T - V - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY - Football -O'Donnell - H - 7th - 4 p.m.; Football -Whiteface - H - 8th - 5 p.m.; Football -Sundown - H - JV - 6:30 p.m.; Fine Arts Club - Cafeteria - 8 p.m.

FRIDAY - Football - Whiteface -T - V - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Regional Cross Country @ Lubbock - 8:30 a.m.; Volleyball - Bi-District; Band - Regional Marching Contest @ Odessa

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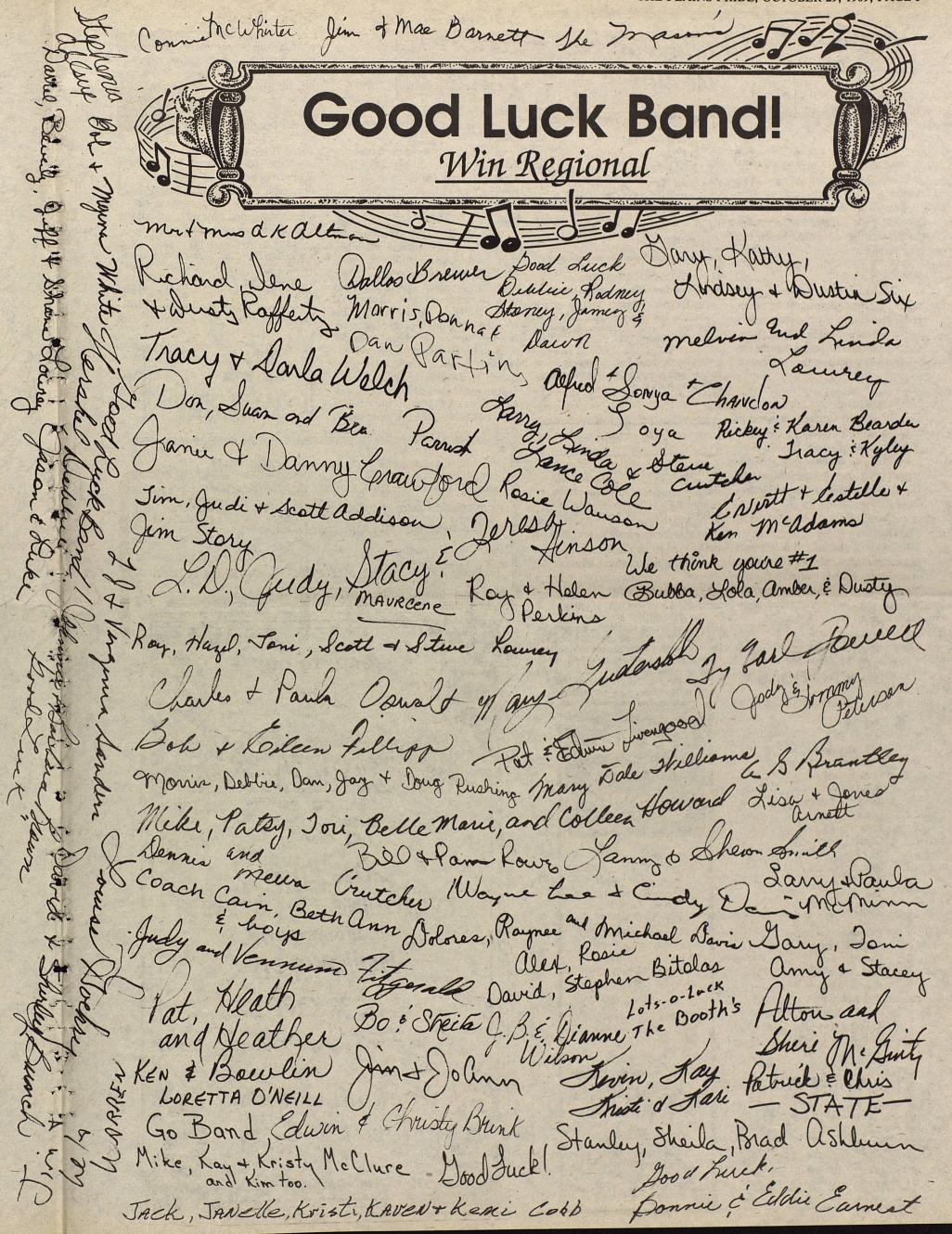
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Volleyball Results

VARSITY

The Cowgirls topped Three Way 15-8 15-2 Tuesday afternoon for a district championship and the right to advance to area competition. Jo Lena Powell led all servers with nine points. The Cowgirls traveled to Odessa Saturday, Oct. 28 for a dual match with Odessa and Alpine.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity came from behind in the third game to defeat Tatum, N.M. 15-5 1-15 15-13 in their season finale Monday night at Tatum. Kemi Cobb recorded 13 points for the offense. The JV finished their season 15-9.

NINTH GRADE

The Ninth Graders ended their season at 14-3 by blitzing LCHS 15-1 15-2 Thursday afternoon Oct. 19 in the Cowgirl Gym. Monica Flores led all servers with nine points followed by Darce Pierce with eight and Andrea Salas with seven.

8TH GRADE

Shandy Willett recorded 14 points in the eighth graders' 16-14 15-11 win over Tatum Monday afternoon. The 8th Graders will travel to Seminole Monday, Oct. 30 for their final game of the season.

EXPIRING SUBSCRIPTIONS

OCTOBER

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SEVENTH GRADE

The 7th Graders were defeated 11-15 15-4 15-13 in out of town competition with Tatum Monday afternoon. Misty Willett recorded 14 points for the Wranglers. The 7th Grade will travel to Seminole Monday, Oct. 30 for a 5 p.m. match.

Miscellaneous

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Plains will be taking sealed bids for the sale of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, Blk. 54, Stanford Addition to the Original Plains, on November 27, 1989, at their regular meeting at 5:00 P.M. Information may be obtained by contacting City Hall. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

A hearing will be given and held by the City Council of the City of Plains, Texas, on Monday, November 13, 1989 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Hall, 601 11th Street, for all owning or claiming interest in abutting property on Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 41, Stanford Addition to the Original Plains. Don Williams is requesting a variance of 19.5 feet on east side of property where drive way extends into proposed street.

Posted this 24th day of October, 1989, s/Ruth Murphree - City Administrator

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Shower To Fete Nancy Tekell

Nancy Tekell will be feted with a layette courtesy Sunday, Nov. 5 in the home of Jerry Warren. Calling hours are 2 to 4 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited

Gift selections have been made at Baby World in Lubbock; Plains Variety and Mary's Country Flowers and Gifts.

NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's (ASCS) Yoakum County Office presently occupies 2904 square feet of office space at 1305 Brownfield Hwy. in Plains, Texas. ASCS is interested in signing a succeeding lease for this space, but it will consider relocation if economically advantageous to ASCS. Occupancy is required by January 1, 1990.

Anyone interested should call Gary Six at Yoakum County ASCS Office 806-456-2132 for more information. 29/2tc

UIL Teams...

Continued from Page 1 seniors with a score of 97, Hudson placed second in the seniors with a score of 103, and Lance Morrow placed first in the seniors with a score of 149. The Science Team, coached by Macky McWhirter, placed first in the meet with a total of 313 points.

The Plains High School Team won the first place Sweepstakes trophy for the Small School Division. The Plains team has won the sweepstakes award for the small school division at every practice meet it has attended since 1987.

Macky McWhirter gave a workshop Saturday afternoon at the Sweetwater practice meet. The workshop was designed to help students achieve more success with the chemistry and the physics portions of the UIL science test.

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I want to thank our many friends for the prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers, and cards during my recent surgery and recovery. Your thoughtfulness, kindness, and friendship are greatly appreciated.

Melba & Dennis Crutcher

