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COWGIRLS ON THEIR WAY TO AUSTIN - Pictured with their Region I-A Championship Trophy, after winning against Water Valley are front row, left to right, Sandra Ramos, Martha Rivera, Mur ha Farnham, Corie Spencer, Melissa

Green, Jo Lena Powell; back row, ltr, Manager Teresa Hinson; Amy Jones, Leslie Patton, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Ashlee Winn, Kemi Cobb, Michelle Lowe, Rena McElroy, Coach Pat Allman, Coach Joyce Pierce and Coach Charles Cain.

## Cowgirls Win Regional Crown

The Cowgirls earned a third consecutive trip to Austin to compete in the 23rd Annual U.I.L. State Volleyball Tournament this weekend by capturing the Region I-A Championship.

They were scheduled to play Iola in a 10:15 a.m. match Friday, Nov. 17 at Tony Burger Center. Aspermont and Round Top-Carmine squared off at 9
a.m. The winners advanced to the Class A Championship match scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18.

The Cowgirls advanced to the State Finals by eliminating Fort Hancock and Water Valley in regional competition held at the Texas Tech Student Recreation Center in Lubbock last Saturday.

Leslie Patton fueled the Cowgirl
offense with ten kills in their 15-3 1510 win over Water Valley in the championship match. The Wildcats put the first two points on the scoreboard for their only lead of the match. With the Cowgirls leading 10-3 after only five Cowgirl rotations, they took game one with five consecutive points.

The Cowgirls led 11-6 in the second game and reached match point
with three straight points but turned the ball over to the Wildcats when a Cowgirl hit went out of bounds. Water Valley capitalized on Cowgirl offensive errors and cut the margin to 14-10 before the Cowgirls notched a kill for side out. Cowgirl offense recorded a final kill to end the match

Cowgirl statistics included Marsha ..Continued to Page 4

## Cowboys Capture District Title

The Cowboys overcame their disappointment of last week with great zeal and ended their regular season with a heart stopping win over O'Donnell.

The win not only assured the Cowboys their part of a three-way tie for the District crown, but also a chance for a play-off berth in the drawing held in Brownfield after the game.

The Cowboy defense came out
playing strong and held the Eagles on their first possession. After the punt, the Cowboys immediately moved the ball. Mario Medina carried the ball four times including one for a 19 yard touchdown. The snap on the extra point try was fumbled giving Rodney Garland no chance to kick the ball.

The Cowboy defense held O'Donnell again on their second series forcing them to punt after three downs.

On the Eagles next possession
they moved the ball 52 yards for their first TD. Chris Rosales carried the ball in from the two for the score. Chad Vaughn's extra point kick was good.

The Cowboys came right back with their own scoring drive. Henry Gonzales carried for six yards; Monte Pierce connected with Shawn Booth for 10 , then later for 23 yards. Medina carried for gains of two and three yards. Booth scored on a 30 yard completion from Pierce. The two point
conversion was no good.
Halftime score was Plains 12 O'Donnell 7.

In the third quarter, Chris Chavez recovered an O'Donnell fumble on about the 41 yard line. Medina carried for 33 yards and Gonzales for two. After two incomplete passes Pierce connected with Dain Guetersloh on a five yard pass to the one yard line. It
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FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN YOAKUM COUNTY FOOD SHOW - left to right, are Shawna Box, Candace Bowers, Julie Hancock, Christi Bethany; Johnny Don Davis, Becky St. Romain and Maranda Box.


SENIOR FOOD SHOW WINNERS - left to right, Jo Lena Powell, Judge: Gail Gladden, Cochran County Extension Agent, Home-Ec.; and Amy Jones.


HONORARY DIVISION - Judge: Beverly Thomas, Denver City Home-Ec teacher; left to right are Dawn Garland; Canon, Canon, Linzie Rust, Casey Chambliss, Staci Tuggle, Candace Bowers and Nancy Koncaba.

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SECOND PLACE WINNERS "Snacks \& Desserts" - left to right, Vicki Bayer and Tessa St. Romain.


## 4-H Food Show Announced For County

Plains 4-H'ers copped blue ribbons in the annual Yoakum County 4H Food Show held recently in the school cafeteria in Plains. Fifty-nine 4H'ers completed food and nutrition projects which consisted of a series of six lessons.

Receiving blue ribbons in the senior division were Amy Jones, daughter of Gary and Toni Jones; Jo Lena Powell, daughter of Ty and Linda Powell; and Christi Bethany, daughter of Darrell and Judy Bethany. They competed in main dish, breads and cereals and nutritious snacks and desserts categories, respectively.

Junior I Division blue ribbons went to Maranda Box and Shawna Box, daughters of Tommy and Cindra Box. Alternates in the nutritious snacks and desserts category were Vicki Bayer, daughter of Keith and Lynne Bayer; and Lisa Parrish, daughter of Jerry and Jan Parrish.

First place wins in the Junior II Division and their categories were Becky St. Romain, daughter of Joe and Elouise St. Romain, main dish; Julie Hancock, daughter of Joni Hancock, fruits and vegetables; and Johnny Don Davis, son of Wadonna and Terry Davis, nutritious snacks and desserts. Tessa St. Romain, daughter of Elouise and Joe St. Romain, won alternate in nutritious snacks and desserts.

A new division, Pre $4-\mathrm{H}$ found Dawn Garland, daughter of Debbie Garland, winning a blue award in main dish; Nancy Koncaba, daughter of Cyndy and Clarence Koncaba, blue award in breads and cereals; Leticia Canon, daughter of Edith and Randy Tuggle; Zane Pittman, son of Becky and Randall Pittman; Casey Chambliss, son of Dottie and John Mayes; and Tiffany Canon, daughter of Robert and Kay Canon; fruits and vegetables.

Candace Bowers, daughter of Donna and Tim Bowers, won first place in fruits and vegetables in the pre 4-H division; Linzie Rust, daughter of Vicki and Kerry Rust, second place.

Purpose of the project is to help youngsters take responsibility for healthful food choices. Skills are developed in planning meals, selecting, preparing, serving and storing foods. Career opportunities in food and nutrition as well as personal development skills for the benefit of self and others are included in the project.

First place winners will advance to district competition in Lubbock Saturday, Dec. 2, states Mary D. Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent.

Judges for the show were Beverly Thomas, homemaking teacher from Denver City, and Gail Gladden, Cochran County Extension Agent.


Christmas Open House


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Douglas and Cindy Conway are the new parents of a seven pound eleven ounce baby boy, born Nov. 2 at 12:47 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Named Douglas Glenn Conway II, the lad measured 21 inches long. He has three sisters, Karen Parr, Karol Morgan and Kristy Scoggins. Grandparents are Frank and Lydia Garcia of Jayton and Bob and Lenora Alexander of Winters. Great-grandmother is Dominga Garcia of Jayton.,

Ronnie and Roxie Jackson of Artesia, N.M. announce the arrival of a daughter, Chanda Chantol, born Tuesday, Nov. 7 in Carlsbad. Weighing six pounds ten ounces, she measured 19 and one-half inches long. Chandra has twin brothers, Ladd and Landon, five years old. Grandparents are J.T. and Annie Jackson of Artesia, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Oklahoma. Greatgrandmothers are Mrs. Opal Jackson of Artesia, N.M. and Lucia Fitzgerald.

Jesse and Teresa Sellers of Forreston wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Brittany LaDon, born Oct. 30 at 7:27 a.m. in Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas. The little lass weighed seven pounds and measured 20 inches long. She has three brothers, Clay, Cole and Jordan and one sister, Jessica. Paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Sellers of Falfurrias. Maternal grandparents are the late Mack and Leota Sealy. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Sellers of Seagraves; and Mrs. Frankie Timms of Junction.

Cindy and Wayne Lee Davis would like to announce the arrival of their first child, Lauren Alyssa Davis, born Thursday, Nov. 9 at 6:20 p.m.. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Weighing six pounds eight ounces, the little one measured 20 and threefourths inches long. Maternal grandparents are Barbara and Wilson Neely of Lampasas and paternal grandmother is Dolores Davis. Maternal greatgrandparents are Dessie O'Neal of Lampasas and Aubry Neely of Leander. Paternal grandmother is Clara Williams.

David and Cindy Rodgers of Denver City would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kris Nicole, bom Nov. 7 at Seminole Memorial Hospital in Seminole. Weighing eight pounds one ounce, little Kris measured 20 and one-half inches long. Grandparents are Ed and Ruth Rodgers of Denver City and Butch and Sheila Weddle of Dumas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Christian of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Buske of Kress; Mrs. Buryl Rodgers and the late Dr. D.V. Rodgers of Gorman; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Holdridge of DeLeon. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Weddle of El Paso.

## Farmers Union Slates Meeting

Yoakum County's Chapter of Texas Farmers Union, the oldest family farm organization in the state, will hold a special meeting on Monday night, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m.

The program will be presented by students from Denver City High School who are members of Students Together Achieve New Direction (S.T.A.N.D.) This student group has as its primary objectives the improvement of student self-esteem and the creation of positive peer pressure against drugs and other harmful activities.
S.T.A.N.D. is sponsored by Nancy Wolf, an employee of the Yoakum County Sheriff's Department and reserve officer for the Denver City Police Department. The students will perform anti-drug skits which have been presented for numerous groups throughout the county.

Farmers Union members and interested guests are urged to join in honoring these special young people who are devoting their time and efforts to prevent the spread of drug abuse in our community. The meeting will be held in the old courthouse in Plains.

Yoakum County Farmers Union officers are making plans for the annual meeting to be held in December. At the annual meeting, officers for 1990 will be elected, as well as delegates and alternates to the TFU State Convention.

Current officers are Ty Earl Powell, president; Dan Wall and Darrell Barron, vice presidents; and Linda Lowrey, secretary-treasurer.

Officers extend a personal invitation for everyone who cares about preventing drug abuse in Yoakum County to join them at the meeting on Nov. 20.

Texas Creme pie prepared by Johnnie's Restaurant will be served, along with tea and coffee.

## 4-H Adult Leaders Plan Programs

Yoakum County 4-H Adult Leaders met Nov. 9 in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Fund raisers were discussed including the American Junior Rodeo Association rodeo next summer and Cow Patty Bingo during the Stock Show in February.

Red Ribbon Campaign activities in which the 4-H participated in October were also discussed.

Mary Dale Williams and Kirk Lewis discussed possible shooting sports project for county youngsters.

There is a need for a wider variety of projects for the county. Anyone interested in teaching young people about some new interest should contact the Extension Office.

Plains 4-H Club will meet Nov. 21 at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. for a program by LaVerne Newsom on Indians and Indian Artifacts. Denver City 4-H'ers will have a 7:30 p.m. program Nov. 30 on gun safety.


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This is the eighth and last in the series of articles based on research entitled "What Works at Home". I hope you have found the articles informative.

## RESEARCH FINDING:

Belief in the value of hard work, the importance of personal responsibility, and the importance of education itself contributes to greater success in school.

The ideals that children hold have important implications for their school experiences. Children who believe in the value of hard work and responsibility and who attach importance to education are likely to have higher academic achievement ard fewer disciplinary problems than those who do not have these ideals. They are also less likely to drop out of school. Such children are more likely to use their out-of-school time in ways that reinforce learning. For example, high school students who believe in hard work, responsibility, and the value of education spend about three more hours a week on homework than do other students. This is a significant difference since the average student spends only about five hours a week doing homework.

Parents can improve their children's chances for success by emphasizing the importance of education, hard work, and responsibility, and by encouraging their children's friendships with peers who have similar values. The ideals that students, their parents, and their peers hold are more important than a student's socioeconomic and ethnic background in predicting academic success.

## EXERCISES:

1) From the time your children are toddlers, let them know that you consider it a sure thing that they will get a good education. Never say, "I wish you would finish high school", or "I wish we were rich so you could get an education". Say, "After you graduate from high school..." or "When you have your degree". Let your child hear you tell other people, "Of course, she'll get a good education".
2) Let your children know that you trust them to work hard and achieve high goals. Make them feel special. Say, "From the time you were a baby, I could see you were different. You always worked till you got what you wanted, no matter how hard it was. Nothing discouraged you."
3) Show by the way you act and by your comments about other people that you consider hard work, responsibility, and self-discipline absolutely essential. Praise your child every time you see evidence of these qualities.
4) Take your children to see exhibitions of what people can achieve. There are many free or inexpensive art exhibits, museums, music recitals, sports activities. Ask for suggestions at the school, at your church, at your city library. Don't worry if it means leaving your house messy or if people will think you don't know what you're doing. Go.
5) Always remind your children that most of the things we admire were achieved by someone's hard work. Every building, road, book, medicine, appliance, whatever, was designed and produced by human beings - people who once were as young and knew as little as your child.

## Policy Established To Allow Make Up Days For Absences

School board members in regular session Monday evening approved the 1988-89 audit report as presented by Randel Terry, Hal Sandefur and Randolph Swindle of Sandefur and Swindle CPA.

Unanimously approved was a motion to establish policy allowing students to regain credit lost because of absences due to extenuating circumstances. The board authorized the administration to set five evenings or Saturday mornings each semester for school to be opened in order that students may make up absences.

The board adopted the 1989 Dis-
trict Improvement Committee Report and a stricter performance criteria for career ladder placement as presented. Jack Palmer was nominated as representative to Yoakum County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

October bills were approved for payment. Financial reports for general operating, cafeteria and tax areas were presented by Wanda Ashburn. Ms. Ashburn also presented a statistical report from McCreary, Veselka, Beck and Allen.

Also presented were administra-

What's Cooking At School?


## BREAKFAST

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

TUESDAY - Toast, donuts, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Waffle, syrup, butter, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - School Holiday.
FRIDAY - School Holiday.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets, French fries w/catsup, tossed salad, crackers, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey and dressing, broccoli w/cheese sauce, cranberry sauce, celery sticks, pumpkin pie and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, Chee-tos, apple and milk.

THURSDAY - School Holiday.
FRIDAY - School Holiday.

## Cowgirls

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Farnham, four kills, four blocks, three digs, eight points, one ace; Melissa Green, three kills, one dig, one point; Rena McElroy, five kills, three blocks, four digs, six points, one ace; Leslie Patton, 10 kills, five points; Michelle Lowe, one dig; Sandra Ramos, two digs, eight points; and Corie Spencer, one kill, two points.

The Cowgirls took Fort Hancock 15-5 15-4 in semi-final action. Rena paced the Cowgirl offensive attack with four kills and 10 service points. Marsha, Melissa, Leslie and Corie combined for eight kills with Marsha posting five blocks defensively. The Cowgirls finished the match with four aces and five digs.

## Reading \& Writing Tutorials Offered

Latrell McDonnell attended a literacy meeting Nov. 1 in Andrews. Directing the meeting was Jo Amandes, WTLS consultant.

Anyone wishing to learn to read and write may sign up for free tutoring lessons by calling the library, 4568725.


Now is the time to start your Holiday Shopping

-REGION I-A VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS-
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Cowboys
-FIRST PLACE DISTRICT I-A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS-
Cowboys are preparing for contest, Saturday at 8 p.m. against the Vega Longhorns in Wildcat Stadium in Littlefield.

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## Cowboys

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being fourth down, the ball went over to O'Donnell at that point. Using up the clock with four and five yard runs the Eagles covered 92 yards only to be stopped on the seven yard line by the Plains defense.

The Cowboys moved the ball 36 yards, but were forced to punt on fourth down. The punt was good for 30 yards.

Starting at their own 27 yard line, O'Donnell once again drove the ball down field. Using six different ball carriers, the Eagles came right at the Cowboy defense for short gains of three to five yards a carry and converting several fourth down tries. The Eagles scored on a four yard plunge by Jacob Lowe. The two point conversion by Lowe was good.

Letting none of the dust in the air settle and with 2:20 left in the game, the Cowboys moved the ball in eight plays for the TD. Pierce connected with Shane Lowrey for a 25 yard pass. He then went to Booth for 21 yards. Three incomplete passes later, the Cowboys had a fourth down "do or die" play. Pierce threw to Guetersloh for 14 yards and the first down.

While the Eagles were expecting another pass, Medina ran the ball in from 10 yards out. The two point conversion was no good.

In the longest 42 seconds of the game, the Cowboy defense held O'Donnell from scoring and secured the victory.

Later that night, at the drawing held in Brownfield, between O'Donnell, Whiteface and Plains; the Cowboys won the right to represent the District as the first place team. Because of their win over Whiteface,


O'Donnell represents the District in the runner-up position.

Medina carried 14 times for 124 yard and two TDs; Gonzales carried nine for 27 yards and Pierce three for 11 yards.

Pierce threw 21 times, completed nine for 148 yards and one TD.

Booth caught five passes for 100 yards and one TD. Lowrey had two for 30 yards and Guetersloh two for 19 yards.

The Cowboys had 162 yards rushing, 149 yards passing for a total of 315 yards.

Cowboys are scheduled to play Vega Longhorns, Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Wildcat Stadium in Littlefield.

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## School Events

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TUESDAY - Basketball - Loop -T-BG - 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - EARLY DISMISSAL: $1: 15$ p.m.

THURSDAY - Thanksgiving


PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will accept bids for the removal of asbestos and boilers in the elementary and high schools until 10:00 a.m., December 7, 1989. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Dean Andrews, Superintendent, Plains I.S.D., P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355. Published November 19 \& November 26

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