

1991 COWBOYS - frontrow, left to right, Ace Williams, Ernest Chavez, Michael Bernal, Dan Partin, Jose Ramirez, Jr. Lira; second row, Jerry Dominguez, Mario Mares, Joe Martinez, Wade Redman, Jason Smith, Trey Peeples, Jason San Filippo; third row, Sterling Lovelace, Lacy McAdams, Brian Wilson, Stoney Garland, Jamie Vasquez, Gerald Goodman and Justin Stowe.

## Services Held <br> For Luna Infant

Graveside services were held Aug. 24 in Plains Cemetery for Angelica Marie Luna, stillborn daughter of Isabel and Valentine Luna Jr. Directing the services was Singleton Funeral Home of Denver City.

The infant was born Aug. 20 in a Lubbock hospital.

Other survivors include her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Luna Sr.

## Young Farmers Meeting Slated Monday Evening

Young Farmers will meet at 8 p.m. Monday evening, Sept. 9.

Mike Wallace, executive director of Texas Pest Management Association of Austin, and Dr. Ray Frizby of Texas A \& M University will be guest speakers. The program will concern Texas Integrated Pest Management and how it serves Texas farmers.

## Peanut Contracts Due Sept. 13

Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, reminds peanut producers and handlers, that contracts drawn up to sell 1991-crop additional peanuts for export or crushing must be filed by September 13. Additional peanuts are those grown in excess of the farm's poundage quota or on a farm that does not have a poundage quota.
"Peanut producers and handlers are responsible for contract agreements," Harris said, "and they should examine the documents closely before signing to assure that they are correct in all respects."

Peanut contracts submitted to ASCS for approval must contain certain specific information. Producers and handlers who are unfamiliar with the required information may contact the Yoakum County ASCS Office for assistance. In addition to the required information, Harris said other items may be included; however, such items may not negate any of the required contract provisions.
"In the event of a contract dispute, our approval of the con-
tract does not constitute a determination of the respective rights and obligations of the handler and producer," ASCS official Harris said. Peanut producers and handlers who have entered into contracts must submit the contracts to each respective contracting producer's local ASCS office by the September 13 deadline.



PAULA OSWALT assists Don Burgess with his 1991 Peanut Contract at the Yoakum County ASCS Office.

## School Board Hires Teacher

School board members met in special session at noon Aug. 27 and employed Sharon Nichols as a teacher. There was no further business.

In a called meeting Wednesday, trustees discussed the proposed local tax rate which had not been set until the County Education Board set its rate. That rate was set Tuesday evening at $\$ .7820 / \$ 100$ tax value.

Plains ISD unanimously voted to propose a local rate of $\$ .2376 / \$ 100$ tax value. Further information concerning the tax rate may be found on pages four and five of this paper.

The board will meet at noon Friday, Sept. 13 in the board room to take a final vote on the proposed rate.

## Girl Scouts

## Begin New Year

Plains Girl Scouts met for a picnic Aug. 29 in Stanford Park and organized troops for the coming year for girls in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Any kindergarten girl interested in scouting may contact Dean Richardson at 456-5225 for more information.

First and second grade girls will meet at 3 p.m. Monday in the Scout Hut. Kay Canon will be leader. Third grade girls will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Richardson home, 1103 Fourth Street. Mrs. Richardson will serve as leader.

Charlotte Palmer will be leader for Junior Girl Scouts who will meet Tuesdays at $3: 10$ p.m. in the Scout Hut.


IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE and support of Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, Don Parrish was presented this plaque. Shown with him is his wife, Suann.


MARY DALE WILLIAMS is honored by friends and loved ones with a retirement reception. Standing at her left is Margaret Box and at right is Sidney Murphy.

## Retirement Party Honors

 Mary Dale Forbus Aug. 23Mary Dale Forbus was honored Aug. 23 with a retirement party in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. She has retired as Yoakum County Extension Agent, Homemaking.

Laid with a lace cloth, the party table was graced with a vase of mauve colored silk flowers. One large cake was decorated with "Best Wishes, Mary Dale". Cake squares were decorated with "4-H". Cake, crystal punch, mints and nuts were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Presiding at the table were Shawna Box, Kristi Bethany, Julie Hancock, Jinger Hancock and Maranda Box.

Guests were registered by Margaret Box.

A money tree was presented by Yoakum County Extension Homemakers Council, State Line Extension Homemakers, Turner Extension Homemakers and individuals.

Special guests included the honoree's daughter and son-in-law, Shelley and Steve Fillipp and grandchildren, Paige and Meredith of Lubbock; her sister and brother-in-law, Pattie and Jeff Clayton of Morton; Dr. Kathy Volanty, District 2 Agent and Jean Fortenberry, District 2 secretary, both of Lubbock; Jane Blay, Extension

Agent, Terry County; Gail Gladden, Extension Agent, Cockran County; Dorothy Powell, Hockley County and Robin Taylor, retired Extension Agent, Bailey County.

Mrs. Forbus began her work as Extension Agent in Yoakum County in 1954. She retired in 1956 to rear her three children, Matt and Kirk Williams and Shelley Fillipp, and then taught school in Plains. She again became Yoakum County Extension Agent in 1975, continuing until her retirement Aug. 31 of this year.

She and her husband, Bud Forbus, will continue to make their home in Plains. They plan to travel and visit families.


ANNE'S MINI MART is accepting applications for cashier. Apply in person at the store located on Brownfield Highway

COMMODITIES TO BE GIVEN Sept. 12.13. Distribution time is 9 a.m. to $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Plains Lions Club building.
JURY FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. has been cancelled. If you received a jury summons for September 10, 1991, PLEASE DO NOT REPORT. You will receive another jury summons as you are needed for jury service. $23 / 1$ tc

## Literacy Classes Underway Here

Literacy classes got underway Wednesday evening and will continue to be held at 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Linda Powell is tutor. English is the language being taught. There is no charge for attending.

## GO COWBOYS

\& COWGIRLS!!!

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IRMA LAZOS \& SCOTT KENNEDY

## Wedding Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lazos Sr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Irma, to Scott Kennedy of New York City.

The couple will be wed Sept. 21 in St. John Neumann Church in Lubbock.
A graduate of Plains High School, the bride-elect is employed as an associate producer for ABC News 20/20 in New York City, NY.

The prospective bridegroom is in corporate sales for Executone Communications in New York City, NY.

The couple will make their home in New York City, NY

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NOTICE TO PLAINS I.S.D. TAXPAYERS
The 1991 Texas Legislature passed into law S.B. 351 which
creates another taxing authrity called the County Edeation creates another taxing authority called the County Education
District or CED. The CED is required to tax at a minimum rate of 72 cents per $\$ 100$ value in each local school district. The CED to which Plains I.S.D. has been assigned is comprised
of 26 school districts within Yoakum, Gaines, Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Borden, and Lubbock counties. County Education District \# 6 (CED \# 6) has set its tax rate at $\$ .7820$ per $\$ 100$ value. This amount of your tax dollars will be sent to the
CED in Lubbock and distributed among these 26 school CED in Lubbock and distributed among these
districts based on numbers of students enrolled.

## To maintain the quality of education and programs for Plains I.S.D. students an additional $\$ .2376$ per $\$ 100$ value Plains I.S.D. students an additional $\$ .2376$ per $\$ 1$ will be needed for operation of the school district.

We do not have any control of the tax rate set by CED \# 6 . It
is set by the legislature and the CED board of which we have is set by the lager of the 26 total membership.

Our only prerogative is to set the local rate or enrichment Our only prerogative is our district. We have chosen to set this rate to try to maintain the level of services that Plains has enjoyed in
previous years. Because of our mineral value we are able to previous years. Because of our mineral value we are able to
accomplish this while continuing to have one of the lowest
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NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES
The legislature has enacted a statute on school

 student in state and local revenues. Under this $\$ 4249$ per student and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of $\$ .7820$ for county education districts. State law dional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Plains Independent School District hereby gives notice thatering the adoption of a tax rate of 2376 hat will provide $\$ 7903$ per student in state and local revenues.

## Shower To Fete Miss Irma Lazos

Miss Irma Lazos, bride-elect of Scott Kennedy, will be complimented with a money tree bridal shower Sunday, Sept. 8 in the clubroom.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 4 p.m.

## Kenley Powells To Be Honored

Kenley and Sherry (Rains) Powell will be honored with a wedding shower Sunday, Sept. 22 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron, 202 First Street. Calling hours are 2 to 4 p.m.

Gift selections may be found at Jerri's Boutique and Bayer Lumber in Plains; also Nelson's Pharmacy and Anthony's in Brownfield.

Friends and relatives are invited.

## Lullaby Shower

## To Fete Mrs. Brink

Mrs. Edwin Brink will be feted with a lullaby shower Sunday, Sept. 15 in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Culwell, 1007 2nd Street. Calling hours are 2 to 4 p.m.

Gift selections are at Jerri's Boutique.

Friends and relatives are invited.

## Ext. Council Plan Events

Yoakum County Extension Homemakers Council met Tuesday afternoon in the clubroom. Margaret Box presided.

Dorothy Jones read the poem, "Bloom Where You're Planted" by Fred Bauer, as devotional thoughts. Thank you notes were read from 4-H members who participated in the $4-\mathrm{H}$ Fashion Show for the council's gift of seam rippers.

Mrs. Box reported that 4-H scholarships were given by the council to Shawn Bethany, Dusty Rafferty and Brandon McGinty. A report on the state TEHA meeting coming up this weekend was given by Sidney Murphy. Delegates are Mrs. Murphy and Bea Pippin. Alternates are Gale McDonnell and Maurine Smith. Sheri McGinty will represent State Line Extension Homemakers.

Plans were made for a Holiday Gift Ideas Workshop to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 in Yoakum County Party House. It will be open to the public. A Festive Foods demonstration was announced for Tuesday, Oct. 22 in the school cafeteria. To be held from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m., it will be free.

Council members will meet Nov. 5 and work with the yearbook committee on the 1992 yearbooks.

Attending were Gloria Lane, Dorothy Jones, Sidney Murphy and Margaret Box. Guests attending were Maurene Smith, Joni Hancock and Mary Dale Forbus.

The Plains I.S.D. Board of Education will meet at 12:00 noon on Friday, September 13th, 1991.


October 3-6
Ruidoso Super Select Sales Pavilion Glencoe, New Mexico
Located 12 miles east of Ruidoso Downs on Hwy 70
For more information and a brochure, call 1-800-545-0402

Filmtime at Yoakum County Libary began again Wednesday and will continue each Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. for boys and girls of preschool age.

Youngsters viewed "The Little Engine That Could" and "Curious George Goes To The Library". Book of the day was "When The Sun Rose". Flannel board story was "The Mouse and The Thunder".

## Janice Zubiate

## Moves To Germany

Mrs. Janice (Herrera) Zubiate was feted recently with a farewell party held in the Stanford Park with friends and family in attendance.

The newlywed flew to Germany Sunday to be with her husband, Luis Zubiate, where he is stationed with the US Army. The couple will be making their home in Germany until his transfer back to the States.

Her address is Janice Zubiate, 467-53-4994, HSC 293rd Eng. Bn., APO New York, NY 09034.

## NOTICE TO LIVESTOCK OWNERS

ALL BRANDS AND MARKS ON TEXAS LIVESTOCK MUST BE RERECORDED WITH COUNTY CLERKS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF AUGUST 30, 1991 ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 6899j, VERNON'S TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES. (Sejptember 2,1991 thru February 28, 1992)

The owner shall have the right during this six-month period to file the brand and marks now recorded in his name. After this time any unrecorded brand will be available for use on a "first-come" basis.

It should be noted that it is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand with the County Clerk in the county in which the livestock are held.

When the brand or brands are recorded, the location on the animal on which the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one location on the animal, it must be recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal shall constitute a separate recording of that brand.

There is no limit to the number of brands and/or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as requirements of this law governing the recording and rerecording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, which must be recorded or rerecorded as provided by the law.

The fee for each separate recording of brand is $\$ 5.00$.


Revised Notice of Effective Tax Rate for the Sandy Land Underground
Water Conservation District
1991 Property Tax Rates in Yoakum County
This notice concerns Sandy Larphperty tax rates for 1991 $\qquad$ It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $\$ 100$ of property value.

Last year's tax rate:
Last year's operating taxes
Last year's debt taxes
Last year's total taxes
Last year's tax base
Last year's total tax rate
This year's effective tax rate:
Last year's adjusted taxes
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)
$\div$ This year's adjusted tax base
(after subtracting value of new property)
$=$ This year's effective tax rate
$\times \quad 1.03=$ maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing


This year's rollback tax rate:
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)
$\div$ This year's adjusted tax base
$=$ This year's effective operating rate

- .72 for school district (or zero)
$\times \quad 1.08$ (or add $\$ .08$ for schools) $=$ this year's maximum operating rate
+ This year's debt rate
$=$ This year's rollback rate


This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the fuli calculations at the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District's office, located at 1012 Avenue $F$, Plains, Texas.
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