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KEVIN B. SMITH

## Former resident publishes book

Kevin B. Smith, 1981 graduate of Plains High School, has published his first book, "The Iron Man", a biography of former Wisconsin Congressman Glenn R. Davis.

Davis served two decades in congress and was a close associate of presidents Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford and George Bush. Foreword in the book is written by former president Ford.

The biography examines Davis' career and his involvement in the McCarthy era, the Vietnam War and Watergate. Davis was best known for his tireless efforts to cut government spending.

"Glenn was right in the middle of some of the most important political happenings of the post-war era," Smith said. "Glenn's career highlights how politics and government have changed during the past 30 or so years."

The book is published by University Press of America, and can be ordered at any Waldenbooks store.

Smith is a longtime political reporter for Wisconsin, Ill. and Missouri newspapers. He is currently completing his Phd in political science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, working on his second book and awaiting the arrival of his first child.

He spends much of his time impressing "yankees" by telling them he played football for the Cowboys. He never gets around to pointing out he was a second string receiver for the Plains Cowboys, not that other set of 'Pokes who reside in Dallas.

He hopes next year to move south and west, from the "frozen north" and a little closer to West Texas.



ROYAL BOUNDERS COMPETE - Shown left to right, back row, Chase Howell, Rodney Guetersloh, Ragan McGinty and Andrew Duran. Front row, Chase Guetersloh, Callie Howell and M'Leah McKinzie. (see story page 3)

## Texas Equipment Co. to host 'Christmas Open House'

Christmas "Open House" is on tap for customers and friends of Texas Equipment Co., Inc. in appreciation for the past year's support and friendship.

Refreshments and good cheer will be offered Thursday, Dec. 23 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. and again the day before Christmas, Dec. 24, until noon.

## Services conducted Dec. 6 for Mary Jane Waisner

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 6 in Mission Baptist Church for Mary Jane Waisner. Officiating was the Rev. Jose Rodriguez, pastor.

Burial was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Waisner died Dec. 2, 1993 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 9, 1949 in Mission. She was employed with the Yoakum County Probation Office. She was a Sunday School teacher in Mission Baptist Church.

The former Mary Jane Solorzano was married Sept. 5, 1987 in Denver City to Darren Waisner.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Leslie Solorzano of

Mesquite; a grandson, Joshua Vasquez; her mother, Guadalupe Solorzano of Balch Springs; her father, Manuel Solorzano of Dallas; four brothers, Manuel Jr., Sammy and Pete Solorzano, all of Dallas, and David Solorzano of Mesquite; and seven sisters, Mary Ann Littleton and Ruthie Solorzano, both of Arlington, Yolanda Salinas of Balch Springs, Cathy Gonzales of Ft. Collins, Co., Melissa Garcia of Plains, Norma Solorzano of Mesquite and Sylvia Perry of McAlister.

Pallbearers were Manuel Solorzano Jr., David Solorzano, Sammy Solorzano, Pete Solorzano, Bob Littleton, Juan Salinas, Richard Garcia and Julian Gonzales.

## Avila gives information on 'Prescribed burning'

Prescribed burning or controlled burning is the practice of applying fire to predetermined areas under conditions that the intensity and spread of the fire are controlled. This practice is applicable to rangeland, pastureland, hayland, CRP land, and wildlife land.

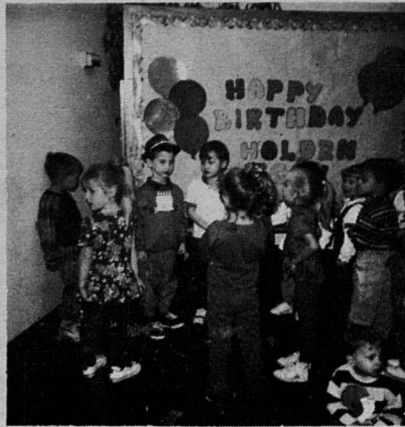
This practice is a management tool used extensively by range consultants and various government agencies such as the US Forest Service, the US Department of the Interior, and the Soil Conservation Service. According to Mario Avila, Yoakum County District Conservationist, prescribed burning is applied for one or more of the following purposes. "To control unwanted vegetation, improve forage quality/quantity, improve grazing distribution, improve wildlife habitat, facilitate handling of livestock, and reduce wildlife hazard."

Avila added, "On CRP land the main use of fire is to revive a decadent stand of grass. That is, we conduct a prescribed burn to remove excessive amounts of accumulated litter and other dead material that are stifling the stand. This is a problem encountered on stands of Ermello Lovegrass in particular," stated Avila.

"Conducting a prescribed burn requires training, equipment, a lot of planning/preparation, and above all careful execution," according to Avila. "You just don't light a match and let it burn. There are a lot of factors that must be taken into account and many precautions to consider prior to lighting the first match," cautioned Avila. In addition, there are rules and regulations of various governmental agencies that have to be adhered to, he stated.

Avila advised that producers contemplating a prescribed burn should contact their local SCS Office for assistance. Because of heavy workloads and the nature of the practice, SCS policy requires burn plans to be approved 60 days prior to the proposed date of the burn. Therefore, Avila reiterated that producers contemplating a prescribed burn should contact the local SCS Office right away.

For additional information on prescribed burning or other conservation practices contact the local SCS Office at 456-3703. Programs and services are offered on a non-discriminatory basis



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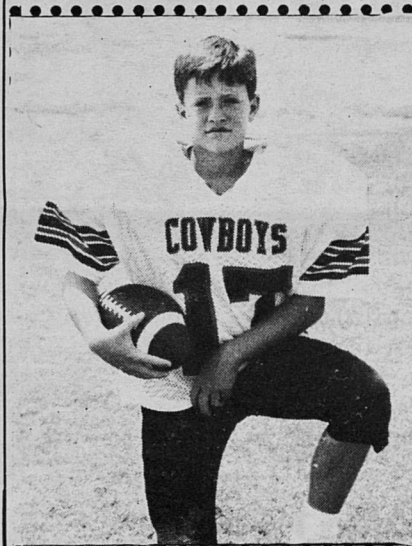
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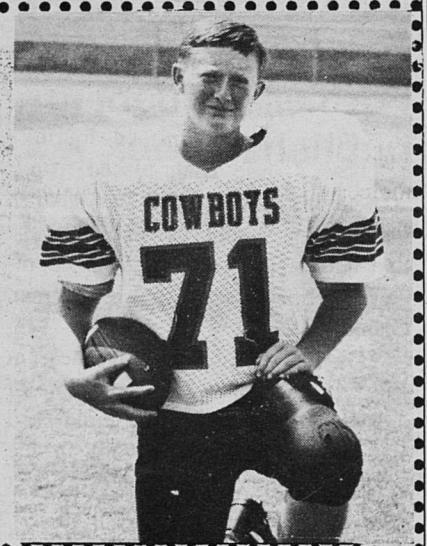
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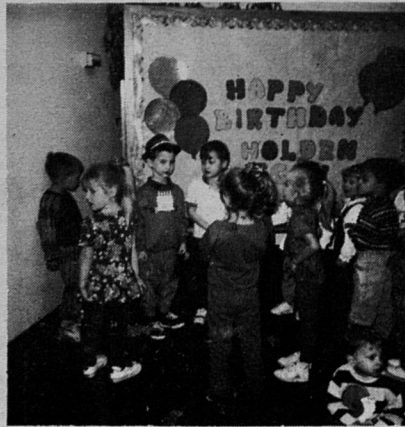
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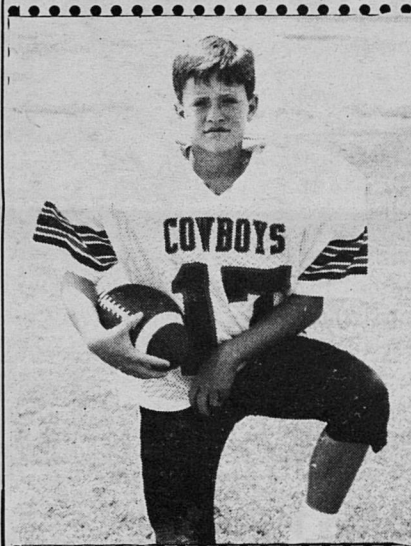
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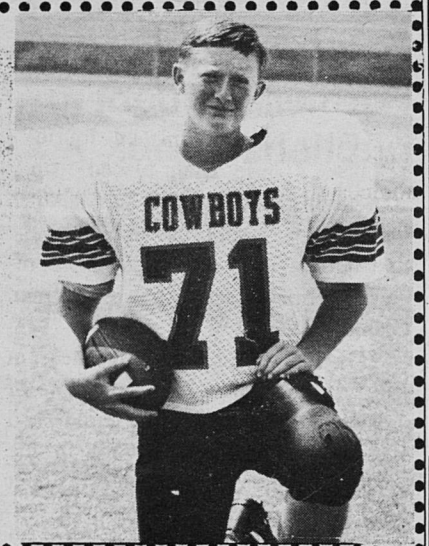
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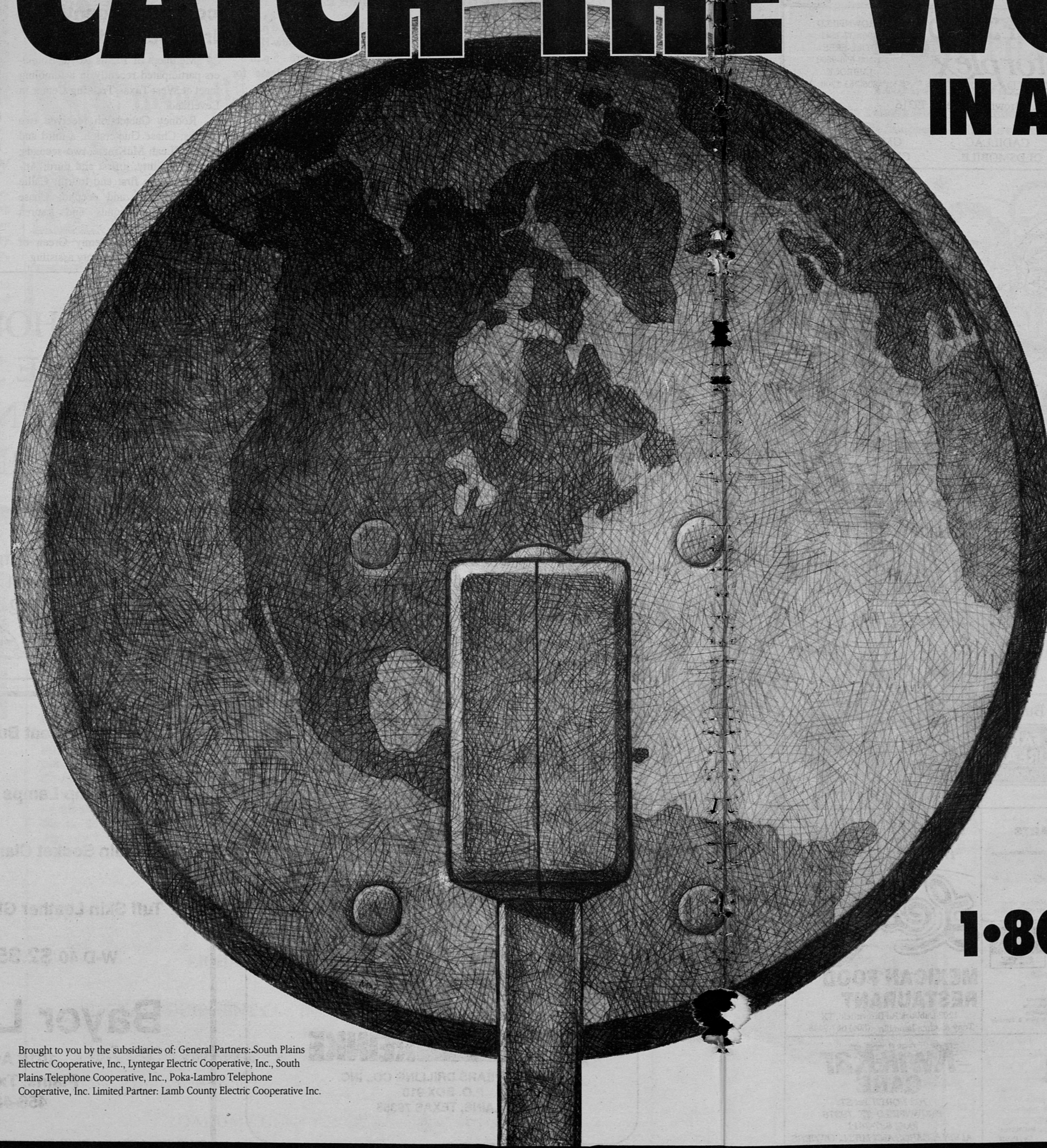
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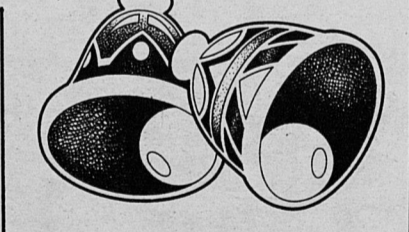
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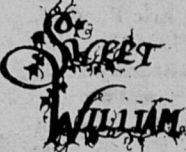
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Plains Independent School District offers for sale be sealed bid a 1991 F-350, 4x2 SRW CREW CAB XLT LARIAT, 168 WB STYLESIDE, 7.5L EFI V8 with automatic transmission, until noon, Dec. 16, 1993, in the administration office. Bids will be opened and read at that time. 34k plus miles. The vehicle may be inspected by contacting Shane McKinzie, 1000 10th St., Plains, TX 79355 or calling 806-456-7401.

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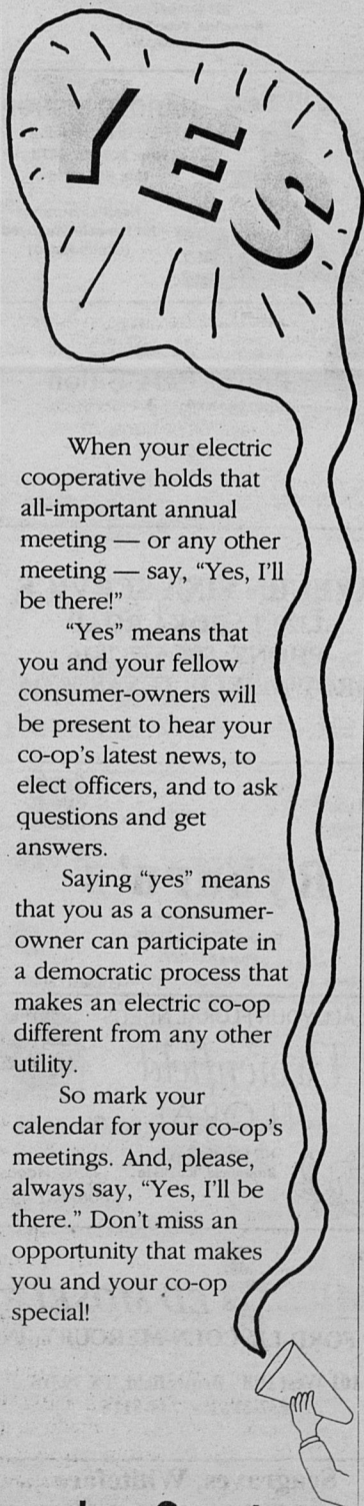
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