

Wayne Lee Davis earns creditation as Farmer of the Year

Wayne Lee Davis was recognized as Yoakum County Young Farmer of the Year and David Turnbough of Denver City was named Farmer of the Year at the annual Yoakum County Farm Tour last week.

The local Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors sponsored the event in the absence of a county agent. Personnel of the local office assisted in selecting stops and arranging speakers.

Speakers included Dr. Kater Hake of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, Jim Chandler, local forester and Charles Scoffing, wildlife biologist with the SCS office. Local producers, Turnbough, Jerry Parrish, Larry Nelson and Dan Wall assisted in presentation of their respective farms.

The tour culminated with a meal in Yoakum County Park. It was donated by Plains State Bank, Yoakum County State Bank, Brownfield State Bank, First National Bank of Denver City, Associated Farmers Delinting Inc. of Littlefield, Scott Irrigation of Seminole and Valley Irrigation and Pump Service of Seminole.



THE DAVIS FAMILY - Cindy, Lauren and Wavne Lee.

Homecoming Queen candidates chosen for Plains High School Plains High School Homecoming ac- Mendoza. She will be escorted by Peter

tivities begin this week with a Bonfire at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28. The crowning of the 1994 Homecoming Queen will be Friday, as will the clash between the Cowboys and Steers. Farwell comes into town for the 8:00 game. There will be baked potatoes and the trimmings served by volunteer parents at the Tailgate Party, prior to the game. Everyone is urged to attend the Friday Pep Rally, which will be held at 3 p.m. in the Cowboy Gym.

This year's queen candidates are Amber Bryan, Jennifer Earnest and Veronica Mancha.

Amber, a senior, is the 17-year-old daughter of Lola Bryan. Her escort will be Jamey Garland, a junior student and the son of Debbie Garland.

Veronica Mancha is also a senior and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus



AMBERBRYAN



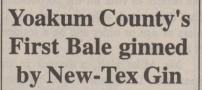
JENNIFEREARNEST

Mendoza. She will be escorted by Pete Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Flores. He is a senior at Plains High School.

Jennifer Earnest is the daughter of Eddie and Bonnie Earnest and a senior student at Plains High School. Ladd Winn will serve as her escort. Ladd, a senior, is the son of Tony and Lynn Winn.

Serving as part of the Queen's Court will be the junior class duchess, Becky St. Romain, escorted by Josh Traweek; sophomore duchess, Dacia Humphrey and escort, J.T. Peeples; and freshman duchess, Tanya Hernandez and escort, Adam Dominguez.

Flowers presented to the candidates and court are provided by Renaissance Flowers and Gifts. The Homecoming Queen will be presented her title by last year's queen, Shandy Willett. Plains High School Student Council will furnish this year's crown.

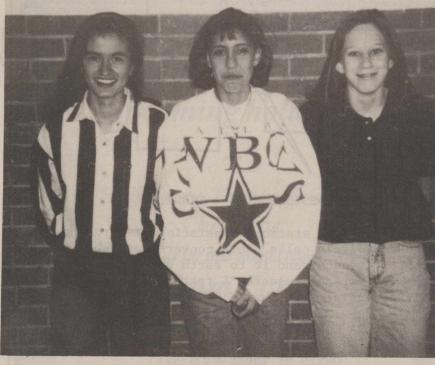


Chris Blundell delivered this year's first bale of cotton for Yoakum County. It was ginned Sept. 21 by New-Tex Gin.

The premium bale of cotton weighed 508 pounds. (Other specific data was not available at the time of interview and will appear in next week's issue.)



VERONICA MANCHA



MEMBERS OF THE 1994 HOMECOMING QUEEN'S COURT at Plains High School are left to right, Tanya Hernandez, Becky St. Romain and Dacia Humphrey.

PAGE2, SEPTEMBER 28, 1994, THE PLAINS PRIDE **Yoakum SWCD to elect** directors for Zones 1 & 2

The Yoakum Soil and Water Con- ter, or a member of his staff, will also Community Center.

Zone 1 covers the Southeast quarter of the county, excluding a square, six miles by six miles on the Northeast corner. The present director is David Turnbough who has announced that he is retiring.

Zone 2 covers the Southwest quarter of the county, excluding a square, six miles by six miles on the Northeast corner. The present director is Larry Morrow. Larry has indicated he will continue to serve, if nominated and elected. Candidate nominations will be made from the floor, at election time.

In order to serve as a director, a person must first meet the criteria of an eligible voter, as defined below. Additionally, the person must own land within the numbered subdivision for which the election is being held and must be actively engaged in the business of farming or animal husbandry.

Eligible voters for this election are individuals who hold title for farmland or ranchland lying within Yoakum County, which is the area covered by the District, are a resident of the county, and are 18 years of age or older. Title is considered to be owned by both husband and wife in this community property state. If a family farm corporation owns farmland or ranchland in the District then the corporation is entitled to one vote. The corporation shall designate one corporate officer to vote for the corporation. The designated officer must be 18 years of age or older and be a resident of the county.

Mr. Mike Holt, a farmer in the Spearman, Texas area will be our guest speaker. Holt is our area director on the five member board of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The title of his talk is "The Future of American Agricultural".

Mr. Bill Fryrear, Research Leader at the Big Spring, Texas USDA Agriculture Research Service (ARS) Cen- Oct. 18 are invited.

servation District will hold an election be at the meeting to give a background for the Zones 1 and 2 Directors at 8 and status report on the two Yoakum a.m. on Oct. 6, 1994 at the Plains County wind erosion test sites installed Feb. 8, 1994. These test sites are being jointly conducted by the Agricultural Research Service Center and the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District, with support from local and Area SCS offices. The District furnishes a person to collect the data, SCS furnishes a pickup and the ARS provides the needed test equipment. Sponsors are needed by the District to help with the approximately \$1500 annual data collection cost.

> All persons interested in conservation activities in the District, State and nation are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

Youth luncheon has good turn-out

First Baptist Church's youth department hosted their first High School Youth OutReach Luncheon Tuesday in fellowship hall. Some 110 students of the 130 enrolled in PHS attended. All were invited.

The luncheon will be held each third Tuesday during the school year. Templo Bautista Nueva Vision will host one luncheon during the year.

Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, spoke the welcome and explained why the luncheons are planned. He introduced the speaker, Rev. Bob Webb, pastor of First Baptist Church in Denver City. Patrick Hamilton, music director, showed videos of Christian rock mu-

Barbecued brisket, potato salad, beans and chocolate cake were served. Monetary contributions purchased the brisket and potato salad with volunteers bringing the other items. Other volunteers assisted in serving the luncheon and cleaning up following the luncheon.

Volunteers to serve at the next luncheon, slated for 12:26 Tuesday,

The child died Sunday, Sept. 18,

He was born Aug. 16, 1990 in Fort

Survivors other than his parents

grandparents, Raymond and Carol

Crain of Plains and Linda Chastain and

Bill Brown, formerly of Lovington;

and his great-grandparents Bart and

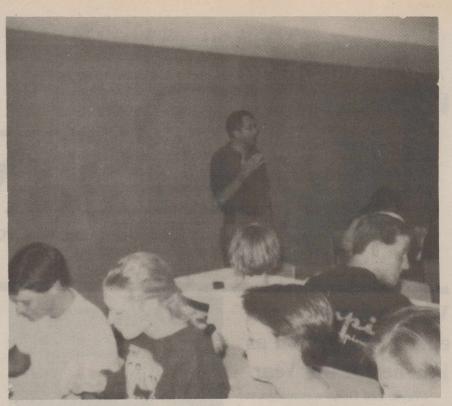
Floy Crozier of Lovington.

Services held in Lovington for residents' young grandson

Graveside services for Dylan Wade Burleson, four-year-old son of 1994, in Cape Fear Valley Medical Paul and Chan Burleson of Fayet- Center in Fayetteville. teville, NC were held at 4 p.m. MDT Friday, Sept. 23, 1994 in Lovington Sill, Okla. Cemetery in Lovington, NM. Rev. Herb Bryant, pastor of Trinity Baptist are a brother, Derek of the home; his Church officiated. Dylan was the grandson of Raymond and Carol Crain of Plains.

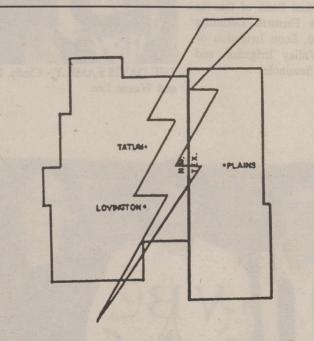
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YOUTH OUTREACH LUNCHEON held at First Baptist Church. Approximately 110 out of 130 high school students attended. All students were invited. The luncheon will be held each third Tuesday during the school year.





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Satellite power stations consisting of large numbers of photovoltaic cells could convert sunlight into electricity and send it to earth using microwave beams. Years of research & testing lie ahead to make this potential alternative commercially attractive.

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Lovington/Tatum, NM

Corie Spencer, David Johnson united in marriage Aug. 22

Corie Naco Spencer and David Walter Johnson III were united in marriage on Aug. 22, 1994 at 5 p.m. in Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo, TX. The Rev. Jim Shelburne officiated.

Jerry and Gail Holley of Plains and Billy and Debbie Spencer of Glen Rose are parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Eluminada Johnson of Amarillo, originally of Oahu, Hawaii and the late Walter Johnson II, originally of Boston, Mass. His foster parents are Rev. Lon Schindler and Molly Schindler of Amarillo.

The couple were married in the church's chapel before an altar framed by a fence gateway, made by the bride's step-father, of which three wooden hearts were suspended in the center. Raffia, bows, ribbons and miniature bales of hay also decorated the altar. All decorations were of a western theme and were accented with the bride's chosen colors of dark teal and ecru.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's dress was of satin, having a fitted bodice overlaid with lace and embellished with tiny pearls. The top of the dress had a horizontally pleated, off-the-shoulder satin drape. The full skirt flowed into an elegant long train which was edged in lace. A large bow sat just below the dropped waistline in back.

The bride's veil was of multi-layered tulle, puffed in back, adorned with pearls and attached to a satin-covered headband embellished with pearls, glass beads and silk flowers dropping down one side of her face. Her bouquet, designed and made by the bride's cousin, Chand Ancinec of Plains, consisted of silk white and teal roses, tiny white flowers, Baby's breath and strings of pearls and teal and white ribbon.

Maid of honor was Chand Ancinec and other attendants were Lisa Bowsher, Tonya Brown, Tina Boyd and Amy Raymond, all of Amarillo. They wore teal-colored cotton dresses of a princess line with tea length flared hems. The top of each dress had offthe-shoulder pleated drape cap sleeves and each attendant carried a white silk rose accented with teal and ecru ribbon.

The groom's attendants were best man, Carl Williams of Bushland, Richard Elgin of Amarillo, Rodney Page of Lubbock, step-brother of the bride, Sterling Spencer of Lampasas, brother of the bride, and Mark King of Amarillo. They were attired in western-out tuxedos, teal cumberbunds, black jeans, boots and hats.

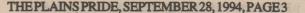
Ring bearer was Tye Curtis Johnson and flower girl was Lexia Thomp-

A reception was held in the church's fellowship hall. All decorations were of a western theme in teal and ecru. The bride's cake was a threetiered white cake with teal accents. The groom's cake was a chocolate cream decorated with a theme depicting his favorite pastime, "golf".

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Plains High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland. The groom is a graduate of Palo Duro High School, attended Amarillo College and is a musical programmer and disc jockey.

Hospice Services, Inc. will provide a speaker for civic, social or church groups. Speakers are available for day or evening presentations. Call 505-393-4717 to schedule a program for your organziation







MRS. DAVID WALTER JOHNSON III





COMPLIMENTED BY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES recently in the home of Mrs. David Guetersloh was Mrs. Herman Gonzales, (nee Shannon Squyres). Pictured at the party table, from left to right, are Robin Squyres, sister of the honoree; Mary Ann Gonzales, sister-in-law; the honoree; and her mother, Peggy Squyres.



CORIE SPENCER JOHNSON FETED WITH BRIDAL COURTESY - left to right, are Laverne Ancinec, grandmother of the honoree; the honoree; and her mother, Gail Holley.

Nuptial shower compliments **Shannon Squyres Gonzales**

Shannon Squyres Gonzales was feted Sunday afternoon with a nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. David Guetersloh.

Special guests were the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. Newell Squyres and Robin, and her sister-inlaw, Mary Ann Gonzales.

The party table was graced with an arrangement of burgundy silk flowers in greenery. Raspberry punch, cookie, nuts and mints were served by Beverly Moreno.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a bedroom ensemble, silver, napkin rings, place mats and napkins and a bath set.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Maurene Lowe, Barry Green, Darrell Lowrey, Buddy Brantley, Kent Welch, J.C. Holland, Lola Bryan, Clarence Koncaba, Mike McClure, Jerry Howard, Lanny Smith, Wayne House, Duane McDonnell, Dolores Davis, Vaughn Culwell, Dan Wall and Jerry Willett.

Bridal courtesy honors Mrs. David Johnson Saturday

Mrs. David Johnson, nee Corie Spencer, was complimented Sunday with a bridal shower in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Honored guests were her mother, Gail Holley, and grandmother, Laverne Ancinec. Guests were registered by **Dolores Davis.**

Laid with an ecru cloth, the party table was adorned with an arrangement of teal and cranberry silk flowers in a crystal bowl. Appointments were crystal.

Cookies, mints and punch were served by Sue Banfield and Pam Smith.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a comforter, table and chairs.

Also assisting with hostess duties were Mary Pettigrew, Sarah K. Burrus, Wadonna Davis, Pat Hinkle, JoAnn Barron, Connie McWhirter, Emma Lewis, Phyllis House, Carolyn Culwell, Latrell McDonnell, Betty Rushing, Jonnie Green, Cathy Guetersloh, Sue Ann Parrish, Lola Bryan, Lela Warren and Willie Mae Engle.

Dirt Gardeners plan projects

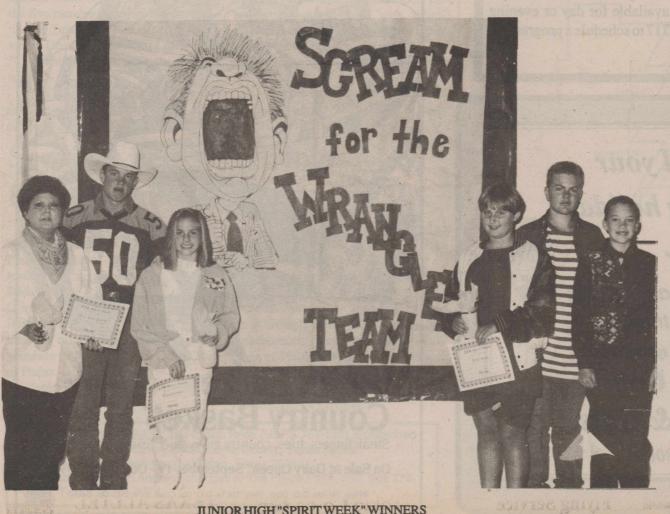
in the clubroom.

Plans and suggestions for the upcoming club year were discussed. Velma Dearing was appointed to be in charge of planting around the Booster Club sign.

Club members welcome any as-

Plains Dirt Gardeners met Sept. 19 sistance in identifying unmarked graves in Plains Cemetery.

> Debbie Morphis was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Dearing served refreshments to Ms. Morphis, Mary Lou Parks, Burve Overton, Martha Guetersloh, Lela Faye Pierce, Ruby Bilbrey and Dean Richardson.





DUSTY RAFFERTY, student at Tarleton State University, has been named "Distinguished Student" for the fall and spring semesters. Tarleton's vice president of academic affairs states, "This distinction is the university's way of honoring students who have made superior accomplishments at the university and have excelled academically." He is the son of Dene Rafferty and grandson of Billie McDonnell.

JUNIOR HIGH "SPIRIT WEEK" WINNERS

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Class of 1984 holds reunion

Members of the Class of 1984 of Plains High School gathered for a tenyear reunion this summer. They toured the school and met for a dinner in the community center with their families.

Attending were Johnny Barrientes, Michael Davis, Rick and Janie Ramos, Melissa (Solorzano) Garcia, all of Plains; Johnna (Brown), Bob and Alexis Summer of Allen; Adam Flores of Midland; Deborah (Head) and Mike Brown of Mesquite; Lynn, Michelle and Meagan McElroy of Brownfield; Tracy Murphree of Pecos; Kristi (Stephens), Steve and Haley Jones of Plano; Zaragosa, Carol, Anna Lisa and Gabriella Barbosa of Austin.

SCHOOL POOL HOURS **DURING FOOTBALL SEASON** POOL HOURS WILL BE: MONDAY 7-9 P.M. **TUESDAY 7-9 P.M.**

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CLASS OF '84 REUNITED - Gathering for their tenth anniversary this summer were, left to right, front row, Michael Davis, Lynn McElroy, Rick Ramos, Tracy Murphree. Back row, Debbie (Head) Brown, Adam Flores, Zaragosa Barbosa, Johnna (Brown) Summers, Johnny Barrientes, Melissa (Solorzano) Garcia and Kristi (Stephens) Jones.

Plains High School



HEATHER McDONNELL, sixteen-year-old daughter of Jackie and Gale McDonnell is a junior at Plains High School. She plays volleyball for the Cowgirls, picks Chemistry II as her favorite class and says reading, playing tennis and shopping are among her favorite choices of freetime. She plans to attend college after high school. She is involved in Future Homemakers of America and is a student council representative.



ter of Royce and Cynthia Blair. She is a junior participant in volleyball, cross country, tennis and track. She likes her English class the best and enjoys playing the piano. She also likes all sports and spending time with Ken. She would like to enter medical school someday to become a Pediatrician or Physical Therapist. She serves as Junior Class President.



KEN McADAMS, a senior, is the 17-year-old son of Estelle and Evertt McAdams. He plays football, basketball and track. His favorite classes are Trigonometry and Accounting. Supporting the Cowgirl Volleyball Team and running are his hobbies. Serving as Class President, Ken plans to attend Texas Tech University and become an electrical engineer.

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PAGE 6, SEPTEMBER 28, 1994, THE PLAINS PRIDE **TFB** 'Friends of Ag' endorse George W. Bush for Texas governor

Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture (AGFUND) has tapped Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush to head up its slate of endorsements in statewide races in the upcoming general election.

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Dallas) also gained the backing of AGFUND, the political action committee of the state's largest farm organization, in her re-election bid.

Other AGFUND endorsements for statewide offices include: Bob Bullock, Democrat, Lt. Governor; Dan Morales, Democrat, Attorney General; Sharp, Democrat, State John Comptroller; Marta Greytok, Republican, General Land Commissioner; Rick Perry, Republican, Ag Commissioner; Mary Scott Nabers, Democrat, Railroad Commissioner, Place 2; Raul A. Gonzalez, Democrat, Supreme Court, Place 1; Nathan L. Hecht, Republican, Supreme Court, Place 2; Priscilla Owen, Republican, Supreme Court, Place 3; and Charles F. Campbell, Democrat, Criminal Appeals, Place 1.

"The philosophies and records of these candidates most closely parallel the policies of our organization," said TFB President Bob Stallman, who also serves as AGFUND chairman. "Our members feel these candidates have the qualifications and experience to serve not only agriculture but all of Texas very effectively."

A businessman with a background in oil and gas, Bush is a General Partner of the Texas Rangers baseball organization.

Hutchison, an attorney, served as state representative and state treasurer prior to being elected to serve out an unexpired term in the U.S. Senate two years ago.

Bullock, the current Lt. Governor, owns a ranch in Llano County. Prior to election to that post, he served as State Comptroller, Secretary of State and as a state representative.

Prior to becoming the 48th Attorney General of the State of Texas in 1991. Morales was an assistant prosecutor in Bexar County and served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives.

Sharp is the incumbent in the State Comptroller's race, with almost 15 years of public service as a state representative, state senator and railroad commissioner.

General Land Office challenger Greytok has served in various capacities involving land management, including chairman of the Public Utility Commission of Texas for six years, chairman of the Harris County Central Appraisal District and as a mayor.

Perry, an AGFUND-backed candidate in 1990, has served mainstream agriculture well during his first term. A farmer and rancher, Perry was a state representative during the five years preceding his election to a statewide office.

Nabers was appointed to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1993. A na-

tive of Cross Plains, she has worked to minimize bureaucracy and to be accessible to the public in her role as Railroad Commissioner.

Gonzalez was first appointed to the Texas Supreme Court by Gov. Mark White in 1984. He was elected to complete that term in 1986 and to a six-year-term in 1988.

As head of the Rules Committee, Justice Hecht seeks re-election to continue his work toward making the Texas legal system faster and more cost efficient.

With more than 16 years in state and federal courts across Texas and the United States, Owen is reform-minded, advocating limitations on contributions from individuals and lawyers in campaigns for seats on the Texas Supreme at Plains Jr. High Court.

After working for more than a decade in the area of criminal prosecution, Judge Campbell was first elected to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in 1982 and re-elected for a second term in 1988.

AGFUND is a legal entity separate from the Texas Farm Bureau and may endorse and contribute financially to political candidates. AGFUND is funded only by voluntary contributions of Texas Farm Bureau members.



PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH TEACHER OF THE MONTH is Steve Osborn, girls basketball coach and assistant coach for volleyball and track.

Coach given honors

Steve Osborn, girls basketball coach and assistant coach for volleyball and track, was named Teacher of the Month at Plains Junior High.

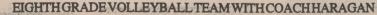
Coming to Plains with six years experience, Osborn graduated from nearby Lovington High School and earned a BBA degree from Hardin-Simmons University and received teacher certification at Texas Tech University.

Earlier in his career he was a coach for Meadow ISD and also spent one year with Southland Schools. He and his wife, Joy have three daughters, Kristi, Jenny and Kelli.



SEVENTHGRADE VOLLEYBALL TEAM WITH COACHOSBORN







HECTOR GALLEGOS, son of Manuel and Lupe Gallegos was named Plains High School Student of the Week for Sept. 19-23. Nominated by Robert Canon and elected by the High School faculty, Hector is a junior. "Hector is always ready and willing to help his fellow students whenever necessary," says his instructor. "He is continually striving for excellence in everything he undertakes."

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Group applauds Dan Morales' actions

"Take Back Texas, Inc.", and Austin, Texas based Grass Roots organization of concerned Texans for Private Property Rights, applauds Texas Attorney General Dan Morales' action of Aug. 24, 1994 at which time Morales placed Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt on formal legal notice of Texas' intention to sue the United States government if the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proceeds with its announced plans to designate 33 Texas Counties as "critical habitat" for the golden-checked warbler.

We now call on Attorney General Morales to formally notify Secretary Babbitt that Texas will institute similar legal action against the U.S. Government if U.S. F&WL Service proceeds with designating any further "habitat" or "critical habitat" for the swift fox, Houston toad, red-cockaded woodpecker, jaguar, or any other so-called "endangered" species, whether plant, animal, bird, or bug, which the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has under consideration for possible illegal imposition on Texas.

"Take Back Texas, Inc." encourages all Texas citizens who have been injured or hurt by actions taken by any government agencies under the guise of protecting the environment to IM-MEDIATELY contact Attorney General Dan Morales by letter, phone and FAX and let him know of your plight at P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711. Phone 512-463-2191 and FAX 512-463-2063. "Take Back Texas, Inc." would also appreciate hearing from each of

you who has either already been affected by such activities or who believe your situation is such that you are

likely to be affected adversely if "habitat" or "critical habitat" for additional so-called "endangered species"

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TWDB approves \$\$\$ in Ag loans for five conservation districts

The Texas Water Development Board recently approved loans totalling \$6.6 million to five underground water conservation districts.

The loans approved by the Board today include \$4.0 million to High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock; \$1,000,000 to South Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Brownfield; \$600,000 to Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District in Jourdanton; \$500,000 to Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in White Deer; and \$500,000 to Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District in Plains.

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The low interest rate offered by the Board results from securing \$1.2 million in U.S. Department of Energy Oil Overcharge Funds provided through a grant from the state's General Services Commission. These funds will be used to buy down the interest rate on a seven million dollar block of Agricultural Water Conservation bonds to be sold by the Board in October.

The districts will use the bond process to make low-interest loans to area farmers and ranchers to purchase and install more efficient water conservation equipment.



TOURING YOAKUM COUNTIES FARMS - These farmers attended the annual farm tour last week. They are shown observing a cotton crop on one of the farms.

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COWGIRLS WIN TROPHY - The PHS volleyball team won second place in the Colorado City Volleyball Tournament. Shown, left to right, are Robin Squyres, Valerie Blair, Stacey Jones, Margie Gonzales, Misty Willett, Amber Bryan, Heather McDonnell, Kyley Bearden and Coach Charles Cain.

Cowboys shut 'em up!! 28-0 by Laura Barnes

The Cowboys walked away victorious again in their game against the Lorenzo Hornets Friday night, beating them 28-0.

The Cowboys turned it on in the second quarter, scoring on a three-yard run by quarterback Victor Bernal. A minute later, David Bitolas scored on a four-yard run to bring the score to 14-0.

With 1:54 left in the first half, Bernal passed the ball to Brad McMinn, who threw a lateral to Shannon Ward, who ran the ball 23 yards for the Cowboys' third touchdown, making it 21-0 at the half.

David Bitolas scored again in the second half on a 27-yard run to bring the final score to 28-0.

Bernal went six for 11 for 72 yards. The Cowboys combined for a total of 232 rushing yards with Stephen Bitolas carrying for 122 of those yards.

Defensively, Shannon Ward brought it home for the Cowboys with

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Volleyball - Levelland - 7th/8th A&B - there - both teams play at 5 p.m.

ington - JV/V - here - 6 p.m.

THURSDAY - Open House for all schools. Parents and Plains citizens are encouraged to visit the school from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.; Football -Open Date - 7th/8th/JV

FRIDAY - Football - Open Date -V

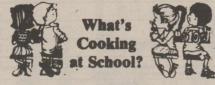
SATURDAY - Cross Country -Lubbock Meet; Volleyball - Brownfield/Crane - at Brownfield - JV/V - 1 p.m.; Volleyball - Lamesa Tournament - 9th Grade

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two interceptions, one in the second quarter and one in the third quarter.

"I thought the guys played really well, but we need to get it together and get ready for District," said quarterback Bernal.

Friday night will be the Cowboys' homecoming game against the Farwell Steers



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, toast, grape juice, blueberries and milk. TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls,

toast, apple juice and milk.

w/syrup, orange juice and milk.

fruit punch and milk. FRIDAY - Toast, cold cereal, or-

ange/pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish sandwiches w/lettuce leaf, pickles, French fries w/catsup, apple crisp and milk.

TUESDAY - Nachos w/meat and TUESDAY - Volleyball - Lov- cheese sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pears, cornbread and milk.

> WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce leaf, sliced tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato chips, mixed fruit, Pecan Sandies and milk.

THURSDAY - Baked potatoes bacon cheese, w/chili and bits/butter/sour cream, carrot sticks, crackers, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY - Roast w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, sliced pineapple and milk.



VARSITY

The Cowgirls brought home the second place trophy from the Lone Wolf Tournament held at Colorado City, Saturday, Sept. 17. The Water Valley Lady Cats defeated the Cowgirls 15-12 11-15 15-10 in the championship round. Cowgirls Valerie Blair and Kyley Bearden were recognized as all tournament team selections preceding the presentation of team trophies. Rallying from a one game deficit, the Cowgirls battled to take the second game. Momentum went back and forth in game three with Plains coming from behind twice to take the lead. The Cowgirls lost their final advantage at 10-9 when the Wildcats put up three consecutive points to command the lead and eventually claim the match. Individual statistics included: Kyley Bearden, three kills, one block, nine digs; Valerie Blair, two kills, one ace, one dig; Amber Bryan, two kills, two aces, two digs; Margie Gonzales, three digs; Stacey Jones, six kills, six blocks, three aces, two digs; Heather McDonnell, four kills, four blocks, Robin Squyres, two kills, six digs; Misty, one ace, four digs.

The Cowgirls notched eight team kills and three blocks to take a 15-11 15-9 first round win over Miles. They advanced to the championship round with a 15-4 15-7 victory over Bronte.

Plains dropped a 15-3 3-15 2-15 match to visiting LCHS last Saturday. Kyley and Amber combined for eight kills in the offensive effort. Stacey sparked the defense with five kills and Heather added two.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV finished fourth in the Denver city Junior Varsity Tournament last weekend. Andrews outplayed the Cowgirls 15-9 15-8 in the third place round.

The Cowgirls started the tournament off with a 12-15 15-8 15-6 taming of the host Denver City Fillies. Maria Moreno was high point with 18 points. The Andrews Lady Mustangs threw the Cowgirls for a 15-12 8-15 7-15 loss in round two. Tessa St. Romain served nine points. Sandi Warren contributed 15 points in the Cowgirls' 15-0 15-1 thumping of Cooper.

NINTH GRADE

The Ninth Graders squared off against Snyder in the consolation round of the Denver City Ninth Grade Tournament last weekend with the Lady Tigers coming out on top 15-4 15-12. Cecilia Moreno paced the Cowgirls with 12 points.

Plains suffered a 12-15 5-15 defeat to Seminole in round one, but rallied for a 15-8 16-14 second round win over Crane. Dolly Gonzales led all servers with eight points.

EIGHTH GRADE

The 8th Graders won two of three matches at the Brownfield Eighth

Grade Tournament last weekend for consolation honors. Andrews B Team surprised the Wranglers 16-14 15-4 in first round action. Cassie Dearing led the offensive effort with nine points.

They re-grouped in round two for a 4-15 15-10 15-9 defeat of LCHS. Kayla Redman led all servers with 13 points. Marcey House and LaCresha Johnson combined for 21 points in the Wranglers' 15-1 15-11 consolation victory over Big Spring.

The Andrews A & B Teams traveled to Plains, Monday, Sept. 19 defeating both eighth grade Wrangler squads. Krystal Sellers served ten points for the B Team in their 7-15 10-15 setback. Jolyne Burgess and Marcey House served eighth points each and Natasha Guerra added seven in the A Team's 7-15 15-9 11-15 loss.

SEVENTH GRADE

The Seventh Graders captured second place at the Brownfield Seventh Grade Tournament last Saturday with Levelland taking a 15-12 12-15 15-10 match from the Wranglers in the championship match. Candace Bowers and Jessica Flores combined for 12 service points. Patty Ruiz recorded 14 service points in the Wranglers' 15-4 15-7 first round triumph over Andrews. Plains advanced to the championship match with their 15-13 15-11 semi-final victory over Brownfield Red. Rebecca Robertson was top server with six points.

The Seventh Grade A Team claimed a 15-6 15-12 contest with visiting Andrews, Monday, Sept. 19. Jessica contributed nine service points and Patty Ruiz added six. Liz Ancinec served three points in the B Team's 8-15 4-15 loss to Andrews B.



COLORADOCITY ALL TOURNAMENT PLAYERS are (top photo) Kyley Bearden and Valerie Blair (bottom photo).



WEDNESDAY - French toast

THURSDAY - Waffles w/syrup,

SPC student gets invitation to sing on Grand Ole Opry

Melissa Marshall doesn't have a country music hit to her credit. Or a contract with a major country music recording label. Or her name in lights.

Yet.

But the 19-year-old South Plains College commercial music student from Sullivan, Ohio does have an invitation to perform Oct. 8 on the Grand Ole Opry.

That's rare for an untried young performer. "That's never happened, going from college to the Opry. I feel very honored that a college student would be selected to perform on the show," said Marshall, who will sing two Suzy Boggus yodeling numbers for the performance. "They usually have people with a major hit record or someone with a unique standing in the country music business," said the daughter of Jane and Glenn Marshall.

Marshall's chance came when she met Hal Durham, Grand Ole Opry president, during his recent lecture at SPC where the young woman is majoring in commercial music, sound technology and performing arts. "I suggested she send me a tape, and I would be glad to listen to it," said Durham.

Marshall subsequently sent him audio and videocassette tapes of her performances while on tour this summer with Country Caravan, an SPC country music traveling show.

Durham liked her style. "We have our own basic group of entertainers that we hire for the Opry, but I liked Melissa's enthusiasm and the fact that she can sell a song to an audience. I think she'll do a very professional job on the Opry stage."

John Hartin, chairman of SPC's Creative Arts Department, commented, "It's a very unusual thing to go from the college classroom to the stage of the Grand Ole Opry. I'm very excited that this sort of opportunity exists for people who are studying in our programs."

For her Opry appearance, Marshall will perform "I Want To Be A Cowboy's Sweetheart" and "Night Rider's Lament". The show begins at 6 p.m. (CST) on WSM Radio.

But the possibility for instant fame doesn't seem to bother her. "I've been bouncing around practicing, but I'm not nervous," she said.

She has been preparing for this break for a long time.

A child of the 80s, Marshall grew up listening to her mother's collection of 60s artists like The Beach Boys and The Platters. By the time she was eight, she had joined a country music band and as a teenager won the junior princess and princess titles for the Country Music Association in Ohio.

She enrolled at SPC to continue her music training. She has polished her vocals and learned to play the guitar from SPC faculty who are masters at their crafts. She has performed with a local television ensemble and learned the intricacies of engineering a demo in SPC's topnotch recording facilities. "I'm a studio rat; I like doing that," she admits.

All this hard work is toward a longtime goal. "I would like to be CMA Female Vocalist or Entertainer of the Year," she explained. "But it's not about the shiny lights and the glimmer. It's about me. I know where I am headed, and that's important. If you don't believe in yourself, nobody else will."

ALLTEL directories being delivered

Residents of Plains and the surrounding area are now receiving their copies of the 1994 Plains Telephone Directory. Directories are scheduled for distribution through Oct. 4 to residents and business owners in the area.

The 1994 Plains Telephone Directory contains 78 pages of valuable information, including complete White Pages listings for local residents and Yellow Pages listings for area businesses. The directory contains listings for Plains and Higginbotham plus a separate section for residents of Denver City.

"We are pleased to offer our customers a telephone directory that is more than just a mere listing of names and numbers," said Terry Beeler, vice president of operations, Texas ALL-TEL Inc. "Consumers will find information such as emergency telephone numbers and community maps as well as other helpful facts. These elements combine to make this directory a valuable reference source which consumers use 24 hours a day, 365 days a year."

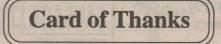
Residents and business owners who establish telephone service with Texas ALLTEL Inc. during the year will also receive a copy of the 1994 Plains Telephone Directory free of charge.

The 1994 Plains Telephone Directory is published by ALLTEL Publishing Corp., a subsidiary of ALLTEL Corp. (NYSE:AT) of Little Rock, Ark., a leading telecommunications and information services company. ALLTEL Publishing publishes over 360 directories in 39 states for ALLTEL and independent telephone operating companies.

Chamber meeting set for Oct. 4

Plains Chamber of Commerce directors will meet at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4 in Johnnie's Restaurant.

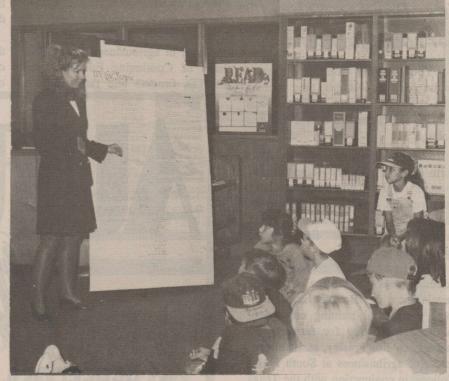
Any interested person is invited.



Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, and donations in memory of my mother, Phyllis Branstrom. Your expression of loving concern and sympathy have been a great comfort to us.

Candi Seaton and family

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JENNIFER CRABTREE, a representative from Phil Gramm's office, was a guest speaker for Plains Junior High School, as they celebrated the 207th Anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. The designated week was Sept. 17-23.

Plains Junior High students celebrate 'Constitution Week'

Plains Junior High School in Plains celebrated the 207th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution during a ceremonial Constitution signing with a representative from U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's office on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Plains Junior High School.

Jennifer Crabtree, regional director of Gramm's office in Lubbock, led the signing ceremony and delivered remarks on the significance of Constitution Week.

"The United States Constitution has served as the foundation on which generations of freedom-loving people have built their hopes and dreams. It has furnished ordinary people, like you and me, an abundance of individual liberty and opportunity thus enabling us to accomplish ordinary feats," Gramm said in a letter read by Crabtree.

"It should never be forgotten that the effectiveness of American democracy has always depended upon an informed and involved citizenry. Proper steward-



RAGAN McGINTY signs replica of Constitution that will be hung in Philadelphia, PA.

ship of responsibilities which accompany American citizenship is essential if we are to preserve democracy and secure America's future," Gramm said.

"No matter how many people are in the majority or how many people think they know better, the basic fundamental right of every American to live free is the true genius of the U.S. Constitution," the Senator added.

The U.S. Constitution guarantees the freedom and rights of all people living in the United States. It secures the freedom of religion and speech, as well as other listed rights. The Constitution has three main principles, which are: inherent rights, government by the people and separation of powers.

Constitution Week, sponsored by the National Constitution Center, is celebrated Sept. 17-23. A replica of the Constitution, signed by the people of Plains during the ceremony, will be displayed at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia for the next 12 months.



JENNIFER CRABTREE presents Junior High Principal with a plaque.

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It's 'Back to School' for some farmers

You probably won't find tractors in the parking lots, but area farmers may soon be leaving the fields and entering the classroom at South Plains College.

With the passage of the 1990 Farm Bill, the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) now requires all of its direct and guaranteed borrowers to complete and pass educational courses involving agricultural finance and agricultural production.

The continuing education requirement was the impetus behind the development of "Bottom Line Farming", a financial training curriculum tailored specifically for farmers and ranchers by Ron Presley, assistant professor of agribusiness at South Plains College, in conjunction with the Texas A&M Extension Service and Texas Rural Communities.

Texas Rural Communities, a nonprofit organization based in Austin which was chartered to develop programs that aid rural communities, hired Presley in 1991 as a consultant to develop a curriculum which would meet the requirements specified by the FmHA to teach farmers advanced financial techniques.

In addition, an agreement recently was reached permitting Presley to run a pilot program designed to test the curriculum at South Plains College and four other community colleges in the state.

"I'm thrilled to get to be a part of this exciting new challenge and opportunity," said Presley, who was assisted in coordinating plans and course scheduling by Jim Jenkins, associate professor of agriculture, and Dave Cleavinger, instructor of agriculture.

"South Plains College is really getting to be the leader in this project. By working in the development of the curriculum, I have improved my abilities to teach agricultural finance, and as SPC offers this course in our community, we can be proud of the fact that we're serving area farmers and ranchers."

South Plains College will be the institution that serves as the central communication point within the network of other Texas institutions that offer the "Bottom Line Financing" financial training curriculum. Presley also will be charged with managing communications between the FmHA and the other participating community colleges. Financial support will be provided by Texas Rural Communities.

The course consists of 36 classroom hours that can be designed to fit the schedule of the farmers and ranchers. The curriculum begins with goal setting and priority management, and continues to cover interpretation and use of financial statements, strategic planning, operational planning and other practical aspects of farm financial management.

Presley estimates that 5,000 to 8,000 participants will be involved in the course across the state during the next three years, including some 500 participants at South Plains College. Presley adds that there are plans to offer a course in agricultural finance to all area farmers, ranchers and others interested in agribusiness through Division of Continuing Education this fall. The farmers and ranchers have two years to complete the course in order to comply with FmHA regulations.

"South Plains College can claim the distinction of being the community college that took the lead in working to organize this effort," Presley says. "South Plains College had the goalbased foresight to work with other institutions and agencies to develop a partnership to better serve our community."



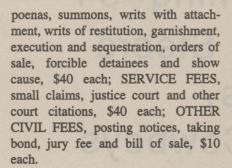
Commissioners' Court

Yoakum County Commissioners Court convened in special session Sept. 19. All were present.

Contract with Dr. Boyd was amended to allow for an additional person in his office at \$6.50 per hour. Funds will be taken from Disproportionate Share Funds.

Line items transfers were approved through Dec. 31, 1994.

Fees to be charged by the Sheriff and Constables of Yoakum County were set to become effective Jan. 1, 1995. They include NOTICES, sub-



A mobile telephone transmission tower and equipment from Texas ALLTEL was accepted for the sum of \$10.



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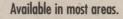




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8:00 P.M. AT COWBOY STADIUM

Bonfire Wednesday, 8:45 p.m. (near the Old Dump Ground)

Tailgate Party

prior to the game. (Baked potatoes to be served.)

Pep Rally

3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30th in the Boys Gym Remember to bring your "rally rags"!! (WINNERS OF WOOD COLLECTION TO BE ANNOUNCED)



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