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Voting in General Election to get underway October 19

Early voting

Early voting by personal appearance for the Nov. 8 General Election will be conducted at the County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Plains and the Denver City tax office branch, beginning Oct. 19 and ending Nov. 4. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Any qualified voter is eligible to vote early by personal appearance.

Voting by mail

Under certain conditions, a qualified voter is eligible to vote early by mail.

Application forms for ballot by mail may be picked up at the County Clerk's office in Plains or the Denver City tax office.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received in the County Clerk's office on or before Nov. 1 to be eligible to vote in the General Election Nov. 8.

Conditions for voting by mail are (1) voter is or expects to be ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY of the voter's residence on election day; (2) voter has a SICKNESS OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY that prevents him/her from appearing at the polling place on election day; (3) voter is 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER on election day; (4) voter is CONFINED IN JAIL.

For more information about these conditions and for voting my mail, call 806-456-2721.

Late voting

A qualified voter is eligible to vote a late ballot if the voter has a sickness or physical condition that originates on or after the day before the last day for submitting an application for a ballot to be voted by mail (originating or after Oct. 31.).

Under this condition, an application for a late ballot must be submitted in person to the County Clerk's office in Plains by a representative of the applicant after March 4, 1994 and before 2 p.m. on election day (March 8, 1994).

Applicant's representative must be at least 18 years of age; must not be employed by or related within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity to a candidate whose name appears on the ballot; and must not have served in the election as the representative for another applicant.

A qualified voter is eligible to vote a late ballot at the main early voting place (County Clerk's office) if he/she will be absent from the county or residence on election day because of the death of a person related to the voter within the second degree by consanguinity (by blood) or affinity (by marriage) and the death occurs on or after Nov. 3, the day before the last day of the period for early voting by personal appearance (Nov. 4).



READY TO ASSIST Yoakum County residents with balloting are (back row) Gerald Baker and Faye Nelms and (front) Julia Lemley and Ruby Bruton, County Clerk.



YOAKUM COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Linda Lowrey accepts a plaque from Tom Krampitz, executive director of Texas District and County Attorney's Association for her service to TDCAA and her profession.

Linda Lowrey receives honor at State law seminar recently

Linda Lowrey, Yoakum County's Criminal District Attorney, was among the members of the Texas District and County Attorney's Association (TDCAA) from around the State that met at South Padre Island for a seminar entitled the Annual Criminal Law Update Sept. 28-30. More than 1,100 registered for the seminar, including elected prosecutors, their assistants, secretaries and investigators.

Ms. Lowrey addressed the group Wednesday on the issue of Juvenile Justice.

At Thursday's awards luncheon, Ms. Lowrey was presented the Oscar A Sherrell Memorial Award "in grateful recognition of distinguished serve to TDCAA and her profession.

Ms. Lowrey said the plaque she

Local Post Office to have Open House

Plains Post Office will hold Open House and Customer Appreciation Day, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come by and see the new facility.

Postmaster Norris Jones stated, "The Postal Service wants and needs you as a customer. Please come and let us show you our thanks."

received will be displayed in her office at the courthouse in Plains until the end of the year when she will retire with 21 years of State service.

Chamber discusses Christmas promotion

Plains Chamber of Commerce held a regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7 a.m. in Johnnie's Restaurant.

Plans for Christmas promotion were made. A lighted, decorated artificial Christmas tree for the Pioneer Plaza was approved, with the tenth annual Christmas tree lighting set for Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 5:45 p.m.

Also discussed was the possibility of having a special community-wide event in the fall of 1995 during harvest time with arts and crafts booths, antique tractor and car shows, etc. A great deal of interest was expressed in pursuing the idea.

Those present for the meeting were David Brunson, T.J. Miller, Harry Richardson, Dolores Davis, Mary Jo St.Romain, Jim Barron, Toni Jones, Billie Blundell, Carolyn and Vaughn Culwell and Holly and Gary Dver.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7 a.m. at the same location.

Wind strips for row crops rules given

One tool in the fight against wind and water erosion is wind strips. "They are a very effective tool for staying in compliance with your Food Security Act (FSA) plans on highly erodible land," said Mark Lewis of the Soil Conservation Service.

Winds strips can be defined as high residue crops such as milo, hay-grazer, millet, wheat, rye and corn that alternate with low residue crops such as cotton, potatoes, vegetables and peanuts. Perennial tall grasses can be used as well, therefore eliminating the need to reseed annual crops each year.

In order to meet FSA Plan requirements for wind strips using wheat as the high residue crop in 1994 on dryland, producers are required to sow their wheat or rye by Oct. 15 of this year to receive credit. Producers who have irrigated ground and want to apply wind strips, may wait until the cotton is stripped and then water the wheat up in order to receive credit. Forty pounds per acre must be seeded and it must be chiseled into the ground. Wind strips must be at least 160 inches wide and in alternating patterns with low residue crops. Also, wind strips

Walter Lupton rites held in Lubbock

Rosary for Walter Lupton, 84, of Shallowater was recited at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6 and Friday, Oct. 7 in Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Mass was celebrated at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Malcolm Neyland and deacon Leroy Behnke officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Lupton, father of Ann McGinty of Plains, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1994 at his residence.

Born March 14, 1910 in Yoakum County, he married Edna Greener Feb. 24, 1941 in Pep. He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus 3008 and a member of the Catholic church.

He farmed in the Shallowater are for 53 years.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons, Sonny and Pat, both of Shallowater; four other daughters, Kay Licona of El Paso, Christy Christian of Jacksboro and Bunny Payne and Gracie Simmons, both of Lubbock; a brother, Richard of Hereford; four sisters, Elizabeth Owen of Lubbock, Jean Lynch of Berkeley, Calif., Louise Crockett of Fort Worth and Katherine Kimes of Birmingham, Ala.; and 16 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Limon, Don Owen, Alfred Camargo, Bobby Greener, Jesse Valverde and Clifford Gruetzner.

The family suggests memorials to the Saint Phillip's Catholic Church Building Fund in Shallowater or to Catholic Family Services. must be used every year, unless changed in the FSA Plan.

Protective crop strip widths may be adjusted to wider widths to match farm equipment. The distance between strips will depend on the type of soil on the farm and whether it is dryland or irrigated. Depending on these factors, the interval between the strips may be from 400 to 1000 feet apart.

A producer would be wise to use fertilizer, control weeds and make a smooth seed bed, when planting these strips. When planted on irrigated ground, the strips may need to be watered up to a stand. In dry years, emer-

gency tillage may be required to keep the young stand from blowing out.

The protective (or high residue strip) must be at least 400 inches wide and in continuous patterns across a field in order to comply with the ASCS specifications for ACR and CU, as required by the conservation plan of operations (CPO).

For more information, contact the local SCS office at 456-3703.

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Gary Walker. Conservative leadership for West Texas.

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-Gary Walker-



State Representative District 80

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Plains Fine Arts Club meets in Miller home

Lois Miller was hostess to the Plains Fine Arts Club Monday, Oct. 3 in her home. Co-hostess was Sandra Ellison.

The program for the evening was "Member Participation."

Frankie Walker gave a talk entitled "Campaign 'Funnies'." Sheila Stephens and Sandra Ellison entertained the group with a song, "Known Only to Him."

Plans were made for a baked potato sale at two basketball games during the 1995 season.

Members present were Sue Banfield, Christy Brink, Judy Fitzgerald, Donna Friesen, Allene Carnohan, Mary Dale Forbus, and Mmes. Ellison, Miller and Walker. Sheila Stephens was a guest of the club.

Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. is the next meeting date. The group will meet in the home of Judy Fitzgerald.

Young family reunion held in Brownfield

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Young of Tokio met at the party house in the bank at Brownfield Sunday, Oct. 2 for an annual family reunion.

Thirty-six were present for a "lot of good food and fun," including Beulah Hubbard of Tahoka and Ita Young of Plains; Romalee and Alton Elmore, Rick and A, Shay and Kari Elmore of Brownfield; Jerry and Wilma Jo Young of Littlefield; Tommy Elmore of Tokio; Shannan Hallan of Cross Plains; David and Katie Jolly, Jeremiaha and Robert Jolly of Midland and Larissa Jolly.

Attending from Tahoka were Betty and Dobbs Jolly, Sherley Jolly, Belinda Turner, Genay Jolly, Jim Jolly, Carla, Kristin, Corey Jolly and Nancy Jolly. Coming from Lorenza were Bill and Peggy Hubbard, Karen and Adam and Joshua Garcia, Sandy and Sammy Garcia.

Senior Citizens meet for games of '42'

Senior Citizens met Saturday night, Oct. 1 for a 42 party and their regular first and third Saturday meeting with 13 present.

Any senior citizen who would like to attend the meetings is welcome.

Those present were Wilma and Bob McDonnell, O.W. and Jo Harbour, Carrol and Marie Peaden, Allen Carnohan, Alma Lynn McGinty, Rhuey Edwards, Sherm Tingle and Ita Young.



ATTEND MEETING - These women from the FCE of Yoakum County attended the state meeting held in Lubbock. Pictured, left to right, front row, Sidney Murphey, Maurine Smith, Bea Pippin, Margaret Box. Back row, Joan Chandler, Pam Redman, Dolores, Velma Dearing, Toni Jones, Sheri McGinty. Not pictured, Jerri Lollar.

Yoakum County FCE members attend state meeting in Lubbock

Ten members representing the State Line and Turner Family and Community Education (formerly Extension Homemakers) from Yoakum County participated in the state FCE meeting held in Lubbock. Over 900 members throughout the state were in attendance. Yoakum County members were involved in planning and hosting this state meeting.

Yoakum County members who served as voting delegates included Bea Pippin, Sidney Murphey and Maurine Smith. Other members attending included Margaret Box, Velma Dearing, Delores Davis, Toni Jones, Jerri Lollar, Sheri McGinty and Pam Redman. Yoakum County Extension Agent, Joan Chandler, also was present.

Those attending were Ryan Camp,

Wyatt Dearing, Lee Dearing,

Stephanie Addison, Christopher Addi-

son, Joani Bell, Jaaron Bell, Landon

Earnest, Dakota Earnest, Amber

Friesen, Cody Friesen, Lauren Hise,

Ashley Sellers, Lauren Davis, Cody

Mayes, Britnie Dunn, Lexus R.

Jimenez, Emily Davis, Holden Welch,

Hunter Welch, Haley Welch, Kenyon

Powell, Heather Penner, Christopher

Gonzales, Ashten Blomstedt, Katelyn

Young and Alex Penner.

Children and Violence. Workshop participants brought back information in each of these areas and are willing to share their knowledge with any other organization who would be interested in a program in any of these areas.

For more information about local

Educational workshops included

Health and Safety, Citizenship and

Legislation, Natural Resources and

For more information about local FCE Clubs or to schedule members to present a program to any local organization, call the Yoakum County Extension Office at 456-2263.

*** An injustice to one is a men-

ace to all.

-Montesquieu

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Filmtime activities entertain local and area youngsters

Local and area youngsters met Wednesday, Oct. 5 in the Library for Filmtime.

Songs sung were "ABC's," "Ten Little Indians," "Hokey Pokey," and "Old Mac Donald's Farm." Movies shown included "A Trip to the Amusement Park" and "Fire Safety." The children heard the story, "We're Going on a Bear Hunt."

-Maurice Maeterlinck

It is always a mistake not to close one's eyes, whether to forgive or to look better into oneself.

If you have been thinking about advertising something to sell

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"The Value Of Advertising"

A codfish lays ten thousand eggs a day, but it is done silently. A hen lays one egg and cackles. Nobody eats codfish eggs and nearly everybody eats chicken eggs.

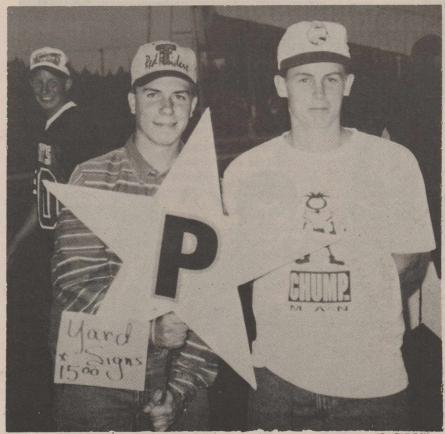
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DISPLAYING THE COWBOYS YARD SIGNS - Marte Pierce and Wayne Willett are shown here with a yard sign that the Athletic Booster Club members are selling for \$15 each. Anyone interested in getting one of the signs is asked to contact Cyndy Koncaba.

Cross Country teams, individuals score high

Varsity Cross Country Cowboys finished second in the Plains meet, behind a strong Lovington team.

Joe Valdez had his best run of the season with a fourth place finish. Ralph Ramirez and Jacob Lester had an outstanding performance after playing football the night before. Jason Robertson and Jeremy Dearing completed the team with a very strong finish in the race. The team has one final meet prior to District competition in Littlefield Oct. 17 at 4 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

4th-Joe Valdez-15:31 7th-Ralph Ramirez-15:40 10th-Jason Robertson-16:34 11th-Jeremy Dearing-16:46 13th-Jacob Lester-17:26

VARSITY TEAM 1st-Lovington-23 2nd-Plains-40 3rd-Denver City-5th

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS 1st-Plains 2nd-Jamie Caballero-16:50 4th-Will St.Romain-17:17 5th-Kipp Blount-17:30 6th-Hector Gallegos-17:44 11th-Gideon Traweek-24:16

COWGIRLS CROSS COUNTY

Mary Ann Gonzales placed 4th in the varsity girls' division with an outstanding time of 13:36. Tanya Hernandez won the junior varsity division. Becky St.Romain finished third, but Kelli McGinty was unable to finish due to injury during the race. The coach commented "I am really proud of the runners. The girls have made great progress this year."

VARSITY
4th-Mary Ann Gonzales-13:36

JUNIOR VARSITY 1st-Tanya Hernandez-14:16 3rd-Becky St.Romain-15:40

PLAINS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

The Wrangler Girls finished third as a team at the Plains meet. Krystle Blundell and Lisa Parrish led the way for the Wranglers with third and fourth place finishes in the race. Coach commented that "Krystle had a great race and a great time for a seventh grader. Lisa has now won a medal in all five cross country meets that she has participated in this year. At Odessa, Lisa won a medal in the high school division."

Other team members were Kelli Osborn, Rebecca Robertson and Candace Bowers. Cassie Dearing could not run because of an injury.

3rd-Krystle Blundell-12:43

4th-Lisa Parrish-12:50

17th-Kelli Osborn-14:30

20th-Rebecca Robertson-14:54

27th-Candace Bowers-16:24



News & Advertising for The Plains Pride, may be dropped off at any of these locations:

Anne's Mini Mart
Lowe's Pay-n-Save or at 506 8th St.

(envelopee and mail box provided)

Membership drive discussed at Athletic Boosters' meeting

Athletic Booster Club met Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 8:30 p.m. in the clubroom and discussed having another "big push" for their membership drive. Family memberships are \$10 a year and individual memberships are \$5 per year. Members are eligible for drawings at each home game for prizes and discount on all the Tailgate suppers.

Members were reminded that playoffs for Cross Country will begin the last of October and that Volleyball playoffs will get underway Nov. 5 with Bi-District.

The Anton football game, Oct. 14, marks the beginning of district play for the Cowboys. The Booster Club is asking all fans to help form a Victory Line before the game for the Cowboys to run through to start each game with all the cheering and support possible.

There are still yard signs available at \$15 each. Anyone interested in purchasing one may contact president Cyndy Koncaba, vice president Jennifer Beckham or secretary Lola Bryan.

Schedule posters are still available

and may be had by contacting any of the officers. "We want everyone in town to have a schedule," said Ms. Koncaba, "Especially those who bought a display ad or a signature ad."

The Junior Class of Plains High School will sell "Anton Hot Dawgs" before the next home game for \$3, which includes a drink.

Do you remember when

There were two lumber companies in Plains? The 1949-50 directory listed the Paul W. Light Lumber Company and the Plains Lumber Company owned by Johnnie R. Robertson. Jimmie Bayer remembers that Milton opened Bayer Lumber and Hardware Company at the location of the former Light Lumber Company in November of 1967. Latrell remembers that Plains Lumber had been two blocks west on the southside of 11th Street, to the east of Florence Bookout's.

The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life.

-Plato



Outstanding 4-H'ers honored at banquet

Kelly McGinty and Katrina Hart were recipients of The Gold Star Award at the Yoakum County 4-H Banquet held recently at the Plains Community Center.

Miss McGinty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGinty, is a seven-year 4-H member from Plains and is currently serving as the Plains 4-H Club secretary. Her projects include swine, beef, leadership, recreation, citizenship, electricity, food and nutrition, and clothing. She has competed in numerous 4-H contests, including area stock shows and Texas 4-H Roundup. She was a 1994 participant in Texas 4-H Congress.

Miss Hart, first vice president of the Denver City 4-H Club, is a nine year 4-H member and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hart. Her projects include food and nutrition, sheep, swine, clothing, leadership, conservation of natural resources and recycling, electricity, recreation and citizenship. She has participated on two first place teams and one fourth place team at Texas 4-H Roundup. She has served as a teen leader in many of these project areas. She also attended Texas 4-H Congress in 1992.

Both Miss McGinty and Miss Hart were recognized as the first recipients of the Blaine McWhirter Memorial 4-H Scholarship. Each will receive a \$250 scholarship when they graduate from high school and enter either college or a vocational school. Presenting the award was Macky McWhirter.

The "I Dare You" Award, which is presented annually to challenge senior 4-H members to continue striving to do their best, went to Chase Clanahan and Jinger Hancock.

Chase, an eight year member from Plains, has held several offices in the Plains 4-H Club including president and first vice president. He served as a District 4-H Council Delegate in 1993-94. His projects include swine, beef, leadership, recreation, citizenship, electricity, judging, sheep and food and nutrition. He served as a District 4-H Leadership Camp staff member this past summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Clanahan.

Miss Hancock, daughter of Joni Hancock, is a five year member of 4-H and has served as club officer in the Denver City Club. She has competed in area livestock shows, method demonstration contests, food shows and fashion shows. On the state level, she represented Yoakum County at Texas 4-H Roundup and at Texas 4-H Congress. She has served as a teen leader for several project activities.

Outstanding Junior 4-H'er Awards were presented to Chrissy Taylor and Rustin Knight. Rustin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Knight, is a four year member of the Plains 4-H Club. He has been active in swine, food and nutrition, method demonstrations, livestock judging and camps of the plain and camps of





GOLD STAR & BLAINE McWHIRTER MEMORIAL 4-H scholarship recipients are presented their awards by Connie and Macky McWhirter. Pictured left is Kelly McGinty and pictured with Connie and Macky McWhirter is Katrina Hart.

assisted with local 4-H promotional activities, and countywide recycling efforts

Miss Taylor is the daughter of Tammy Taylor. She has served as an officer in the Denver City Club and has attended various county and district activities and countywide workshops. Her major projects include food and nutrition, horse, sheep, swine and recreation.

Another new award this year was the Watermelon 4-H Scholarship, which was created through local watermelon growers, Deroy Anderson, Todd Anderson, Eddie Earnest and Macky McWhirter. Bonnie Earnest, representing the growers, present the awards to Robert Knight and Lyndi Rowe. Knight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Knight and a seven year 4-H club member. He participates in livestock projects and has competed at Texas 4-H Roundup for two years and attended 4-H Electric Camp and Texas 4-H Water Camp.

Miss Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe, is a six year club member, who was honored as an Outstanding 4-H Junior member. Her projects include food and nutrition, natural resources and swine.

Yoakum County Family and Community Education Council honored five members who complete 4-H Record Books for district competition. Recipients were Brian Chandler, Julie Hancock, Casey Mayes, Kelly McGinty and Leslie Rowe. Making the presentation of \$10 award from the FCE Council was Sidney Murphey, County FCE vice chairman.

Julie Hancock was also recognized for her state winning record book in Conservation of Natural Resources, and will attend National 4-H Congress in Florida in December as part of this honor.

Receiving project pins were Jamey Garland and Jason Swann, Agriculture; Kelly McGinty, Beef; Katrina Hart, Citizenship; Alecia Bearden, Jennifer Coston, Jessica Knight and Ragan McGinty, Clothing



"I DARE YOU' award is presented to Chase Clanahan by County Commissioner Macky McWhirter.



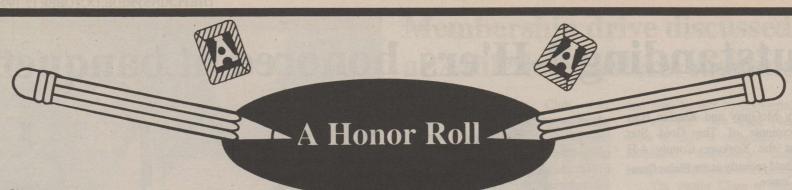
'I DARE YOU' award recipient, Jinger Hancock, receives her plaque from County Commissioner Macky McWhirter.

Brian Chandler, Conservation of Natural Resources; Jennifer Lollar and Staci Tuggle, Food and Nutrition; Dawn Garland and Jeffrey Lollar, Food Conservation, Preservation and Safety; Cody Hamrick and Stephanie Hamrick, Horse; Chase Clanahan and Julie Hancock, Leadership; Robert Knight, Plant and Soil Science; Jinger Hancock, Casey Mayes and Lesli Rowe, Public Speaking; Elizabeth

Clanahan, Recreation;, Tadd Coston, Chance Kitchen, Bryce Sellers, Chrissy Taylor and Josh Taylor; and Derek Corzine and Rustin Knight, Swine.

Approximately 220 members were recognized for participation in their 4-H clubs and those present received year pins. Almost 60 adult volunteers

great progress this year.



First Grade

Jordan Chambliss T.J. Cordova Michael Crump Allison Friesen Rose Henderson Skylar Keesee B.J. Lester Connie Loya Adam McCravey Mark Morgan Blake O'Quinn Katie Oswalt Blake Parrish **Abel Ramos**

Third Grade

Tony Gomez Tausha Johnson Austin Keesee Joseph Martinez Sarah Martinez Trent May Grady McNabb Helena Neufeld Nolan Newsom Luis Ouintana **Armando Ramirez** Moriah Traweek Manuela Villegas





Sixth Grade

Emily Blair Aaron Cain Lensey Cullins Joel Gallegos Kari Guetersloh Ashlei Mason Lesli Rowe Elva Ruiz **Dustin Six** Alexis Warren

Eighth Grade

Joshua Bayer Maranda Box **Dustin Brunson** Clint Burrus **Marcey House** Tommie McNabb Matt Morgan Lisa Parrish

Second Grade

Ramiro Barrientes **Evan Cain** Steffi Carter Jamie Covarrubias Marlie Diaz Cody Flores Mayra Flores **Beck Hamm Brandon Hise Brant Huerta** Kelby Johnson Daniela Lazos Kristian Morales Heather McDonnell

Fourth Grade

Joshua Curtis Sandra Gallegos Krystal Gonzalez Jill Gray Kimberly Martinez Catrina Reuna Mandi Rogers Chisum Seals Kayla Willis Elizabeth Wilmeth

Fifth Grade

Tanner Hamm Ky May Annaliessa O'Quinn Scott Tirrell

Seventh Grade

Liz Ancinec Krystel Blundell **Candace Bowers** Velvet Canada Leticia Canon Jessica Flores Isaac Gonzalez Kristen Gray Wendy Hernandez Chris Leggett Fermin Luna Kelton Mason Laura Morales Nichole Newsom Anne Palmer Patricia Ruiz **Autumn Seals**

Jason Swann

All A's (Excluding P.E.)

Ninth Grade Vicki Bayer Heath Bowlin Shawna Box **Shawn Cullins** Abraham Garcia Yvonne Gonzales Gideon Traweek

Eleventh Grade

Valerie Blair Jeremy Dearing Kerry Sisson

Tenth Grade

Sonia Avila Yancey House Jacob Lester Mary Morales Lyndi Rowe

Twelfth Grade

Jennifer Earnest Joey Guerra Ken McAdams **Brad McMinn** Malissa Ramirez Shannon Ward Misty Willett



A-B Honor Roll

First Grade

Nicholas Curtis Jessica Garza Nicole Loya Alisha Wauson

Second Grade

Kiri Ancinec Kelly McGinty Kirk Parrish

Cendy Lopez

Third Grade

Doug's Specialities

Doug Conway

GB Aerial Applications, Inc. David & Sarah Guetersloh

Fourth Grade

Justin Chambliss Joanna Diaz Elda Fierro Chase Howell Benny Loewen **Bradley Palmer** Angel Ruiz Mackenzie Winn

Fifth Grade

Jared Bell Arasely Luna Ragan McGinty Ashley Gonzalez

Sixth Grade

Kelsev Blundell Eric Nixon **Matt Willis**

Seventh Grade

Joshua Bell Jeremy Humphrey Angie Longoria Patrick McGinty Kelli Osborn Rebecca Robertson Kyle Sisson Staci Tuggle

Eighth Grade

Ninth Grade

Derek Brunson **Dolly Gonzales** Sandi Warren

Tenth Grade

Kyley Bearden Kristi Guetersloh **Robin Squyres** Tessa St.Romain

Eleventh Grade

Eloy Chavez Lela Coronado

Twelfth Grade

Victor Bernal Selena Humphrey Ladd Winn

The Feed Barn

Kenneth McGinty

The Plains Pride

Sue Cannon, publisher

Linda Shoemaker Lowrey

Yoakum County Co-op Gin

Club offers learning experiences for members throughout Texas

Learners-teachers-shakers-movers are all descriptive of the work done by Family and Community Education Clubs in Yoakum County and throughout Texas and the nation. Club members make new friends as they learn about literacy, television and it's impact on children, new nutrition research, family economics, community leadership, international issues and other life skills. Learning takes place through trained club leaders who reteach lessons they've attended, workshops, resource people, field trips, district, state and national meetings.

Membership is open to anyone regardless of socio-economic level, race, religion, sex, color, age, disability or national origin. FCE clubs are partners with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University System and draw on that resource for program support.

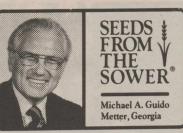
County members are part of 12,000 members in Texas and 300,000 members nationally. Their goal is strengthening families through continuing education, leadership development and community service.

1994 has been declared the International Year of the Family by the United Nations and clubs have emphasized ways for families to celebrate this year. Some of their recommendations include starting a family journal, celebrating family heritage, visiting a historical landmark, inviting another family for dinner, making a family tree, looking at old family pictures, interviewing older adults to find out about their lives, designing a family flag and sharing special heirloom articles.

Special projects in this county are literacy, sponsoring 4-H scholarships, and community service.

Next year Texas will be host to their international link, Associated Country Women of the World. This organization helps women build on the traditional values of family life, develop community projects, express their views to decision-makers at the local, national and international levels, gain access to education and training, become self-sufficient, work with women world wide and share friendship and understanding. Sixty three projects are supported by this group including health and family care in third world countries, providing safe drinking water, development of skills to help women make economic contributions, community development and sustainable food for families in 29 countries.

Oct. 9-15 has been declared Family and Community Education Week. If you want to learn more about our local clubs contact the County FCE Chairman, Sidney Murphey at 456-8989 or the Extension office at 456-2263. Clubs meet at various times and locations to meet members needs.



When Hilary and Tensing scaled Mt. Everest they were tied together with a rope.

On the way up Hilary slipped and fell, but he was fastened to his friend who pulled him back to safety.

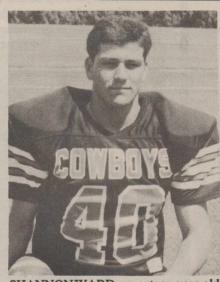
He thanked him for saving his life, but Tensing replied, "Climbers always help each other."

As in climbing, so in Christian living. The Bible says we're "bound in the bundle of life."

The way to go up isn't by pulling people down, but by pulling them up; it's not by stepping on others, but stooping to help them up.

What are you doing - stooping to help or stepping to hurt?

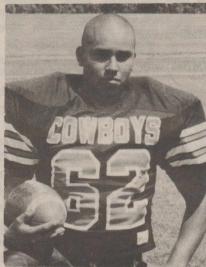
Plains High School



SHANNONWARD, seventeen-year-old son of Mary and Randy Ward is a PHS senior this year. He plays football and plans to participate in basketball and track as the seasons come. His hopes for his future are to have a college baseball career. He enjoys playing softball, baseball and basketball and he says his favorite class is Trig.



BRIDGET BERNAL, fifteen-year-old daughter of Linda Bernal is a sophomore at Plains High School. She participates in volleyball, basketball and track. Her favorite subject is Geometry and her time is best spent finishing up her homework, spending time with her friend, Shannon and playing all sports. Bridget would like to become successful as a physical therapist.



JOEY GUERRA, seventeen-year-old senior, son of Alfredo and Josie Guerra. Playing football now, he plans to also participate in tennis this year. His favorite part of school, he says is "lunchtime". His main interest is studying and his goals for the future are to "become rich".

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PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS - (left to right) Autumn Seals, 7th grade; Maranda Box, 8th grade; Lisa Parrish, 8th grade; Tandi Jones, 8th grade; Anne Palmer, 7th grade; and Krystle Blundell, 7th grade.



OCT 17-22 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Donuts, toast, apple juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hash browns, toast, orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles with syrup, fruit punch, milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cold cereal, orange/pineapple juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken sandwich, lettuce leaf, pickles, French fries, catsup, vanilla pudding, milk.

TUESDAY - Taco salad with cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, crackers, orange smiles, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, onion rings, potato chips, fruit cocktail, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

THURSDAY - Mexican lasagna, tossed salad, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits with marshmallow, milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, sweet peas, Jell-O, milk.

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Volleyball - Brownfield - 7th; 8th A&B, there, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY - School pictures taken; Volleyball, Levelland, 9th, here, 5 p.m.; Volleyball, Three Way, V, there, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Football, Brownfield, 7th, there, 5 p.m.; Football, Whiteface, 8th, here, 5 p.m.; JV, here, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - Football, Whiteface, V, there, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Cross Country - SPC Levelland Meet; Volleyball, Three Way/Denver City, 9th; JV,V, here, TBA

4-H Awards Banquet

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were recognized for their years of service. Special certificates were given for 5 and 15 years of service. Five year certificates were presented to Joni Hancock, Dottie Mayes and Johnny Mayes. Fifteen year certificates went to Ann McGinty and Kenneth McGinty.

Tommy and Cindra Box, a husband and wife team from Plains, have served as adult leaders for six years. Cindra has served as a project leader for foods and nutrition and clothing. Tommy has served as the president of the Yoakum County 4-H Adult Leaders Association for two years. He has assisted with 4-H fund raising, promotions and livestock projects.

Eunice Hamrick was also recognized as an outstanding leader. Instrumental in the development of two new 4-H projects, she assisted with the Dog Project and served as treasurer for the 4-H Horse Board, giving leadership to fund raisers, promotion and playdays.

The "Friend of 4-H" Award, which recognizes individuals or organizations outside of 4-H who have made tremendous contributions to the program, was presented to Shell Oil Company Foundation, who have supported the Yoakum County 4-H Program for several years. Accepting was Tammy Taylor, a Shell Oil employee and 4-H leader.

The banquet theme, "4-H in Candyland," was carried out in decorations

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for the event. Members of 4-H and their leaders, who planned the banquet, were honored for project activities and years of participation and service.

Guest speaker of the evening was Deanna Otts from Texas Tech University.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK, Ladd Winn, is a senior at Plains High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winn. Ladd was nominated by Ms. Rogers, who commented, "One of the reasons I nominated this student is because he is trustworthy. He does anything I ask him to do. He also does everything to the best of his ability. This student is very supportive. I do not know of any student he has not been supportive of. He is also very respectful of adults and that is very important. He shows good leadership and has done a job he was not expecting to do this year."



OUTSTANDING JUNIOR 4-H'ERS recognized at the 4-H Awards Banquet are Rustin Knight and Chrissy Taylor, pictured with County Extension Agent, Terry Millican.



WATERMELON SCHOLARSHIP, a new award for 4-H'ers, was presented to Robert Knight. Shown with Knight are Bonnie Earnest and Connie McWhirter, wives of two of the growers. Also receiving the award was Lyndi Rowe, not pictured.

Texas Farm Bureau Friends endorse Gary L. Walker

The Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agricultural (AGFUND) Inc., has endorsed the election bid of Gary L. Walker of Plains for the House District 80 seat.

Walker will be running in the Nov. 8 general election.

Walker has a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Texas A&M University. He also has done some graduate work in agriculture.

The owner of a cattle company, and district manager of Sandy Land U.W.C.D., Walker and his wife, Frankie, have two children.

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.

Cotton Industry awards Senator in boll weevil efforts

The Texas Cotton Industry presented Senator Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock, with an award for his efforts on Boll Weevil eradication in Texas. Sims was the sponsor of Senate Bill 30, in the 1993 Legislative session, which was the starting point for eradication of the Boll Weevil in Texas.

According to Ron Riley, President of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, "Senator Sims' hard work and commitment to this project does not go unnoticed in our industry. The Senator is a friend to everyone involved in the cotton industry."

This award was presented in conjunction with the Texas Agriculture for Bill Sims dinner held in Abilene. These two events occurred Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Lytle Bend Ranch.

Woody Anderson, presenting the award and representing the cotton producers in Texas said, "Without the Senators' support and dedication, cotton producers in Texas would not have the opportunity to eradicate the costly Boll Weevil. The Cotton Industry is thankful for his commitment to our concerns."

Senator Sims will be on the November 8, ballot for Senator from District 24.

Hating anything in the way of ill-natured gossip ourselves, we are always grateful to those who do it for us and do it well.

—Sak

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CHAD WALL

Local PHS grad serving as officer

Chad Wall is now serving as Adult Probation Officer with Yoakum County Community Supervision and Corrections Department.

Wall, son of Dan and Linda Wall, graduated from Plains High School and earned his BS in Agriculture Education from Texas Tech and a MS in Agricultural Development from Texas A&M. He has been employed by the A&M Experimental Station in Lubbock.

He assumed his new duties Oct. 3.

Local 4-H members are winners with entries in South Plains Fair

Twenty-five Yoakum County 4-H members entered items that they had made in the Youth Division of the Panhandle South Plains Fair. According to Joan Chandler, Yoakum County Extension Agent, the 4-H'ers brought home over 30 ribbons and more than \$70 in premiums.

Following are the results of the Yoakum County Entries in the Youth Department:

Preserves & Jellies

Apricot Jam: 1st-Dawn Garland, 2nd-Casey Mayes, 3rd-Lesli Rowe, Honorable Mention-Julie Gonzales

Strawberry Jam: 1st-Chelsi Wagnon, 2nd-Jennifer Coston, 3rd-Tadd Coston, Honorable Mentions-Erica Bell, Julie Gonzales, Becky Coronel, Sonja Dye and Dawn Garland

Grape Jelly: 1st-Lesli Rowe, 2nd-Chelsi Wagnon, Honorable Mentions-Tadd Coston, Keigan Funderburk & Ragan McGinty

Jalapeno Jelly: 2nd-Chelsey-Anne Bearden

Any Other Jelly: 1st-Julie Gonzales, 2nd-Dawn Garland, 3rd-Ragan McGinty **Junior Crafts**

Textile Painting: 2nd-Chelsi Wagnon Christmas Ornaments: 1st-Staci Tuggle, Honorable Mention-Jeffrey Lollar

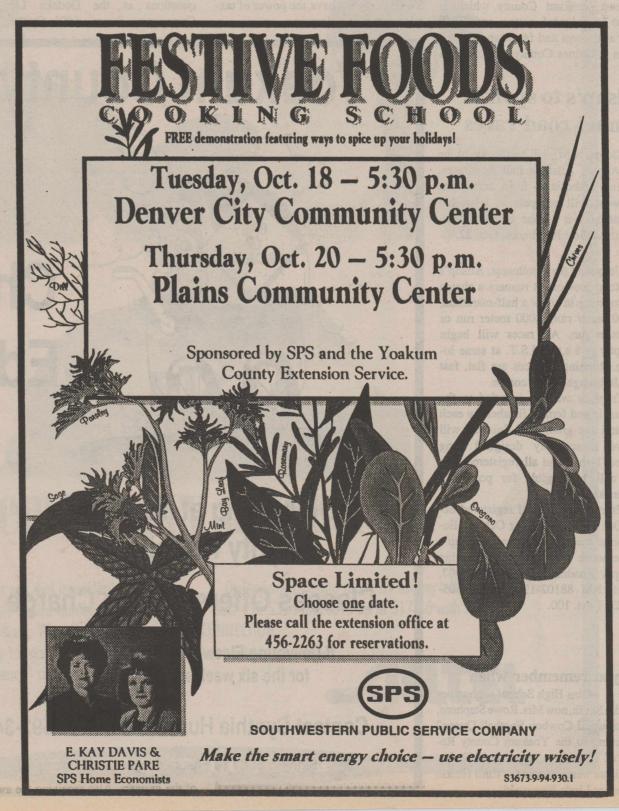
Junior Clothing

Play Clothes: 2nd-Brian Chandler

Other 4-H'ers who had entries in the Youth Division were Jennifer Lollar, Elizabeth Clanahan, T.J. Kitchens, Chance Kitchens, Brandi Morgan, Alecia Bearden, Jessica Knight, April Wilmeth and Becky Wilmeth.

Do you remember when

You could buy five pounds of sugar or a 12-bottle carton of Cokes for 39 cents, a Duncan Hines cake mix or a large package of Ritz Crackers for 29 cents, and Rath bologna, franks, or Blackhawk hams for 49 cents a pound at Evans Foodway in Plains? The same week, 35 years ago, Plains Frozen Food advertised choice round steak for 85 cents a pound, fryers for 33 cents a pound, fish sticks 29 cents, and 6-oz. cans of pink lemonade for 10 cents



Larry Morrow elected to board, Smith appointed to Wall's post

On Thursday, Oct. 6, 1994 the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District (YSWCD) held its election for directors of Zones 1 and 2 of the District. All SWCD Director's elections are governed by Title 7, Chapters 201 and 203 of the Agricultural Code of

Following the election, Dan Wall resigned his newly elected position as Director of Zone 1. Wall resigned, after realizing that he did not meet the state soil and water conservation statutes, which require directors to own land in the zone that they will repre-

Following the resignation by Wall, the remaining board members appointed Kent Smith of Denver City, to fill the vacancy. The appointment was made in accordance with the State Soil and Water Conservation Statutes, which only provides for an appointment system for filling vacancies created after an election has been con-

Smith is in the farming business east of Denver City, in southern Yoakum County. He owns a section in southeast Yoakum County which is farmed in irrigated cotton and CRP. Smith also owns and farms an irrigated section in Gaines County and manages

Allsup's to sponsor annual road races

Clovis, N.M. will be the site of the 20th Annual Allsup's Fall Roadraces. Running enthusiasts from across the southwest will compete in what has become known as one of New Mexico's friendliest Roadraces, Oct. 22.

Unique to the Southwest, Allsup's Fall Roadraces offers runners a choice of competing in either a half-marathon, 10,000 meter run, 5,000 meter run or one mile run. All races will begin promptly at 8 a.m. M.S.T. at same location. Running surfaces are flat, fast asphalt throughout the course.

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st 3 male and female finishers in each race and age group. All finishers will receive a specially designed long sleeved T-shirt and all registered runners will be eligible for post race drawings.

Entry fees are \$8 if registered before Oct. 20 and \$10 after Oct. 20. Entry forms are available at any Allsup's Convenience Store or by contacting Allsup's Roadraces, P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, NM 88102-1907 phone 505-769-2311 ext. 100.

Do you remember when

Plains High School sophomore Saundra Smith, now Mrs. Rowe Stephens, was crowned Cowboy Football Queen? According to the Yoakum County Review of Thursday, Sept. 24, 1959, her attendants were sophomore Ruth Hinkle and junior Linda Fitzgerald.

Four Way Gin which is also Gaines County

Smith and his wife, Paula are the parents of two children, Josh 16 years old and Miranda, 14 years old. Mrs. Smith is a school teacher with the Denver City ISD. They are members of the Church of Christ in Denver City.

Active in community affairs, Smith serves on the Denver City ISD Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Denver City.

Larry Morrow, elected to serve as the Director of Zone 2, farms 2,500 acres west of Plains, raising cotton, peanuts, watermelons and wheat. He and his wife, Paula, are parents of three sons, Lance, Layne and Lenny, who are students at Texas Tech University. The Morrows are members of First Baptist Church in Plains.

Smith and Morrow will be responsible for carrying out the district program of work within the framework of Texas Soil Conservation District laws. There are 213 soil and water conservation districts in Texas and unlike most legal subdivisions of state government, SWCD's do not have the power of taxation or eminent domain.

Letter To The Editor

To the customers of the Plains Post Of-

I would like to apologize for the post office has caused.

The front door will be open now, but several more days of work will be done. I want to caution everyone that

the new sidewalk coming up to the front door now has a step-up in it.

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> I thank you for your patience and cooperation during this project.

> > Norris Jones

Taxpayer seminar slated Thursday in Lubbock by Comptroller Sharp

"Texans shouldn't have to contact Lubbock at 3 p.m. Austin when they need to have a tax question answered," State Comptroller John Sharp says, announcing that his office will conduct a free seminar on state sales taxes in the Lubbock area on Oct. 13. This seminar is designed especially for owners and managers of new Texas businesses.

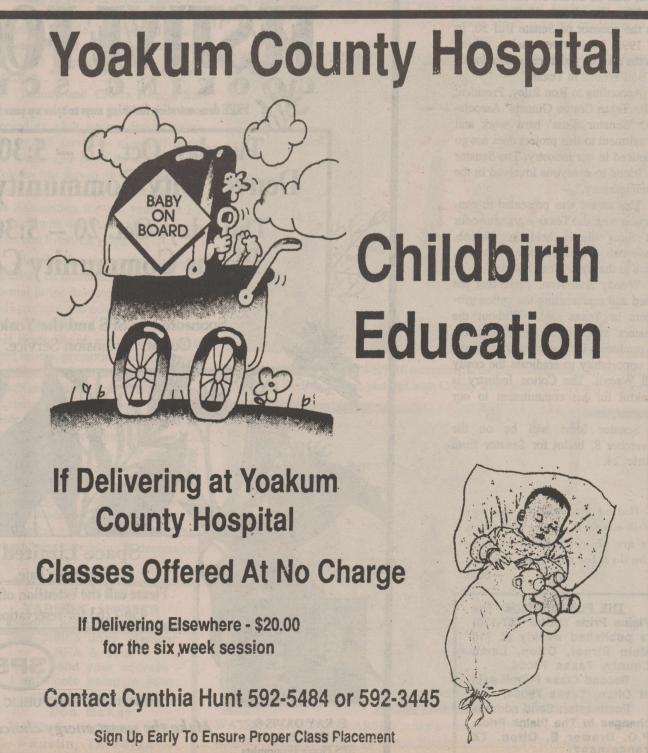
"Not everyone can get to Austin for tax assistance. So, we are taking tax services to the people," said Sharp.

McCall, from Comptroller's Lubbock field office will be on hand to meet and discuss tax questions at the Godeke Library Community Room, 6601 Quaker in

"Our agency experts will be delighted to sit down with you, one-onone, detailing which state taxes may affect you as a business person, assist you with sales tax forms or provide information that can be useful in the future," said Sharp.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free tax hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-

For more information about the free seminars, call the nearest Comptroller field office. In the Lubbock area, the number is 806/792-



Commissioners set salaries, approve line-item transfers

Yoakum County Commissioner's Court met Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. in the courtroom in Plains. Present were Dallas Brewer, County Judge; Bob Thurston, Prec. 2; Jim Barron, Prec. 3; Macky McWhirter, Prec. 4 and Ruby Bruton, County Clerk. John Avara, Commissioner of Precinct 1 was absent. Others attending were Hazel Lowrey, County Auditor; Toni Jones,

ver City Press Editor; and Don Parrish, \$2,500; to Sheriff's Department for Plains resident.

Barron made a motion to approve line-item transfers to cover anticipated expenditures through Dec. 31, 1994. McWhirter seconded. All members \$7,000 and \$2,500 respectively; to tax present voted in favor.

Transferring from General Fund to County Clerk for salaries was a total of

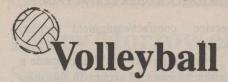
County Treasurer; Cesar Beltran, Den- \$2,500 and to part time salaries, vehicle expense and out of county housing, \$7,000 and \$2,500 respectively; and to prisoner maintenance and office equipment and furniture, collector for office supplies, \$155 and to advertising/publicity, \$155; to Plains Library for equipment, \$550 and

service contract/equipment repair,

Commissioner McWhirter made a motion to enter of record in the minutes the certified copy of District Judge's Order setting salaries of the County Auditor, Auditor's Assistants and Official Court Reporter for the year 1995. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Thurston. All present voted for the motion.

Salaries were set as follows: Hazel Lowrey, \$35,963.88; Kay McClure, \$23,817.36; Claudia Thompson, \$21,652.08 and Jamie \$15,075.74.





The Cowgirls, now 15-12, split matches in Brownfield last Saturday, taking Crane 15-6, 15-10 but falling to Brownfield 3-15,7-15. Producing thirteen kills and four blocks against Crane, the Cowgirls were forced to make a lineup change against Brownfield when setter Robin Squyres suffered a sprained ankle early in the match. Plagued by poor passing, they settled for seven kills against the Lady Cubs

Amber Bryan served a team high thirteen service points in the Cowgirls' 15-6,15-0 victory over the visiting Lovington Wildcats, Tuesday, Oct. 4. Kyley Bearden paced the Cowgirls with four kills. Stacey Jones, Heather McDonnell and Robin Squyres produced two each.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV advanced to 15-7 with a 15-11,15-12 victory over Crane last Saturday in Brownfield. Lyndi Rowe topped all servers with twelve points. Sylvia Tarango and Maria Moreno combined for sixteen points. Tessa St. Romain sparked the Cowgirls from the serving line with ten points in their 15-6,15-3 homecourt defeat of Lovington, Tuesday, Oct. 4. Hitting included: Kassie Lowe, two kills; Lindsey Six, two; Shawna Box, one; Lyndi, one; Bridget Bernal, one and Kristi Guetersloh, one. Kassie logged three blocks and Bridget, five digs, for the Cowgirl defense.

8th GRADE

The 8th Grade A & B teams forced Levelland to go the distance Monday, Oct. 3 before relenting in the decisive games. Jolyne Burgess led the A team with ten points in their 15-6,3-15,9-15 setback. LaCresha Johnson contributed seven points. Sonia Hernandez led all servers with eleven points and Maranda Box recorded none points in the B team's 4-15,15-6,8-15 loss.

7th GRADE

The 7th Graders split matches with Levelland in out of town volley-ball action, Monday, Oct. 3. Wendy Hernandez served six points in the A team's 11-15,7-15 loss. The B team rebounded for a 15-10, 15-7 defeat of Levelland B. Liz Ancinec posted ten points for the Wranglers and Laura Morales added seven.

Do you remember when

There were two drug stores in Plains? The Plains section of the 1949-50 Brownfield Directory listed the McCargo Drug Store owned by Oma McCargo and the Plains Drug Store owned by Till W. Read. Latrell McDonnell remembers McCargo Drug was on the west side of Avenue E and Plains Drug was on the southside of 10th, both on the courthouse square.

If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom; and the irony of it is that if it is comfort or money that it values more, it will lose that too.

-William Somerset Maugham

