

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - Left to right, back row, Amber Bryan, Misty Willett, Stacey Jones, Heather McDonnell, Coach Cain and Kyley Bearden. Middle row, Robin Squyres and Valerie Blair. Front row, Mary Ann Gonzales and Margie Gonzales

## Individual gold medal winner is Plains' Krystle Blundell

The individual gold medal winner in the Junior High Cross Country division of District 2 1-A meet was Krystle Blundell of Plains.

The seventh grader out-ran girls from 11 schools.

Lisa Parrish placed sixth in the race. Others on the team, placing fifth,

## were Rebecca Robertson, Kelli Osborn and Candace Bowers. The coach stated that the "girls ran very well and a good start for the first girls' junior high team."

Mike Guerra was the only Wrangler to run in the boys division and he finished sixth in the meet.

## **Plains math/science students** compete well at Sweetwater

schools, Plains math/science students sixth. McAdams placed eighth in the finished fifth out of 20 teams overall in Sweetwater. Two seniors, Ken McAdams and Brad McMinn; two sophomores, Jacob Lester and Yancey House; and two freshmen, Shawn Cullins and Heath Bowlin were members of the PHS team.

The number sense team won third overall. Cullins placed second in the freshman division and McMinn placed first in the senior division.

Fifth place went to the calculator team. Bowlin won eighth place in the

Competing against 1A, 2A and 3A freshman division and Cullins was senior division and McMinn placed fifth

> The mathematics team placed ninth overall, with McMinn placing third in the senior division.

The science team won seventh overall with Bowlin placing tenth in the freshman division. In the senior division, McAdams placed fifth and McMinn, ninth.

Lockney will host the next meet, Nov. 5.

# School board members meet to take care of routine business

Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the administration building.

Members present were Tim Addison, Stanley Ashburn, Danny Bell, Anna M. Gonzalez, Brad Palmer, Jerry Parrish and Gary Six.

Others present were Pete Simmons, superintendent; Eric Banfield, business manager; Steven O'Quinn, high school principal; Ronnie Watkins, middle school principal; Joel Haragan, elementary school principal; Arlon Alexander, counselor; and Sue Banfield, teacher.

The meeting was called to order by president of the board Parrish.

Ms. Banfield, teacher and director of school radio station KPLN, made a presentation concerning the radio class.

Palmer made a motion, which was seconded by Bell that the minutes of

Plains Independent School District the regular meeting of Sept. 12 be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Ashburn moved and Ms. Gonzalez seconded that monthly bills be paid as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Ashburn made a motion, which was seconded by Addison, to adopt TASB Update 46. Motion approved unanimously.

The textbook committee was unanimously approved as presented, on a motion by Ms. Gonzalez and second by Palmer.

The 1994-95 Chapter I budget was amended on a motion by Ashburn, second by Addison and unanimously approved.

Administrative reports were given by the principals, counselor, superintendent and business manager.

The board entered into executive session and reconvened in regular session. No action was taken.

Meeting was adjourned.

# Junior high students participate in Conservation Jamboree here

Plains Junior High school were participants in a Conservation Jamboree held Tuesday, Oct. 25 at the school.

welcome and explanation given by Judge Dallas Brewer.

Nine different "stations" were set up with the students spending time at each station.

Kathy Jones of Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District Coordinator said that the Jamboree manned a station concerning water conservation.

Extension Agent, told the students about recycling and landfills.

Larry Morrow and Neal Newsom, Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District Directors, talked about "crops we grow."

Mark Lewis of USDA Soil Conservation Service talked to the students about wildlife.

Identifying soils was the topic for Willie Crenwelge, area soil scientist from Lubbock.

Queena Terry, Field Office Con-

Fifth and sixth grade students at servationist for SCS from Lubbock, explained to the students about trees benefit, planting and care.

Olivia Robertson, Yoakum SWCD The event began at 8 a.m. with a secretary, had in her station Sammy Soil Saver puppet.

> L.J. Sanders, Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District Chairman, helped the students to learn about identifying grasses.

Linda Powell, Yoakum SWCD was held to help students understand more about conservation benefits and Joan Chandler, Yoakum County it would also help them in making posters in the Soil Conservation District contest which will be held later in the year.

## **Plains Chamber** sets meeting Nov. 1

The Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7 a.m. at Johnnie's Restaurant for a regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend.



FESTIVE FOODS PROGRAM - Joan Chandler (left) Yoakum County Extension Agent, is shown here with SPS Home Economist Christie Pare, who presented a Festive Foods Program here last week. The program was sponsored by SPS.

# Festive Foods Program hosted by Southwestern Public Service

Thirty-nine Plains residents attended the Festive Foods Program that was co-sponsored by Southwestern Public Service and the Yoakum County Extension Office.

Christie Pare, SPS home economist, demonstrated how to make five of the recipes out of this year's book. Participants then had the opportunity to sample her completed dishes as well as samples made by local residents. Extra dishes were made by Dolores Davis, Dottie Mayes, Pat McNabb, Sidney Murphey, Bea Pippin and Maurine Smith.

One of the favorite recipes was Peachy Pork Picante, which is printed below. To obtain a copy of this year's book, go by the Yoakum County Extension Office located in the Old Courthouse.

PEACHY PORK PICANTE 2 lbs. boneless pork, cut into 3/4-inch cubes

2 T taco seasoning mix

1 to 2 T vegetable oil

1 jar (16 ozs.) chunky-style picante sauce

2/3 c peach preserves

Coat pork cubes with taco seasoning. Heat oil in a large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat; add pork and cook to brown, stirring occasionally. Add salsa and preserves to skillet; lower heat. Cover and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve with hot rice. Recipe can be reduced for a smaller family.



# Legal Notice

### TECHNICIAN

Sandy Land UWCD is currently seeking one (1) Technician for employment. Successful candidates must have a High School Diploma (or equivalent), possess a valid Texas Drivers license, possess or obtain a Class "C" certification in Solid Waste Management within six months of employment, possess ability to perform manual labor under possibly extreme weather conditions and possess the ability to maintain an effective working relationship with the public and other employees.

Position offers a starting salary of \$1,984.78 monthly, plus medical and retirement benefits. All hiring will be done through the Sandy Land UWCD office. Job Descriptions and Employment Application Packages are available at the District's office located at 1012 Ave. F, Plains, Texas.

All completed Employment Applications must be received by 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 7, 1994.





## Lexus Jimenez celebrates second birthday at Filmtime

Little Miss Lexus Jimenez celebrated her second birthday at Filmtime Wednesday, Oct. 19 with twenty-two other children.

Elvira Jimenez served birthday cup cakes and punch in honor of her granddaughter's birthday.

Briar Rose: Sleeping Beauty was viewed by those attending and a story, Little Witches House, was told.

Those attending were Alfredo Martinez, Ruby Castillo, Sydney Cueto, Katie Winn, Lauren Davis, Curtis Arteaga, Lee Dearing, Lexus Jimenez, Joani Bell, Jaaron Bell, Cody Friesen, Amber Friesen, Lauren Hise, Cody Mayes, Holden Welch, Landon Earnest, Dakota Earnest, Christopher

## FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For free recipes using cherries and berries, write to: Cherry and Berry Recipes, Oregon Fruit Products, P.O. Box 5283, Salem, OR 97304.

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Addison, Stephanie Addison, Maria

Magdaleno, Marissa Melindez and

LEXUS JIMENEZ



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'COWGIRLS' ARE #1'

# **Plains High School**



JACOB LESTER, son of Bruce and Jan Lester, is a 16-year-old sophomore. He plays football, cross country, basketball, track and golf. His favorite subject is chemistry. His hobby is listening to music and he says he would like to win State in football and cross country. He has served as class president.



TESSA MARIE StROMAIN is a sophomore at Plains High School. She is 15-years-old and plays volleyball, basketball and tennis. Her favorite subjects are chemistry, geometry and band. Daughter of Joe and Elouise St Romain, she plans to become a teacher and coach. She served as '94 drum major for the PHS band. Hobbies include watching television and listening to the radio.



CASEY FORBUS is the 16-year-old son of Randy and Rebecca Forbus. He plays football and basketball. A sophomore, his favorite subject is biology. His hobbies are collecting sports cards and listening to music. He plans to attend college. He has been termed "class clown."

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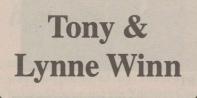
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# **Congratulations** Varsity Girls - District Champs

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VARSITY VOLLEYBALL - Left to right, back row, Amber Bryan, Misty Willett, Stacey Jones, Heather McDonnell, Coach Cain and Kyley Bearden. Middle row, Robin Squyres and Valerie Blair. Front row, Mary Ann Gonzales and Margie Gonzales.







JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL-Lefttoright, backrow, Kassie Lowe, Lindsey Six, Lyndi Rowe, Coach Pierce, Bridget Bernal and Sandi Warren. Front row, Sylvia Tarango, Tessa St.Romain, Kristy Guetersloh and Maria Moreno.



FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL-Leftoright, backrow, Cecilia Moreno, Dolly Gonzales, Shawna Box, Coach Pierce and Wendy Beckham. Middle row, Christy Carter, Laura Flores, Missy Asebedo and Christy Ruiz. Front row, Neomi Stewart.



7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL GIRLS - Left to right, back row, Coach Osborne, Elizabeth Casillas, Liz Ancinec, Candace Bowers, Erica Dominguez, Ann Palmer, Liliana Cantu, Beth Perry, Rita Henderson and Marie Gonzales. Middle row, Jessica Flores, Nichole Newsom, Wendy Hernandez, Rebecca Robertson, Patricia Ruiz, Kristen Gray, Staci Tuggle and Leticia Canon. Front row, Velvet Canada, Laura Martinez, Kelly Osborne, Krystle Blundell, Linda Castillo and Autumn Seals.



8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL GIRLS - Top to bottom, Jennifer Lollar, Casey Dearing, Kayla Redman, Natasha Guerra, Coach Harrigan, Maranda Box, Tandi Jones, Jolyne Burgess, Renee Garcia, Krystal Sellers, Melissa Martinez, LaCresha Johnson, Patsy Salas, Stephanie Vasquez, Monica Ramoz, Corina Villarreal, Sonia Hernandez, Crystal Calsoncin and Marcey House.

## **Plains JV Football**

Plains junior varsity football won over Whiteface 38-6.

Plains received the opening kickoff and went 65 yards in seven plays. Eric Luna had runs of 18, 18 and 12. Roy Ramirez scored on a four-yarddive play and the extra point pass from Abraham Garcia to David Flores was good for two points and Plains led 8-0.

Ramirez recovered the ball in the end zone, after Whiteface snapped the ball high on the punt attempt, and the extra point failed, leaving the score at 14-0.

On Whiteface's next possession, Garcia intercepted a pass and returned it to the 27 yard line of Whiteface. Kipp Blount ran a reverse to the fiveyard-line and from there Ramirez scored on a run up the middle. Pass failed on extra points, but Plains led 20-0.

Whiteface was forced to punt after no yardage gained and Garcia returned the ball to the Whiteface 20 yard line. A screen pass from Garcia to Luna was good for 20 yards and a TD. Ramirez ran the extra points for a score of 28-0.

Losing yards, White face attempted a punt, only to be tackled in the endzone and Plains had a safety, making the score 30-0.

Two plays before halftime were run by Whiteface, with Isaac Trevino getting the big hit of the game.

At the beginning of the third quarter, Whiteface - for the fifth time -

## **Dear Editor**

## Letter to Editor,

I was glad to see Loop ISD has adopted the Moral Values Resolution. It takes caring to take a stand. I hope our area schools are in the process of adopting the Moral Value Resolution passed in Irving ISD, with amendments by Plano ISD. The Irving school district has sent this resolution to every school district in Texas.

I also hope Seagraves ISD is in the process of removing all OBE curriculum and OBE teaching methods and any area schools to rid itself or not take an OBE methods.

To not adopt the Moral Value Resolution is the same as saying its no longer important to adhere to moral absolutes in our communities.

> In Christ Love, Donna Ward

Tears, idle tears? Not quite. In addition to clearing your eyes of dust, hairs and such stuff, your tears contain substances that fight bacteria and proteins that combat eye infection.

If you are happy you can always learn to dance. —Balinese Saying

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had negative yards and kicked to their 40. Three plays later, Garcia threw to David Flores on a screen for a 44 yard TD. Garcia sneaked in for the two extra points, and Plains led 38-0.

After holding Whiteface, Plains fumble was picked up and returned 50 yards for a Whiteface TD. Extra point failed. Final score was 38-6.

Team members include Garcia, Ramirez, Luna, Blount, Casey Forbess, J.T. Peeples, Isaac Trevino, Chris Willett, David Flores, Allen Ward, Heath Bowlin, Derrick Brunson, Billy Braswell, Adam Dominguez, Joe Vasquez, Chris Gonzales, Will StRomain, Brad Seaton and Jason Redman.

# Editorial

The news and/or advertisements inside the pages of The Plains Pride do not necessarily reflect the views of the staff of this newspaper.

However, it is our opinion that our readers are intelligent enough to decide for themselves what they wish to believe .... whether it be published in this paper or other papers.

We would not be so pious as to use our position to say that our readers do not have the right to judge for themselves ... that we make the decision not to publish a view just because it might not be OUR view.

This is what America is all about -- freedom --- freedom to make up your own mind, freedom to make your own choices ... not for someone to decide for you.

When newspaper editors all over the nation begin to decide that only their views will be published, then we will most likely lose those freedoms, along with many others.

This becomes "censorship" in our opinion and we choose not to have any part of that.

# West Texas needs a West Texas Leader in the Texas House.

The hardworking men and women of District 80 deserve strong, conservative leadership in Austin. Gary Walker is the one candidate for State Representative who can provide that leadership. Gary's been a leader all of his life. Now he's ready to lead the fight for West Texas in the State Legislature. Gary will represent West Texas because he's one of us. Gary Walker for State Representative. Gary Walker for West Texas.

# Gary Walker. Conservative leadership for West Texas.

"I'm ready to go to Austin and begin working for you. With your help, we can make West Texas a better place to live, work and raise a family." -Gary Walker-



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JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY WRANGLERS - Left to right, Kelli Osborn, Krystle Blundell, Lisa Parrish, Candace Bowers, Rebecca Robertson and Mike Guerra.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM - Left to right, back row, Chris Willett, Joe Valdez, Jacob Lester, Ralph Ramirez, Jeremy Dearing, Hector Gallegos, Edward Escobar and Jason Robertson. Front row, 1 to r, Kipp Blount, Jamey Caballero, GideonTraweek and Will St.Romain.



7TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM - Left to right, back row, Chris Willis, Jeremy Gonzales, Alex Tarango, Fermin Luna, Jeremy Humphrey, Paul Lopez and Raymond Bernal. Middle row, Isaac Gonzales, Fabian Bernal, Colt Winn, Jeremy Morphis, Josh Bell, Kyle Sisson and Justin Bennett. Front row, Rustin Knight, Jonathan Valdez, Keith Jackson, Patrick McGinty, David Luna, Chris Leggett and Joe Colunga. Coach is Michael Davis.



8TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM - Left to right, back row, Cosme Casillas, Steven Bunch, Mike Bell, Clint Burrus, Brandon Cox, Matt Morgan and Dustin Brunson. Middle row, Tanner Blount, Ross Nixon, Jesus Gandara, Lee Tyson, Benito Longoria and Adrian Rios. Front row, Bryan Covarrabias, Vincent Delago, Mike Guerra, Tony Lazos and Josh Bayer. Coach is Evertt McAdams.

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JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM - Left to right, back row, Roy Ramirez, Adam Dominguez, Jason Redman, Derek Brunson, Joe Carter, Brad Seaton, Abraham Garcia, Will St.Romain. Middle row, Eric Luna, Chris Gonzales, J.T. Peeples, Chris Willett, Alberto Tarango, Heath Bowlin and David Flores. Front row, Allen Ward, Kipp Blount, Gideon Traweek, Billy Braswell, Isaac Trevino and Casey Forbus.



OCT. 31-NOV. 5

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Creepy Crawley cereal, cardboard toast, goblin juice, witch's

brew. TUESDAY - Donuts, toast, apple juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, fruit punch, milk.

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

LUNCH MONDAY - Witch on a stick, black cat fries, broomsticks, baby pumpkin

cake, bubbling brew. TUESDAY - Mega pizza, tossed salad, ranch dressing, pear half, cracker, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, onion rings, pickles, potato chips, mixed fruit, date cookies, milk.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti, meat sauce, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, rosy applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken nuggets with gravy, corn, green beans, hot rolls, chilled peach slices, milk.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

End of second six weeks - 11-4-94 MONDAY - Volleyball, Lamesa, 7th; 8th A&B, there, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY - Volleyball, Crane/Kermit, at Kermit, V, 5 p.m. THURSDAY - Football, Smyer, junior high, there. 5 p.m.; JV, open.

FRIDAY - Football, Smyer, V, here, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Cross Country, regional, Lubbock; Volleyball, bi-district.

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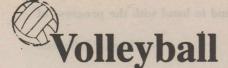
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK is Jennifer Earnest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earnest. A senior, Jennifer was nominated by Mary Pettigrew who stated, "watching her come up from elementary, junior high and high school, she has shown outstanding leadership qualities. Mr. Webster defines leadership as the ingredient of a personality which causes people to follow and out student of the week has this ingredient. She has a number of other qualities, like being friends, caring, considerate, making a bad situation goo, and these qualities are appreciated by her peers and the faculty at PHS. She is what I consider a well rounded student because she participates in a number of school activities...(the ones I know about) ... a member of officer of NHS, FFA and Student Council; member of teen court, plays tennis, OAP, UIL piano lessons after school and activity member at First Baptist Church. She has received several honors including Class Favorite, Best Dressed and Homecoming Candidate this year. I have had the pleasure to be around her at school and on trips and she is a delight."



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### VARSITY

Out-of-town action in Tahoka, Monday, Oct. 10, gave the Cowgirls a win over their hosts, 15-0, 15-6. Amber Bryan served 20 points, including 14 consecutive ones.

After a open date weekend, the Cowgirls resumed play with their first of two district contests Tuesday, traveling to Three Way.

With back to back victories over Three Way and Denver City last Saturday in their final homecourt competition of the season, the Cowgirls improved to 19-12.

Senior Stacey Jones paced the Cowgirl offense with four kills as they rolled over Three Way, 15-1, 15-1 in district play. Heather McDonnell finished the match with three kills; Kyley Bearden, two; Amber Bryan, two; and Tessa St.Romain, one. The Cowgirls claimed a 15-2, 15-7 match with Three Way in their first meeting Tuesday, Oct. 18 and will now advance to bidistrict competition, scheduled Saturday, Nov. 5. Site and opponent will be determined later.

The Cowgirls stopped county rival, Denver City, in straight sets in their second match Saturday. Amber Bryan served eight points in the 15-9, 15-5 triumph. Maria Moreno and Kyley Bearden combined for 12. Hitting and blocking included: Stacey Jones, four kills, three blocks; Heather Mc-Donnell, four kills; Valerie Blair, three kills; Robin Squyres, one kill; Amber, two kills; and Kyley, three kills.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity girls also traveled to Tahoka and won over the Lady Bulldogs 15-8, 15-1. Sandie Warren contributed eight service points, and Kassie Lowe contributed seven.

The third matchup against the Cowgirls proved to be a charm for the Denver City Fillies last Saturday as they outlasted the Plains JV 15-10, 10-15, 15-8. Individual statistics included: Sandi Warren, seven kills, three digs; Shawna Box, three kills, one dig; Lindsey Six, three kills, three digs; Bridget Bernal, one kill, six digs; Lyndi Rowe, four kills, one dig; Sylvia Tarango, five digs; Kristi Guetersloh, two kills, one dig; Kassie Lowe, two blocks. Sandi and Lyndi led all servers with 10 and eight points, respectively.

### 9TH GRADE

The ninth graders, assisted by Wendy Beckham's nine serves and Dolly Gonzales' seven, thumped Tahoka Oct. 10. The Cowgirls were eliminated from the Lamesa 9th Grade Invitational with a loss to Levelland, Oct. 8. Score was 15-6, 11-15, 8-15. Laura Flores finished the match with nine service points.

The 9th graders ended their season on a winning note Saturday with a win over Denver City in homecourt action with 15-12, 10-15, 15-10. Scoring were Cecilia Moreno, 16 points; Wendy Beckham, five; Missy Asebedo, one; Dolly Gonzales, two; Neomi Stewart, 13; and Laura Flores, three.

The Levelland Loboettes defeated the 9th graders 16-14, 16-18, 15-11 in a tough three-game match, Tuesday, Oct. 18. Cecilia sparked the Cowgirls from the serving line with 11 points. Laura and Missy combined for 14.

#### **8TH GRADE**

The B team eighth graders split sets with Lamesa in homecourt competition Oct. 10. Lamesa won the third game to claim the match. Sonia Hernandez notched 8 points, with Maranda Box and Monica Ramoz adding five each in the 4-15, 15-8, 8-15 loss. Kayla Redman led all servers with 9 points in the A team's 10-15, 9-15 upset.

The 8th grade B team rallied from a 14-16 first-game-loss to down Brownfield 15-7, 15-9 in out-of-town competition, Monday, Oct. 17. Individual scoring included Stephanie Vasquez, 10 points; Corina Villarreal, 13; Monica Ramoz, seven; Jennifer Lollar, 10; and Sonia Hernandez, four.

Marcey House served 16 points in the A team's 15-8, 19-21, 11-15 setback to Brownfield A. Kayla Redman added 10; Krystal Sellers, eight; LaCresha Johnson, three; Jolyne Burgess, six; and Crystal Calsoncin, two.

### 7TH GRADE

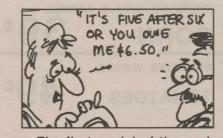
Lamesa Whirlwinds flew past the 7th graders in both contests Monday, Oct. 10. Liz Ancinec recorded six points in the B team's 7-15, 7-15 outcome. The A team fell short 6-15, 12-15. Kelli Osborn and Anne Palmer combined for 11 points.

The 7th grade B team took care of Brownfield B in straight sets Monday, Oct. 17. Laura Morales served 11 points for the Wranglers in the 15-12, 1509 victory. Elizabeth Casilla contributed two points; Linda Castilla, four; Liz Ancinec, five; Stacey Tuggle, three; Beth Perry, three; and Leticia Canon, two.

Brownfield A tripped up the 7th grade A team 15-3, 15-4. Candace Bowers notched three service points. Krystle Blundell added two; Velvet Canada, one; and Kelli Osborn, one.

I know no way of judging of the future but by the past.

—Patrick Henry



The first model of the cash register resembled a clock. One hand indicated dollars and the other indicated cents.

The only thing worth having in an earthly existence is a sense of

humor.

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-Lincoln Steffens



# JACKSON SAYS WALKER CAMPAIGN IS ILLEGAL

Legislative candidate Kevin Jackson has accused his opponent Gary Walker with "illegally failing to report his largest campaign contributions as required by Texas Law." They will face each other in the November 8 general election to see who will replace Jim Rudd, longtime legislator for District 80.

"Since Gary Walker is paid two full time salaries by the tax payers of Yoakum County, he should have reported all the tax fund salaries he received while he, by his own admission, campaigned almost full time since May. Gary Walker has not reported the campaign contributions of these misused tax funds," Jackson explained.

Walker, a Republican, is manager of the Sandy Land Underground Water District and the Yoakum County Landfill. His salaries come from Yoakum County taxes. In the water district's January newsletter announcing his candidacy for the Legislature the following statement appeared on the front page:

"Should Walker be elected in November 1994, he would serve in Austin in 1995 from January through May. Some extra help would be utilized within the District to assure that the needs of the people are met during that time. Representatives spend very little time in the interim and therefore Walker would be working as usual the remainder of the time."

The same board of directors that authorized Walker's candidacy recently forced the resignation of Brad Palmer, district vice president, because according to the Texas Water Code, Palmer could not serve on the district board and also serve on the school board in Plains. But it appears that the district board decided that manager Gary Walker could serve in all three tax paid jobs if he were elected to the Legislature.

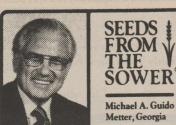
Walker's opponent, Kevin Jackson, strongly disagreed. "As a conservative Democrat, who grew up here, I do not feel the people of District 80 will tolerate this proposed triple-dipping into tax funds to compromise and complicate the operations of three separate government entities," Jackson declared.

In his private law practice in Andrews, Kevin Jackson and his wife, Katrina, also a lawyer, represent the City of Andrews in it's legal matters, along with other clients. "But I realize that if I get elected to the Legislature I would have to resign this position because it would not be advisable, legal or ethical for me to keep both jobs. And I certainly have not used any fees or time from clients for my campaign," Jackson added.

"I'm convinced that when people find out about my opponent's intention to violate the very intent of so many laws governing conflict of interest and campaign funds, the voters of the district will strongly disapprove, and Gary Walker will be defeated in November.

"I do not consider serving in the Legislature as a part time, incidental occupation. It is a position of honor and trust in which I will work full time, and overtime to serve all the people of the ten counties in this district," Jackson promised.

(Paid for by the committee to elect Kevin Jackson, Ricky Kidd, Treas. 207 West Broadway, Andrews, Texas.) PAGE 8, OCTOBER 26, 1994, THE PLAINS PRIDE



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 pull-



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Lea County Electric Co-op, Inc. Plains - Tatum - Lovington ing 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?

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Laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind.

—Thomas Jefferson

