



THE PLAINS RIDE

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BLOSSOMS IN THE FALL - The unseasonably warm weather has some plants confused on the South Plains. Shown here is a "blooming" Bing cherry tree.

Yoakum County Commissioners meet in special sessions recently

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in special session, Friday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m.

Those present were County Judge Dallas Brewer, Commissioners John Avara, Bob Thurston, Jim Barron and Macky McWhirter and County Clerk, Ruby Bruton.

Truman O'Quinn, of Texas County and District Retirement System, explained options in the retirement system that will be available to participating counties and districts in 1995 and changes in the retirement system for Yoakum County employees. A question and answer period followed.

The Court met in another special session Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. Attending this session, along with the aforementioned were Hazel Lowrey, county auditor; Gary Walker, Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District; Ed Rogers, hospital administrator; Toni Jones, County Treasurer; Cesar Beltran, Denver City Press, Gary Dyer, Cowboy Country News.

Line item transfers to cover anticipated expenditures through Dec. 31 were approved unanimously. In the Parks/Recreation department, \$4,097 was transferred from capital outlay to salaries; treasurer's department, \$1,200 was transferred from the office equipment/furniture account to conference/seminar account; tax assessor department, \$688 was transferred from

service contract/equipment repair account to office equipment/furniture account; and Precinct 1 \$600 from road maintenance was transferred to salaries.

A motion by Jim Barron to appoint personnel for a Central Counting Station (according to Sec. 127.156, TEC, for the 1994 General Election) was approved unanimously. Appointed were Julia Lemley, judge; Sharon Smith, tabulation supervisor; and Ruby Bruton, manager.

Gary Walker, manager of the Yoakum County landfill, told the court he had received approval from Texas Water Commission to place soil monitors below the landfill in an unlined condition as he searches for less expensive alternatives for protecting groundwater. He was complimented by the Judge and Commissioners for his efforts.

Ed Rogers, Hospital Administrator, recommended that the agreement between Yoakum County Hospital and Terry Edwards, M.D., be entered into. Commissioner Thurston made the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Accounts payable and part time salaries were approved for payment, as filed, with the addition of a transfer from General Fund to Youth Center Fund of \$10,000.

The session adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

City of Plains sales tax rebates are up for total received to date

The City of Plains received a larger sales tax rebate check from the state for this collection period than the same period last year.

Net payment for this period was \$2,560.68, compared to \$2,549.33 last year for the same period. However for the year, Plains shows a total 4.31% increase over the payments of last year. Payments to date total \$23,829.08 compared to \$22,843.23 last year.

The payment reflects taxes collected on August sales and reported to the Comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Purchases of items that have sales tax added to them benefit the City and everyone is encouraged to "Shop Plains First."

Early voting ends Friday

Early voting ends Friday, Nov. 4 at 5 p.m. in the General Election scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 8.

A qualified voter is eligible to vote by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office in Plains or at the Denver City tax office branch.



National Hospice Month to be observed locally

Hospice Service Inc. will join hundreds of cities and states in observing the month of November as National Hospice Month.

Hospice care focuses on the entire family and has flourished in the United States from one program in 1974 to more than 2,000 today.

Hospice celebrates its 20th anniversary in America this year. Hospice Services Inc. has served the people of Lea County, N.M., Gaines and Yoakum County since 1991. As public awareness and understanding of hospice care increase, Hospice Services Inc. is better able to serve the families of the community who are faced with a terminal illness.

Hospice is a patient and family-focused way of caring for terminally ill persons when curing the disease is no longer possible. More and more people are finding hospice is a form of health care which addresses basic human needs - the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and families.

For more information, call Hospice Services Inc. at 505-393-4717 (Hobbs, N.M.) or 806-592-2901 (Denver City).

Democratic hopeful slates visit Thursday

Kevin Jackson, Democratic candidate for Texas House of Representatives, District 80, will be in Plains Thursday, Nov. 3 at Texas Equipment Co.

Everyone is invited to come out and meet Jackson and discuss issues with him. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Annual Chili Fest to be held Nov. 8

The Second Annual Chili Fest will be held at the Methodist Church Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Members of the church invite all those who are out voting during those hours to drop by and have a bowl of chili. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

PHS athletes in competition

Athletes at Plains High School will be representing their school in two different competitions Saturday, Nov. 5.

The Cowboys Cross Country team will compete at Regional level at Lubbock, beginning at 8 a.m.

The volleyball girls will compete at the Bi-District level at Big Spring, with action to get underway for the Cowgirls at 4 p.m.

Fans are encouraged to support the PHS athletes at these events.

O'Donnell Eagles shot down by Plains JV Cowboys, 26-0

Junior varsity football players won over O'Donnell Thursday, 26-0.

The opening kickoff by Plains was down to the O'Donnell 15 yard line and the Cowboys allowed O'Donnell to advance only to the 34 yard line, forcing a punt. The punt was blocked by Heath Bowlin and David Flores picked up the blocked kick and returned it for a TD. Extra points failed and the score was 6-0.

O'Donnell returned the ensuing kickoff to the 37 yard line and Plains took over on their 45 after a fake punt failed to give O'Donnell a first down.

Plains drove to the O'Donnell 33 yard line and the ball went over on downs.

After four plays and nine yards, O'Donnell fumbled on their 42 yard line and Bowlin recovered. The Cowboys went 42 yards in four plays with Roy Ramirez going the final 26 yards. Abraham Garcia passed to Flores for the extra points and the score stood at 14-0, Plains.

Returning the kickoff to their 38 yard line O'Donnell was met by David Flores by intercepting a pass at the Plains 35 yard line with a one-handed catch.

Then Plains put together their longest drive of the night, 64 yards in nine plays. Good gains were made by

Eric Luna, Abraham Garcia and Roy Ramirez and accounted for most of the yardage. Good blocking by the offensive line was apparent, according to the coach.

Garcia sneaked in from the one yard line, but extra point pass failed, leaving the score 20-0, which was the score as the half ended.

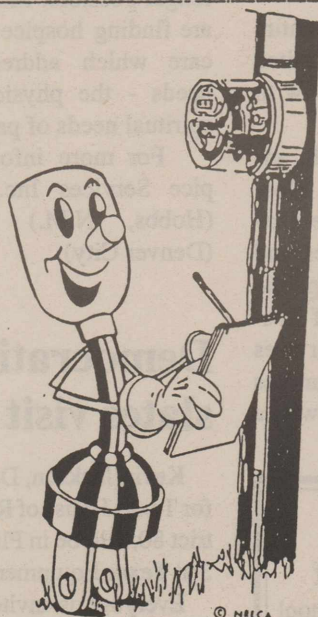
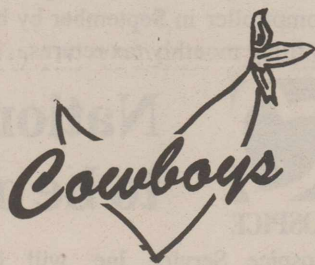
Plains drove 40 yards to the O'Donnell 15 yard line, and O'Donnell took over on downs. On their third play, Flores recovered yet another fumble at the 20 yard line. Ramirez carried twice for 19 yards. Garcia again sneaked in from the one yard line, Extra points failed and Plains was ahead 26-0.

O'Donnell, on their next possession, drove to the 50 yard line before the ball went over on downs. Plains was driving at the O'Donnell 43 when the final whistle sounded.

Participants for the Cowboys were Derrick Brunson, Heath Bowlin, Will StRomain, Billy Braswell, Adam Garcia, Jason Redman, Joe Vasquez, Chris Gonzales, Brad Seaton, Allen Ward, Kipp Blount, Casey Forbus, Roy Ramirez, Abraham Garcia, Eric Luna, J.T. Peebles, Isaac Trevino, Chris Willett and David Flores.

The JV team will play Frenship here at 4 p.m. Friday.

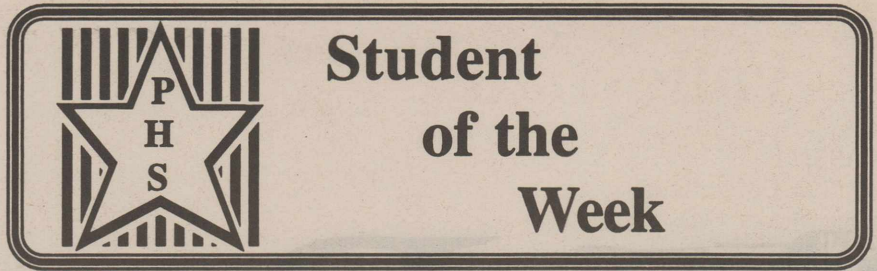
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- (2) Your previous reading is subtracted from your current reading. This tells how many kilowatt hours of electricity you have used during this period.
- (3) Your bill is figured using rates set by the electric company and government regulatory agencies.

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BRAD McMINN, a senior at PHS, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMinn. Richie Cullins nominated McMinn, commenting, "Brad did an excellent job at the Math and Science Meet at Sweetwater, Oct. 15. He was top senior in Number Sense in the A through AAA division of schools. He also placed in the calculator, mathematics and science tests. Brad has definitely stepped up and accepted his senior responsibilities and challenges."

SCHOOL EVENTS

NOV. 7-12

- TUESDAY - Volleyball - area competition
- THURSDAY - Football, Sudan, 7th & 8th, here, 5 p.m.; Sudan, JV, here, 7:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY - Football, Sudan, V, there 7:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY - Cross Country, State, Georgetown; Volleyball, regional tournament.

Cowboys defeat O'Donnell, 14-7

Rallying from a seven-point deficit with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, the Cowboys defeated O'Donnell 14-7 in District play Friday night.

Helping Plains tie the score was David Bitolas with a five-yard TD run with 11 minutes, 56 seconds remaining in the game. Victor Bernal added a point with a good kick and the score was tied at 7.

Bernal scored from one yard out, then kicked the extra point, putting the Cowboys ahead to stay, with 3:50 on the clock.

Plains' record is 8-0 overall, 3-0 district.

PLAINS 14, O'DONNELL 7	
O'Donnell	0 0 7 0 - 7
Plains	0 0 0 14 - 14
OD - James 1 run (Renteira kick)	
PLA - Bitolas 5 run (Bernal kick)	
PLA - Bernal 1 run (Bernal kick)	
	OD PLA
First downs	11 14
Rushing yards	219 162
Passing yards	0 108
Passes	0-3-2 8-14-0

What's Cooking At School?



NOV. 7-12 BREAKFAST

- MONDAY - Cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.
- TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice, milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Breakfast pizza, orange juice, milk.
- THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, fruit punch, milk.
- FRIDAY - Toast, cold cereal, orange/pineapple juice, milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY - Sloppy joes, French fries, catsup, kosher spears, apricots, milk.
- TUESDAY - Taco salad with cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, crackers, orange smiles, milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, onion rings, pickles, Cheetos, mixed fruit, pecan sandies, milk.
- THURSDAY - Baked potatoes with chili & cheese, bacon bits, butter, sour cream, carrot sticks, crackers, peaches, milk.
- FRIDAY - Roast, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pear half, milk.

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.

(envelopes and mail box provided)

Volleyball

VARSITY

The Cowgirls rallied for a two-game victory over Alpine last Saturday. The Cowgirls, now 21-12, were behind 4-13 after Alpine got off to a good start in game one. Blocking and hitting improved and the Cowgirls held Alpine at 13 while eventually scoring 11 points of their own for a 15-13 upset.

Maintaining their momentum in game two, they jumped out to a 6-0 lead. Alpine took advantage of both of their time outs, but to no avail. The game ended 15-6 and the stunned Alpine squad had been defeated. Individual statistics included: Kyley Bear-den, 3 kills, 5 digs; Valerie Blair, 2 digs; Amber Bryan, 2 kills, 4 digs; Stacey Jones, 6 kills, 2 blocks, 2 digs; Heather McDonnell, 2 kills, 5 blocks; Maria Moreno, 5 digs; Robin Squyres, 2 kills, 2 digs.

It took 3 games for the Cowgirls to put away Midland Christian last Tuesday. Maria and Valerie led all servers with 9 points each in the 15-10, 8-15, 15-13 out-of-town victory.

The Cowgirls rounded out their regular season scheduled when they traveled to Kermit to take on the Yellowjackets. They will square off against Buena Vista in Bi-district competition at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Big Spring High School gym.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV team ended their season at 18-8 when they overcame a one game deficit and defeated Midland Christian 12-15, 15-10, 15-8 in competition, Tuesday, Oct. 25. Sandi Warren finished the match with 15 service points and Lindsey Six contributed 9.

8TH GRADE

The 8th graders volleyball season came to an end Monday afternoon with homecourt matches against Seminole. Stephanie Vasquez and Monica Ramoz combined for 10 service points in the B team's 12-15, 7-15 loss to Seminole B. Cornia Villarreal added 3 points and Maranda Box, Jennifer Lollar and Sonia Hernandez contributed 2 points each.

Seminole slipped by the A team 15-13, 15-12. Jolyne Burgess served 9 points. LaCresha Johnson tallied 4; Marcey House, 2; Kayla Redman, 3; Krystal Sellers, 5; and Crystal Calsoncin, 2.

7TH GRADE

The 7th Grade A team went the distance with Seminole A before falling 15-9, 2-15, 9-15 in their season finale Monday afternoon in the Cowgirl gym. Rebecca Robertson was top server with 11 points. Jessica Flores finished the match with 5 points; Krystle Blundell, 4; Kelli Osborn, 2; Velvet Canada, 1; Patty Ruiz, 1; and Kristen Gray, 2.

Elizabeth Casilla recorded 5 service points in the B team's 6-15, 8-15 defeat by Seminole B. Beth Perry added 4; Nichole Newsom, 2; Stacy Tuggle, 2; and Leticia Canon, 1.

Betsy Blair is honored by South Plains College

Betsy Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Blair, was honored by South Plains College during its annual Scholars Recognition Luncheon.

Miss Blair was recognized as 1994-95 recipient of the college's prestigious Smallwood Scholarship.

The Scholars Program, administered by the South Plains College Foundation, awards scholarships in the amounts up to \$2,000.

Nobody kicks on being interrupted if it's by applause.

—Kin Hubbard

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.

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-

Walker
★ For West Texas

State Representative District 80



MRS. RAMBOS CLASS - Left to right, back row, Nicholas Curtis, Myra Baca, T.J. Cordova (first place), Katie Oswalt (second place), Josey Cordova (third place), Arnold Luna, Peter Neufeld, Manuel Mendoza. Front row, Nichole Loya, Blake O'Quinn, Janie Wright, Amanda Gomez, Rose Henderson, Blake Parrish.



MRS. DAVIS' CLASS - Back row, Marty Villereal, Perla Acosta, Lorenzo Lira, Skylar Keesee (Grand Prize winner), B.J. Lester, Todd Williams. Front row, Adam McCravey, Mark Morgan, Richey Gonzales (second place), Abel Ramos, (third place) Allison Friesen. Not pictured, Jessica Garza (first place) and Connie Loya.

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, long-time 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.)



MRS. MORRIS' CLASS - Back row, Jordan Chambliss (first place), Alisha Wauson (second place), Maribel Mendias, Olivia Barrientez. Front row, Priscilla Mares (third place), Andrew Duran. Not pictured, Ashlee Gomez, Jason Smith.

1st graders decorate pumpkins

Plains Elementary first grade students decorated pumpkins at home and brought them to school, where they were placed in the hall for all students to see.

They were judged by a distinguished panel from the community with Grand Prize (best pumpkin in first

grade) going to Skylar Keesee.

First place winners in the different classrooms were T.J. Cordova, Jordan Chambliss and Jessica Garza. Second place winners included Katie Oswalt, Alisha Wauson and Richey Gonzales. Third place went to Josey Cordova, Priscilla Mares and Abel Ramos.

Holiday Open House

Friday & Saturday

Nov. 11, 12

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 13

1 to 5 p.m.

Featuring

Fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas Merchandise

Door Prizes & Refreshments

Yoakum County Florist

Hiway 214 & Broadway Denver City 592-8067



ALLAN DALE JONES & VONDA JEAN FITZGERALD

February wedding announced

Mr. and Mrs. Venum Fitzgerald of Plains announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vonda Jean, to Allan Dale Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jones of Lovington, N.M.

The couple will exchange vows Feb. 4, 1995 in the First Baptist Church in Plains.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plains High School and attended South Plains College and is a 1991 graduate of Methodist School of Nursing in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Lovington High School and a 1990 graduate of Abilene Christian University. He is employed in the engineering department of the City of Lubbock.

'True Women' is program topic for book review at Tsa Mo Ga

Tsa Mo Ga Study Club met Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse with Sit Jones, president, conducting the meeting and introducing the program chairman, Latrell McDonnell.

Mrs. McDonnell's program topic was "Our Texas Heritage." After giving a short biographical sketch of member, Mattie E. Chambers Field, she introduced her as the speaker for the evening.

Ms. Field gave a book report on "True Women," an historical novel of Texas in the 1860's written by Janice Wood Windle. Tsa Mo Ga Study Club presented the book to the Texas Women's Study Club to be placed in the Texas History area of their library in Austin.

She gave members a picture of how dedicated and how much women were a great part of settling Texas and making it the great State that it is today. "Their sacrifice and hardship in life could almost be felt" commented the listeners. A display of books about Texas and its women was placed on a decorated table.

Decorations, which were done by hostesses Zareta and Valerie Winn, featured the Halloween theme. Members were served finger sandwiches, chips, pumpkin pie, chess pie, Cool Whip, tea and coffee.

During the business meeting, Secretary Ann Graham read the minutes of



MATTIE FIELD

the Oct. 10 meeting, which were approved. It was brought to the attention of members that Nov. 14 would be the date for having gifts from Tsa Mo Ga members and auxiliary members to be taken to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring for Christmas gifts. Veterans will choose from the gifts and present them to their families.

It was also noted that the Nov. 14 meeting will be a conservation program, with David Brunson presenting a program on "Basic Solid Waste Management."

The meeting was adjourned by Ms. Jones.

You're invited to meet Kevin Jackson

Democratic candidate - State Representative, Dist. 80

who will be in Plains

Thursday, Nov. 3 from 9 to 12

at

Texas Equipment Co.

Coffee & donuts will be served

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you about the race for State Representative in the 80th Texas House District. When I learned that Jim Rudd was planning to retire, I was concerned about our ability to find an appropriate candidate who would be willing to undergo the stress of a campaign and the financial sacrifice involved in holding a job which pays only \$7,200 per year. I also hoped we could find someone who would grow into a legislative leader like Jim Rudd. I have come to know Kevin Jackson, the Democratic candidate from Andrews, Texas, and am confident we have in him the kind of experience and knowledge our State Representative needs. Here are the reasons why I feel confident:

Kevin was born and raised in West Texas. He has first-hand knowledge about the oil industry and agriculture. Kevin and his wife are business partners in Andrews and understand the many issues facing small business owners in West Texas. As a strong supporter of the Red Raiders, I am also proud that Kevin Jackson is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He will work to make sure Tech receives the necessary funding to remain a strong institution of higher education. Kevin is also keenly aware of the unique problems facing most of the school systems in the 80th District. He supports giving more decision-making authority back to local citizens and also supports having local taxes support local schools. A vote for Kevin Jackson is a vote for West Texas.

Sincerely,
s/Linda Shoemaker Lowrey
District Committeewoman
Senate District 31

State Democratic Executive Committee
Box 669
Plains, Texas 79335

The Editor,

TRUTH IN CAMPAIGNING

After reading recent publishers' statements of many newspapers ranging from one extreme of stating their responsibility for truth and accuracy in published news as well as paid advertisements, to the other extreme of printing anything, whether paid advertisements or news articles and thus allowing the reader to choose what they wanted to believe, (I will state at this point that I, too, believe in freedom of expression, freedom of the press and I believe in the American way and in Christian morals) - I am compelled to respond to the statements made in published advertisements of the Democrat candidate for State Representative, District 80.

I quote from the records of Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District. Gary Walker (Republican candidate for State Representative) receives only one salary for managing "Sandy Land." His duties concerning the Yoakum County Landfill occur by virtue of "Sandy Land" being the managing entity of the landfill as per an inter-local agreement with the Commissioners' Court, the owner of Yoakum County Landfill.

I do not agree for an instant that any tax-paid-salaried (State, County or City) elected, appointed or hired official whether Republican or Democrat, should or does report or use their salary as a campaign contribution. Neither do I believe they should be ridiculed or accused of misusing their employer's time since they are not hourly wage earners but salaried people, from the State Governor on down through the ranks. I would agree that they be committed to the job they are paid to do and do it well.

s/David Turnbough
Board President
Sandy Land UWCD
Plains, Texas

Plains High School



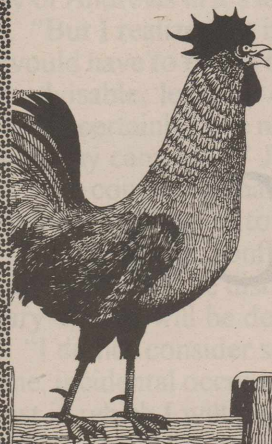
LUKE SMITH, son of Hershel and Debbie Smith, is sixteen years old and a junior at PHS. He plays football, basketball and tennis. His favorite subject is history. His hobbies are working with his dad and hanging out with Jerry. He is a member of the student council and plans to go to college to become a physical therapist.



MARIA MORENO, sixteen-year-old daughter of Ray and Lucy Moreno, is a junior at PHS and is secretary of her class this year. She plays volleyball and her favorite subject is geometry. Her hobbies are listening to music and writing poems. She plans to go to college to further her education.



KIRK PARRISH, a junior at PHS, is the sixteen-year-old son of Jan and Jerry Parrish. He plays football, basketball, golf and runs track. His hobby is roping and he would like to go to Texas A&M to study to become a veterinarian. His favorite subject at PHS is chemistry.



Our Cowboys & Cowgirls are really 'something to crow about'

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Plains Dirt Gardeners seeking identity of unmarked graves

Plains Dirt Gardeners met for their regular third Monday meeting at 3 p.m. in the clubroom of the old courthouse Monday, Oct. 17.

The meeting was conducted by Dean Richardson, president. Ruby Bilbrey read the minutes of last month's meeting and called the roll.

Velma Dearing gave a program on planting of spring blooming bulbs. She stated that November was the ideal time for planting and recommended

that they be planted three times the depth of the size of the bulb. They may be planted in flower beds or even in the grass, which will not be mowed until after the flowers bloom.

The Dirt Gardeners have launched an effort to identify unmarked graves in the Plains Cemetery. Markers for those who are identified will cost \$50 each. Anyone who can assist in identifying the unmarked graves is asked to help the members of the Dirt Gardeners.

Filmtime

A visit to Plains State Bank to view all their Halloween decorations was the highlight of Filmtime, Oct. 26. Each child received a sack of treats from the personnel at the bank.

Returning to the Library, the children were served punch and then watched a movie, "Good Morning, Good Night."

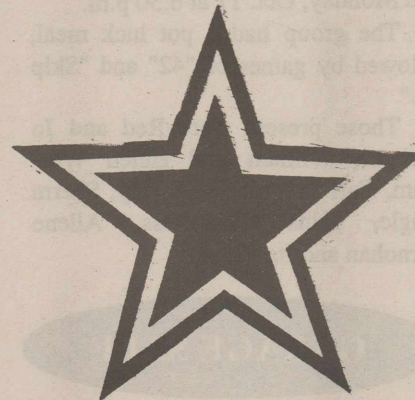
Those attending included Katie Winn, Wyatt Dearing, Lee Dearing, Kenyon Powell, Heather Penner, Alex Penner, Marcos Rivera, Kevin John

Gass, Lauren Hise, Amber Friesen, Cody Friesen, Ryan Crump, Joani Bell, Christopher Addison, Stephanie Addison, Lauren Davis, Cody Mayes, Curtis Arteago, Holden Welch and Taylor Banfield.



The Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 declared slaves free in the Confederate states still in rebellion. It wasn't until the ratification of the 13th amendment in December of 1865 that slavery was entirely abolished throughout the United States.

Congratulations Cowboy Cross Country Team Good Luck at Regional



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, Gideon Traweek and Will St.Romain.

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Library News

Periodicals of interest for TEENS:

Road and Track	Brio
Brides	Breakaway
Self	Teen
Youth	Seventeen

Louis Quintana asked Yoakum County Librarian Latrell McDonnell, to visit Mrs. Phyllis House and her second grade class for reading time. She entertained the group with cutouts, string game and books. Mrs. McDonnell reported an enjoyable time and said she was "treated like royalty" by Mrs. House and her students. She expressed her "thanks" for being asked to visit the class and to Louis for honoring her with his invitation.

Filmtime children from Yoakum County Library were invited to tour the bank Wednesday morning. Everyone should go by and visit the decorated bank. Mr. Wayne House and employees treated the little ones with decorative sacks, candy, rings and bubble gum. What a treat! The children were told the bank is where your mom and dad keep their money. Holden Welch informed them he knew all about it, that he visited the bank quite often. It is always fun to see and hear just what little people are going to come out with.

Personnel, mothers and children are happy the girls and men at the bank had them over to see the spook house, spider webs, ghosts hanging from the ceiling, black pot and all the trimmings. "Hope we are asked next year," says the whole gang.

'42 party held by Senior Citizens

Seniors Citizens "42" party was held Monday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

The group had a pot luck meal, followed by games of "42" and "Skip Bo."

Those present were Red and Jo Harbour, William and Helen Worsham, Carl and Marie Lowrey, Sherm Tingle, Edna Chambliss, Allene Carnohan and Ita Young.

GARAGE SALE

ESTATE & FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Furniture - like new couch, matching chair, 2 end tables, coffee table - chairs, chests, linens, clothes. Lots of stuff. 2 miles west of Plains on Hwy 380. Turn at Henard Ranch sign, go 2 miles to first brick house. Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. 31-1tc

SALE

SALE - J & L DRAPERIES 35% off verticals and pleated blinds. 50% off mini-blinds and 25% off drapery fabric. Call for free estimate, 456-6012 or 456-8902. 31-3tc

Good Luck, Cowboys & Cowgirls!!!



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<p>SAVE ON PEPSI-COLA Be young. Have fun. Drink Pepsi. 6 PACK 12 OZ CANS \$1.99</p> <p>BEEF, CHEESE, & GREEN CHILI</p> <p>SAVE ON ALLSUP'S CHIMICHANGA FOR ONLY 99¢</p>	<p>ALLSUP'S SAUSAGE, EGG, & BISCUIT FOR ONLY 99¢</p> <p>FRITO LAY FRITOS, CHEETOS, & FUNYUNS</p> <p>GRAB BAGS REGULAR 69¢ 2 FOR \$1</p> <p>ALLSUP'S HOMOGENIZED MILK GALLON \$1.99</p>	<p>ALLSUP'S DECKER MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 69¢</p> <p>ALLSUP'S 1.5 LB. SANDWICH BREAD 69¢ EACH OR 2 FOR \$1</p> <p>VALLEY FARE BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 79¢</p> <p>SUGARLESS TRIDENT GUM VAL-U-PAK 69¢</p>
<p>SHURFINE WHOLE KERNEL CORN 39¢</p> <p>SHURFINE GAL. BLEACH 99¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE WHOLE PEELED TOMATOES 49¢</p> <p>SHURFINE 64 OZ. APPLE JUICE 99¢</p>	