

# THE PLAINS PRIDE

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## Cross Country team headed for state meet

Plains Cross Country team qualified for the state meet in Georgetown with a second-place finish at the Region 1-1A cross country meet which

was held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Saturday.

Just hours before, several members of the cross country team had just

clinched a playoff berth in football by beating Smyer 56-0.

The defending Class 1A champion, Plains was paced by Jeremy Dearing and Ralph Ramirez, who finished 12th and 13th respectively.

Ramirez, a junior wide receiver, defensive back, finished the three-mile race in 17 minutes, 50 seconds. He said he did his running before he does anything else. Then he gets ready to go to school. He also said he sometime

runs after football practice, stating that he enjoys both football and has fun doing it.

White Deer was first in the regional meet and Fort Elliot won third.

Cross country coach Evertt McAdams said, "We've won it or finished second the last five times we've gone. The tradition here is great. All of the community supports us and a lot of the kids play football."

## Cowboys' win is 100th for Coach McMinn

Friday night was a big one for the Cowboys and their coach. Following a rainy afternoon, the evening was cool, breezy, and dry when the Cowboys took the field against the Smyer Bobcats.

Steven Bitolas set the Bobcats on their heels with a 73 yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Victor Bernal's kick was good.

Bitolas carried the ball four times on the following drive for a total of 47 yards and a second touchdown with 8:17 left in the first quarter. Bernal's kick again split the uprights.

Shannon Ward returned the following Bobcat punt 12 yards to the Smyer 33 yard line. A pass from Bernal to Ward covered those 33 yards for the third Cowboy score of the first quarter. The kick by Bernal was good.

The first quarter closed with a four yard touchdown run by Lee David Hernandez. The kick again was good.

Plains found the end zone once during the second quarter on a 33 yard scamper by Josh Traweek. Bernal's kick was again true. Halftime score was Plains 35, Smyer 0.

The Cowboys gained the end zone twice in the third quarter. First on a 25 yard run by S. Bitolas, the kick again good. The next was a two yard plunge by David Bitolas. A high snap from center on the PAT was grabbed by Ward, who quickly turned it into a two point conversion, running the ball into the end zone.

Plains final score came with 5:39 left in the fourth quarter. Traweek scrambled 47 yards for the TD. The

kick failed. Final score in the Cowboys ninth win of the season was Plains 56, Smyer 0.

The win set up a match of two undefeated teams for the district 5A title next Friday night when Plains goes to Sudan to take on the Hornets. The win also marked a milestone for Coach Larry McMinn as it brought the 100th win of his coaching career.

On offense, Bernal threw three times with two completions for 50 yards. Marte Pierce threw once for five yards. S. Bitolas rushed five times for 72 yards, Traweek nine times for 170 yards, Bernal one for three yards, Hernandez two for five yards, Wayne Willett two for 14 yards, Eric Ramos two for nine yards, and Pierce one for seven yards. Ward caught one pass for 33 yards, D. Bitolas one for 17 yards, and Ralph Ramirez one for five yards.

On defense, Joe Luna led with eight tackles and three sacks. Hernandez had five tackles, Chase Clanahan, five and Joey Guerra, five.

## FFA Chapter selling fruit, holiday goodies

Local Future Farmers of America Chapter members are offering Plains and area residents the opportunity to order fruit for the upcoming holidays.

In addition to fruit, the FFA is taking orders for smoked turkeys, hams, cheese and nuts.

Orders will be taken by any FFA member or Joe Pierce, FFA Advisor, until Nov. 11. Expected delivery time is about Thanksgiving.

## Cowboy Band wins again! 13th consecutive victory!

Thirteen may be an unlucky number for some, but for the Cowboy Marching Band, it was a very lucky number as they took first place honors - for the thirteenth consecutive year - at District Class A and AA Marching Contest held in Jones Stadium recently.

Ironically there were thirteen schools in competition with the

Cowboy Band including Sudan, Farwell, Petersburg, Ropes, Wilson, Loop, Jayton, Whiteface, Lorenzo, Anton, Borden County, Farwell and O'Donnell.

Because of UIL rules, which does not allow Class A bands to compete each year in Austin, the band will not advance on to State competition.

## Renaissance 'Open House' scheduled November 15

by Laura Barnes  
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Renaissance, a flower and gift shop right here in Plains, is holding its annual "Open House" Thursday, Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Christmas trees will be on display, decorated with an assortment of ornaments from the shop, according to owner Linda Powell. Door prizes will be given away throughout the course of the day.

The store carries a variety of gift items such as afghans, candles and holders, sterling silver jewelry, pot-pourri and ceramic figures. Ms. Powell said she also ordered an assortment of Thanksgiving items.

Ms. Powell bought the shop three years ago having had no experience in the business. She was a government and economics teacher for 10 years.

"I never knew how much work it took to get the items into the store to sell," said Ms. Powell.

She said this experience would make her a better economics teacher, in her opinion.

"I've learned a lot about people and customers, while having the shop," said Ms. Powell.

Ms. Powell employs two part timers, Pat Altman and Mary Moreno. She says her mother-in-law, Wilma Powell, is also a big help.

Renaissance's prices range from medium to expensive. Ms. Powell also provides gift wrapping for any item and delivery in town for any item over \$10.

# COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Preliminary information suggests the soon to be announced 1994 disaster program will pay producers 100 percent of their calculated disaster payment.

Based on information received earlier in the week the 1994 disaster program will be fully funded not prorated like past programs. Previous programs paid only 50 cents for each dollar a producer was eligible to receive.

Another provision likely to remain in the final package is a three tiered payment schedule. The schedule is based on whether a producer harvests, abandons or was prevented from planting their crop. It appears eligible producers who harvest acreage with qualifying losses will receive 100 percent of the calculated disaster payment.

Producers who abandon their acreage and do not harvest will receive 70 percent of the calculated payment

and producers prevented from planting their crop will receive 45 percent of the calculated payment.

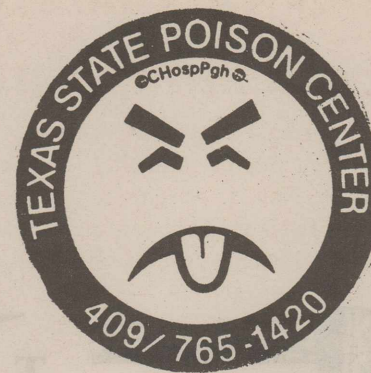
"The tiered payment schedule included as part of the 1994 disaster program seems to provide a strong incentive to harvest disaster stricken acreage in order to receive a 100 percent payment rate," explains Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers. "Qualifying for the program will be much the same as in past disaster programs."

Producers with federal crop insurance coverage will qualify with losses greater than 35 percent of expected production while producers without insurance must prove losses in excess of 40 percent of expected production.

He adds that many of the details are still being worked out in areas such as the setting of de minimus yields.

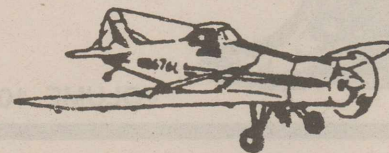
Sign-up for the program is currently scheduled to begin Dec. 1, 1994 and run through March 31, 1995. Final program provisions are expected to be released prior to the beginning of the sign-up period.

Another holdover from previous programs is that producers still cannot receive a disaster payment and a deficiency payment on the same pound or bushel of an eligible crop. Producers need to be aware that an adjustment will be necessary at sign-up to make sure double payments are not made.



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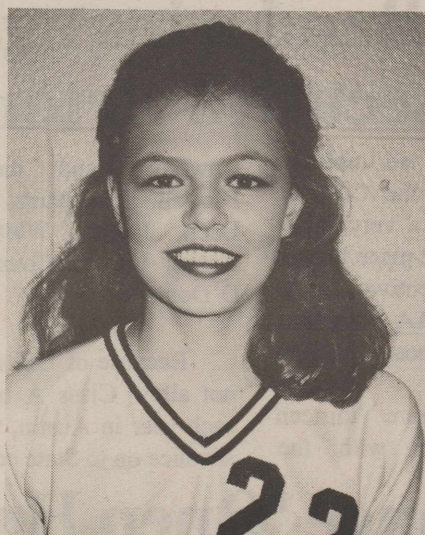
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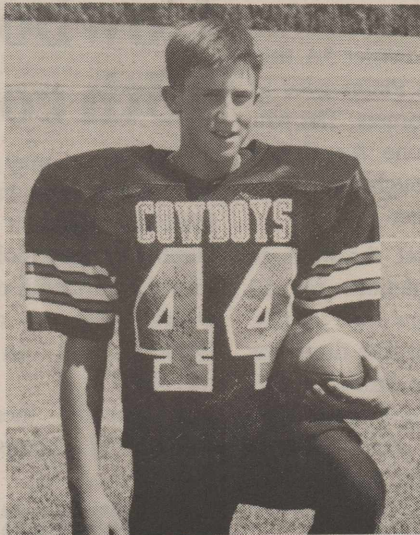
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# Plains High School



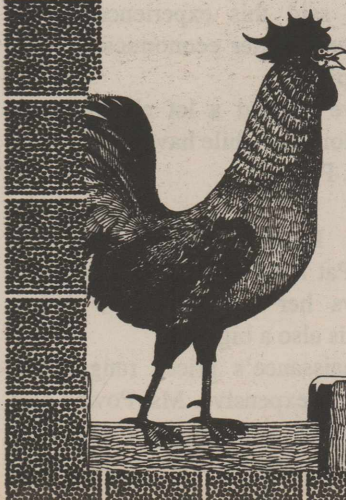
KASSIE LOWE, daughter of Joel and Debra Lowe, is a 15-year-old freshman at Plains High School. She plays volleyball, basketball and participates in track. Algebra is her favorite class and says "hanging out with my best friend Lindsey" is her favorite pastime. Serving as FHA secretary, Lindsey plans on attending college after high school.



CHRIS WILLETT, 14-year-old son of Jerry and Paula Willett, is a freshman at Plains High School. He participates in football, basketball, track, tennis and golf. His favorite subject is English and his hobbies are "chasing girls and talking on the phone". He'd like to attend college after high school and pursue a coaching degree.



LINDSEY SIX, 14-year-old daughter of Gary and Kathy Six, plays basketball, volleyball and runs track for Plains High School. A freshman, she chooses Algebra class as her favorite subject. She likes "hanging out with her friends" and all sports. She plans on attending college after graduating from high school.



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## Yoakum County Art Association see demonstration by Ben Konis

Yoakum County Art Association held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. in the club-room. Members discussed a smoking policy and voted to exclude smoking at all future art functions.

Internationally known pastel portrait artist, Ben Konis of Amarillo gave a demonstration on painting a pastel portrait.

## Fine Arts Club meets in Fitzgerald home

Plains Fine Arts Club met Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. in the home of Judy Fitzgerald, assisted by Cyndy Koncaba as co-hostess.

The club members discussed the sale of baked potatoes at the Jan. 17 and Feb. 7 Plains' basketball games. A price for the potatoes was set at \$2.50.

Members also voted to assist Lyndi Rowe, by contributing \$200 to help with expenses as she tours in London with "Spirit Wind", a singing group from the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church.

A Christmas party will be held at the next meeting with a "Chinese Gift Exchange" planned. The festive occasion will be held in the home of Debra Hise, Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.

## Winners announced in Allsup's road race

Overall winners in the Allsup's Fall Road Races held in Clovis Oct. 22 have been announced.

In the mile run, the female group, first place went to Caroline Espley, 19, of Plainview; second place, Margaret Stuber, 37, of Wichita Falls; and third, Consuelo Garcia, 12, of Texico, N.M.

In the men's group, mile run, first place went to Jay Truitt, 16, of Lovington, N.M.; second, Jay Reed, 15, of Clovis, N.M.; and third, Larry Knapp, 16, of Lovington, N.M.

In the 5 K race, female, winner was Shannon Albrecht, 21, of Plainview; second, Diane Henson, 18, Plainview; and Mary Alice Smith, 33, Grants, N.M. Men's division winners were first place Pete Bowman, 30, Espanola, N.M.; Quinn Smith, 34, Grants, N.M.; and Leon Serna, 28, Albuquerque, N.M.

In the 10 K race, female division, first place went to Kim Griffin, 25, Plainview; second, Karen Cooley, 35, Amarillo; third, Luci Bowman, 30, Espanola, N.M. In the men's division, first went to Si Reid, 15, Tucumcari, N.M.; second, Frank Rossi, 30, Clovis, N.M.; third, Jeff Larson, 20, Portales, N.M.

In the Half Marathon race, female, first place went to Marjory Stewart, 35, Lubbock; second P.J. Mitchell, 49, Lubbock; third, Teresa Greer, 43, Lubbock. Men's division winners were first, George Chavez, 40, Tucumcari, N.M.; second, James Boddy, 25, Lubbock; and third, Jim Leser, 48, Lubbock.

Guests attending were Vivian Rice and Jerry Mansur, both of Denver City; Lovella Todd, Peggy Bingham, Dee and Alta Burnett, Betty Askew, Pat Gibson, Eloise Brown, Janice Gaither and Sharon Pickett, all of Brownfield; and Jean Gillis of Lubbock. Twenty-three club members were also present.

Refreshments of assorted desserts, crackers, cheese balls, vegetables and dips were served by hostesses, Pat McNabb and Willie Mae Engle.

Wadonna Davis was named "Artist of the Month". Members were also reminded of the annual Christmas party, Dec. 6.

## Dirt Gardeners to purchase markers

Plains Dirt Gardeners announce their plans for purchasing markers for unmarked graves in Plains Cemetery.

In an earnest plea, the club has made numerous requests for persons to come forward with any information regarding the unmarked graves and their identification. It is the club's desire to have all graves identified before their final deadline, Tuesday, Nov. 15.

"Anyone having information which could lead to the identification of the unmarked graves, is asked to contact Dean Richardson, 456-5225 or Ita Young, 456-8811 no later than Tuesday, Nov. 15," says a clubmember. "Your help is very much appreciated."



The American Baseball League was organized in 1900, but did not gain recognition as a major league until 1903.



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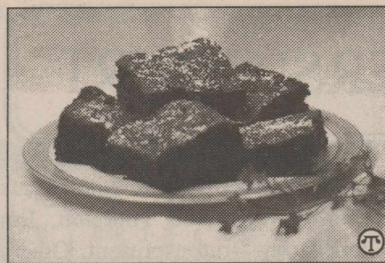
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- 3 T applesauce
- 1 t. vanilla extract

Melt chocolate chips and set aside.

Mix flour, baking powder and salt and set aside. Lightly beat egg whites. Add sugar and mix.

Stir in the liquefied Butter Buds® Mix, applesauce and vanilla. Add the flour mixture and mix until incorporated. Stir in the melted chocolate.

Pour the mixture into an 8" square baking pan that has been sprayed with nonstick cooking spray. Bake at 375° for 25 minutes. Cool and cut into 16 2" squares.

## Holiday Open House slated Nov. 11-13

Yoakum County Florist and Gifts, located on Hwy 214 and Broadway in Denver City, will be observing "Holiday Open House" Nov. 11-13. Hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Featuring Fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas merchandise, there will be refreshments served and doorprizes given.

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# COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Yoakum County Commissioners met in special session, Oct. 31 with Dallas Brewer, County Judge; and Commissioners John Avara, Bob Thurston, Jim Barron and Macky McWhirter; and County Clerk Ruby Bruton present. Others attending the meeting were Hazel Lowrey, County Auditor; Cesar Beltran, Denver City Press editor; Ted Welch, Juvenile Probation officer; Ed Rodgers, Hospital Administrator; and Joe Hester, Denver City Police Chief and SPAG representatives.

Following invocation and pledges to the flags, bids were opened for a new car for the Juvenile Probation officer. The bid from Mustang Country Chevrolet for a Chevrolet Caprice was \$13,460 including trade-in. Motions to accept was made by Thurston, second by Avara and received a unanimous vote.

As requested by Hospital Administrator Rodgers, commissioner Thurston made a motion to declare an emergency and amend the 1994 Disproportionate Share Fund Budget. Commissioner Avara seconded the motion. Voting in favor were Avara, Thurston and Brewer. Opposed, McWhirter. Abstaining, Barron.

FUND	DEPT.	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
DISPRO SHARE	Personal serv.	Salaries	\$137,840.
		Benefits	
	Other chgs.	Social secur.	10,440.
		Retirement	8,360.
		Insurance	24,300.
		Phys. recru.	113,300.
		Comm. outreach	37,000.
	Capital outlay Transfers	Tuition grants	12,500.
		Required chari.	0
		Physicians clin.	50,000.
Medical equip.		37,000.	
To rural health		24,000.	

McWhirter made a motion to approve line item transfers to cover anticipated expenditures through Dec. 31, 1994. Thurston seconded. Motion was approved unanimously.

From Road Maintenance Prec. #4, \$7,500. to Part time salaries \$2,500. and to vehicle expense, \$5,000.

A motion by McWhirter to approve entering into an agreement with Jay Bryson and Dana M. Kerby for caliche was approved unanimously.

Lists of disbursements and part time salaries were unanimously approved for payment.

Ella O'Neal, representing SPAG made the court aware of actions that were taken by the 9-1-1 commission in Austin earlier this year in regard to rural addressing throughout the State. Chief Joe Hester and SPAG Specialist Mary Miller were also present for the update. Funding and maps were discusses at length.

Commission Thurston made a motion to implement rural addressing for 9-1-1 emergency service. Motion carried unanimously.



## November marks 20 years for Hospice care in America

November (National Hospice Month) marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of the very first hospice program in the United States.

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275,000 terminally-ill adults and children across the Nation last year alone.

November is National Hospice Month, a good time to reflect on the impact of hospice to society as hospice in America celebrates 20 years of offering compassionate comprehensive care to terminally-ill patients and their families.

Hospice care is provided to Lea County, NM, Gaines and Yoakum County, TX by Hospice Services, Inc. Additional information is available by calling 505-393-4717 in Hobbs, NM and at 806-592-2901 in Denver City.

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How does 800 fraud and abuse occur? In some cases, when a call is made to an 800 infotainment number the phone number from which the call is being made is captured for billing purposes. A personal identification number (PIN) is generated and given to the caller for future use. Future calls by the person, from any phone using the preassigned PIN, results in a charge to the original phone number from which the call was made.

According to Pat Rotunno, supervisor-customer services, "Problems arise because, in a growing number of instances, callers establish the PIN by placing the original call from an unsuspecting business, hotel or college leaving the institutions or firms with large infotainment bills."

Variations of this problem occur when a caller originally dials an 800 infotainment service and the caller is told to press a button if he wants to stay on the line. If the caller pushes the button, the service starts charging for the call. Additionally, based on the call-back scenario, a caller may initiate a call to an 800 infotainment number and then be instructed to hang up. The infotainment service then returns the call on a collect-call basis.

Federal law prohibits the use of 800 numbers for pay-per-call or collect services. Infotainment providers are only allowed to assess information service charges where they have agreed to such phone charges in writing or where callers completed the transaction using credit or charge cards.

"Please keep in mind that this type of 800 fraud and abuse does not happen with every 800 call, only with certain 800 "infotainment" calls. However, to protect yourself from these unknown charges, please make sure that no one makes unauthorized calls from your phone." said Rotunno.

ALLTEL encourages you to contact your long distance carrier if you feel you may have been a victim of 800 fraud and abuse. You may also contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at the address below. Complaints about 800 fraud and abuse help the FTC in its law enforcement efforts.

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## Tuesday, November 15

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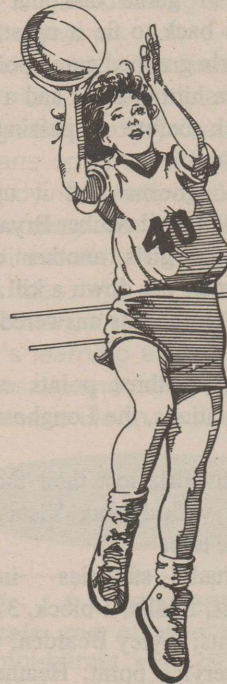
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## PHS Boys & Girls Basketball Schedule

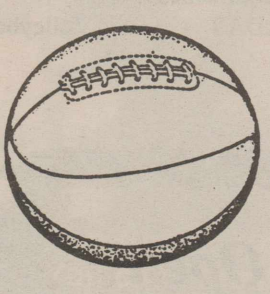
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Nov. 15	Jal	There	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls
Nov. 18	Lazbuddie	There	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls
Nov. 22	Midland Christian	Here	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls
Nov. 29	Seagraves	Here	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Dec. 1&3	Plains JV Tournament	Here	TBA	B Girls & B Boys
Dec. 6	Seagraves	There	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Dec. 8-10	Plains Tournament	Here	TBA	A Girls & A Boys
Dec. 9	Denver City	There	6:30 p.m.	9th grade Boys
Dec. 8&10	Sundown JV Tournament	There	TBA	B Girls & B Boys
Dec. 13	Amherst	There	5:00 p.m.	A Girls & A-B Boys
Dec. 15-17	Meadow Tournament	There	TBA	A Girls & A Boys
Dec. 20	Tatum	Here	5:00 p.m.	A-B Boys
Dec. 27-29	Sundown Tournament	There	TBA	A Girls & A Boys
Jan. 3	Spade	Here	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Jan. 6	Meadow	There	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Jan. 10	Whiteface	Here	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Jan. 13	O'Donnell	There	4:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Jan. 17	Anton	Here	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Jan. 19&21	Whiteface JV Tournament	There	TBA	B Boys
Jan. 20	Smyer	There	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Jan. 24	Lorenzo	There	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Jan. 27	Whiteface	There	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Jan. 31	O'Donnell	Here	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Feb. 3	Anton	There	4:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Feb. 7	Smyer	Here	5:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B Boys
Feb. 10	Sterling City	Midland	4:00 p.m.	A-B Girls & A-B boys



SHOOT FOR THE STARS!

## Plains Junior High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAM
Nov. 21	Whiteface	There	6:00 p.m.	7th & 8th Grade Girls & Boys
Nov. 28	O'Donnell	Here	4:00 p.m.	7th & 8th Grade Girls & Boys
Dec. 5	Anton	There	4:00 p.m.	7th & 8th Grade Girls & Boys
Dec. 12	Smyer	Here	6:00 p.m.	7th & 8th Grade Girls & Boys
Jan. 9	Whiteface	Here	6:00 p.m.	7th & 8th Grade Girls & Boys
Jan. 12&14	Sundown Tourney	There	TBA	8th Grade Girls and Boys
Jan. 16	O'Donnell	There	4:00 p.m.	7th & 8th Grade Girls & Boys
Jan. 19&20	Plains Tourney	Here	TBA	7th & 8th Grade Girls & Boys
Jan. 23	Anton	Here	6:00 p.m.	7th & 8th Grade Girls & Boys
Jan. 28	Sundown Tourney	There	TBA	7th Grade Girls & Boys
Jan. 30	Smyer	There	6:00 p.m.	7th & 8th Grade Girls & Boys
Feb. 6	New Home	Here	6:00 p.m.	8th Grade Girls & Boys



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# Volleyball

Plains Cowgirls 1994 volleyball season ended in Big Spring Saturday with a 15-17, 8-15 bi-district loss to Buena Vista. The girls finished with a 21-14 record.

The Cowgirls worked to a 12-6 advantage in game one but Buena Vista came back to tie it up at 12-12. The Cowgirls grabbed game point on a Buena Vista hitting error and a Stacey Jones block before a passing error forced side out.

The Longhorns tied it up once again at 14 all until Amber Bryan's kill gave the Cowgirls another chance. Kyley Bearden put down a kill for 15-14, but the Longhorns answered with a kill of their own.


Putting up three points on their next two rotations, the Longhorns took game one.

The Cowgirls lost their bid for a third game with Buena Vista's 15-8 win in game two.

Individual statistics included Stacey Jones, 5 kills, 1 block, 3 digs, 3 service points; Kyley Bearden, 4 kills, 3 digs, 1 service point; Heather McDonnell, 2 kills, 1 block; Amber Bryan, 8 kills, 4 digs, 4 service points, 1 ace; Robin Squyres, 2 digs, 8 service points, 1 ace; Valerie Blair, 4 kills, 3 digs, 4 service points, 1 ace; Maria Moreno, 4 digs, 3 service points.

Kyley and Heather combined for 9 kills in the Cowgirls' 14-16, 3-15 loss to the Kermit Yellowjackets, Tuesday, Nov. 1. Stacey and Maria led the defensive effort with 3 blocks and 7 digs, respectively.





## Student of the Week

TESSA ST. ROMAIN, recently named Student of the Week, is a sophomore at Plains High School. Nominated by Byron Morgan, Plains School Band director, he states that "Tessa is very outgoing and is always willing to help with everything. She is self-motivated and a good leader." Serving as drum major for the Cowboy Band, Tessa plays mallet percussion, contra bass clarinet and the piano. Participating in a variety of sports, she is the daughter of Joe and Elouise St. Romain.

### Worship at the Church of your choice

At this time of year, we should all think about giving what we can to those less fortunate than ourselves.

For one thing, the holidays are coming soon, and we want to brighten them as much as possible. Also, during this past year and a half there was an inordinate number of disasters, and there may still be people trying to recover from them financially. Moreover, even under normal conditions, there are always those in need of assistance.

Your help can be as simple as not throwing away any usable household items and clothes that you have replaced, but giving them to one of your local charitable organizations or your House of Worship.

Your faith decrees that you help the poor and the disposed on a year-round basis. There is no better way to feel good about yourself.

*It is in giving  
that we receive.*  
--St. Francis of Assisi

*"He that giveth unto  
the poor shall not lack"*  
--Proverbs 28:27

**First Baptist Church**  
Bill Wright, pastor

**Sacred Heart  
Catholic Church**  
Fr. Glen Rosendale

**First United  
Methodist Church**  
Rick Doyle, pastor

**Church of Christ**  
Roy Young, minister

**Templo Bautista  
Nueva Vision**  
Jose Rodriguez, pastor

**Assembly of God**  
Perry Shuffield, pastor

### What's Cooking At School?



#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donuts, toast, apple juice and milk.

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

THURSDAY - Pancakes w/syrup, fruit punch and milk.

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

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Chili cheese crispy potato cubes, tossed salad, tossed salad w/ranch dressing, crackers, apple crisp and milk.

TUESDAY - Beef enchilada, chopped lettuce and tomato salad, refried beans, crackers, mixed fruit, oatmeal cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburger, lettuce leaf, sliced tomatoes, onion rings, pickles, potato chips, Rosy applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and bean burritos w/taco sauce, pinto beans, Kosher spear, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Steak fingers w/gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, pear half and milk.

### SCHOOL EVENTS

TUESDAY - Basketball - Jal - A&B Girls - there - 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - National Honor Society Induction - 10 a.m.

FRIDAY - Basketball - Lazbuddie - A&B Girls - there - 5 p.m.; Volleyball - State Tournament begins

SATURDAY - State Volleyball continues



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# 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  
& Christmas merchandise

*Door Prizes & Refreshments*

**Yoakum County Florist & Gifts**  
Hwy 214 & Broadway in Denver City  
592-8067

## Filmtime

Filmtime youngsters were on hand to help birthday girl, Katie Winn, celebrate her fifth birthday during the Nov. 2 storytime held at Yoakum County Library. Katie's mother brought party refreshments of pumpkin cookies and punch.

The young library patrons are learning a new Thanksgiving song, "Pilgrims and Indians". Other songs enjoyed included "Old MacDonald", "ABCs", "Little Teapot" and "Ten Little Indians". Movies viewed were "One Turkey, Two Turkey" and "The Pet Show". Book of the day was "Dear Zoo".

Those attending were Jacob Brink, Alfredo Martinez, Ryan Crump, Joani Bell, Landon and Dakota Earnest, Amber Friesen, Lauren Hise, Wyatt and Lee Dearing, Marcos Rivera, Britnie Duran, Lexus Jimenez, Holden, Hunter and Haley Welch, Marissa and Sammy Melendez, Matthew Jimenez, Lauren Davis, Cody Mayes, Christopher and Stephanie Addison, Rhaela Stall, Brandon Craft and Katie Winn.



KATIE WINN

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I sometimes think that the saving grace of America lies in the fact that the overwhelming majority of Americans are possessed of two great qualities—a sense of humor and a sense of proportion.

—Franklin Delano Roosevelt



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER®

Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

Someone has said there are three tablets to life: school tablet, aspirin tablet, and stone tablet.

The pessimist turns the tablets into stages: desiring, despairing, and dying.

The cynic describes them as learning, lamenting and losing.

But the Christian says, "Living means opportunities for Christ, and dying - well, that's better."

Because the Lord has given me life in all its fullness, life to me is a blessing, not a curse; and death is gain, not loss.

It's learning eagerly, laboring earnestly and living abundantly. What's life to you?

## SALE

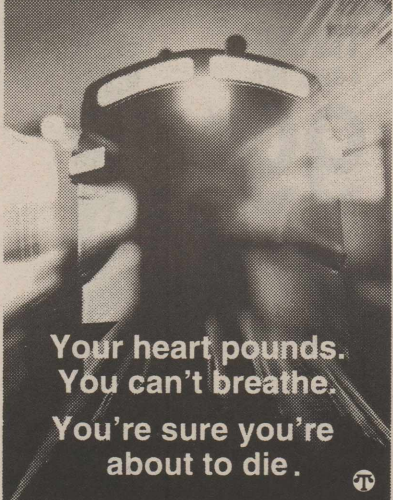
SALE - J & L DRAPERIES 35% off verticals and pleated blinds. 50% off mini-blinds and 25% off drapery fabric. Call for free estimate, 456-6012 or 456-8902. 31-3tc

**Veterans' day**

NOVEMBER 11



It's coming again.



Your heart pounds.  
You can't breathe.  
You're sure you're about to die.

(NAPS)—Do you have terrifying moments like these? Do medical tests show that nothing is wrong? And do you live in fear of the next attack? You may have Panic Disorder. And once it is diagnosed, most people respond to treatment quickly. For more information, call **1-800-64-PANIC.**

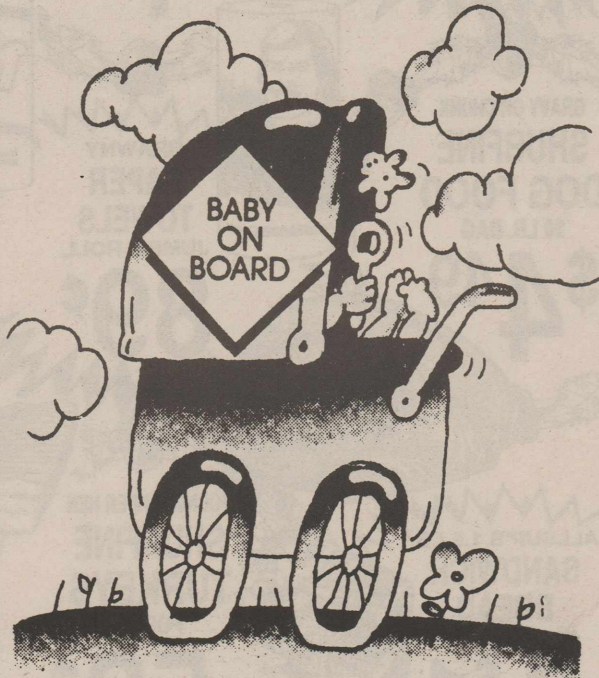
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**It's Real.  
It's Treatable.**

National Institute of Mental Health  
National Institutes of Health

A public service message brought to you by this publication and the NIMH Panic Disorder Education Program.

# Yoakum County Hospital



## Childbirth Education

**If Delivering at Yoakum County Hospital  
Classes Offered At No Charge**

**If Delivering Elsewhere - \$20.00  
for the six week session**

**Contact Cynthia Hunt 592-5484 or 592-3445**

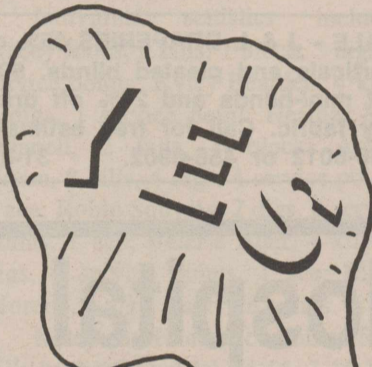
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proud of  
all the  
PHS Band  
Students  
&  
Athletes*

*keep up the good work!!*

**DON'T  
SAY NO!  
SAY**



When your electric cooperative holds that all-important annual meeting — or any other meeting — say, “Yes, I’ll be there!”

“Yes” means that you and your fellow consumer-owners will be present to hear your co-op’s latest news, to elect officers, and to ask questions and get answers.

Saying “yes” means that you as a consumer-owner can participate in a democratic process that makes an electric co-op different from any other utility.

So mark your calendar for your co-op’s meetings. And, please, always say, “Yes, I’ll be there.” Don’t miss an opportunity that makes you and your co-op special!

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