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PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS

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## At State Meet

# Cross Country team wins 3rd

Joe Valdez ran his best race of his career and led the Plains Cowboys' Cross Country team to a third place finish at Georgetown, Saturday, Nov. 12.

Ralph Ramirez and Jacob Lester

played a very tough football game Friday night, then flew to the state meet. Ralph, who was "banged up" pretty bad, ran hard in the race.

Jeremy Dearing and Jason Robertson also had super races, according to

Coach McAdams, who said he was very pleased with the team effort.

"It's great tradition when, in a rebuilding, the team gets a third place medal. Priddy and White Deer both lose four of their runners. Plains has

every back except Joe. These kids have a chance to go for the gold next year."

See Cross Country page 2

## Local homes to be featured

Plains Methodist Church Home Tour has been set for Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Five local homes will be visited during the two hour tour. Featured homes are those of Vicki and Brad Ancinec, Kathy and Danny Bell, Rickey and Karen Bearden, Peggy and Kent Welch, and Randy and Edith Tuggle.

Vicki and Brad Ancinec will host participants just off 8th street in Plains. Vicki attended West Texas State on a twirling scholarship and Brad attended South Plains College in Levelland. Vicki now works for Whiting Petroleum and Brad farms and serves on the Tokio Coop Gin Board. Clear white, bright lights on the inside and outside will decorate their home for Christmas. They have remodeled the house themselves with Vicki liking yardwork and Brad a woodworking enthusiast. Bright lit candles and red poinsettias will greet visitors. Vicki shares her hints for keeping poinsettias through the holiday season. She says to "keep them moist, away from drafts, and bright sunlight." Ceramics are also a hobby with ornaments from grandparents to the kids hung on the tree. Vicki's art can be seen all over the house with a large pair of ceramic elephants as the focal pieces.

Kathy and Danny Bell have a new home to show visitors. Both local graduates, they are active in farming and a crop insurance business. Danny currently serves on the Plains School Board. Kathy expects to have mainly burgundy, mauve and gold for her Christmas decorations. She does all kinds of crafts - wood, flower arranging, sewing, painted t-shirts and pastels. They are active in their children's sports and enjoy fishing. Their children

- Joshua, Jared, Joani and Jaaron like their new bedrooms with touches of their own special interests. A bell collection is cherished by the family and Kathy hopes someday to have a bell from each state, collecting them as she travels.

Rickey and Karen Bearden have recently purchased and remodeled his Grandmother Opal Perkins' home on second street. Tracy, their son is a freshman at Texas Tech majoring in

political science and Kyley, is a sophomore at Plains High School and active in all sports, but loves basketball especially. Rickey is on the Plains Cotton Growers Board and also the Cotton Incorporated Board. Karen has sewn from an early age and also does crochet. Red and green decorations will predominate with two trees; one decorated with the kids' ornaments from school. Outside, visitors will be

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## Friends, neighbors harvest crop for former Plains woman, family

Approximately 150 people and dozens of tractors, module builders and other machines pulled into the cotton fields belonging to the family of the late Ricky Timmons of Brownfield Friday afternoon.

After the recent death of Timmons, his family were left with about 450 acres of cotton left to be stripped. A group of Terry County farmers got together and spent the afternoon completing the stripping.

The assistance was organized by Randy Simpson and Ronald Luker, business partners with Timmons. The day began with the noon meal held in the Timmons' barn. The group went to work. There were about 50 cotton strippers, about 30 module builders and about 20 boll buggies.

Timmons' wife, the former Donna Jo Cheatham of Plains, said that she was contact Thursday afternoon and was told that the community had planned to do the harvesting.

"Ricky had done this kind of thing before for other people when they were down, but today it just seemed like it was a different kind of emotion. They

had the goal of getting the cotton out, but they just wanted to minister to us," Mrs. Timmons said. "I don't know what we're going to do right now, but I do know that God is in control and He will take care of us. Ricky was really a caring man and he loved God, and he left this path for us to follow."

## Yoakum County voting results show same trend as entire nation

Yoakum County voters joined the majority of voters in the nation as they elected many Republicans to office in the General Election held last Tuesday.

Straight party voting showed 140 for Democratic Party, 258, Republican; and 23, Libertarian.

U.S. Senator race resulted in Fisher (D) 341, Hutchison (R) 1492, Pierre Blondeau (L) 14. U.S. Rep. Dist. 19 - Larry Combest (R) 1459.

Governor - Richards (D) 465; Bush (R) 1600; Ehlers (L) 21. Lt. Gov.

A "Light-Up-A-Life" tree will be located at the Plains Library, thanks to the Plains volunteer auxiliary for Hospice Services Inc., a non-profit organization that has been providing specialized care since 1991 for the terminally ill and their families residing in Plains.

Anyone may purchase a dove to be placed on the tree in honor or in memory of someone special in their life. The tree will remain at the Library throughout the holiday season.

The tree lighting ceremony will be held Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 10:30 a.m. at the Library.

During the ceremony, hospice staff and volunteers will place a dove on the tree in memory/honor of all past and present hospice patients from this community. Family members and friends are invited to pin their loved one's dove on the tree.

The tax deductible donations will be used to purchase equipment, sup-

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- Bullock (D) 1234; Lezar (R) 785. Atty. Gen - Morales (D) 997; Wittig (R) 955; Flores (L) 41; Comptroller - Sharp (D) 1053; Doggett (R) 916; Treasurer - Whitehead (D) 782; Hartman (R) 916.

Comm. Gen. Land Office - Mauro (D) 902; Greystok (R) 1006; Chow (L) 45; Comm. Ag - Gregory (D) 419; Perry (R) 1525; Garland (L) 34; RR Comm - Nugent (D) 860; Matthews (R) 1029; Draheim (L) 32; RR Comm (Unex. term) - Nabers (D) 797; Ryland

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## Cowboys lose last district game; will play Wink in bi-district

Plains Cowboys accomplished a feat Friday night at Sudan that no other team had done in the last nine district games that the Hornets had played.

Although the Cowboys didn't win, they did score against the Hornets in the third period with 1:30 left on the clock. Plains drove 80 yards for the touchdown, leaving Sudan's fans in a state of silent shock.

Steven Bitolas' two yard dive across left tackle was about the only bright spot for the Cowboys, who came up on the short end of 54-7 score in the District 5-1A showdown of unbeaten teams.

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The Cowboys will meet Wink in Bi-District Play in Denver City Friday at 8 p.m.

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The Cowboys were lead by Bitolas, who had 85 yards on 21 carries. Quarterback Victor Bernal, the area's leading 1A passer, was six of 11 for 73 yards with one interception. The Cowboys had 108 yards and 11 first downs.

Bitolas was quoted as saying "We knew they were going to be a tough team when we came in here. We

### Yoakum Co. FEC meeting held Nov. 1

The Yoakum County Extension Family and Community Educational Council meeting of Nov. 1 was held with Sidney Murphy presiding.

Dorothy Hancock read the September minutes and presented a financial report.

The council will furnish ham and crackers for the annual Christmas dinner for the State Line and Turner FCE Clubs on Dec. 4 in the Community Building.

Each man will bring a man's gift, each woman a woman's gift and each child a child's gift or an adult gift if they want to join the Chinese Christmas gift exchange with the adults. Gifts should be kept in the range of \$5 to \$7.50.

The council will hold its next meeting in the new year in the clubroom, Jan. 3, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

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wanted to come out on top, but it didn't happen. We didn't expect to get beat so bad. In order for us to win, we had to play a perfect game. I wish Sudan luck in the playoffs. Hopefully, we'll see them again."

SUDAN 54, PLAINS 7		
Plains	0 0 7 0 — 7	
Sudan	7 20 7 20 — 54	
SDN - Huey 4 run (Weaver kick)		
SDN - Fisher 12 pass from Bourland (Weaver kick)		
SDN - Huey 23 run (Weaver kick)		
SDN - Weaver 6 pass from Bourland (kick failed)		
SDN - Huey 10 run (Weaver kick)		
PLA - S.Bitolas 2 run (Bernal kick)		
SDN - Jenkins 19 run (kick failed)		
SDN - Jenkins 52 punt return (Ray pass from Weaver)		
SDN - Bourland 1 run (kick failed)		
	PLN	SDN
First downs	11	29
Rushes-yards	30-108	51-335
Passing yards	73	110
Passes	6-11-1	9-17-0
Punts-avg.	4-32.5	0-0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	2-20	5-35

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Plains, S.Bitolas 21-85, Traweek 5-17, D.Bitolas 2-13, Bernal 2-(7); Sudan, Huey 24-154, Williams 10-81, Weaver 3-35, Jenkins 2-30, McAdams 4-21, Ray 4-15, Bourland 4-1.

PASSING: Plains, Bernal 6-11-1-73; Sudan, Bourland 9-15-0-110, McAdams 0-2-0.

RECEIVING: Plains, Lester 2-33, Ward 2-30, Payne 1-6, S.Bitolas 1-4; Sudan, Fisher 4-46, Weaver 3-30, Roberts 1-18, Williams 1-16.

### Voting.....

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(R) 1077; Crabb (L) 73.  
 Justice, Sup. Ct. Pl 1 - Gonzalez  
 (D) 1196; Hawley (L) 444; Pl 2 - Parrott (D) 630; Hecht (R) 1291; Pl 3 - Carroll (D) 681; Owen (R) 1201. Judge, Ct. Crim. Ap. - McCormick (D) 1265; Pl 1 - Campbell (D) 720; Mansfield (R) 1122; Pl 2 - Marshall (D) 698; Keller (R) 1117; Bd of Ed. - Hasie (R) 1510; Sen. Dist. 31 - Bivins (R) 1563; State Rep. Dist 80 - Jackson (D) 409; Walker (R) 1604.

Just. Ct. App. Pl 1 - Boyd (D) 1277; Pl 2 - Poff (D) 743; Quinn (R) 1109; Crim. DA - Clark (D) 1599; County Judge - Brewer (D) 1645; Dist. Clerk - Barnett (D) 1618; Cty Clerk - Bruton (D) 1645; Cty. Treas. - Jones (D) 1596.

JP #2 - Smith (D) 721; Clark (R) 698; JP #1 - Crutcher (D) 485; Cty Com. #2 - Hix (D) 282; Bradley (R) 248; #4 - McWhirter (R) 436; Con. #2 Powell (D) 1027.

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He that will have his son have a respect for him and his orders, must himself have a great reverence for his son.

—John Locke

## Cross Country State Meet Results

### Individual statistics:

10th - Joe Valdez 17:36 (a great time)

26th - Jeremy Dearing

28th - Jason Robertson

40th - Jamie Caballero

57th - Ralph Ramirez

62nd - Jacob Lester

63rd - Kipp Blount

### Team results:

1st Priddy, 39; 2nd White Deer, 87; 3rd Plains, 97; and 4th Ft. Elliott, 111.

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.

### Thanks!

The Plains Cowboy Marching Band would like to express our thanks to Linda Powell of Renaissance Flowers for donating the corsages for Mr. and Mrs. Morgan for the UIL District contest Oct. 25.

Plains Cowboy Marching Band

The Plains Band Boosters wish to thank Butch Gayle and David Lollar of G&L Farms for providing the helium for the balloons released at the Tech Marching Festival Oct. 16 and the District UIL contest Oct. 25.

We would also like to thank everyone who came out and supported the band at these two contests.

Plains Band Boosters  
 Dawn Dearing, President

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**Gary & Frankie Walker**  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plains EMS will hold a public meeting at the City Hall, 601-11th St. at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1st, 1994. The EMS has requested a variance from the standards on personnel as authorized by the Health and Safety Code, chapter 773. The EMS encourages all persons to attend. All comments and questions will be welcome.



## Student of the Week



DELLAH GONZALES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aldaberto Gonzales, was nominated by Mrs. Webb for Student of the Week at Plains High School. Delilah is a senior. Teacher's comments — "I think that Mr. O'Quinn had just about given up on me - He has asked me for 12 weeks when I was going to nominate someone for 'Student of the Week.' I kept telling him that my problem was not who to nominate but who to nominate first. Anyway, I made my decision and Friday my nominee won. She is a senior this year and I have had her in class since she was a freshman. I have watched her grow into such a nice young lady. The best way I can describe her is that she is enthusiastic and eager to learn. Because of this, she is a real joy to have in class. I know I can always count on this student. She is very trustworthy, respectful of others and I always know she will do what is right. She has so many positive traits in her personality and I feel that she deserves to be recognized."

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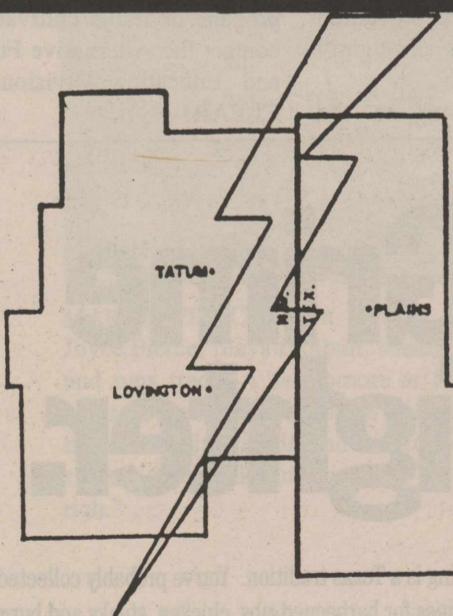
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## JV Cowboys win over Sudan Hornets

Plains JV posted a win against Sudan, 22-20.

After kicking off to Sudan, Plains defense allowed only 40 yards in eight plays, forcing Sudan to punt. Plains took over on the 18.

Each team took turns giving up turnovers. Plains gave Sudan the ball on the 8 yard line on a high snap on fourth down and Sudan returned the favor by fumbling on the 3 yard line. Plains ran two plays and fumbled back on the 6. Sudan took 2 plays to score from the 6 and then ran in the extra two points and with 3:26 in the first, Sudan led 8-0.

The Cowboys wasted no time getting on the scoreboard following the kickoff. On the third play with third and three, Abraham Garcia passed to Eric Luna on a screen pass. With good blocking, Luna ran 68 yards for the score. Garcia score the extra two points to tie up the score in the first period.

On their next possession, the Sudan Hornets drove from their 29 to the Cowboys' 44. At this point, Roy Ramirez made one of the "big plays" of the game, separating the Sudan quarterback from the ball and Billy Browell recovered.

The Cowboys covered 52 yards in eight plays --- Ramirez had one run of 20 yards along with several good runs by Luna and Garcia went the final yard. Run failed as they tried for two extra points. With 4:48 remaining on the clock in the second quarter, the score was 14-8 in favor of the Cowboys.

Sudan drove 49 yards in 7 plays before the Cowboys shut them down at the 12. The Cowboys took over and ran the clock out on the first half.

Plains took the second half kickoff and drove 65 yards in 11 plays. The "Ramirez, Luna and Garcia Combo" played excellent - behind outstanding blocking to gain momentum in the game. Ramirez scored from the 10 and then ran in the extra two points following the TD.

Sudan showed why they came to Plains undefeated on the season by going 55 yards in 2 plays for their next score. Their run for extra points failed and the score was Plains 22, Sudan 14.

Plains ran 10 plays and then kicked to Sudan, who was held on downs. But the Cowboys also had trouble moving the ball and was forced to punt. Sudan returned the punt 35 yards for their final score. Pass failed for extra points. Score was 22-20 Plains.

After an exchange of possessions, the Cowboys ran out the clock to win the contest.

This was the first loss by any football team from Sudan this year.

The win gave the Cowboys the JV District championship based on the number of games played and the won-loss record.

The Cowboys were playing with predominantly freshmen. Sudan was playing predominantly with sophomores.

## Propane flame weeding making comeback

Many people have an old flame from years ago still burning in their hearts. Now some Texas agricultural producers are rekindling one old flame in particular: propane flame cultivation to clear fields of cotton, vineyards and row crops.

"We see this new interest in a proven technology as a key growth market for propane sales," said James E. (Jim) Nugent, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission. The Railroad Commission regulates the Texas Oil and Gas industry.

Before chemical weed-killers were in widespread use, many farmers relied on propane-powered flame machines to control weeds in row crops. Harry Garretson, a propane dealer in Hale Center, said that in 1964, 21 farmers around that town used high-clearance

Cowboys lost 24-6 to the same team earlier.

Luna had 130 yards (68 receiving, 61 rushing); Ramirez had 79 yards rushing; David Flores had 23 yards and Garcia, 24 yards.

The Cowboys' Coach stated "The offensive and defensive teams obviously had good games against a very good team. I would like to express appreciation to the JV for their extra effort and preparation - A job well done! You got it done! Thanks, also for the coverage by the newspaper and also a big thanks to Shawn Cullins for video work!"

Team members include freshmen Heath Bowlin, Adam Dominguez, Derrick Brunsen, Will St.Romain, Jason Redman, Abraham Garcia, Roy Ramirez, Eric Luna, Chris Willett, Kipp Blount, David Flores, Isaac Trevino, Joe Vasquez, Chris Gonzales, Aberto Tarango; and sophomores Billy Braswell, Allen Ward, Casey Forbess and J.T. Peeples; and junior Brad Seaton.

tractors equipped with flame cultivators. "They kept us running from sun-up to sun-down supplying propane and service," he said.

But competition from inexpensive chemical weeding agents that became widely available in the 1960s caused the demise of the technique. Garretson said he knew it was the beginning of the end of the propane flame weeding when he saw a farmer spraying a new product called Treflan on his crops. Propane was then selling for 10-15 cents a gallon. "It was just too expensive to compete with the new, cheaper chemicals," Garretson said.

Now that many farmers face strict environmental protection guidelines and rising production costs, propane flame cultivation is again a practical option. "We saw a need for more uses for this environmentally friendly farming procedure," said Railroad Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers.

For example, Jim Crawford of Muleshoe farms 1,200 acres of organic cotton. Last year, his weed-control cost for "hoe hand" labor got up to nearly \$80 an acre. This year, he tried an eight-row flame unit, which cost him \$3.50 per acre, per application. Learning to use the unit effectively took some trial and error, but it paid off - some of his cotton this year should produce more than two bales per acre.

How do farmers like Crawford avoid harming their crops? A row of special burners mounted across a tractor tool bar directs a blast of heat at the base of the plants. The high temperatures cause delicate plant cells to rupture, destroying weeds without injury to cultivated crops. That's because row crops can take more heat (when properly applied) than most grasses, weeds and vines. The heat penetrates more completely through tender vegetation than through woody stems and tightly rolled stalks.

Extensive testing done in the

1960s with various kinds of equipment and crops still yields valuable information. Besides cotton, crops on which flame weeding has been used successfully include corn, grain sorghum, soybeans and potatoes. The best time to flame cultivate is while weeds are small, and damp conditions after rain or irrigation are ideal for the treatment. But, naturally, many farmers want to know more about flame weeding before committing to it.

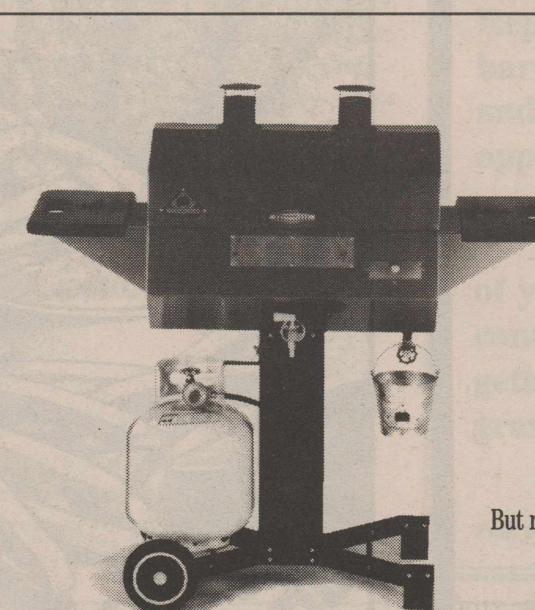
The commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division is cooperating with Texas A&M University to study flame cultivation and herbicides to determine the best combination for effective, safe weed control. Areas of focus this year were sugar cane and aloe vera crops in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, as well as cotton and grapes on the South Plains.

Several West Texas farmers trying the old methods have agreed to track their results for the Texas A&M Experiment Station in Lubbock. The data, combined with controlled experiments at the station, should prove interesting to farmers considering alternative kinds of weed control.

"An increase in propane use through propane flame weeding would benefit the Texas economy," said Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson. "Texas produces 35 percent of the nation's propane supply. Thus, as new propane gas technologies develop, so does that economic sector."

Flame weeding is environmentally benign, as well. Propane burns clean and will not contaminate soil or water. As one farmer put it, the only residue propane flame weeding leaves behind is dead weeds.

For more information about propane or flame cultivation research, contact the Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division at 800-64-CLEAR.



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—Willa Cather

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TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice, milk.

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MONDAY - Hot dogs, chili, French fries, catsup, pear half, milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, broccoli & cheese, hot rolls, pumpkin pie, milk.

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**NOV. 21-26**

**MONDAY** - Kindergarten program, auditorium, 9 a.m.

Basketball, Whiteface, 7th & 8th girls/boys, there, 5 p.m.

**TUESDAY** - All school drug-free program, Timothy Jones, auditorium 9 a.m.

**EARLY DISMISSAL ON TUESDAY FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY** - 1:15 p.m. Classes will resume Monday, Nov. 28 at 8:15 a.m.

A big "THANK YOU" to all of you who took the time to cast a vote for me in the General Election, even though I was unopposed. To me it was a vote of confidence for which I am very grateful. I appreciate the people of Yoakum County and will continue to work for you to the best of my ability.

Ruby Bruton, County Clerk

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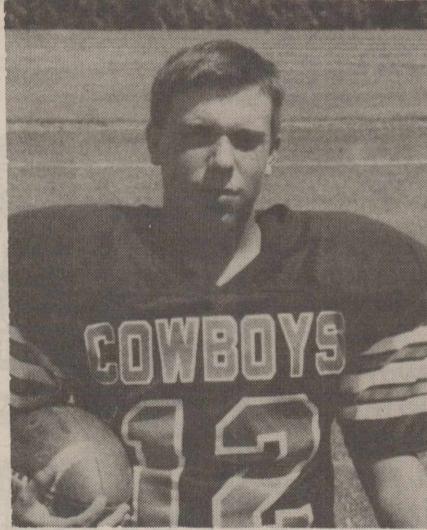
**PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOVEMBER 11, 1994**

**CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE POSITION**

Plains ISD is accepting applications for a custodial/maintenance position until November 25, 1994. Person applying must be able to work from extension ladders and up to 16 feet on stepladders doing painting and repair work. Person must be able to lift 50 to 100 pounds in performance of duties. Normal duties require use of 20 inch buffer and vacuum cleaner, cleaning of restrooms, gym floors, bleachers, etc. Summer duties include all aspects of painting inside and out, shovel work, yardwork, etc. as deemed necessary by the maintenance supervisor.

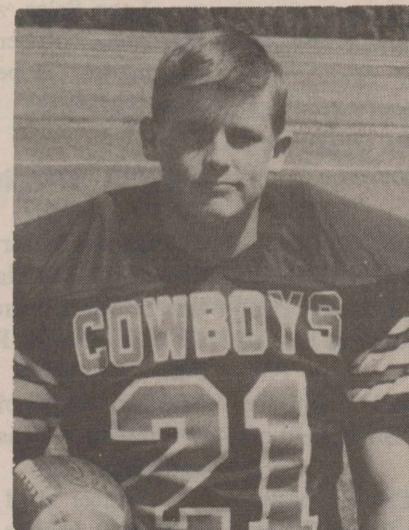
## Plains High School



MARKE PIERCE son of Joe and Joyce Pierce, plays football, basketball and runs track. A sophomore at PHS, he is 15 years old. He likes spending time with his friends and his favorite subject is Ag. Future goal is "to be rich."



SHAWNA BOX, daughter of Tommy and Cindra Box, is a 15-year-old freshman at PHS. She plays volleyball, basketball and tennis and loves cheerleading. Her favorite subject is biology. Her hobbies are playing sports and being with friends. She plans to attend college and become a lawyer.



WAYNE WILLETT, son of Paul and Jerry Willett, is 16-years-old and a sophomore at PHS. He plays football, basketball, golf and tennis and runs track. His favorite subject is biology. His hobby is hunting - girls and animals. He is a member of the Student Council. His future goal is to graduate.



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**TEXAS ALLTEL**

# Obituaries

## JERRY HALE

Funeral services for Jerry Hale, 58, of Hobbs, N.M. and brother of Kenneth Hale of Plains, were held at 10 a.m. MST Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1994 in Chapel of Hope. Officiating were Stacey Carter, minister of 13th and Hermosa Church of Christ in Artesia, N.M. and Doug Hall, minister of Taylor St. Church of Christ in Hobbs.

Burial was in Gaines County Cemetery in Seminole.

Hale died Sunday, Nov. 6, 1994 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Born April 16, 1936, in Boswell, Okla., Hale married Dorothy Ancell Sept. 24, 1960 in Gaines County. He was a member of the Church of Christ and Kiwanis Club. He was past president of the Standard Quarter Horse Association in Carlsbad, N.M. Two daughters, Latana Jerree and Katy Lynn, died in early childhood.

He operated a grocery business in Plains and Artesia and worked for Blaine Industrial Supply Inc. as a sales representative.

Other survivors include his wife; a daughter, Paula Dee Combs of Artesia; four other brothers, Jesse of Boswell, A.J. of Lamesa, Charles of Norman, Okla., and Donald of Yukon, Okla.; three sisters, Sally Stubbs of Portales, N.M., Marie Humphrey of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Tela Hale of Mesa, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Royce Randall, Elmer Ford, Wayne Crow, Gary Keyes, David Madron and Bill Blaine.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## RICKY TIMMONS

Funeral services for Ricky Timmons, 41, of Brownfield, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 in First Baptist Church in Brownfield with the Rev. Buzz Timmons of Brownfield officiating.

The Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor, assisted. Burial was in Terry County memorial Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Timmons died Monday, Nov. 7, 1994 in Breckenridge Hospital in Austin.

He was born May 29, 1953 in Lubbock and was a graduate of Brownfield High School. He attended Stephen F. Austin College and South Plains College.

He married Donna Jo Cheatham Oct. 8, 1976 in Brownfield. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church and was a Sunday school teacher. He was a member of Gideons International and was active in the Terry County Farm Bureau and in youth organizations.

He farmed in the Brownfield area.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Danya and Taryn, both of Brownfield; his parents, Billy and Betty Timmons of Brownfield; and a brother, Stacy of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Randy Simpson,

Ronald Luker, Brad Moore, Jim Best, Glenn Waters and Ken West.

The family suggests memorials to Gideons International or to the American Heart Association.

## JOHNNY BARRIENTES

Rosary for Johnny Barrientes, 30, was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 in Burns-Smith Funeral Home Chapel of Brownfield.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. John Casey officiating.

Burial was in Brownfield Cemetery.

Born Sept. 6, 1964 in Brownfield, he graduated from Plains High School in 1984. He was a Catholic.

He was a custodian at Plains High School.

Survivors include his parents, Antonio Sr. and Selia M. Barrientes of Plains; seven brothers, Tony Jr. of Andrews, Ernest of Lufkin, David of Austin, Felix of Santa Fe, N.M., Ventura of Phoenix, Ariz., Manuel of Sacramento, Calif., and Erasmo of Hobbs, N.M.; seven sisters, Hope Moreno of Plains, Mary Moreno of Brownfield, Betty Candelaria of Phoenix and Virginia Munoz, Julie Munoz, Josie Barrientes and Irene Fuentes, all of Odessa.

Pallbearers were Raymond Galvan, Leon Salas, Albert Flores, Israel Martinez, Robert Moreno, Joe Dominguez, Robert Candelaria and Alex Barrientes.

## FRANK SPENCER

Graveside services for Frank B. Spencer, 83, of Plains, sister of Christine Edwards, were held Friday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with Nate Fritz of Westend Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was by Resthaven Funeral Home.

Spencer died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1994 in St. Mary's Hospital.

Born June 21, 1911 in Greenwood, Ark., he married Ruby Corcoran in December 1941 in Tijuana, Mexico. She died Jan. 22, 1983.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Seagraves, the International Order of Odd Fellows and the Lions Club.

He was a plumber and general contractor.

Other survivors include four sons, Frank of Plano, Bob of El Paso and Shawn and Douglas, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Marcia Lewis of Lubbock and Kaye Fitzhugh of Garland; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Kidney Foundation or to a favorite charity.

The first woman to become a president of a nation in the Western Hemisphere was Isabel Peron of Argentina in 1974.

## Hospice Services aid terminally ill

Hospice Services Inc., a non profit organization began serving the terminally ill locally in 1991. More than 350 terminally ill patients and their families in Lea, Gaines and Yoakum counties have received care from the hospice staff and volunteers.

Hospice Services (including medical equipment, medications, supplies and medical and personal care for the patient) are provided without charge to the patient or their family.

The Medicare/Medicaid benefit provides 100 percent coverage for the patient's needs relating to the terminal illness. Hospice care is also covered by most private health insurance plans. Hospice services are available to anyone in our community who is terminally ill.

Donations, memorials and fund raising events provide care for those patients without a funding source. Patients are accepted into the hospice program of care based on their health needs, not their ability to pay.

Increased public awareness and understanding of hospice care will allow Hospice Services Inc. to better serve the families of our community who are faced with a terminal illness.

If you would like to know why and how hospice now appeals to at least 275,000 Americans each year, call Hospice Services, Inc. in Hobbs, NM at 505-393-4717 or in Denver City at 806-592-2901.



LAUREN DAVIS

## Filmtime

A birthday celebration, movies and songs were enjoyed by those attending Filmtime at the local library Nov. 9.

Lauren Davis celebrated her fifth birthday with pink elephant and purple cow cookies and punch supplied by her parents.

Movies shown were "Hi Cat" and "The Quarreling Book."

Songs sung included "Pilgrims & Indians," "ABC's," "5 Little Monkeys," "Old Mac Donald's Farm" and "I'm a Little Teapot."

Those attending were Curtis Arteago, Alfredo Martinez, Morgan Willis, Amanda Ramirez, Landon Earnest, Dakota Earnest, Katie Winn, Kevin John Gass, Ryan Crump, Marissa Melendez, Marcos Rivera, Stephanie Addison, Christopher Addison, Lauren Davis and Cody Mayes.

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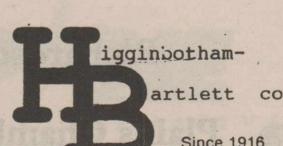
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Mark Morgan  
Blake O'Quinn  
Katie Oswalt  
Blake Parrish  
Abel Ramos

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Austin Keesee  
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Sarah Martinez  
Trent May  
Grady McNabb  
Helen Neufeld  
Nolan Newsom  
Luis Quintana  
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Annaliesa O'Quinn  
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Clint Burrus  
Marcey House  
Tandi Jones  
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Brad McMinn  
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Ladd Winn  
Misty Willett

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Evan Cain  
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Breck Hamm  
Eloy Hinojosa  
Brandon Hise  
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Kerry Sisson

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Chisum Deaton  
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Krystal Gonzalez  
Jill Gray  
Elizabeth Rodriguez  
Mandi Rogers  
Kayla Willis  
Elizabeth Wilmeth  
Mackenzie Winn  
Laura Morales  
Nichole Newsom  
Kelli Osborn  
Anne Palmer  
Patricia Ruiz  
Jason Swann  
Staci Tuggle

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Candace Bowers  
Velvet Canada  
Leticia Canon  
Jessica Flores  
Kristen Gray  
Wendy Hernandez  
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**FOURTH GRADE**

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Benny Loewen  
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**SIXTH GRADE**

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Elva Ruiz  
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**ELEVENTH GRADE**

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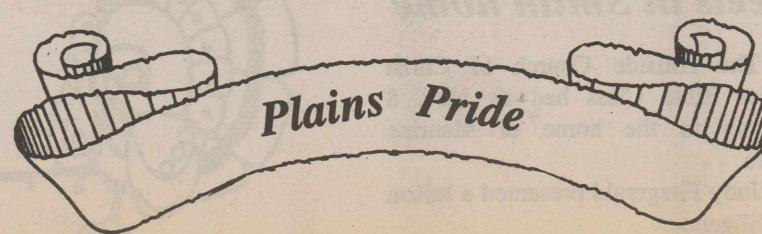
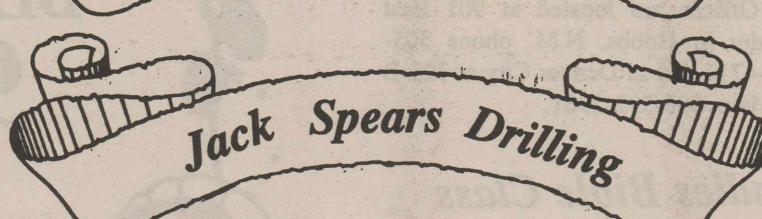
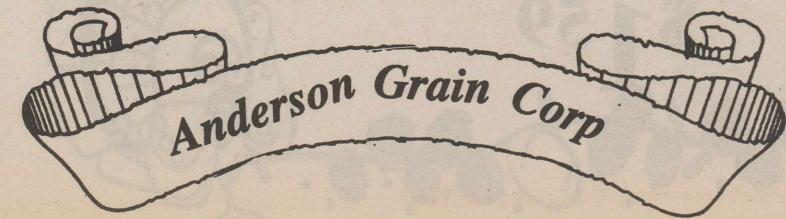
Delia Gonzales  
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**TWELFTH GRADE**

Amber Bryan  
Delilah Gonzales  
Mary Ann Gonzales  
Malissa Ramirez

**THIRD GRADE**

Manuela Villegas



## Home tour

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greeted with a 101 dalmatian's theme. Inside will be Karen's collection of bears and coffee mugs.

Peggy and Kent Welch farm and she is a hair dresser at her shop, "Peggy's Classy Curl". Their tree will be in teal, peach and blue. "Red and green will be here and there," says Peggy. A doll collection will highlight her eclectic decor. Describing her furniture as transitional; the master bedroom is country, with Victorian and modern in other rooms. The Welches have two sons, Tracy and Donnell and a daughter, Melissa. Tracy and his wife, Darla and three children, Holden, Hunter and Haley live just outside of Plains. Daughter Melissa and her husband, Jeff Roper live here also. Donnell and his wife, Kendra make their home in Oklahoma. A collection of bird houses swing in the breezes on the patio. Peggy and Kent enjoy outside work in the yard, fishing and travel in their camper.

Graduates of Texas Tech University, Randy and Edith Tuggle welcome guests with a giant Texas lit up for the holidays. Candy canes also dance across their lawn. Staci, their daughter is in the seventh grade at Plains Middle School and shows swine at the local stock show where Randy serves as director. Edith serves on the local ASCS Committee in Yoakum County. Traditional colors and antique crock pitchers will be perfect decorations for guests. Dated ornaments belonging to Staci decorate the tree, as do handmade fabric ornaments. Their place is one and three-quarters miles south of Plains on the Denver City Highway. All of these homes may be seen with a five dollar ticket from any Plains Methodist Church member. Additional information may be obtained from Chairpersons Sarah Guetersloh or Wilma Powell or Bobbie Gayle.

## Tree .....

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plies and medication for hospice patients.

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## Ladies Bible Class meets in Smith home

The Hillside Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class had its Nov. 8 meeting in the home of Maurine Smith.

Judy Fitzgerald presented a lesson on Diligence.

## Plains '42' Club enjoy pot luck

The Plains "42" party had 16 members present at their Nov. 5 pot luck supper held in the Plains Club-

room.

Members enjoying games and fellowship were Ita Young, Allene

Carnohan, Helen Milstead, Bill Overton, Sherm Tingle, Bob and Wilma McDonnell, Joe and Sudie Mae Thompson, O.W. and Jo Harbour, William and Helen Worsham, Carroll and Marie Paeden of Tatum, NM and Oswassa Field of Hobbs, NM.

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