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#### **Conservation District** receives national award

Ft. Worth - The Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District with headquarters in Plains was named an Honor District in the 49th annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program. The award was presented to the SWCD as a result of nationwide competition sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, in cooperation with the National Assn. of Conservation Districts (NA CD).

"We at Goodyear have spent the last 49 years cultivating a partnership with NACD, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service in sponsoring our annual recognition program for conservation districts and their cooperating landowners and operators," said Don Kutz, Goodyear Farm Tire Sales Manager.

"Through our combined operation with other districts across the country, country's soil, water, forests and wildlife have generations," Kutz added.



Pictured L-R, Top, SWCD Director Linda Powell, Goodyear Rep. Don Kutz, Ty Earl Powell. Bottom, Olivia Robertson, Dist. Clerk, and Cindy Poole, NRCS District Conservationist.

districts," said Kutz. been saved for future committee of state 16-18. Over 800 SWCD agriculture leaders selec- directors, representing the Adrian Rios for a good 51 "Honor District Awards are ted the Yoakum SWCD on state's 214 SWCD as well presented to those SWCDs the basis of the district's as other conservation incompletions by the that were top award accomplishments in soil leaders attended the conwinners in the previous five and water conservation," ference. years only if those districts according to Kutz, who ranked among the leaders presented the award.

Honor District Award was award at the 56th annual give up. created to recognize con- meeting of Soil and Water A razzle dazzle play on thousands of acres of this tinuing excellence by those Conservation District Di- the kickoff featured Tanner rectors, which was held in Blount grabbing the kick, An independent judging Ft. Worth on September faking a handoff to Luna,

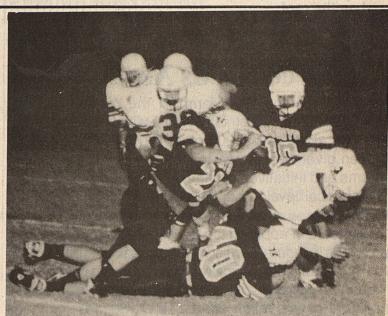
## **Mustangs throw Cowboys** for 31-8 district loss

The Cowboys dismal showing in the first half of last Friday's first district contest against the Shallowater Mustangs proved too much of an obstacle to overcome, despite a much better effort in the second half of the game.

The Cowboy defenders played tough early in the contest, stopping the Mustangs in their first two possessions with good plays from Derek and Dustin Brunson, and Arthur Hernandez. Joe Luna intercepted a Mustang pass, and the Cowboys began to move the ball, but a fumbled pitchout on third and one forced a punt.

From their forty yard line, the Mustangs ran and threw the ball, moving to the five, where QB Cody hit a receiver in the end zone, and the extra point gave the Mustangs a 7-0 lead, a efforts, your district, in co- in the current program. The The SWCD received the position they would not

then slipping the ball to yard return. Three pass Mustangs, followed by a tipped ball interception, set their offense in motion again, but big hits by Major Howard, Coley Burgess and Dustin Brunson forced



Wayne Willett, Yancey House, David Flores converge on Mustang runner



Kelsey Blundell 'waters down' Cowboys David flores & Coley Burgess

#### **Anderson Grain financial woes** will impact local milo growers

confirmed by their Attorney, Saturday's edition. The company has formally

appealed to Federal Bankruptcy Court for protection from creditors under milo harvest, producers will Chapter 11 bankruptcy rules. company, with numerous grain grain.

Dear Producer:

The long rumored financial and fertilizer installations problems faced by Anderson throughout the High Plains elevator here, closed since Grain Company were area, has three grain receiving and storage facilities in the readied to open in time for the quoted by the Lubbock immediate area, at Plains, and harvest of what shapes up to Avalanche Journal in last the New Tex and Tokio be a very good grain crop, communities.

If pending Court actions prevent these plants from receiving grain from this year's have unexpec-ted difficulties regarding the Anderson Grain The large, multi faceted in dumping and storing their financial problems;

The Goodpasture, Inc. grain Spring of 1994, is being with the most acres of milo in production in several years.

State Representative Gary Walker, District 80, recently drafted the following letter

The Anderson Grain failure has many people in distress, as you know. I will try to explain this in non-lawyer terms. I would suggest that you proceed very carefully as you start harvest. You should avoid becoming involved in this bankruptcy.

Most producers will find themselves in one of the positions listed below.

Delivered grain, paid in full (no problem);

Delivered grain and given a hot check, you are now an unsecured

Delivered grain but not sold, then you are protected by warehouse bond;

Have contract but not delivered, then you are unsecured and should sell grain at market and file claim for the lost difference in price in court.

Have grain stored but have not sold, then you are protected by warehouse bond, or pay in and out and load out grain and sell elsewhere; and/or

Have grain contracted and delivered, then you are unsecured creditor for contracted price but market price will be covered by warehouse bond.

Bob Tarrant at TDA (512/463-7401) would be happy to respond to any specific questions you might have.

Sincerely, Gary Walker, State Representative

#### **Both county towns** to benefit from grant approvals

The Friday session of Co-problems in the County mmissioner's Court fea- Judicial Department. tured good news for Plains' County for the new unit.

request had been partially finish the budget year. approved. The original

the emergency financial unusually heavy case load \$7500 line item transfer.

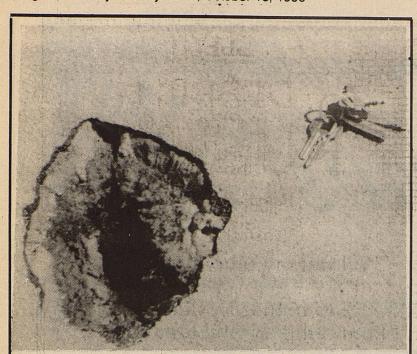
and Denver City's EMS 'number of criminal court quest for 1997... units. Karen Tovar, D.C. cases, requiring the county EMS, presented a letter to furnish defendants Court, how he sometimes has to from the Texas Department appointed Attorneys for make a decision to request of Health announcing a their defense, has created an attorney for a criminal recent grant request for a shortage in budgeted defendant, even if the funds to be used for a new Judicial Department funds. defendant does not want to ambulance had been Clark requested the Court be represented. "I had approved, and \$35,000 will to transfer \$7500 from the rather request Judge be made available to the contingency account to the Brewer or Judge Moore to Judicial Department, and authorize appointing an Judge Brewer also said he felt that amount attorney, when I am reported Plains' EMS grant would be adequate to convinced I can get a

\$11,000 ambulance department spending is not competent to legally equipment request was managed by District Judge defend himself. Without an pared down to \$8,252, and Kelly G. Moore, County Attorney, I could have the will be used by the Plains Judge Brewer, and himself. conviction revoked if the unit for a Monitor/Defibri- He said Texas law requires defendant later appeals llator and Pulse Oximeter. furnishing indigent defen- the case, on grounds he In other Court business, dants with an Attorney in was not adequately rep-Criminal District Attorney criminal cases, at County resented in the case"

of criminal cases here this year has resulted in department funds being overdrawn. He said there is no reason to expect any dramatic reduction of criminal cases next year, and expects to increase the An unprecedented Department's budget re-

He explained to the Court conviction, when it is Clark explained the obvious the defendant is

Richard Clark addressed expense, and the The Court approved the



Except for the size, indicated by the keys in upper right corner, this might be mistaken for a crater on the moon's surface. No, it is a good sized hole blasted in the roof of the PISD gym building, during a violent late summer rain, lightning and thunder storm. The strike destroyed several inches of the composition material used on the roof.

#### **Local SWCD To Initiate Resource Needs Assessment**

"As a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) with headquarters in Plains, Tx, along with 3,000 other SWCDS in the nation, week, and must install an has been given the charge to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level," said Don Burgess, chairman of the SWCD. 

"After years of applying top-down program management approaches in federal conservation programs, the new 1996 Farm Bill establishes a locally driven process, coordinated by conservation districts, to guide the state and nation's agricultural conservation efforts. It provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs, setting priorities, developing conservation policy, providing technical support, accepting program applications and approving conservation plans upon equipment, computers and which cost-sharing will be based," Don added.

The process deals with developing a list of priority areas surplus property and concerns for the long range Farm Bill program for Fiscal Year 1998 and beyond.

To enact the Farm Bill on the local level, the Yoakum SWCD, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, will conduct a work group meeting with its conservation partners and interested person or organizations on October 17th at 8:00 a.m. in the backroom at Johnnie's Restaurant located in Plains, Tx.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment, establish local priorities and make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD should address in future years. Local recommendations will then flow to the state level where the district's various technical issues, resource priority areas and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into a state, regional and national program.

"We are really excited about the opportunities the new Farm Bill offers because Congress is seeking our leadership to assist our community in carrying out a cooperative, locally driven, incentive-based conservation program that wisely invests public resources to protect local natural resources," said Mr. Burgess.

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#### County Criminal Court Held

County Criminal Court annual membership here last week, presided over by Judge Dallas Brewer. Criminal District Blundell's barn on airport Attorney Richard Clark road. All members are represented the state.

Juan Verdugo, Jr., 18, pled meeting, and a barbecued quilty to driving while his brisket dinner. license was suspended.

He received a 60 day jail sentence, suspended and probated 12 months. He was fined \$150. As a been asked to speak about condition of community his experiences at the supervision, he was to spend 22 days in jail, with credit for 22 days already drug and alcohol Post evaluation and counseling, attend AA meetings each ignition interlock on a motor vehicle driven by the defendant within 30 days. of release from jail.

#### Let's make a deal!

Many non-profit organizations are missing out on bargains in used office other items sold as state

Surplus property is listed by the General Services Commission (GSC), and more than 5,000 governmental entities can buy the surplus products. After 35 days, unsold items become available to other eligible organizations, thru auctions or sealed bids. There are bargains - automobiles to computers to microscopes to livestock. Some of the best buys are in used office equipment; with newer, compact modular office workshops in voque, the larger used furniture is often available at bargain basement prices.

Bargain hunters lists are available on the state's electronic bulletin board system on the Internet, 1-800-227-8392

The Plains Band Boosters · would like to thank everyone · who participated in the \$200 • Mall Money Raffle.

Our congratulations go to winner, Sheron Smith.



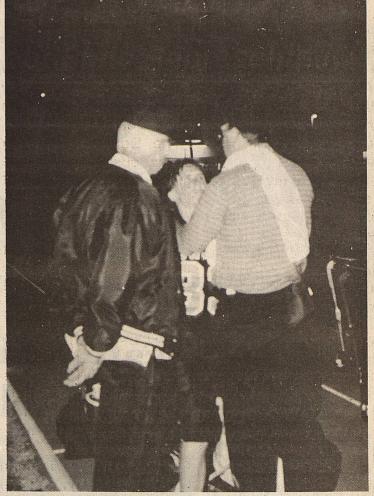
Beat Seagraves

#### American Legion to hold annual meeting

The local American One case was heard in Legion Post will hold it's meeting Thursday, October 17, 7 p.m., at Chris urged to attend. There will Juan Carlos Vedugo, aka be a very short business

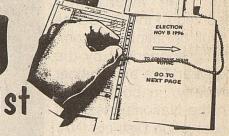
Marte Pierce, this year's candidate to the Legion sponsored Boy's State Convention in Austin, has week long event.

The Legion welcomes any interested military veteran served. He must undergo to attend, and join the local



Dr. Yost, Dean Easter check a 'woozy' Chris Willett

## Early Voting begins Oct. 16th-Nov. 1st



I urge every citizen to exercise their right -- and responsibility -- to vote in the November General Election.

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both livestock and Ameri- and in 1914, the Smithcan families, played an Lever Act passed by important role in the origin Congress formally of the organizations now established the Extension known as 4-H Clubs Service across the Nation. across the nation and around the world.

In the very early 1900's, America was a rural, mainly agrarian nation. In small towns and communities, a variety of clubs were organized, to serve as the clubs was a three leaf sources of information on how to improve and enlighten their younger members lives. Many of the clubs taught subjects about food and nutrition, an important aspect including the safe and proper canning of food stuffs, including corn.

The first recorded 'Corn Club' in Texas was organized in Jack County in 1911, and other clubs soon spread and flourished The 4-H organization conacross the state. Land tinues to play a strong and grant colleges began the early development of the our young peoples lives.

Corn, the staple food for current Extension Service,

The County Extension county offices are now the guiding hand sponsors of thousands of 4-H Clubs, with over 5 million

The first logo symbol for clover, each leaf bearing the letter 'H', signifying Head, Heart and Hands. Later, a four leaf clover was adopted, and a fourth 'H' stood for Hustle. The present words, Head, Heart, Hands and Health, were patented in 1924.

The 4-H motto, "To Make the Best Better" was written by Carrie Harrison, and the club pledge was the work of Ottie Hall.

important role in millions of



#### **Big emerging markets for Texas exports** Markets by population, 1995 Pacific With 54 percent of the emerging markets represent mammoth trade opportunities. About 3 bil-≟lion people, many of whom are willing con-SOURCES: John Sharp, Tex of Public Accou World Fact Boo

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#### The female on the frontier

West Texans are familiar with countless records of the trials and hardships faced by the first settlers in the area, and the important role women played in settling West Texas in the late 1880's and 1890's.

Women have played this same role throughout the history of our nation's westward migration. In his Pulitzer Prize winning "Great River", author Paul Horgan paid tribute to these hardy females;

"Europeans flattered their women, but did not treat them as equals. Americans rarely complimented their wives, but showed her in other ways how he valued her partnership in a wilderness venture.

"She was honored in countless myths of frontier lore, often in the grotesque vein. Mike Fink, the Missiissippi boatman, was said to have a daughter so huge she tamed a grown bear, and all at once she could chew with one side of her mouth, whistle with the other, and scream from the middle. Her bonnet was a hornet's nest, and she could drink from a creek without a cup, shoot a flying goose, had woodchuck from a skunk, and could dance down any man.

prosperous parents to risk with her husband the trials of aid but from her husband. Her day began at sunup, and until 79355, by October 21, 1996. her daughters were old Winners will receive a enough, she did the tasks alone. She aged fast. Her gifts from local businesses appearance seemed sad, but gifts from local businesses. resolute, and she was proud her life was so used by her man, her children, her place on

"She cooked almost constantly, often outdoors. When she wasn't cooking, she was working toward cloth at her spinning wheel or loom, or making new garments or mending old ones. It was said on the frontier the first thing a young man did was to get him a wife so's to have her make him some clothes.

"When she wasn't cooking or sewing, she was teaching her children the ABC's, how to read and cipher, who the Lord Jesus was, where their grandparents were, what America was.

"There were days when she even had time to surprise the children with a corn husk or rag doll for the girls, a horse made of twigs and a spool for the

"She kept her girls by her late; her boys she lost early. The boy went quickly from boy to man. When their bodies filled and lengthened to meet physical toil, they were granted leave to do it.

"Her courage was great and her work as hard as her husband's. She was an equal of men whose experience she shared in making the new life, and after the trials of migrating westward, it was she who gave heart to their cabin



The State Capitol is the fourth capitol building in Austin's downtown vicinity. The first was replaced in 1852, an elegant colonial structure destroyed by fire in 1881. An interim building at the intersection of 11th and Congress Avenue was consumed by fire less than 10 years later.

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Pd. Pol. Adv., Paid for by Debbie L. Rushing, P.O. Box 537, Plains, Texas 79355

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Do you know an outstanding family in Yoakum County? There are many in our good horse sense, knew a community and we want to recognize a few of them. If\_\_\_ "She was in many cases a you know of someone who woman of gentle cultivation has been a great family, who had left the home of please answer these guesplease answer these questions in short essay form and the Great West. Her life was submit entry to the Yoakum hard. She bore children County Extension Office, frequently, many times without P.O. Box 360 Plains. Ty P.O. Box 360 Plains, Tx

> 1. Describe the family: Members name, ages,

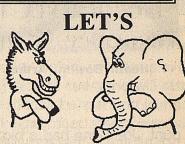
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what they do...

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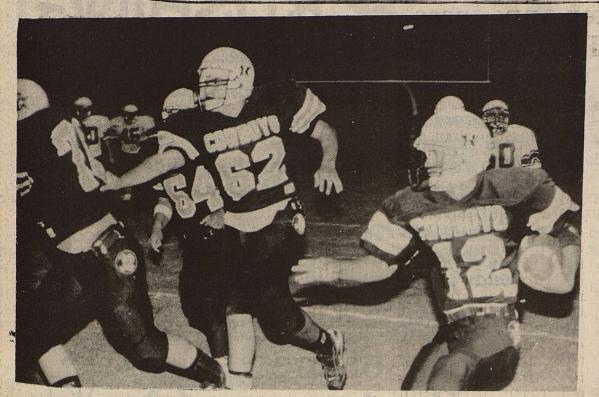
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# 'PISD ACTIVITY PAGE'



Heath Bowlin, Arthur Hernandez, Adam Dominguez blocking for Joe Luna

return to the 34, but the ball back to the Mustangs. Varsity Cowgirls; The a pass was blocked, touchdown on a short pass downed 3-15, 3-15. They followed by another play, and were up 24-0. interception Mustang 44.

lead.

kickoff return play, with period, and a 31-0 game. 17-0 lead in the first half.

St. Romain recovered a in a close 17-15 game. Mustang fumble, but the

Cowboys high hopes were dashed when another a punt. Joe Luna had a big interception handed the Cowboys shot themselves Four plays later, they Cowgirls faced Seminole in the foot once more when would score their third on Oct. 7, and were

on the The Cowboys finally found Oct. 11, and again fell 12some momentum, with Neither team could muster effective blocking leading said the scores did not an effective offensive drive to good runs by Pierce, in the next series of Stephen Bitolas, and a possessions. Midway thru good reception of Garcia's played the strongest power the second period, the pass to Jason Redman Mustang tailback Keating found the Cowboys on the burst thru the line for a 32 Mustang 36. Deja Vu, anoresulted in a Mustang Another well executed score late in the third Marte Pierce fielding the Late in the final period, the

kick, handing off to Blount, Cowboys held the Muswho faked the ball to tangs, taking the ball at Wayne Willett, then their 39. The offensive line The 8th girls didn't fare and Shain Bearden had handed it to Joe Luna for a gave Garcia time to hit Joe much better, the A team outstanding games on return to the 40, was called Luna for 16 yards, Rios for back to the five yard line on 2, Luna again for 20, and a penalty call. Two plays from the 24, again threw to squeaker 15-17, then 7-15. Luna with strong defensive later, disaster struck again, Luna for the only Cowboy a fumbled ball going to the touchdown. Redman Mustangs, who cashed in caught Garcia's pass for with a 34 field goal, and a the two pointer, and the Varsity Cowgirls; The

final 31-8 score. Receiving the third period The Cowboys travel to kickoff, the Cowboys could Seagraves next Friday to not move the ball, forcing a take on the Eagles, victors strong field, Wendy touchdowns on runs of 20 and punt. On the next play, Will over Sundown last Friday

Volleyball Summary

next took on Brownfield on 15, 8-15. Coach Horne reflect how the girls played. "They fought tough, and ball I've seen all year. We as a team".

8th girls faced Lamesa teams found tough going. The 7A girls fell 1-15, and 2-15, while the 7B team was downed 1-15, 3-15. was downed 7-15, 9-15, offense, and credited Mike and the B girls lost a Bell, Kipp Blount and Fermin

**Sundown Cross Country Meet** 

girls faced tough competition at Sundown. Lisa Parrish finished 45th in a Hernandez was 49th, Tanya Hernandez was 51st, and Anne Palmer 106th.

Varsity Cowboys; The varsity team captured 8th place in team competion, with Jesus Hernandez coming in 26th, Will St. Romain 38, Fermin Luna 50, Vincent Delgado 53, and Alex Luna 60.

JV Boys; The JV boys out on top 22-0, and extended had a good meet at Sundown, with Felipe Luna capturing first place honors, followed by Luis Hernandez 13, Lee Tyson 20, Manuel Hernandez 25, and Joseph Rodriguez 32.

**Thursday** Football Recap JV Cowboys; The young

Cowboys found their Shal-

head count, and quickly

lowater opponents as are really coming together tough last Thursday as the Varsity would Friday night, yard TD run and a 14-0 ther pass interception Junior High; The 7th and falling to the Mustangs 30-12. Both David and Fermin here Oct. 7, and all four Luna had scoring runs, David a one yard burst, and Fermin a 40 yard run.

Coach Williams said Colt Winn, Vincent Delgado

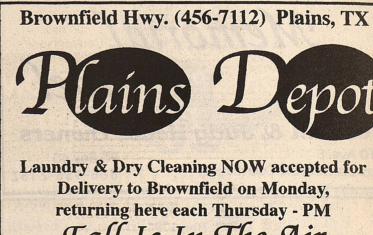
8th Wranglers; The 8th graders lost a close game to Shallowater, their first of the season, falling 20-12. Coach McAdams said the team came within inches of tying the game in the fourth period. Adam Garcia accounted for both Wrangler Polo found a geyser that people. 25 yards.

McAdams said Brett Squyres, Armando Luna, Joel Gallegos and Jason Garcia played well on defense, and credited the entire offensive line with a good effort, including Gerry Rivas, Ross Rogers, Armando Luna, Jason Garcia, Skylar Johnson and Fabian Garza.

7th Wranglers; The young 7th graders were the only team managing a win against Shallowater last week, coming their record to 4-1

Moises Gonzales had a 45 yard TD run, followed by Jared Bell's pass to Joseph Rodriguez for two points. Rodriguez later scored on a good 35 yard run, and Gonzales ran the two pointer in. He would get his second TD in the final half with for the final score.

Coach Davis said the defense played tough in shutting out the Mustangs, and the offensive line had a good day of blocking and made positive things happen.



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#### Surprise fire drill at PISD big success

As an important part of observing National Fire Prevention Week, the Plains Volunteer Fire Department staged a surprise fire drill at all three campuses of the Plains school system last week.

Chief Charles Diamond reported only Superintendent Pete Simmons and Principals O'Quinn, Watkins and Weems were told in advance of the unannounced drill. He said all the students, faculty and staff members performed exceptionally well, and the entire school building complex was vacated in 90 seconds, an excellent performance.

To add a bit of reality to the drill, two elementary students, and one high school student were pulled from the departing lines of students, without their teachers knowledge.

Once outside the building, the teachers responsible for each class made a



Elementary students swarm over city's new fire truck

discovered three students Diamond said, "All three were missing, and reported schools performed the drill this to their respective well, and both school principals, the exact pro- personnel and all parents cedure called for in such a should feel very good about the excellent drill".

#### **Marco Polo**

By Bradley Palmer G.T. Press

to bring sacred oil from today as coal. Christ's sepulcher. Al- In Marco's 24 years of missionaries he was sucsacred oil.

qushed so much oil that Editor's note; This article was camels had to carry barrels of it away. They used this oil to burn in lamps and heal cuts. Marco had never seen such a thing in his life. Marco wondered what the

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people of Venice would think of this marvelous substance. In his travels he also found black stones At the age of seventeen, that burned. The Chinese young Marco Polo, a burned these stones to Venetian merchant-explo- make warmer baths. Marco rer, set off on a mission that knew that the people of was given to his father, Venice would love to have Niccolo, and his uncle, some of these black Maffeo, by the great Kublai stones, because all they Khan. They were to bring had to burn was wood. We back 100 missionaries and know these black stones

though Marco failed to travel there were many bring back the 100 discoveries, but truly the most valuable to the cessful in bringing back the Venetians was the wealth of information on other On his journeys Marco civilizations and other

> written by 6th grader Bradley Palmer, an assignment in his Gifted and Talented Class under the tutelage of Mrs. Cynthia Blair.

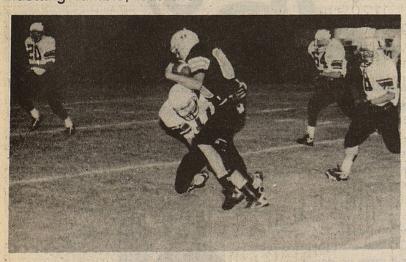
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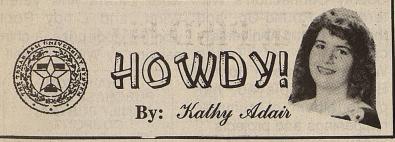
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met Wednesday, October 9. vember 16th, and extras-Those present were Presi- including Christmas Cardsdent-Kay Swann, Vice- will be back by November President - Timmie 30th. The entire \$5.00 cou-Johnson, Secretary/Treasur- pon fee will go to the Band er-Jerri Lollar, and mem- Booster Organization. In bers Beth Ann Cain, Diana addition, the Band Boosters Flores, Yolanda Gonzales, can receive cash bonuses Cindy Gray, Dean Richard- according to the number son, and Tami Tyson. The photographed. Band Memmeeting centered on our up- bers will earn money or prizcoming fund raiser. Plains es for their sales efforts. Get Cowboy Band Members and those long overdue family Plains Band Boosters will be pictures made and support selling coupons good for a 10 the Cowboy Band at the x 13 family portrait from SPE- same time. CIAL MOMENTS PHOTOG- To purchase coupons or RAPHY. Pictures will be tak- for more information call Kay en on Saturday, Nov. 2.

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#### **Cancer Center Announces** Research Program in **Breast Cancer**

LUBBOCK TX-On the ies will evaluate a totally new cer Awareness Month, the Joe Arrington Cancer Reter (JACC) at St. Mary Hospital announced the development of a comprehensive

A key component of the program is JACC's affiliation with the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP). "The NS-ABP is considered by many to be the premier breast cancer research group in the country, and we are very pleased to be a part of this superb organization," said Charles E. Geyer, Jr., M.D., director of clinical research at JACC.

The primary goal of the NSABP is the improvement of treatments for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients through the conduct of clinical research. Previous studies conducted by NSABP established breast conservation as an equivalent treatment to mastectomy. Other trials have demonstrated the importance of drug therapy in increasing the cure rates of early breast cancer.

The NSABP also is conducting the Breast Cancer son to the American College unteer Fire Department for Prevention Trial (BCPT) sponsored by the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Geyer also announced JACC has been given approval to serve as the fifth nucleus site in Texas for this important landmark research effort.

"Currently we have the ability to identify women at higher-than-average risk for developing breast cancer. Unfortunately we have no proven methods for reducing that risk," Geyer said. "The BCPT is attempting to address that problem by evaluating the potential of tamoxifen as a chemopro-tective agent. Tamoxifen therapy has consistently resulted in a 40 percent reduction in the risk of developing a second breast cancer among women previously diagnosed with the disease.

On hand for Wednesday's announcement was Maureen T. Kavanah, M.D., national protocol chairperson for the Breast Cancer Prevention Trial and principal investigator for the NSABP at Boston University School of Medicine, where she also is associate professor of surgery, Dr. Kavanah also was in Lubbock to present an update on breast cancer at the monthly Cancer Conference sponsored by JACC for St. Mary Hospital.

Dr. Geyer also discussed new trials for women with metastatic breast cancer which will be available this month through the center's Development Therapeutics program. One of these stud-

second day of Breast Can-type of cancer therapy called angiogenesis inhibitor.

Angiogenesis is a prosearch and Treatment Cen- cess of abnormal new blood vessel formation which appears to be important for the growth and spread of canresearch program in breast cers. Angiogenesis inhibitors attempt to control the cancer by denying the cancer the ability to cause this abnormal blood vessel formation," Geyer explained.

> "The trial of an angiogenesis inhibitor at JACC will be for women who have shown response to standard chemotherapy for metastatic breast cancer," he added.

> The second study will evaluate a new potential hormonal treatment which may have an improved therapeutic profile over the current standard agent, tamoxifen. The new agent, idoxifene, was developed by Smith-Kline Beecham in an attempt to find an agent with greater activity and less toxicity than standard tamoxifen therapy.

Also in attendance for Wednesday's announce- like to Thank Jered Sellers ments were Catherine Ronaghan, M.D., surgeon with Medical Arts Clinic; and David Mangold, M.D., surgeon who serves as JACC's liaiof Surgeons.

ing sponsored by JACC will be available for patients of Lubbock physicians affiliated with JACC. For more infor- cially Manager David Brunmation on the JACC re- son for building the bonfire search program, call 1-800- and mowing the area for our 764-5222 or (806) 796-4700. convenience.

#### Senior Citizens Corner

förget your Flu Shots are all remember her as a great 12 a.m. Clinic, Thursday, October player. 17th, 9 to 12 a.m. October 18th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mon: Line Dancing at 9:30 at 12:30 p.m. Yoakum County Senior Citizens Building, 412 2nd Street, Denver City.

Since I've began reading 6:30 p.m. I have been curious about 11:00 a.m. "The Hack" - incidentally, I Wed: Line Dancing at 9:30 read that first. I finally figured a.m. Denver City Pool Tourout the reference to "the nament at 10:00 a.m. Bride." Way to go, a journalist with a whole newspaper to do a Dirk West in words. I like the column.

Visiting our Center the past week were: Claude Freeman, Bo and Barbara Bill, several of the Line Dance Ladies, Buford Dulins son and his wife.

Seniors in the hospital are Lupe Santas and Jean Poage. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Our condolences to the

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#### **Athletic Booster News**



Pam Redman, Kathy Jones with new athletic banner

Plains High School.

The Homecoming Bonfire was held on Thursday night due to the high winds on Wednesday evening.

The Booster Club would and Wayne Lee Davis for the use of their trailers during the Bonfire pep rally. A Big Thank You to the Plains Voltheir support and lights used All breast cancer trials be- for the pep rally. A special Thank You to the City of Plains employee and espe-

> The Booster Club still has to purchase an extra shirt members for help. should call Pam Redman. -Peggy Squyres-

a.m. Birthdays, Annivers- Monday through Friday, aries, Senior of the Month at Lunch at 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Pool/Games at

The Plains Athletic Boost- The new Banners are now er Club held a drawing at available. The Booster Club half-time of the Homecoming hopes everyone will display game for the four football these banners on game day tickets to see Texas Tech and other special occasions play Nebraska on October such as playoffs or big 19. The winner was Colt games. They can be mount-Winn. He is a freshman at 'ed several different ways. Any one interested in a banner should call Kathy Jones at the Sandy Land Underground Water District. She has the banners and caps.

There are a few of the yard signs left, some people have expressed interests in them. They should call Peggy Squyres about the yard signs.

The Booster Club would like to tell everyone who sold raffle tickets or bought tickets how much we appreciate

The Club will not be set up at the next football game, but anyone who is interested in any items including the volleyball and football schedule T-shirts. For any one who magnets with the team phoordered shirts or would like tos, can call one of these

Attention Seniors, don't family of Billye Dulin. We can Thurs: Miracle Ear at 9 to

available at the City of Plains lady and a good domino Fri: Line Dancing at 9:30 a.m. City Council Meeting at Next weeks activities are: 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting

The Quilt Blocks are still being make. Materials are the Cowboy Country News, Tues: Senior Companion at available at the Center if needed. Everyone is urged to make a block.

See you next week, Smitty

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The nail biting wait is years crop is just not ready

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#### earlier expectations.

Spokesmen at the gins all reported the percentage turnout this year is instance, 28%.

the final boll is pulled from the stalk, and a full assessment of the harvest can be tabulated, but the bulk of area producers have smiles on their faces at this point in time. An even wider.

#### Tsa Mo Ga hosts community involvement workshop

Club held a workshop on County Connection's Waexceptional, 25% often re- community involvement termelon Round-Up, and ported, and in one October 14, to review the recent events in the celebration of Texas It will be a long wait before community, and make Women's Clubs. Bonnie plans for future events.

Dolores Davis introduced a happenings and projects. review panel composed of Rennatta O'Quinn, Mary Jo club's fund raising project, St. Romain, Ann McGinty, Connie McWhirter, Elouise displayed samples of gift upturn in the market price St. Romain, and Bobbie wrapping materials for sale could make the smiles Gayle, who discussed to the public. Dolores highlights of recent events Davis reported on plans for and projects including the the annual Christmas Tree Rodeo and Old Settlers Lighting ceremony, to be

The Tsa Mo Ga Study Reunion, the Yoakum 100th Anniversary Earnest displayed her Program coordinator photo album of summer

Toni Jones discussed the "Innisbrook Wraps", and held at 5:45 p.m., December 4 in Pioneer Plaza.

It was reported Deroy &

Gerry Anderson, Eddie & Bonnie Earnest and Connie and Macky McWhirter contributed 4000 pounds of local watermelons at the recent State

Hostesses for the meeting were Zareta and Valerie Winn, and Cindy Poole won the door prize, a china painting by Wilma Powell.

> HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR FAMILY PORTRAIT COUPON?

Plains Band Boosters are selling coupons for family portraits. The pictures will be taken on Saturday, November 2. Pictures will be returned in time for Christmas. Coupons are \$5.00 and must be purchased by October 28. See Cowboy Band Members, Band Booster Members, or call Kay Swann at 456-6226, Timmie Johnson at 522-6448, or Jerri Lollar at 522-6521.



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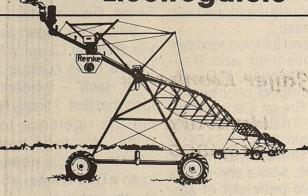
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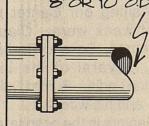
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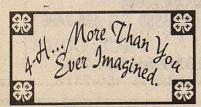












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## From The Hack

It was made crystal clear to me Wednesday I have been absent too long from one another dirty names, the Table of Wisdom. There is probably no way to calculate the priceless tidbits of superior knowledge I have missed recen-

Rushing walked in, surveyed the Table, and in the group of seers and sages spotted one Macky McWhirter, County Commish par excellance, and rabid, froth at the mouth Baylor University Bear Ex.

piciously sniff the air, his face a grimace of distaste, and asked, "What's that I smell....yekkk, that's bad"! He then pretended to recognize Macky, and said, "Oh, that must be all that bear grease Tech knocked out of Baylor this weekend", referring of course to the Red Raiders slaughter of Saturday.

Macky was totally unappreciative of the humor. was he too enthusiastic about some of the following comments, including "Well, you guys successors, "Honest Bob'

from Waco shoulda known what was gonna happen when Baylor started letting all you Baptists dance on campus".

With November 5 looming closer and closer, the political skirmishes.... no, wars, are heating up. It appears both Clinton and Dole are having difficulty resisting the urge to call and have to be content with just the normal number of slurs and innuendoes.

I was amused by a blurb in the current NEWSWEEK An example from last magazine, referring to the week; Pig expert Morris snub of candidate Ross Perot's participation in the televised Presidential debates. The governing commission laying down the rules for the appropriate number of candidates to appear in the filmed debate series reportedly Morris pretended to sus- said, "It is not a requirement for a candidate to be interesting or entertaining during the debate". They got their wish.

To illustrate the fact there are no 'Sacred Cows' during big elections, we found the following excerpts in our book, 'The Texas Press', a collection of news articles printed in some of the Bears in Lubbock last 'the state's earliest news- summer's Olympics at papers;

In 1838, Sam Houston medal? He was so proud was barred from succeeding of it he had it Bronzed. himself in the Presidential race for the Republic of Texas. One of his would be Dwayne Canada.

Wilson, who had earlier been expelled from his seat in the Senate, then stating, "you make me a great man in spite of myself', was an also ran in the

Later, Houston would face David Burnet for the office. Never known for timidity in words or deeds. Houston leveled this broadside at Burnet, regarding the recent Declaration Of Independence from Mexico. "you got up a remonstrance against the Declaration, signed by most... when asked if the convention would be so rash as to declare independence. you, Davy B., declared, 'I have no doubt of it, and if they do, and I were Gen. Santa Anna, I would destroy every man, woman and child west of the Sabine River who jabbered English'. You political brawler and canting hypocrite, whom the waters of Jordan could never cleanse from your political

leprosy". Still think current political warfare is a bit tough?

The date for these articles was 1840

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# A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ending October 10, 1996

In the absence of fresh fundamental news, the cotton market found its direction in apprehension about the soon to be released supply/demand data and harvest weather.

There is more suspense than usual as traders await USDA's October supply/demand report, due for release October 11. The size of the U.S. crop has been gauged by the industry to be somewhere between 17.7 million and 18.0 million bales. Normally, at this time of year, U.S. crop estimates by those in the trade are very similar, but this time the range of figures is far apart. A tremendous variation in cotton yields, even in the same area, appears to be the reason for the disparity. The main area of disagreement is West Texas.

and 35 percent good to excellent.

Cotton concerns continue in the Southeast as sources in Georgia reported some damage from Tropical Storm Josephine, but said quality rather than yield will be more adversely affected by the rains. Cotton in southern Georgia and southeastern Alabama already has suffered quality declines from heavy rain in the last few weeks. Growers have reported sprouting of cotton seed and boll rot in their fields from the wet conditions. A weather service has reported that the soil in these regions is oversaturated and cannot absorb any more rain.

Market watchers were hoping to escape their weather related fears and find some direction in this week's export sales report; however, the new figure was not dazzling enough to drive the market in any clear direction. In fact, the market paid little attention to the increase in this week's export sales report even though it was considered to be somewhat bullish. USDA announced export sales of 1996-97 U.S. cotton increased a net 198,000 bales in the week ended October 3, up from the previous week's figure of 111,300 bales. Featured buyers were Mexico, Turkey and South Korea.

Meanwhile, spot cotton sales decreased as many buyers suffered from pre-report jitters and opted to wait for the release of USDA's supply/demand report before making any major purchases. Sales of 1996-97 cotton on TELCOT for the five trading days ended October 10 totaled 1,301 bales, down from the previous week's figure of 4,130 bales. Average daily prices received by producers on the electronic marketing system ranged from 65.25 to 68.27 cents per pound.

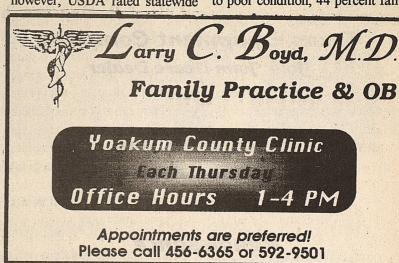
Although West Texas has had its share of difficulties this season, dry and hot weather this week has helped to preserve cotton quality. In fact, some in the industry believe the High Plains could harvest slightly better than USDA's 2.5 million bale estimate for the region if the weather cooperates. Dry conditions are very important in preserving production potential; therefore, a combination of hot, dry, weather can be ideal in promoting both harvesting and a rapid conclusion to crop maturation. Much of this year's West Texas crop is being defoliated and harvested; with ideal weather conditions, field progress should

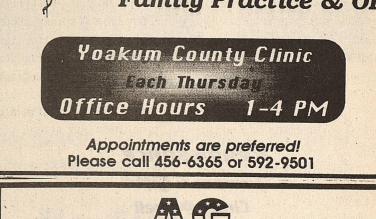
The cotton in some areas of Texas is still considered to be late;

proceed swiftly.

crop condition at 66 percent of normal compared with 60 percent last year. Nineteen percent of the crop has been harvested while 24 percent of the cotton still in the fields was deemed to be in very poor to poor condition, 31 percent fair and 44 percent good to excellent.

A change toward drier weather in southwestern Oklahoma this week has been welcome as it has been beneficial to most crops. Nevertheless, the Oklahoma cotton harvest continues to be behind schedule as producers are just getting started in the Southwest district. Only one percent of the cotton was harvested in the state as of October 6. As for the cotton still on the stalk, 21 percent was rated by USDA to be in very poor however, USDA rated statewide to poor condition, 44 percent fair







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