



# COWBOY COUNTRY NEWS



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## GREAT COWBOY BAND ON GREAT TRIP TO AUSTIN



COWBOY MARCHING BAND ON CONGRESS AVENUE APRIL 22

Seventy five members of the Plains Cowboy Marching Band took part in celebrating the multi million dollar restoration of the Capitol in Austin the weekend of April 21.

One of only four high school bands selected for the honor, the band marched up Congress Avenue in the big parade kicking the restoration festivities off. Director Byron Morgan said "I was nervous about how we would manage the march. This was the first parade these current members ever took part in, the first parade a Plains Band has taken part in for at least ten

years. They did a great job, and represented our school and community beautifully." During the weekend, the band and sponsors enjoyed a tour of the restored Capitol arranged by State Representative Gary Walker. They sat in for a portion of the House of Representatives session, where they were publicly acknowledged and introduced to the Solons and visitors by Walker.

They attended the dedication ceremonies of the restored building, and heard addresses by several ex-Governors and other dignitaries, and attended a special musical concert

on the Capitol grounds.

The band and sponsors were bussed to and from Austin, returning home Sunday.

Those traveling with the band included Doug and Cindy Conway, Kenneth and Anne McGinty, Shane McKenzie, Alice Robertson, Timmie Johnson, Melvin and Dawn Dearing, David and Jerri Lollar, Pete and Linda Simmons, Ronnie Watkins, and Vaughn and Carolyn Culwell.

Another fine job by our Cowboy Band

## COTTON PLANTING FEVER IS RISING DAILY

Despite a recent cold snap which saw the mercury dip below freezing one night, a cold day following, and a series of wild and wooly sand storms, area cotton producers are gearing up for another planting season.

Dozens of truck and trailer loads of delinted and treated cotton seed are arriving in the county every week, to be stockpiled until the producer feels conditions are right to get it in the ground.

Terry Thrash, former cotton producer from Plains, and now partner with

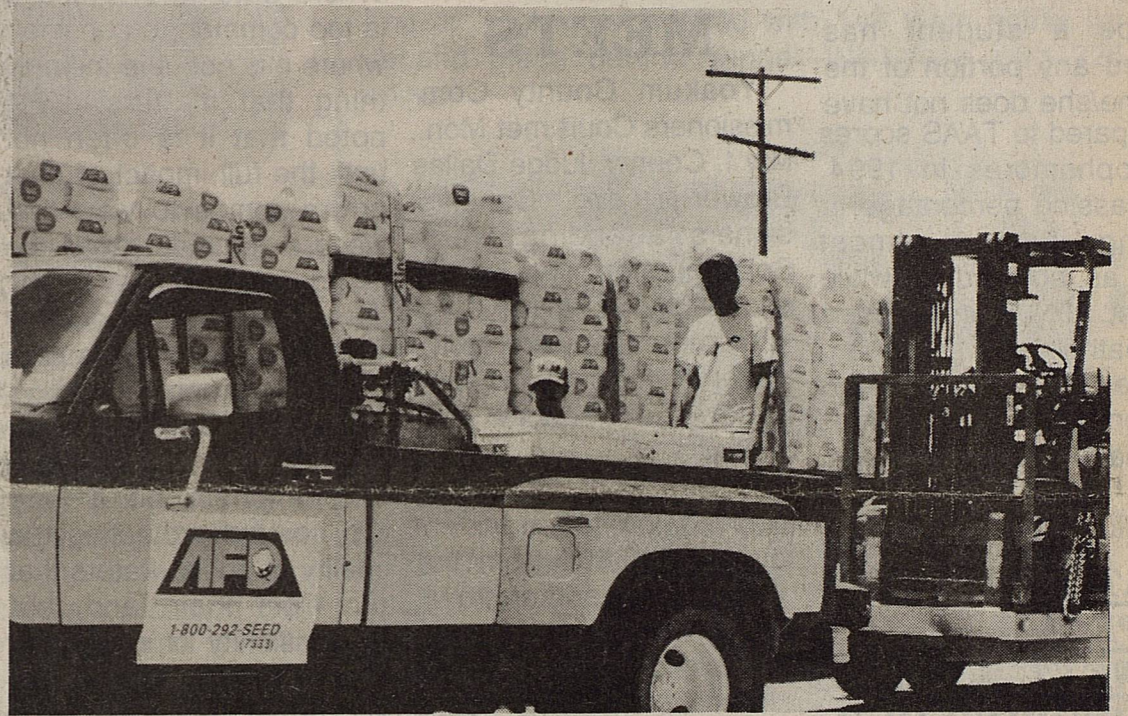
Tommy Thrash in **Associated Farmers Delinting, Inc.**

of Littlefield, said last week his firm is optimistic about the upcoming cotton season, but is keeping an eye on the prevailing dry conditions.

"We were extremely pleased with the volume of seed delinting business we received from Yoakum County farmers after last years surprisingly good crop. Our seed sales to date to irrigation growers is very healthy, but of course, the dry land producers are

forced to take a 'wait and see attitude' in seed and fertilizer purchases, because of the drought conditions". Both Thrashes', like all South Plains producers, continue to watch the weather channels and skies, hoping for timely rains to get the 1995 crop off to a healthy start.

In the meantime, the farmers are servicing their tractors and planter rigs, always forced to be optimists when viewing the weather, preparing to put more seed in the ground.



Associated Farmers Delinting employees delivering truckload of seed.

## THREE CHANGES IN CRP ANNOUNCED

"The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), under which producers retired from production more than 36 million acres of cropland under 10 to 15 year contracts, has three significant changes in it this year", said Dan Glickman, Secretary, US Department of Agriculture.

Producers with CRP contracts expiring September 30, 1995 can extend the maturity date for one year for part or all of the land. No new land may be added. Rental rates remain unchanged, and crop insurance requirements will not apply to the extensions.

Participants have a one time chance to withdraw all or part of their land from the program, but not all acreage is eligible for removal. Acreage with cover such as filterstrips, waterways, strips along riparian areas, windbreaks, shelter belts, shallow water wildlife areas, certain timber, wetland or land subject to wildlife easements will be required to stay in CRP.

Sign up dates for one year extensions or early releases from contracts will be

announced later", said Glickman.

He also stated "There will be modified program requirements covering CRP land preparation for fall seeding for producers with contracts expiring this year who wish to plant the acres this fall".

Under current requirements, CRP cover may be destroyed without penalty during the last 90 days of the contract, but not earlier than July 1, to prepare seed beds only for fall planting. In summer fallow and certain other arid areas, they may apply for an earlier date to conserve moisture.

The only reason a producer may apply for the early release date is for seed bed preparation, and in some cases, maintaining the crop cover until July 1 could hamper effective fall planting.

"Producers wishing to begin land preparation before July 1 must obtain approval from the County Committee, and the CRP rental payment will be reduced", said Secretary Glickman

## TOURIST ATTACKERS ARRESTED HERE

Last weeks story of two unidentified males attempting assault and probable robbery of the tourist couple in a Stanford Park now has a brighter side, with the arrest of two juvenile suspects.

Sheriff Jim Rice reported one juvenile was arrested last Wednesday evening, and his accomplice was picked up the next day. "Some good police work and assistance from Plains

citizens led to the pairs apprehension. They are now in the Lubbock County Youth Center awaiting a hearing before Juvenile Court", Rice said.

The two were apprehended by Captain Don Corzine, Lieutenant Donald Booth and Deputy Terry Maynard. Because of strict Juvenile Justice laws, no further details about the incident are available at this time.

## PHS GETS FINE REPORT CARD FROM TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

Plains High Sophomores scored an excellent 100% in writing, 96% in reading, and 84% in mathematics on the exit level TAAS test administered in March.

The scores, received last week from the Texas Education Agency, will earn the school a "performance gain" award and "recognized" rating from the State for improvement of test scores. According to TEA, all three percentages surpass state-wide Exit Level scores from 1994.

Of the 25 sophomores required to take the state mandated test, all 25 passed the writing, 24 met requirements to pass the

reading section, and 21 passed the math portion of the test. Students must pass all three sections of the test to receive a high school diploma in Texas.

Along with the high percentage passing the test, numerous sophomores received a 'Y+' on their scores, signifying they mastered all objectives on a particular section of the test. 18 of the 25, or 72%, mastered all writing objectives. 22 of the 25 scored a '3' or '4', the two highest ratings, on the written persuasive composition.

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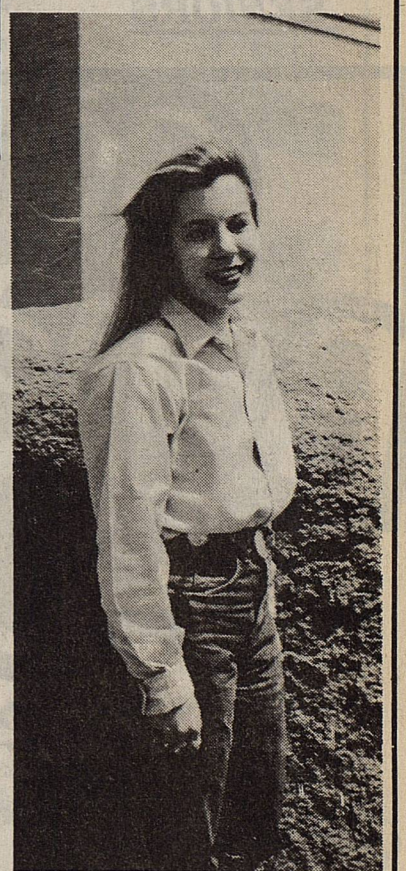
## PHS GIRL EARNS ESSAY HONORS

Selena Humphrey, PHS Senior student and daughter of Mr & Mrs Joe Humphrey, was honored for her outstanding essay on "Soil and Water Conservation" at a Region 1 Awards Banquet on May 2, held in Plainview.

Selena's essay was one of the top three of 47 entries in the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District's local contest held in February. The three were submitted to the State office for area competition, in which Selena placed third. The Area 1 consists of 51 South Plains counties.

Other categories for awards presented included Outstanding Conservation District, Resident Conservation Rancher, Absentee Conservation farmer/Rancher, Business/Professional individual, Conservation Teacher, Public Media Award, Conservation Homemaker, and outstanding posters on conservation by area youth.

Sponsors of the awards are the Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board, Association of Conservation Districts, and the 213 local soil and water conservation districts in Texas



SELENA HUMPHREY

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**ELECTION DAY**  
**SATURDAY,**  
**MAY 6 !!**  
**CITY,**  
**SCHOOL,**  
**SANDY LAND.**

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**PLEASE VOTE**  
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**CONT'D. FROM PG. 1,  
'REPORT CARD'**

In reading, 56% mastered all objectives, and in math, nine, or 36% mastered all objectives to receive a 'Y+'.

Administrators and staff members were pleased with the TAAS results, attributing the increase in scores to several factors. The importance of the test was stressed by faculty members to students, who worked hard preparing for it. A TAAS class, focusing on test objectives and test taking skills, was also offered this year to help students gear up for the test.

This year's exit level scores of Plains sophomores surpassed those scores in other schools across the state as reported last year. In the State of Texas 1994 School Report card, issued by TEA, the percentage of sophomores from across Texas passing the TAAS writing were 82.5%, reading 77.7%, and math 58.4%.

In the same report comparing Plains students to students from 100 comparable schools, percentages of sophomores passing writing were 83.9%, reading 77.7%, and math 54.9%.

Once a student has passed any portion of the test, he/she does not have to re-test.

Compared to TAAS scores by sophomores in 1994, the passing percentage in writing jumped almost 20%, as did reading, while almost 23% more passed the mathematics section.

Once a student passes a portion of the test, he does not have to take it again. Only failed portions of the test must be re-tested.

**WATCH FOR OUR  
SPECIAL ISSUE  
NEXT WEEK  
HONORING OUR  
GRADUATING  
SENIORS**

**FINAL RITES  
FOR  
REBECCA  
MARTINEZ**

Funeral services for Rebecca Maria Martinez were held at St. Anthony's Church in Brownfield on Sunday, April 30, with the Reverend John Casey presiding. A Rosary was held at 7 p.m., and the next day, Monday, Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m.

The daughter of Mike and Tina Garcia of the Tokio area, Rebecca passed away Friday, April 28 in Brownfield Regional Medical Center following a sudden illness. She was a sixth grade student in Plains Elementary.

Born in Lubbock April 29, 1983, she moved to Brownfield in 1991. She is survived by her parents, four sisters, Rocio, Laura, Vanessa and Ruby, one brother, Oscar Garcia, all of Tokio. Her grandparents are Leopoldo Munoz and Maria De La Luz, both of Aztecas, Mexico.

**COUNTY  
COURT  
MEETS**

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met Monday, May 1, County Judge Dallas Brewer presiding. Commissioners attending were: Bob Thurston, Jim Barron and Macky McWhirter.

Also present were Auditor Hazel Lowrey, Clerk Ruby Bruton and Treasurer Toni Jones.

The abbreviated agenda included line item transfers totaling \$10,600 from the general fund, and approval of county bills and part time salaries, and approved \$2,175 additional premium to Public Officials Liability Insurance for punitive damage protection of Sheriff's Department personnel.

**"LIVING WATERS" THEME  
OF SOIL AND WATER  
STEWARDSHIP OBSERVANCE**

Fresh, clean water is the lifeblood of the universe, and individuals have a stewardship responsibility to assure a continuing adequate supply. To emphasize this point, the Yoakum County SWCD #150 is encouraging interested individuals and organizations to join with the National Association of Conservation Districts in celebrating the annual Soil and Water Stewardship observance April 30 - May 7, 1995. This year's theme is "The Living Waters."

The conservation district, which works throughout the year to encourage soil and water conservation practices, is providing literature and information assistance to local libraries and civic organizations interested in furthering good water conservation practices.

L.J. Sanders, Jr., chairperson of the Yoakum County SWCD #150, said, "Water is one of our natural resources that we most often take for granted. Where water is available, it is too common to consider; where it is not, it is the only thing that matters." He noted that it is often not until the full impact of past errors comes to view that we are reminded that the living waters are themselves dependent upon how well we as individuals care for our environment.

The modern conservation practices of farmers and ranchers go a long way toward protecting the quality of public waters that run from their land, but responsibility for water quality also rests with suburban and urban dwellers. On a per-acre basis, it has been estimated that 10 times

more fertilizer and pesticide are applied to suburban lawns and gardens than is applied to farm fields. Keeping the living waters clean and healthy today is a challenge for everyone who manages land everywhere.

A national effort is under way to help people understand that they are part of a watershed, which can be an area of small streams or a larger river basin. That fact is whatever any of us do within our watershed affects the quality of water for others who may live downstream. Water quality citizenship is a civic lesson all of us should master.

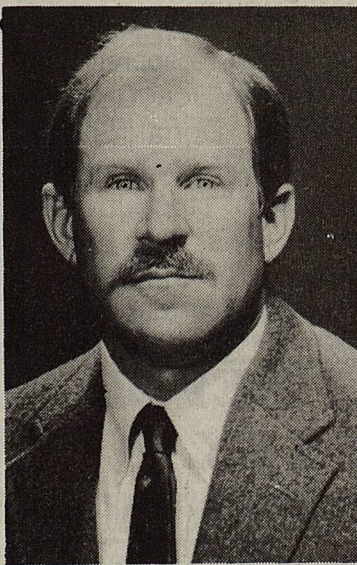
To obtain informational materials designed with the 1995 theme, "The Living Waters," contact the Yoakum County SWCD #150 during business hours at P.O. Box 420, Plains, Tx. 79355, or phone (806) 456-3703.

**INDUSTRIAL  
TECH  
STUDENTS IN  
REGIONAL  
COMPETITION**

PHS students in the Industrial Technology Department competed in Regionals Saturday, April 29th, at Odessa High. The following students have advanced to compete in State this weekend at Waco: William Chavez, Hector Gallegos, Jason Robertson, Steve Vasquez, Edward Escobar, Robert Knight, Veronica Ponce, Heath Johnson, Becky St. Romain, Jamey Garland, Arthur Hernandez, Barney Tobar, and Lee David Hernandez.

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**JIM RISLEY,  
Candidate For  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND  
WATER CONSERVATION DIST.**



20 years farming experience in Yoakum County has convinced me of the necessity of water conservation, a subject I first learned while obtaining my Degree in Agriculture from Texas Tech. Only with proper management of our vital water resources can our agricultural economy continue to survive and prosper. If your support places me on the Sandy Land Board of Directors, I will work hard to ensure we will continue to have an adequate supply of quality water for all our needs.

**YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IS  
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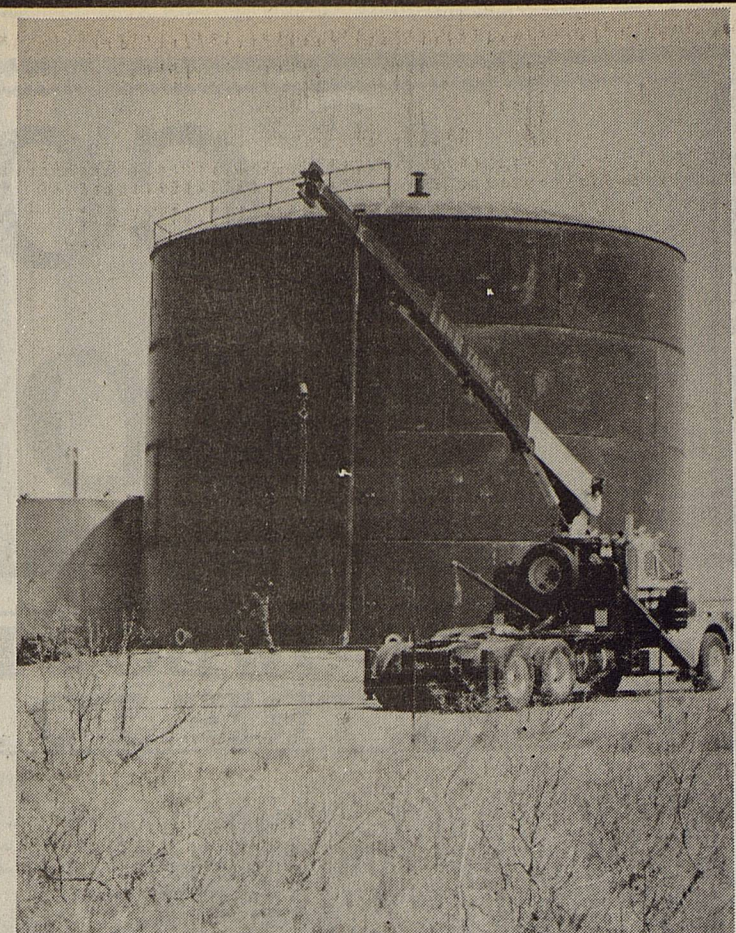
**NOTICE**

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Effective May 6, 1995, the Yoakum County Landfill will be closing at 12:00 noon on Saturdays. Please note the new hours listed below:

Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.

For any additional information, please call the Landfill at 456-7909.



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**Little League  
Play Coming Up**

The Plains Little League parents meeting was held Thursday, April 13. Last year's officers, Pres. Brad Palmer, Vice-Pres. Freddie Ramos, 2nd VP Byron Morgan, and Sec.-Treasurer Peggy Squyres, were elected to second terms.

The following teams and coaches will compete during the season: T-Ball Bad News Bears, Freddie Ramos; Rockies, Tony Gomez; Rangers, Brad Crump.

**Minor League**  
White Sox, Tana May; Sharks, David Huerta; Braves, Vernon Hise; Marlins, Ace Hamm.  
**Major League -**  
Cowboys, Charles Cain; Rangers, Newell Squyres; Yankees, Steve Rivas.  
Major League action begins May 8, and T-Ball and Minor Leagues start May 15th. A schedule of games will be printed later.

**VOTE  
MAY 6**

**Vote to Re-Elect  
Jerry Parrish**

**for Plains School Board- Place 2  
Jerry Parrish Has Served Faithfully For Six  
Years, The Last Three As Board President**

has the experience needed to implement the huge changes coming this summer in public education,

his leadership has encouraged spirited debate, allowed for differences of opinion, and led to successful, unified actions on difficult issues,

has working knowledge of the difficult formulas in school finance,

**Jerry Parrish Is A Strong Advocate For "What Is Best For Kids:"**

approaches each question before the board with the preface, "Is this the best for ALL our students?"

deeply concerned for the safety and welfare of ALL students,

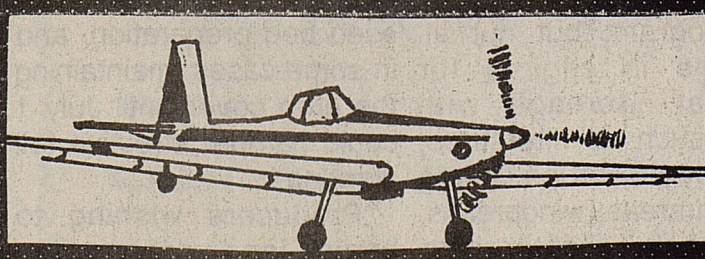
is fiercely proud of Plains schools and a strong defender of our positions on regional boards and at the state level,

**YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS ELECTION WILL ENSURE CONTINUED STRONG LEADERSHIP IN THE AFFAIRS OF PLAINS ISD**

**YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED**

Paid for by Jerry Parrish, Candidate for reelection-Place 2 - Plains ISD Board - Box 922, Plains, Tx. 79355

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## JUNIOR HIGH TRIUMPHS IN U.I.L. MEET

On April 24th and 25th, Plains Junior High traveled to O'Donnell for District U.I.L. competition. The school was victorious again this year, racking up 644 total points. The nearest competitor had 284 points. All grade levels in the events were represented well. The following students placed in the events. Their grade levels are listed before their names.

**Listening**  
5th Jared Bell 3rd  
6th Michaela Traweek 5th  
7th Josh Bell 2nd  
Anne Palmer 4th  
Kelton Mason 5th  
8th Cosme Casillas 4th  
Sponsor: Linda Haragan

**Maps, Graphs, Charts**  
6th Dustin Six 3rd  
Taylor Gray 5th  
7th Chris Leggett 1st  
Candace Bowers 2nd  
8th Tommie McNabb 1st  
Steven Bunch 4th  
Cosme Casillas 8th  
Sponsor: Kenneth Engle

**Picture Memory**  
5th 4th place team ---  
Annaliesa O'Quinn, Becky Wilmeth, Ashley Gonzales  
Sponsor: Sandra Foster

**Ready Writing**  
5th Becky Wilmeth 3rd  
6th Ashlei Mason 1st  
Lexi Warren 6th  
Sponsor: Sandra Foster

7th Laura Morales 5th  
8th Clint Burrus 2nd  
Tommie McNabb 4th  
Sponsor: Lela Warren

**Spelling**  
6th Leslie Rowe 1st  
Aaron Cain 4th  
Sponsor: Sandra Foster

7th Kristen Gray 1st  
Kyle Sisson 2nd  
Kelli Osborn 6th  
Sponsor: Lela Warren

**Dictionary**  
5th Annaliesa O'Quinn 3rd  
Elizabeth Clanahan 4th  
6th Dustin Six 3rd  
Lesli Rowe 4th  
Adrienne Ramoz 5th  
7th Liz Ancinec 2nd  
Wendy Hernandez 3rd  
Patty Ruiz 3rd  
Sponsor: Vernon Hise

**Number Sense**  
5th Annaliesa O'Quinn 3rd  
6th Amanda Garcia 2nd  
Lensey Cullins 3rd  
7th Kristen Grey 1st  
Anne Palmer 2nd

Velvet Canada 4th  
8th Clint Burrus 1st  
Marcey House 2nd  
Tommie McNabb 3rd  
Sponsor: Sue Alexander

**Modern Oratory**  
7th Kelli Osborn 4th  
8th Clint Burrus 5th  
Sponsor: Lela Warren

**Life & Earth Science**  
7th Kristen Gray 1st  
Anne Palmer 3rd  
Chris Leggett 4th  
8th Clint Burrus 1st  
Tommie McNabb 4th  
Marcey House 5th  
Sponsor: Bill May

**Imprompter**  
7th Krystle Blundell 1st  
Velvet Canada 2nd  
Autumn Deaton 5th  
8th Clint Burrus 1st  
Crystal Culconsin 4th  
Marcey House 5th  
Sponsor: Mary Pettigrew

**Calculator**  
6th Amanda Garcia 1st  
Lensey Cullins 2nd  
Taylor Gray 3rd  
Skyler Johnson 4th  
7th Kristen Gray 1st  
Velvet Canada 2nd  
Nichole Newsom 3rd  
8th Marcey House 1st  
Maranda Box 2nd  
Anne Palmer 7th  
Sponsor: Debra Hise

**Oral Reading**  
5th Ky May 1st  
Ashley Gonzalez 2nd  
Annaliesa O'Quinn 6th  
6th Lensey Cullins 1st  
Michaela Traweek 2nd  
Emily Blair 4th  
7th Autumn Deaton 1st  
Krystle Blundell 4th  
Patty Ruiz 5th  
8th Crystal Calsocin 1st  
Maranda Box 7th  
Sponsor: Paula Cullins

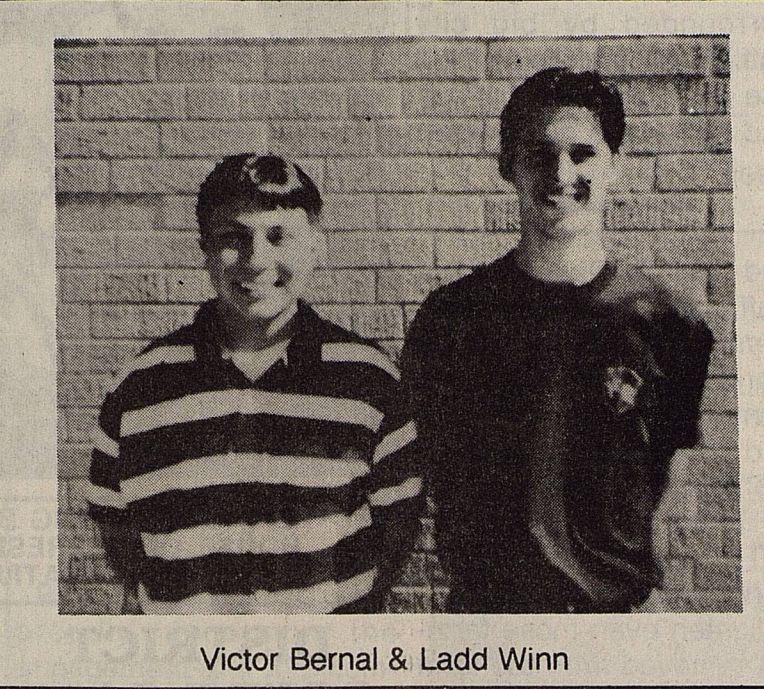
Certificates of Excellence awarded for Music Memory 5 went to: Ragan McGinty, Scott Terrill, Becky Wilmeth, Ashley Gonzalez, and Annaliesa O'Quinn.

Certificates of Excellence awarded for Music Memory 6 went to: Ross Rogers, Emily Blair, and Lesli Rowe. Sponsors: Byron & Karol Morgan.

All of the U.I.L. participants and their sponsors worked very hard and their efforts paid off. Congratulations to the students, staff and administration of Plains Junior High for a job well done.

## SCHOOL TENNIS NEWS REGIONAL

This past weekend, Victor Bernal and Ladd Winn participated in the Region I Tennis Tournament in Levelland. On Thursday, they met the doubles team from Valley in the opening round. With a 6-0, 6-4 victory, they moved into the quarterfinals. There they defeated the team from Sunray 6-0, 6-3 to move them into the semi-finals. In the semi-finals on Friday, they met last year's state runner-up team from Sanderson. They dropped a 6-1, 6-2 match to move



Victor Bernal & Ladd Winn

them into the match for third place. There they defeated Groom 6-0, 6-4. In a playback match for runner-up honors, they faced Nazareth, who took the first set 6-3. Winn and Bernal came back with a 6-4 win, with Nazareth finishing the final set 6-3 for the victory. Congratulations to Ladd and Victor for an excellent tournament and their representation of Plains High School in the Regional Tennis Tournament

**JUNIOR VARSITY LEVELLAND MEET**  
**Girls Singles-**  
Dolly Gonzales won Championship honors in the singles competition.  
**Girls Doubles-**  
Valerie Blair and Shyloh Winn took 3rd place.  
**Boys Singles-**  
Steven Bitolas finished in second place, and Johnny Davis placed 3rd.  
**Boys Doubles-**  
Jason Robertson and Chase Clanahan won Championship Honors in this division.

**JUNIOR HIGH DISTRICT MEET**  
**7th Grade**  
**Girls Singles:**  
Liz Ancinec - 2nd  
Elizabeth Casillas -3rd.  
**Girls Doubles:**  
Jessica Flores and Laura Morales won the Championship match, and Beth Perry and Leticia Carron placed 2nd. Plains J.H. won the 7th girls team trophy.  
**Boys Doubles:**  
Justin Bennett and Patrick McGinty placed 3rd, Colt Winn and Josh Bell finished 4th.  
**8th Grade**  
**Girls Singles:**  
Velvet Canada a 7th grader, won the 8th grade Championship.  
**Girls Doubles:**  
Marcey House and Autumn Deaton won the Doubles Championship honors. Plains J.H. won the 8th grade team trophy.  
**Boys Doubles:**  
Clint Burrus and Dustin Brunson took 2nd place honors.

Out-of-school students, enrolled students who wish to test at a site other than their home district, and TEAMS examinees will be required to register for the summer assessment. Registration packets will be provided to districts and education service centers by May 12, 1995. Completed registration forms must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 PM, JUNE 9, 1995.

**DATES TAAS TEAMS**  
7/11 Writing -----  
7/12 Mathematics Math  
7/13 Reading English Language Arts

## YEARS FINAL TRACK RESULTS

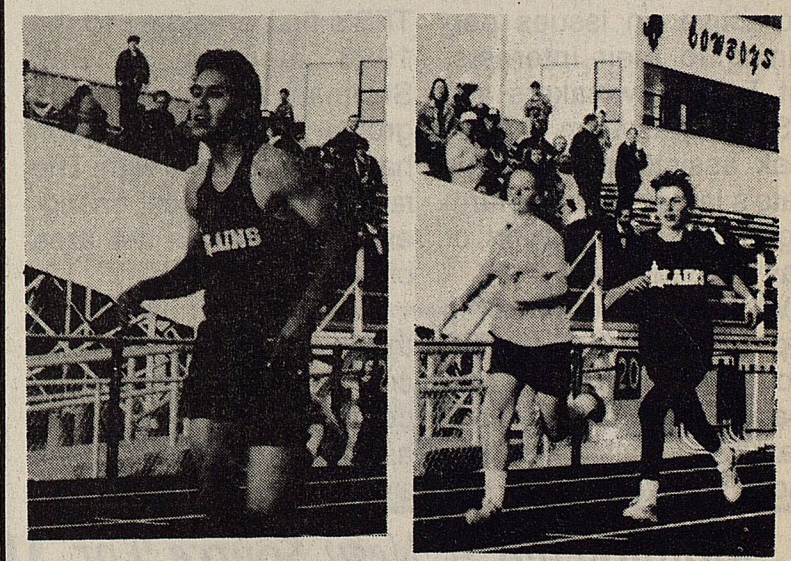
The Plains High School track team competed in regional finals last weekend, and unfortunately, no one qualified to advance to the state meet. The following are results from the Levelland meet April 28 and 29.

<b>3200 Run</b>	Ralph Ramirez	4th	10:47
<b>1600 Run</b>	Ralpn Ramirez	4th	4:51
<b>800 Run</b>	Jeremy Dearing	4th	2:05.2
<b>200 Run</b>	Josh Traweek	5th	23.7
<b>3200 Run Girls</b>	Valerie Blair	5th	13:27
<b>JUNIOR HIGH DIST. MEET</b>			
<b>Girls:</b>			
<b>2400 M Run</b>	Hernandez	1st	9:39.41
<b>Triple Jump</b>	Ruiz	1st	29'3"
<b>Long Jump</b>	Ruiz	1st	13'7-1/4"
	Canada	2nd	13'4-1/2"
<b>Shot Put</b>	Redman	1st	32'4"
<b>High Jump</b>	Redman	5th	4'6"
<b>Discus</b>	Redman	3rd	77'6"
<b>800 M Dash</b>	Parrish	1st	2:43.06
	Dearing	2nd	2:54.40
<b>400 M Relay</b>	Canada, Palmer, Sellers, Ruiz	4th	57.46
<b>100 M Hurdles</b>	Gray	4th	19.82
<b>100 M Dash</b>	Palmer	5th	14.97
	Sellers	6th	15.10
<b>800 M Relay</b>	Canada, Blundell, Parrish, Ruiz	3rd	2:03.81
<b>400 M Dash</b>	Blundell	4th	73.17
<b>300 M Hurdles</b>	Gray	2nd	55.84
<b>200 M Dash</b>	Canada	5th	30.38
<b>1600 M Run</b>	Hernandez	1st	6:22.09
<b>1600 M Relay</b>	Burgess, Blundell, Parrish, Ruiz	2nd	4:55.56

The Jr. High girls finished with 143 team points for second place behind winner Whiteface with 225 points.



Exhausted Cassie Dearing gets aid from Kayla Redman & Clint Burrus



Jesus Gandara bringing it home      Krystle Blundell crossing finish line

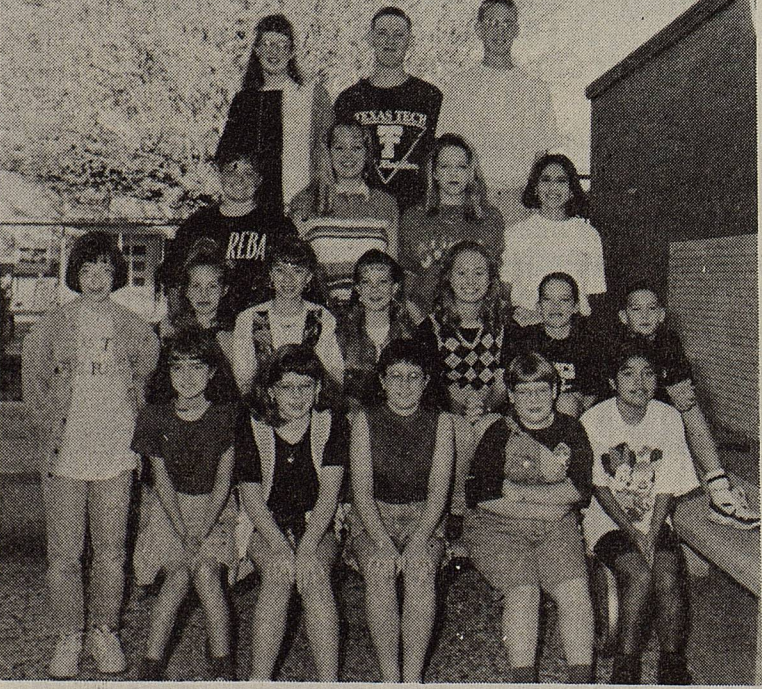
**Boys:**

<b>2400 M Run</b>	Guerra, M.	2nd	8:58.42
<b>High Jump</b>	Luna	4th	5'2"
<b>Shot Put</b>	Bunch	2nd	36'3/4"
<b>Discus</b>	Bunch	1st	120'3"
	Lazos	6th	83'9"
<b>Long Jump</b>	Luna	1st	17'8-1/4"
	Delgado	4th	16'11-1/4"
<b>Triple Jump</b>	Delgado	1st	34'9"
	Morgan	2nd	34'3-1/2"
<b>400 Relay</b>	Gandara, Luna, Delgado, Morgan	1st	48.93
<b>800 M Run</b>	Luna	1st	2:19.76
<b>100 M Dash</b>	Delgado	3rd	13.44
<b>400 M Dash</b>	Gandara	1st	59.00
<b>200 M Dash</b>	Morgan	2nd	25.37
<b>1600 M Run</b>	Longoria	3rd	5:40.45
	Guerra	4th	5:41.11
<b>1600 M Relay</b>	Gandara, Luna, Delgado, Morgan	1st	3:57.36

The Boys also finished 2nd with 159 points to Whiteface's 212 points.

**\* PLEASE NOTE \***  
**MORE SCHOOL PICTURES CAN BE SEEN ON ON FOLLOWING PAGES**

### JR. HIGH U.I.L. STUDENTS (some pictured more than once)



Back Row: Annaliesa O'Quinn, Steven Bunch, Clint Burrus  
Second Row: Marcey House, Tandi Jones, Maranda Box, Patty Ruiz.  
Third Row: Michaela Traweek, Velvet Canada, Krystle Blundell, Autumn Deaton, Ann Palmer, Kelli Osborn, Ky May.  
Front Row: Lensey Cullins, Lexi Warren, Emily Blair, Becky Wilmeth, Ashlee Gonzalez

## Teacher Appreciation Week

### May 8-12

"To Teach is to Touch a Life Forever"

## SIX YEAR OLD IS DEAF, BUT HEARS

The Joe, Brad and Steve Crump families were recently visited by six year old niece and cousin Ashlei Powell, of Denver Colorado.

This plucky little girl is totally deaf, yet does not use sign language to speak. She doesn't have to, for she can hear.

The apparent contradiction is explained by the story of her brain being implanted four years ago with a cochlear implant, an electronic device which translates and transmits sound to the auditory nerve in her inner ear.

At the time of her operation, at age two, she was the youngest recipient of the implant in the world. Today Ashlei can listen and communicate just like other children her age.

Recently Ashlei had an opportunity to speak with the reigning Miss America



STEVE CRUMP SHOWN WITH (L-R) NIECES KELSEA AND KARLEIGH LOVELESS, AND COUSIN ASHLEI POWELL

at an event in Denver, and she has appeared on the 'Colorado Today Show', and 'Good Afternoon, Colorado'.

During the visit here, Ashlei enjoyed visiting aunts, uncles, and cousins, many whom she had never

met before.

Her mother says Ashlei goes to bed every night surrounded by big city traffic and other noises, but she can take her "ear" off and get a nice quiet nights sleep.

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## THE COMIC SIDE OF WAR

Corpus Christi, August 12, 1862- The bombardment of this city by Union ships on August 7 was not a pleasant experience, but has provided local residents with many laughs since the excitement ended.

In a comic incident, a man confined to bed with rheumatism for months had his house ripped apart by shells. He left his bed, and led many neighbors out of the city. Apparently cured, he now gets about very well.

When a warehouse filled with hides was hit by shells, a refugee seeing the hides flying thru the air screamed, "Now they're shooting goat hides at us!"

A mystery of unexploding shells was explained when a

citizen drilled into one to get the powder, and found it filled with whiskey instead. It seems the men on the attacking vessel stole some whiskey, removed the charges, and hid the whiskey there. This led to crowds searching for more 'dud' shells.

To Our Readers- The fluctuation of Confederate currency makes us suspend taking subscriptions at \$48 in that currency. Our new rate is \$8 per year in gold, but gold being in short supply, *The Texas News* will accept butter, eggs poultry, or other items of supply at full value on subscriptions.

## FINAL RITES FOR CATHERINE (YOUNG) HUBBARD

Graveside services for Catherine Hubbard of Plumerville, Arkansas, were held at 2pm, April 19, with the Reverend Earl Smith conducting the services.

She passed away April 17, 1995, in the Morrelton Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born at Winthrop, Arkansas, June 5 1914, and moved with her parents, Mr & Mrs J.M. Young to the Tokio Community in 1926. She attended the Tokio School, where she graduated.

She married Earl Hubbard in 1934. They farmed in Terry County several years. He also worked at the carbon black plant at Seagraves.

They moved to Plumerville in 1955. Earl preceded her in death in 1990. She was a sister of the late Robert Young of Plains and Paul Young of Gomez.

Survivors include a son, Joe, of Plumerville, a sister, Buelah of Tahoka, Texas, 30 grand children, and 10 great grandchildren.



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## 'A GRASSROOTS HERITAGE' CAPSULES SIX DECADES OF TEXAS FARM BUREAU SERVICE

Waco: In its 62-year history, Texas Farm Bureau has grown from a small, struggling farm group during the depths of the Great Depression to the state's most influential agricultural organization both politically and as a voice for thousands of farmers and ranchers.

Steve Kelton of San Angelo, a noted West Texas livestock editor, penned the 152-page compilation of TFB history in a volume illustrated by appropriate photos known as "A Grassroots Heritage."

Texas Farm Bureau has remained faithful to its long-standing philosophy of rendering service to grassroots Texans. Today, not only are TFB members pro-active on issues pertaining to their interests, but Texas lawmakers and U.S. congressmen actually seek assistance from the state's largest general farm organization in support of may key legislation.

With its membership approaching 300,000 TFB provides insurance and financial programs, cooperative purchasing of production-related goods and

political clout both in state and the nation for its many members.

Kelton's work chronicles many important events in the development of Texas Farm Bureau, such as TFB's successful push for what is known today as the state's farm-to-market roads. The farm-to-market system has provided the necessary infrastructure for producers to get their goods to market.

It was in the 1940's that the organization's present-day title Texas Farm Bureau was adopted, replacing TFB's original name: Texas Agricultural Association.

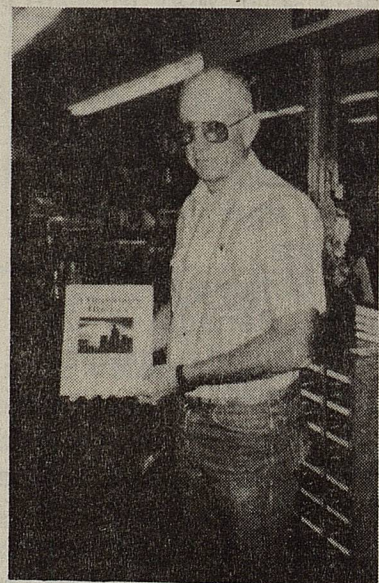
From those early years when Clifford Day, a Hale County farmer, became TFB's first president to the 1993 election of Bob Stallman, a Columbus rice grower, the organization has kept in step with the rapidly technological changes particularly in the area of communications.

Kelton acknowledged that his historical narrative could not have been accomplished without the assistance of Glen Jones and his Research, Education

and Policy Development staff. Information came from numerous sources, but primarily from interviews with Farm Bureau leaders past and present and documents maintained at the TFB state offices.

The fine piece of agricultural writing should enlighten even those farthest removed from the farm and ranches on how a small group of ag producers banding together could turn Texas Farm Bureau into the voice of agriculture for all Texans.

Lanny Smith, President, Yoakum County Farm Bureau, recently presented copies of Kelton's book to the Plains and Denver City libraries.



LANNY SMITH PRESENTING BOOK AT PLAINS LIBRARY

## DISTRICT COURT CASE

In cause #1696, Paul Eugene Freidenberger, 38, represented by Attorney John Cliff, pled guilty to the offense of Driving While Intoxicated. He was placed on probation for 5 years and is to serve 180 days in the Yoakum County jail; pay \$1,500.00 fine and driver's license suspended 180 days. He was ordered to pay Court costs of \$249.50, attorney fees and a Community Supervision fee of \$40 per month within 30 days after he is released from jail. He is to attend alcoholics anonymous at least once per week and submit to urinalysis as directed by the Community Supervision Officer.

Representing the state of Texas was Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark.

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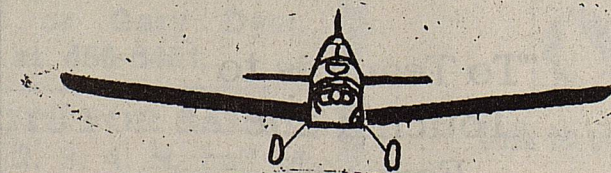
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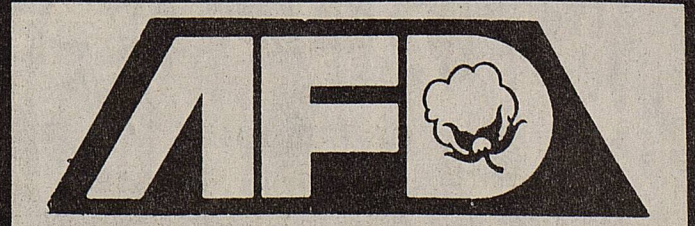
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The seat should be securely positioned. If you have questions regarding child safety seats or vehicle safety issues call the Department of Transportation hotline, 1-800-424-9393.

## TSA MO GA MEETING

The Tsa Mo Ga Study Club met Monday, April 24. Eighteen members answered the roll call. Hostesses were Mattie Field and Mary Lee Swann.

The program covered the history and restoration of the 'Bonus Shack' museum, a State Historical Landmark which sits next to the Tsa Mo Ga clubhouse. Sara Shelton, Chris Edwards and Carolyn Culwell furnished historical data and photos of the building, which was restored last year. An open house is planned soon for the general public and school students.

Kathy Psutka, representative of the American Cancer Society in Lubbock, addressed the club on services provided by the Society, the largest volunteer health organization in the world.

## PLAINS ELEMENTARY SETS EYES ON TAAS

The third and fourth graders will be taking the TAAS test next week. The math portion of the test will be taken Tuesday, May 9, and the reading portion will be taken Wednesday, May 10. The teachers and students have been preparing for this very important test all year. The school would like to make all parents aware when their child will be taking the test because of its importance both to the accreditation of the school and its importance to each individual student. Students that do not pass the TAAS test will be asked to attend summer school from July 10 until August 3. The school asks each parent to see that their child especially gets plenty of rest and encouragement this upcoming week. The

## ENGAGEMENT & WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Steve and Joy Osborn of Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Osborn, to Jason Coleman of Meadow. The couple will be married July 1 at 2 pm in the First Baptist Church in Wolfforth. Grandparents of the bride are R.J. and Ruth Rowden of Wellman, Norman and Dorothy Caswell of Meadow, and Kenneth and Mildred Osborn of Lovington. The grandfather of the groom is Luther Coleman of Big Spring.



## Thought for the Week

1. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork.
2. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.
3. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Psalms 19: 1-3

## AWARDS \*\*\*NIGHT\*\*\* ANNOUNCED

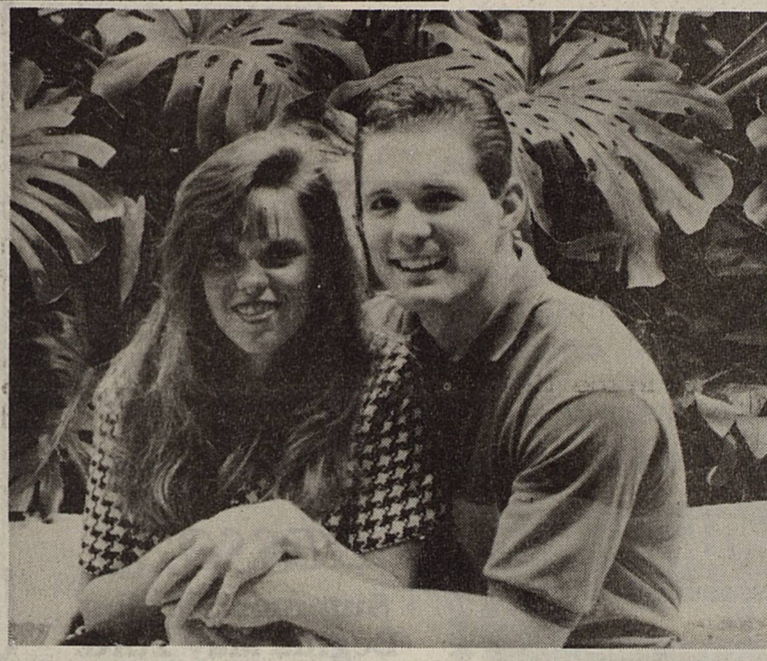
Parents, relatives and friends of Plains High School students are invited to a special Awards Night ceremony Monday, May 8, 7:30 PM in the school auditorium.

Students will be recognized for outstanding work and academic achievement this year. Awards will be made by teachers in academic subjects, students will be recognized for UIL literary competition, and scholarship winners will be announced.

## LOWREY - SELPH ENGAGEMENT, WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Roy and Hazel Lowrey proudly announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Toni, to Steve Selph, son of Jerry and Joy Selph of Fort Worth.

The couple will be wed June 1 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Toni, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed by Midland Independent School District. Steve is currently employed by China Gardens Restaurant in Midland, and will attend San Angelo State University following the wedding.



## WEDDING SHOWER ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Jody Harris, nee Yvonne Pilgrim, will be honored with a Wedding Shower on Saturday, May 6th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Culwell at 1002 First Street. Gift selections are at Renaissance Flowers & Gifts in Plains; Darlene's & Linda's Collections in Denver City; and Nelson's Pharmacy in Brownfield. Everyone is invited.

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## Library Film Time

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Rhaemi Stall, Trent & Brett Hawthorne, Curtis Artega, Marissa Melendez, Landon & Dakota Earnest, Meagan McElroy, Jacob Brink, Cody Mayes, Ryan Crump, and Jonathan Penner.

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# FROM THE HACK

Something tells me I may be asking for trouble here. Before any of you easily offended souls get on the horn and start calling, let me tell you, if the Wall Street Journal can print this, why can't I? I feel sure they are making considerably more money with their paper than we are.

It seems some 72 prize stud hogs were loaded in the cargo hold of a South African Airlines jet for a flight to a new buyer. Ninety minutes into the flight, a cockpit warning light came on, indicating an emergency fire extinguisher had been discharged in the cargo hold.

The pilot turned the plane around, and made an emergency landing back in London. Investigators discovered that the hogs own "flatulence" (there's that word again) raised the temperature in the compartment so much it set the fire extinguisher off. Unfortunately, the extinguisher had asphyxiated 15 of the porkers.

Why does this story remind me of The Table Of Wisdom on a Monday morning?

How's this for lofty goals? Seems Chrysler Motor is striving to amass a \$7.5 billion "rainy day" fund to tide them over in the next



recession. Ford is doing the same, but wants to sock away \$18 billion, while General Motors would like to have only \$15 billion on hand. Hey, we're talking CASH here. But lest you think this appears a bit greedy (or scary), consider that Japan's biggie, Toyota, already has \$26.2 billion cash socked away, just in case things get a bit tough.

Makes you wonder how Ford could have the brass fixtures to recently announce their biggest seller, the Taurus, will have a \$1600 higher price tag next year, doesn't it?

It's real comforting to know our elected guardians in Washington are looking after us. Just read where Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D., New Jersey, was ranting about "Pork" in government recently, and introduced a bill to eliminate the USDA. He is also fighting to save a \$15 million project for a FOOT BRIDGE connecting his home state and Ellis Island. The National Park Service doesn't want it, other public interest groups say it's unnecessary, but he says it will "aid families who can't afford the price of a ferry". Way to go, Frank.

Speaking of swampy Washington, D.C., do you realize Newt Gingrich's failure to win approval of the publically longed for Congressional term limits could mean he might stay in office until 2025? How comforting.

Don't know about your backyard, but mine has been attracting flocks... no, swarms, of Cedar Wax Wing Birds. I started out with one watering pan, and as their numbers increased, added two more, and still had to refill them four times a day. They drink so much water the stuff they eat in the cedar trees must be pure salt, and it really makes them produce lots of... well, let me tell you, I looked up the word Guano in the dictionary. It said it primarily refers to droppings of sea fowl and bats, so I don't know what to call the Wax Wings' calling cards, but there's tons of it under our two pecan trees. The bride thought the birds were "so lovely, so pretty", until she discovered their 'guano' was killing her pansies, posies and petunias. That's when she started screaming everytime she saw a flock, "Here they Come again! You get rid of those #!\*^%<>#\*\*! birds right NOW!"

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## PHS STUDENT OF THE WEEK

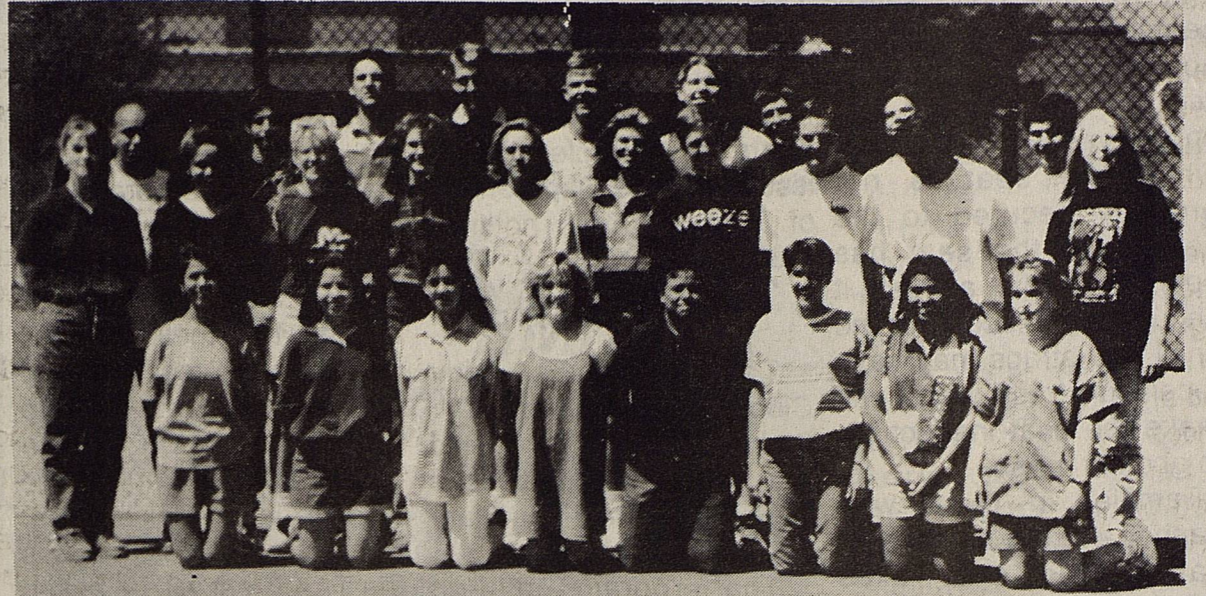
Plains High School Student of the Week is Marte Pierce. He is a Sophomore at Plains High School and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Pierce. He was nominated by Mr. Alexander.

"We have a number of students that are just good kids. They participate in just about everything. You don't ever see them in the

office for being in trouble, but they are there when you need any kind of help. Last week Marte Pierce was there when I desperately needed help to run the Junior High district trade off. I congratulate Marte for being there last week and for being one of those good students," said Alexander.



## P.H.S. TENNIS TEAM



Front Row: Mary Ann Gonzales, Naomi Stewart, Dolly Gonzales, Wendi Beckham, C.C. Moreno, Tessa St. Romain, Mary Morales, Sandi Warren.  
Middle Row: Robin Squyres, Shylah Winn, Shawna Box, Lindsey Six, Valerie Blair, Kassie Lowe, Shawn Cullins, Yancey House, Victor Bernal, Lyndi Rowe.  
Back Row: Joey Guerra, Stephen Bitolas, Ladd Winn, Brad McMinn, Johnny Davis, Chase Clanahan, Chris Willett, Gideon Traweek, Abraham Garcia.  
Not Pictured: Jason Robertson, Wayne Willett, Brad Seaton, Chris Payne

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The Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a called meeting on Monday, May 1, 1995, at 8:00 a.m. in the board room of the administration building. Members present were: Tim Addison, Stanley Ashburn, Danny Bell, Anna Gonzalez, Jerry Parrish, Brad Palmer, and Gary Six. Pete Simmons, Superintendent, was also present.

The meeting was called to order by board president Jerry Parrish. The board met in closed session.

The board reconvened in regular session.

Mr. Stanley Ashburn moved and Mr. Brad Palmer seconded that Cheryl Horne and Lance Bingham be offered positions as teacher/girls' program coaches for the 1995-96 school year. The motion carried: 7-0.

There being no further business, Mr. Parrish adjourned the meeting.

## Teacher-Coach Accepts Job, Another Considering

Cheryl Horne, presently living in Crosbyton, Texas, has accepted a position with Plains ISD as a teacher and a coach in the girls athletic program. She received her B.S. degree in elementary and special education from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico. While attending ENMU she was a member of the varsity volleyball team and received such honors as the rookie of the year, the most improved player, all academic player, and most valuable player.

Mrs. Horne has held teaching positions at Tatum Municipal Schools, Texico Junior High, and Crosbyton Junior High. She has taught special education and English communication skills.

Mrs. Horne and her husband, Craig, are very interested in moving to a community where they can establish a home and develop long-term relationships.

Lance Bingham, Meadow, Texas, has been offered a teaching and girls coaching position at Plains ISD. At present, he has not yet accepted because of a family member's illness out of state. Lance received an Associate Degree from South Plains College, a B.S. degree from Texas Tech University, and is presently pursuing a Masters Degree from Sul Ross State University. His teaching certification is all level physical education, secondary math, and secondary history.

Mr. Bingham has held teaching positions at Meadow ISD, South Plains College, Liberty University, Springlake Earth ISD, and Campbell University.

Mr. Bingham and his wife, Kelly, have two children ages five and two.

## HOW POOR IS POOR?

In 1994, a family of four was considered to be living in poverty--by the federal government's definition--if their annual income fell below an estimated \$15,141.

The government applies the same threshold no matter where the family lives, even though the cost of living varies widely around the country. Texas ranks among the lowest-cost states, along with Mississippi, West Virginia, Arkansas and Louisiana. In contrast, living costs are significantly higher in California, Alaska, Hawaii and the northeastern states.

The use of a single income level to define poverty has come under fire. Some observers maintain that the official level is too low, and others that it fails to account for cost-of-living differences. High cost states would like to see the poverty threshold revised to reflect their higher living expenses.

Now, federal auditors are studying ways to revise the poverty threshold formula--a change that could affect the distribution of about \$22 billion a year in federal grants to state and local governments.

If the poverty threshold were changed, as proposed in pending legislation, states like New York, Massachusetts and California would gain federal funds due to their high cost of living. States with per-capita incomes below the national norm--like Texas--would likely end up losing money.

Texas receives \$1.5 billion a year in federal grants directly tied to poverty; at the same time, it leads the 10 largest states in the percentage of residents considered poor. Almost 18 percent of Texans live below the federal poverty line.

The poverty threshold has been uniform throughout the U.S. since 1965, when the Social Security Administration officially defined poverty. The threshold is based on pre-tax income and excludes capital gains and the value of non cash benefits such as food stamps, Medicaid or employer-provided health insurance.

Today's poverty measure is based on the 1950s notion that an average family of three spends one-third of its income on food. Surveys now show, however, that food accounts for only about one-fourth of household spending; the cost of housing itself can account for as much as half.

In its 1992 report on poverty statistics, however, the U.S. Census Bureau pointed out a flaw in the system: "There are significant differences in the cost of living by region, yet there is no accounting for this in the determination of poverty status."

Poverty statistics are used in many ways, primarily to determine allocations to state and local governments from 19 federal programs. Of those, the major grant producers for Texas in fiscal 1993 were Chapter 1 remedial education for low-income children, \$509 million; free and reduced school lunches, \$433 million; Head Start, \$195 million; community development block grants, \$60 million; and low-income home energy assistance, \$14 million.

**Funding focus:** By revising poverty guidelines to reflect regional differences, policy-makers could "target scarce federal aid where poor people have a greater need of services," the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) said in a 1994 study.

Opponents, primarily the Sunbelt states, want Congress to consider differences in both cost of living and the states' capacity to raise tax revenue when revising these federal aid formulas. According to the GAO report, "substantial differences exist in the states' abilities to fund public service needs."

Many Sunbelt states are among the lowest in per-capita distribution of federal funds--Texas ranks 45th in the nation and Florida ranks 48th--and insist that further reduction in federal funds would hurt many of the programs.

As a leading growth state, Texas has long been concerned about whether the distribution of all fed-

## FROM GARY WALKER, STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 80

Austin: This week the legislature passed important legislation that will help clean-up air in Texas, and monumental reforms for educators.

On Thursday, the House voted on more than a dozen amendments that would help Texas meet the attainment standards required by the Federal Clean Air Act. Although this legislation doesn't directly affect district 80, it does affect areas that we may visit or perhaps have loved ones in. It is important to me that we take on the responsibility of meeting these federal mandates or suffer the consequences of federal government control. I hope that through education, we can ensure a safe and clean environment for our children.

You may have heard about legislation that would increase retirement benefits for teachers. Through the help of the Pensions and Investments committee, I was able to amend Senate bill 9 to allow for direct transfers into the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. This measure would allow persons with earned credit from other teaching retirement plans to buy into the Texas plan. Governor Bush touted this as one of the most sweeping reforms made thus far in the 74th Legislature.

In reference to education, the Education Code is scheduled for debate, May 4, House floor. I am confident the revisions in this bill will be substantive and pertain to issues that plague our education system. I

urge my colleagues to remember that educators are the most important people in our society; every person who has a job can thank a teacher.

Measures that are scheduled for a vote on the floor for the coming week include judicial reform, the gun bill and restructuring several state agencies. As we weigh these matters, I will continue to keep the concerns of district 80 in mind.

As I stated in my campaign, I am a servant to you. Do not hesitate to call me. This is your government; I am simply here as a liaison.

Gary Walker

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To the Board of Directors for the SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank, once again, Yoakum County for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me to the Board of Directors of Sandy Land UWCD.

In the past four years your Board has:

- Lowered the budget of Sandy Land by \$20,000.
- Been responsible for making available over 3.5 million in low interest loan for the purchase of irrigation equipment, resulting in savings in excess of 7,000 acre/feet of water.
- Been responsible for the establishment and operation of the Yoakum County Landfill, with a savings of several million dollars to Yoakum County tax payers.

I pledge to continue to represent Yoakum County in the conservation and preservation of our most precious resource . . . Our underground water supply.

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Darrell Barron)

## SEARCH FOR LOST SAN SABA MINE

MASON: Hundreds of prospectors, amateurs and professionals alike, are swarming over the hills in this region looking for the lost San Saba mine originally located by Jim Bowie.

Reports of a hunter who recently visited a chemist here touched off the search. The hunter brought in a rock, supposedly chipped off a nearby hill, for analysis. The chemist stated that it was silver. The hunter mentioned an oak tree and a three-foot ledge. No such site has been found.

Mining operations which began at Kiowa Peak in Wilbarger County several months ago are more successful. Reports are that copper has actually been found, and it appears that someone will make money.

"The Texas News" September 1, 1887

Your Vote to Re-Elect **BONNIE EARNEST** TO CITY COUNCIL - MAY 6, Will Be Sincerely Appreciated.

## NOTICE

Effective May 6, 1995, the Yoakum County Landfill will be closing at 12:00 noon on Saturdays. Please note the new hours listed below:

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Saturday 8:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.

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### ULTRASOUND BENEFITS

Ultrasounds have become increasingly useful in the care of pregnancies. Initially, they were used to help determine the due date and check for twins.

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The four chambers of the heart can be checked, and if the right side of the

heart is larger than the left, it may indicate problems.

The growth of the head, abdomen and thighs are checked to determine if the baby is developing normally.

The umbilical cord is checked for the correct number of blood vessels--two arteries and one vein.

The placenta is checked to make sure it is providing plenty of oxygen and nutrients to the baby. The baby's well being is also predicted by finding a sufficient amount of fluid surrounding the baby.

### LEE KIDD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

I have lived in Yoakum County fifty four years. I graduated from the Denver City Independent School District.

My father, Willard, drilled the second irrigation well in the county, and installed the first hand laid sprinkler system in the county. As a farm and grazing land owner in the county, I have learned water is the most important natural resource we have, and we all have a moral, economical and ethical obligation to protect it. Water conservation is one of the most important obligations we have for ourselves, our children and grandchildren. We must take care of our remaining water supply, a vital part of this county's future.

I was associated with FIVE STAR consolidated until 1993. My Partner, John Thomas and I, presently operate W.L. KIDD Oil Field Services, and have no interest in Five Star.

In 1993, I was appointed a Director of the Brazos River Authority, the governing body administering the Brazos River watershed area covering some 45,000 miles in the State.

I am also a member and Director of the Texas Ranger Association. One of our concerns is raising educational funds for children of Rangers killed in the line of duty, and providing college scholarships for academic success. I am a member of the Denver City Masonic Lodge, and First United Methodist Church.

I want to become a Steward of our underground water assets, and respectfully ask for your support, confidence, and vote. I will work for your future, and our children's.

THANK YOU.....

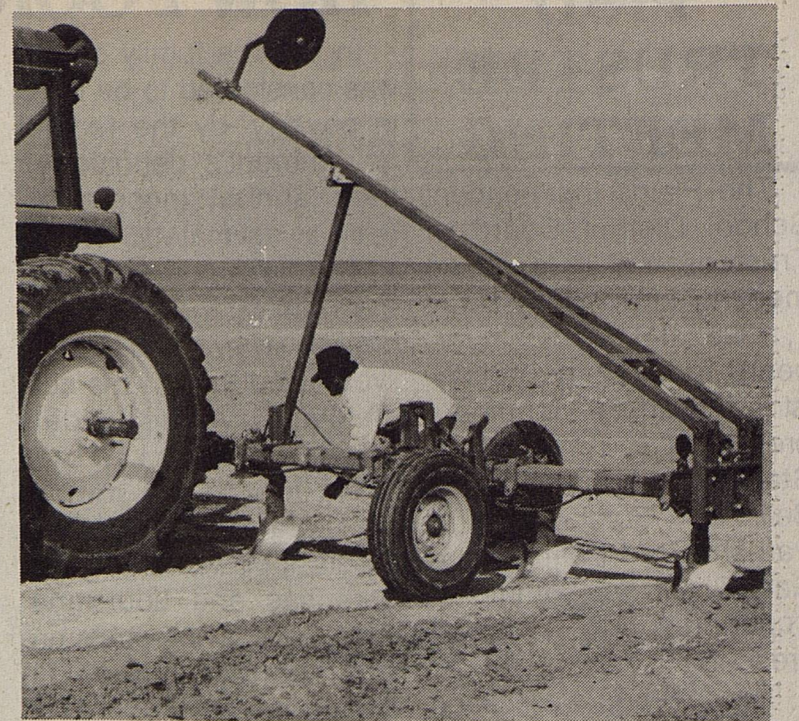
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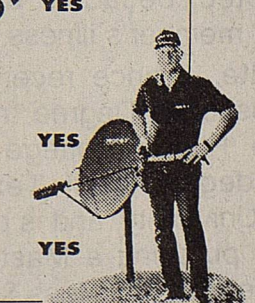
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