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Southern Rolling Plains to be Declared Eradicated

A major milestone in the boll weevil eradication effort will be reached September 20 when Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs declares the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone to be functionally eradicated.

The SRP is the first zone in Texas to attain this status, which las Brewer presiding. indicates there is no evidence of reproducing weevil populations within the zone.

The declaration will be part of a celebration held at the Saint community supervision result-Ambrose Parish in Wall at 11 a.m. A barbecue lunch, provided by Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo; Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock; Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio and the Southern Plains Cotton Producers Association will follow the declaration.

"The growers in the Southern Rolling Plains put an incredible amount of effort and dedication into achieving eradication in their area and are to be congratulated on having reached their goal," said Lindy Patton, executive director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. "This would not have been possible without the leadership of the zone's steering committee, the commitment of the growers, a tremendous group of dedicated employees, and of course the support of our friends in ments. He will serve 72 hours Austin and Washington."

Cotton producers in the SRP took a leap of faith back in 1994 hours served. He must attend by being the first in the state to initiate an eradication program. While the program was proven in other states, there were still Turn To Page 2, 'Boll Weevil Eradication'

Criminal cases in **County Court**

Four criminal cases were heard in county court September 13, with County Judge Dal-

Ray Lopez Cirilo pled true to the state's motion to revoke ing from a prior DWI case. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with credit for 33 days served.

Salvador M. Aguirre Sr. pled guilty to a first DWI offense, BT .153/.149. A 90 day jail sentence was suspended and probated for 12 months. He was fined \$500 and must pay \$225 court costs with time payin jail with credit for 12 1/2 weekly AA meetings, complete

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Funds awarded to Plains Library for computer technology

you go? In years past, the the world via Internet.

technology advancement 2, 2000. grant of \$29,979 from the a state agency in Austin.

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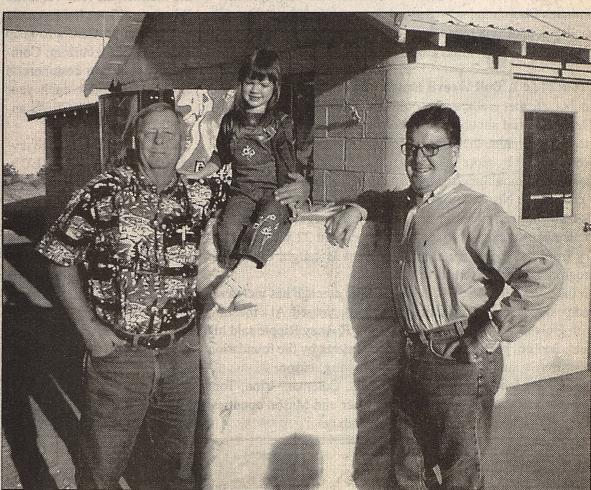
most efficient and resourceful The library will be purchas- the modern equipment purplace to visit may have been ing high-speed computers, lathe public library. Today, ser printers and software so many people jump online to the public will have access to do their research through the modern equipment and current information, at the click The Yoakum County Library of a button. The grant project in Plains has just received a will officially begin October

"These days technology Telecommunications Infra- plays a major role in the lives structure Fund (TIF) Board, of many people. We know many residents do not own TIF reaches out to Texas pub- computers, nor do they have lic libraries, some with exist- high-speed Internet access. ing Internet access and some The grant money we receive without any modern technol- from TIF will allow us to furogy, and gives them the op- ther incorporate public access burse over a ten year period.

advantage of the Internet and chased with these grant funds," said Yoakum County Librarian Opal Roberts.

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded approximately \$487 million in telecommunication infrastructure grants to its four constituents - public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education, and public, non-profit healthcare facilities. The agency receives some \$150 million per year in revenues from telecommunication assessments to dis-

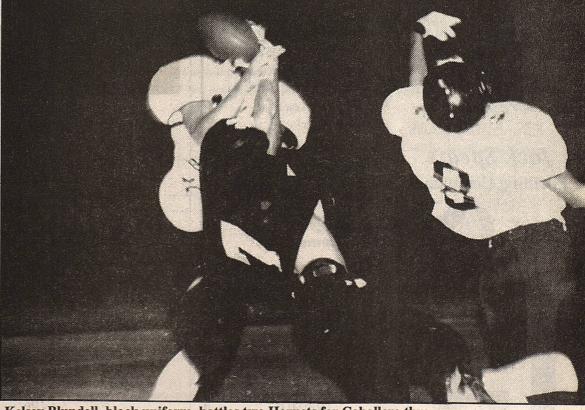
First Yoakum County Bale



Local producer Terry Davis, on left, with his 3 year old granddaughter Arista, is shown with Sun Cot Gin owner Ross Hilburn and the first county bale of year 2000 cotton. Sun Cot ginned the bale at 11 A.M. Tuesday, September 12. The 405 pound bale was grown across the highway from Sun Cot, and was produced from Paymaster #2379 Round Up Ready seed. Davis also won first county bale honors in 1998, also ginned at Sun Cot.

Hilburn told CCN his gin produced 37,482 bales of cotton in 1999, and despite drought, irrigation wells pumping off and insect infestations, expects to produce about the same number of bales this year.

Hornets lack sting, fall to Cowboys 27 - 0



Kelsey Blundell, black uniform, battles two Hornets for Caballero thrown pass.

Long time nemesis Sudan visited Cowboy Stadium last Friday evening, but failed to bring the potent offense the Hornets have been noted for in years past, and were shutout 27-0.

The Cowboys took the openeing kickoff, and Jared Bell gained 12 yards and a first down in three carries. Stan Caballero passed to Bell for 11 more yards. The right side of the Cowboy line opened a hole for Bell's carry to the Hornet 25, and Bell then followed his blockers around the left end to the 17, where the drive sputtered to a halt.

Sudan ran one play and then Aaron Cain fell

on a fumble to give the Cowboys the ball on the Hornets 19. Three plays later Caballero found a wide open Israel Moreno and the pass went 29 yards for the Cowboys first score, and Cains kick put them up 7-0.

The Hornets managed a first down on a pass, but Brett Squyres made a big sack of their quarterback for a 13 yard loss, to end the first pe-

In the second quarter, the Cowboy ground attack meshed for big gains by Bell, but successive penalties stalled the drive. The Cowboy

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County peanut harvest underway



This photo shows the last dumping of Valencia peanuts harvested from the Tracy Welch farm some seven miles south of Plains. Other Valencia fields are currently being harvested, while Runner and Spanish variety harvesting is some weeks away.

Services Held For Doyle C. "Hoss" Newsom

Newsom Jr., 72, of Plains were held Thursday, September 14, 2000 at 10:00 am. in the First United Methodist Church in Plains with Rev. Tom Carter officiating.

Burial was in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Head Family Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, September 12, 2000, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born June 27, 1928, in Freestone County. He married Odie LaVerne Lusk April 12, 1953, in Plains. He moved to Wilson in the early 1940's. He saw active duty in Korea and moved to Plains in 1953.

He was a member of First Christian Church and served as Sunday School Superintendent. He owned and operated

eliminate the No. 1 cotton pest.

program's first full year in eradication.

doubts whether eradication could be achieved in Texas.

Despite a brief shutdown in 1997 because of legal challenges,

growers overcame the setback, and in 1998 weevil numbers had

been reduced by more than 99.9 percent. The next year the area

was closely monitored to confirm that it had indeed managed to

Monitoring continues in the area, and through the middle of

September, foundation traps had only caught 22 weevils, a far

cry from the more than 3 million weevils caught during the

In the absence of weevil damage, cotton acreage has increased

and pesticide use has been dramatically decreased. At a meeting

with growers in Plainview, SRP grower Rodney Ripple said his

fields had not been sprayed for insects, either by the foundation

The SRP encompasses Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Irion, Tom

Green, Concho, McCullough, Schleicher and Mason counties,

or by him, a single time during this growing season.

Services for Doyle C. 'Hoss' Newsom Gin in Plains.' He retired from the gin to farm and Newsom Vineyards.

Veterans Legion and was a 31, 2000, renewal date. board director of Plains Cotton Growers as well as past presi- TDA with any change of addent of Plains Booster Club. At dress to avoid a delay in getthe time of his death, he was ting their license renewed. Grape Growers Association.

Survivors include his wife; a and obtain 15 CEU's during son, Neal Newsom III of that period. Applicators must Plains; a daughter, Denise self certify their credits by list-Johnson of Levelland; a ing them on the renewal form. brother, J.W. "Dub" Newsom Private certificate holders must of Lubbock; and four grandchildren. From Page 1, 'Boll Weevil Eradication'

> Pesticide applicators have several options to obtain CEU's, including traditional classroom courses. Self study and Internet courses are also available. Applicators can obtain a list of approved courses or other information on CEU courses by calling 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7622 or by logging on to TDA's website

a message to humanity, His messenger will NOT be a person with a poor hairdo.

tween 'Hobby' and 'Mental

Check Your CEU's

Pesticide applicators should check to see if they have the to operate the award winning necessary continuing education units to renew their li-He was past president of the cense. Many private applica-Lions Club and the Chamber of tors, as well as all commercial Commerce. He was a member and noncommercial applicaof the Plains City Council and tors, face a February 28, 2001, a Grandmaster of Odd Fellows. renewal date. Private certifi-He also served the American cate holders face a December

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director of the Texas Wine and Private applicators must renew their license every five years also obtain 15 CEU's to keep their certificate current. Commercial and non commercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEU's annually.

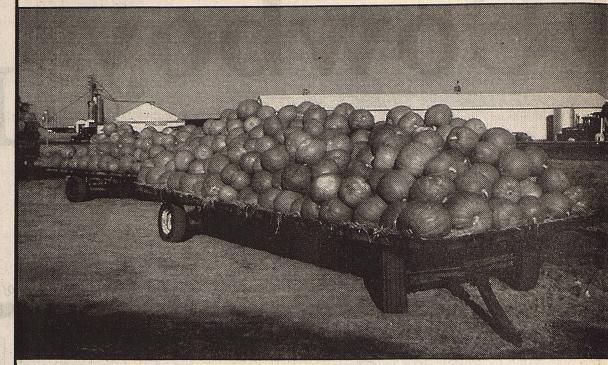
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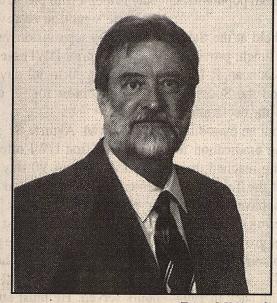
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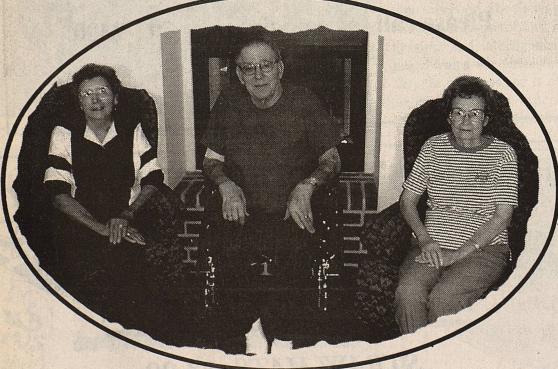
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- (2) You will remain more independent.
- (3) You will experience greater security than now.

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... Hattie Brantley

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"The staff here are friendly and very helpful."

... Marie Snodgrass

"I'm very comfortable and relaxed here."

... Romalee Elmore

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- 4. Most people who live at Cottage Village are planning ahead. They have a realistic view of the limitations they now face and will continue to face. Having made their decision, their family can experience "peace of mind."
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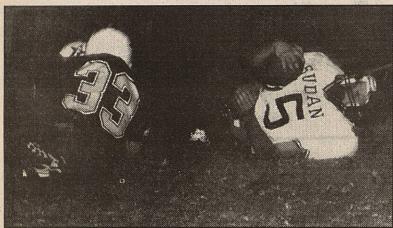




Jared Bell turns right corner for good gain.



Israel Moreno on the way to a touchdown.



Brett Squyres and an unkown Cowboy bury Sudan runner.



Cowboy defense jams up Sudan offense.

Other PISD Football Results

8th Wranglers:

The Wranglers found Sudan score. Breck Hamm intera bit too tough last week, go- cepted a 2 point conversion ing down 22-6. They could pass to help hold the score muster only 14 players on the down. They face Sundown field. A couple of bright spots here Thursday. in the game found Jacob JV Cowboys: The younger

yards for the only Wranghler

From page 1, 'Cowboy's'

defense held the Hornets in check, forcing a punt. Bell gained 13 yards, a pass from Cain to Adam Garcia fell short, and then Brett Squyres burst through a huge hole over his left guard to race 41 yards for 6 points. Cains kick gave the Cowboys a 14-0 lead at the end of the second quarter.

Early in the third period, a Hornet drive was stopped when Squyres intercepted a pass at the 41, and some good down field blocking allowed him to go 59 yards another six points, and kicked his third extra point and a 21-0 Cowboy lead. With less than three minutes remaining in the third period, Caballero found Kelsey Blundell open for a 20 yard gain to Sudan's 29, then hit Squyres with a pass to the 13. Adam Garcia rushed the ball to the 10, but a Cowboy fumble ended the drive as the quarter ended.

In the final period, Both teams were unable to move the ball in their possessions. With 7 minutes remaining on the clock, The Cowboys took the ball at Hornet 44 yard line. Jonathan Peppin gained 5 over the left guard, and on the next well executed play, Bell took the pitch from Caballero, then tossed a 32 yard pass to Blundell. Bell gained two on the ground, and Peppin then dashed ten yards for the Cowboys fourth touchdown, and the final 27-0 score.

The Cowboys racked up 277 total offense yards, 172 on the ground, 105 passing. Joseph Rodriguez averaged 40.2 yards on 5 kickoffs. The Cowboys sacked the Hornet quarter back five times for a loss of 49 yards, and allowed no sacks while on

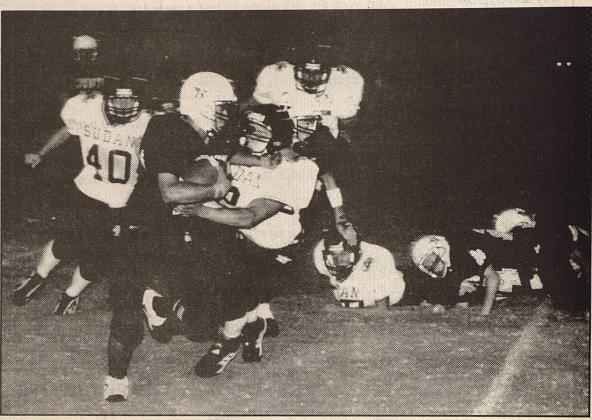
The Cowboys meet former district opponent here this Friday night at 8 P.M.

winning 30 to Zip. Getting in the scoring column were Zach Broome on a pass fromRichard Diaz; Arnold Cordova, Manuel Ramos, Nick Hays all scored running the ball; Arnold Cordova caught a 2 point conversion pass from Diaz, Justin Chambliss caught two 2 pointers.





Israel Moreno and an unknown Cowboy hammer Hornet runner.



Adam Garcia stopped after good gain.

Cowboys.. BEAT SUNDOWN!!

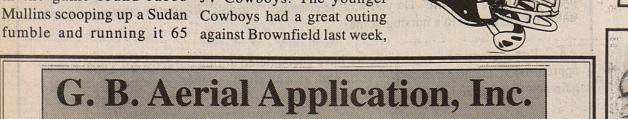
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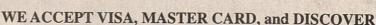
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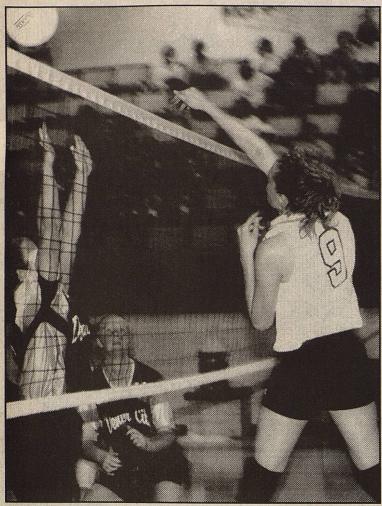
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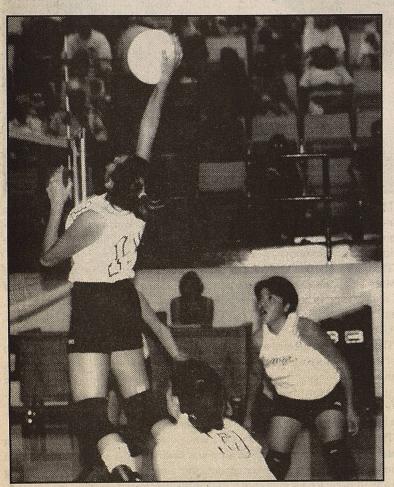
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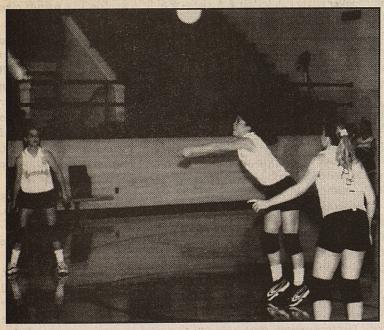
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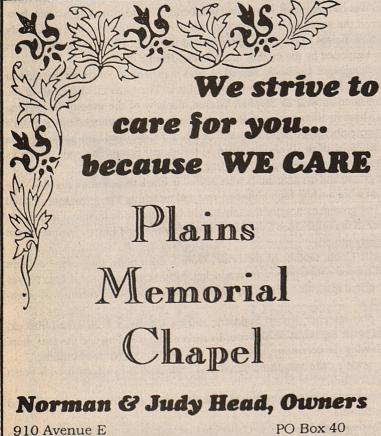
Kari Guetersloh slams one over the net



Chelsi Wagnon goes high for the ball



Mackenzie Winn and Lexi Warren watch Michaela Traweek



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PISD Volleyball Recap

7th Lady Wranglers: The 7th girls defeated Tahoka last Monday, 15-2, 15-13. Competing next in the Brownfield Tourney, the girls made the finals and won second over all. They defeated Midland Christian 15-13, 15-12, They next downed Brownfield 15-5, 15-4. They finally lost to Andrews 15-11, 15-9. 8th Lady Wranglers:

Plains Tournament- The 8th girls opened tourney play with a win over Denver City, 15-7, 15-9, but then stumbled, falling to Jal 7-15, 6-15. They were edged out by Seminole 14-16, and 10-15. They took on Tahoka September 11, and won handily, 15-5, 15-11.In the September 16 Brownfield, they were downed by a tough Midland Christian team 3-15 and 7-15. They bounced back to top Lubbock Cooper 15-4, 4-15 and 15-10, but were defeated by Andrews 11-15, 11-15.

JV Cowgirls:

On September 12 the young Cowgirls lost to Cooper 4-15, 16-14 and 13-15. In the Denver City Tournament they fell to Seminole in two games. They came back to defeat Shallowater 15-6,6-15 and 15-3. They also beat Lubbock Christian 15-6, 15-6 to win Consolation honors in the tourney. Varsity Cowgirls:

The Cowgirls downed Cooper 15-12, 17-15. Kari had 12 kills and 16 digs, Tanya had 28 assists. They next downed Denver City 6-15, 15-10,15-11. Michaela had 16 kills, Mckenzie Winn had 14 digs, Tanya 32 assists.

The fell to Pecos 16-14, 12-15, 13-15. Michaela managed 14 kills, Kari had 18 digs, and Tanya 31 assists.

Cross Country Results

MORTON MEET:

Jr. High Boys; Peyton Bean 5th, 12:47. Daniel Estrada 17th,

Cowgirls; Kayla Willis 10th, 14:51-medal. Kenia Molina 15th, 15:57. Joanna Diaz 16th, 16:01. Keri Hansen 19th, 16:11. Becky Coronel 22nd, 16:53. The Cowgirls finished 3rd in the Varsity Division!

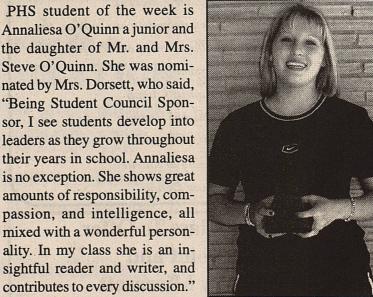
Cowboys; Manuel Hernandez 8th, 19:09-medal. Jonathan DeLaRosa 10th, 19"50-medal. Armando Ramirez 11th, 19:52. Richard Diaz 12th, 20:02. Adam Guerrero 18th, 23:14.(ran hurt). Abraham Becerra 19th, 23:16. Ryan Martinez 20th, 24:43. The Cowboys were third in the meet. The team run at New Home this Saturday.

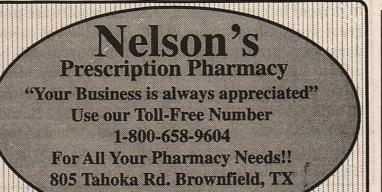
Student's of the Week

Second Student of the Week is Nicole Haynes, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haynes. She was nominated by Mrs. Dorsett, who said, "I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with an outstanding group of



students who are dedicated to improving the environment. Each student council officer is in charge of a committee for a state project. Nicole is a dedicated officer and committee chairperson, and is an outstanding student in class. She has proven herself as a model student and excellent officer. She has taken on a tremendous chore of conservation and recycling." PHS student of the week is Annaliesa O'Quinn a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Quinn. She was nomi-





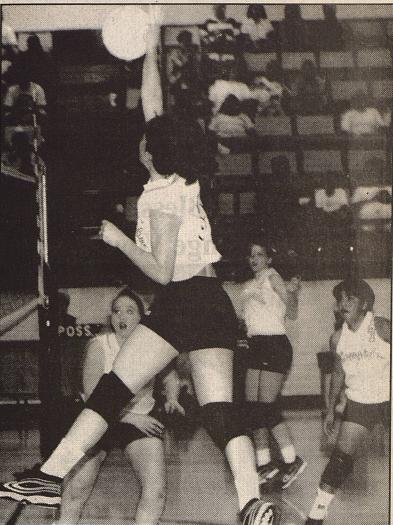
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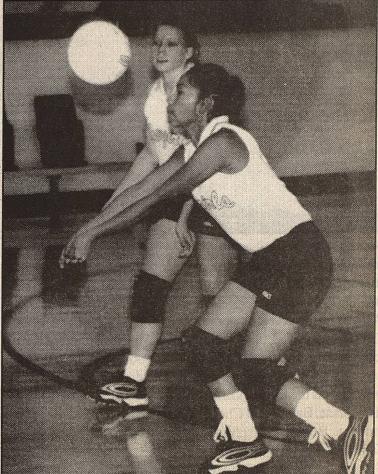
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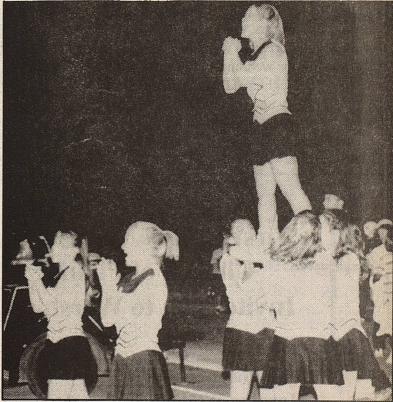
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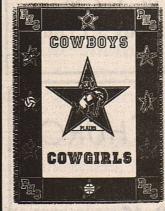
Michaela traweek goes high for the kill



Frances Cordova returns serve, Lexi Warren stands ready



PHS Cheerleaders do a stunt at Sudan game



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Jennifer Dyanne Lollar and Drew Malcolm Blessing exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, Sept. 9th in the First Baptist Church, with Bro. Bill Wright officiat-

Amye Crass served as her cousin's Maid of Honor and Cliff Blessing served as his brother's Best Man. Also attending the couple were Cristin Corley and Brandon Rogers. The Ring Bearer was Brandon Proctor, cousin of the bride, and Katie Dearing was the Flower Girl. Ushers were Jeffrey Lollar, brother of the bride, Baylor and Chester Blessing, brothers of the groom, and Ross Rogers. Shari McCravey, Shelley Carter, and Patrick Hamilton provided the music.

Servers for the reception were LaShonda Diamond, LaCresha Johnson, Cheryl McKinzie, and Liz Wilmeth. Birdseed bags were handed out by Grace Blessing, sister of the groom, and Brian and Brent Crass, cousins of the bride.

Cecilia Knight served as wedding coordinator and made all of the flowers for the wedding.

Jennifer is the daughter of David and Jerri Lollar of Tokio. Drew is the son of Andy and Carol Blessing of Abilene.

The couple is residing in Abilene where the groom is a current student at Hardin-Simmons University and coaches gymnastics at Cats Gym.



First United Methodist Church of Plains Invites you to Worship!

Sunday School 9:45 am **Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:15 pm** Wednesday Evening Study 6:30 pm Tuesday Afternoon Study 5:15 pm

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7:00 pm. - RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Generation X, Sanctuary Choir Practice

Senior Citizens Corner

and part of Gains County. Here is another week that will be gone soon - then another

People are still walking in the halls and walking on the tread-

We have several new ones at the center. '42' tournament yesterday were Mola Moorehead and Jean Poage. Next week is the pool tournament on Wednesday starting at 9:00 am. Speaking of pool tournaments

- Monday night winners were Mary Gibson for 8 ball and Billie M. for 9 ball. Sorry, men I didn't get who won in the men's two categories. The craft room is looking a lot like Christmas with snow covered houses and ceramic trees and Santa Clauses in different

Hello all of Yoakum County stages of being finished. We had a real good turn out for birthdays and anniversaries. Therman Meyers, Duncan Ashmore, Willie McCubbin, Alice Lehnart, Rhuey Edwards, Jerry Gordy, Wilma Turner and Billie O'neal. Congratulations to all.

Anniversaries were Duncan and Lucille Ashmore and Elmer and June Hanneman. Congratulations to two very nice couples.

Don't forget our Pot Luck Supper Thursday the 28th at 6:30 pm. Thursday the 28th is also Memorial Home Health at 10:30 am. to take blood pressure. Gail Ballou will be at the center from 11:00 am. til?

Will try to have more next week.

Happy 90th Birthday Frank Whitlock

September 25th From Your Friends In Plains, Texas

This day I will marry my best friend, the one I laugh with, live for, love Rachelle Pulliam daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pulliam

and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rogers and Benny Morrow son of

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Morrow hope that you will join in this celebration on Sunday, the thirtieth of September Two Thousand at one o'colck in the afternoon

Southside Baptist Chuch 1219 Indian Creek Drive Brownfield, Jexas Triends and Family are invited! Rachelle and Benny

Computer Class To Offer PowerPoint and Outlook By Microsoft

PowerPoint, a presentation software program used to present information and Outlook, a software program designed for using email, appointment calendars, an address book, notes, and a journal will be offered this fall in computer class. If you are interested in taking this computer course offered by Brenda Canada, please call the Plains High School office as soon as possible at 456-7445. When: Monday, Sept. 25. Time: 6 pm. Length: Six weeks. Where: High School Business Lab. Cost: \$20.00



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Cobb-Mayes Wed



Miss Kemi Jacquita Cobb and Joe Holbert Mayes, II were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, Sep. 2 at the Watson Building in Lubbock. Bill Wright, pastor of First Baptist Church in Plains, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Janelle Cobb, and the granddaughter of Mary Lou Parks and Louise Cobb, all of Plains. The groom is the son of Linda Mayes, of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Dr. Joe H. Mayes, of Lubbock, and the grandson of Ann Mayes, of Crane, and Mittie McDanal, of Hurtsboro,

The guests were greeted and registered by Amber Bryan, of Lubbock, cousin of the bride. Serving at the brides table were Carol Warren, Michelle Warren, and Treon Ortega, all cousins of the bride. Serving at the grooms table were Anjanette Osborne and Carissa Nevill, also cousins of the bride. Guests entered and were seated to selections played by the Classical Strings Quartet, who performed all of the music prior to and during the wedding.

The bridal aisle was marked with a white aisle runner and large white satin bows filled with greenery. The altar was centered on a square stage flanked on either side by large silver candelabras atop four foot columns. Curving away from each back corner of the stage was a series of six columns descending from nine feet down to the smallest columns which were also crowned with smaller silver candelabras. A swag of tulle connected one pair of nine foot columns to the other two pair opposite them across the back of the stage. Escorted to the alter by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin and organza sleeveless gown. The bodice, made of satin, was lavishly adorned with pearls, sequins, and opaque beading. A full organza skirt trimmed with sequin and pearl embellished lace and edged with a pearl beading swept back into a cathedral length train. To complete her attire the bride chose a tiara encrusted with lace and pearls. Flowing from the back of the headpiece was an elegant two-tiered veil. Her bouquet was filled with fresh white roses, oriental lilies, alstromeria, limonium and baby's breath, backed by tree fern and leatherleaf. The bouquet was finished with a white organza bow edged with pearl beads and the stems wrapped in white satin. For "something old" the bride carried a white linen handkerchief belonging to her maternal great, great grandmother. Her "something new" was the dress. For "something Borrowed" the bride wore a gold ring belonging to her paternal great, great grandmother. The 'something blue" was a blue satin and white lace garter made by her maternal grandmother.

Kristi Swinnea, of Littlefield, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Karen McMinn, of Tahoka, also sister of the bride, and Geton Hathaway, of Lewisville. The bridal attendants wore sleeveless, silver satin, two piece, A-line, ankle length ensembles that were created by Janelle Cobb. The bridesmaids also carried bouquets of fresh flowers in shades of pink, purple, and white tied with satin bows. The flower girl, Jordan Morris, neice of the groom, wore a white satin bodiced dress with a tea-length organza skirt. The skirt was trimmed with satin bows and pearls. The fitted waist was covered with sequin and pearl embellished lace. A large sheer bow adorned the waistline at the back of the dress. Brailey McMinn and Emily Swinnea, neices of the bride, were attired the same. All of the girls' dresses were fashioned by the mother of the bride, Janelle Cobb.

Jeff Snuggs, of Lubbock, served as best man. The groomsmen were Scott Camp and Monte McLean, both of Lubbock. The ushers included all of the groomsmen as well as Stephen Warren, nephew of the groom. In keeping with a long standing tradition, Barron carried a pillow, fashioned by the bride's mother, embellished with lace and pearls from the wedding gown of Lela Warren, aunt of the bride. Brighton McMinn and Easton Swinnea, nephews of the bride, were also in the wedding party.

The groom and his attendants were attired in black three button tuxedos. The groom wore a white high buttoned vest and matching European four in hand tie. The groomsmen wore the same style vest and tie in charcoal and silver. Father of the bride, Jack Cobb, Brighton McMinn, and Easton Swinnea were similarly attired.

Janelle Cobb, mother of the bride, wore a deep plum long crepe column dress topped with a matching lace jacket. Mother of the groom, Linda Mayes was attired in a pale yellow crepe suit. Both mothers wore corsages of orien-

The photographer, Robert Suddarth, and his wife Jean, both from Lubbock, aided in the organization and coordination of the wedding and the reception. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Watson Building. The bride's cake was three tiered and each ; ayer was adorned with Fresh

The groom's cake was two tiered chocolate cake with fresh strawberries and

Following a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, the couple will live in

Tsa Mo Ga begins new year

SPC Sets Fall Enrollment Record

rolled a record 7,490 students for the 2000 fall semester, according to official data tabulated by the Office of Admissions and Records.

The headcount exceeds by 336 students (4.7%) an enrollment record of 7,154 students set last fall, according to Bobby James, vice president for student affairs.

"We've had a very successful fall registration," said James. "We are very pleased SPC is continuing a pattern of steady growth and expansion. Topping 7.000 students the second year in a row is a significant accomplishment for the college and our faculty and staff. It points to the work we have done to partner with other educational entities and the community to expand college opportunities for residents in the South Plains area."

Since 1995, SPC's enrollment

South Plains College has en- has fgown 32 percent. Fall enrollment is up at all SPC loca-

> The Levelland campus registered 4,061 students, topping the 4,000 mark for the first time in the school's 43 year history. The SPC Lubbock campus has registered 1,802 students, a 6.6 percent increase over last fall. Enrollment at SPC's Reese Technology Center campus is 1,186 students, a 9 percent increase. 980 more students are enrolled in other off-campus courses, primarily dual credit college courses being taught at 25 area high schools. Off campus enrollment is up 16.9 percent.

> James pointed out the breakdown of enrollment by campus reflects some duplication where students enroll at more than one campus, but the 7,490 headcount is an unduplicated

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Doug Green earns ITT Associate's Degree

ITT Technical Institute in San Antonio has announced the graduation of Douglas Green, formerly of Plains, earning an Associate's Degree in Applied Science, a degree in the Electronics Engineering Technology program.

The program is designed to help graduates begin to prepare for a variety of entry-level positions in various fields involving Electronics Engineering Technology.

Green is a 1988 graduate of Plains High School, the son of Barry and Jonnie Green. He is a member of the National Vocational Honor Society, and served in the U.S. Navy.

Established in 1989, the San Antonio ITT Technical Institute offers educational programs in computer aided drafting technology, electronics engineering technology, and information technology-computer network systems. The San Antonio ITT Technical Institute is operated by ITT Educational Services, Inc. (ESI). ESI operates 68 ITT tech institutes in 28 states, providing educational services to more than 2,700 students.

Agencies release crop estimates

Both the TELCOT Report and Texas Agricultural Statistics Service released predictions of the nation's and Texas' year 2000 cotton and other crop production figures at the end of last week.

TELCOT reported the USDA estimates U.S. cotton production at 18.3 million bales, down from an earlier 19.1 million bales. The estimated production would come from some14.12 million acres, down from an earlier 14.18 million acres reported in August. The expected average yield per acre was pegged at 622 pounds, down from the earlier 648 pound estimate.

They also estimated the Texas cotton crop at 5 million bales, down from the 5.5 million bales in August.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service agreed with TELCOT on the state's Upland cotton production, also predicting 5 million bales. The service estimated Texas cotton fields would average 453 pounds production, down from last years yield of 475 pounds per acre. Corn production in the state is forecast at a receord 244.2 million bushels, up 7 percent from last year's production, but down 2 percent from last months prediction.

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The statewide yield is expected to average 132 bushels per acre.

Texas peanut production is also up from last year, 1.14 billion pounds. The statewide yield is estimated at 3,100 pounds per acre, down 210 pounds from last year, and down 100 pounds from last month...

On top of the tech Smaller Texas cities ranked fairly high in high-tech growth in the 1990s. The Milken institute based the rankings on the growth

of nigh-tech output.	
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San Antonio	23
Dallas	26
Brazzela	34
Houston	36
Lubbeck	40 41
Amarillo	58
Wichita Falls	89
Corpus Christi	96
Waco	109
Fort Warth-Arthyten	130
Brownsville-Harlinger	r-San Benito 144
El Paso	157 192
Michaela	217
Galveston-Texas City	235
Laredo	zion 245 * 249
Odesta-Midland	269
Abilene	277
San Annala	205

The TSA MO GA Study Club begins it's new year, September 25th, with a Texas Heritage Program and Tex/Mex Supper. Wilma Powell, Mary Jo and Elouise St. Romain, hostesses, invite club members, husbands and special guests to attend the evening of food, fun and a bit of history at 7:00 pm. in the Plains Community Center. The TSA MO GA Club theme

for 2000-2002 is "Reflecting the Past, Living the Present, Building the Future". TSA MO GA was organized in 1935, with twenty five charter members, and is planning a 65th Birthday Celebration, October 9th at the clubhouse. Active past club presidents will give a bit of history, dressed in period attire.

JP Court Review

The following is a review of Parole violation- held until cases filed and fines and bonds set in Precinct One Justice of Peace Court, Judge Melba Crutcher presiding.

(0 traffi cases filed, 2 felony cases, one DWI by minor, two cases file by County Sanitarian, two bad check cases. Bonds set:

DWI, second, \$1500 bond, interlock device ordered.

DPS Warrant (2), \$220 and \$350 bond.

transported, no bond.

Driving while licenses suspended, enhanced, \$1000 bond. DWI, first, \$1000 bond.

Purchase/Furnish alcohol to minor, \$500 bond. Aggravated robbery, \$40,000

bond. Aggravated assault, \$30,000

Unlawful consumtion of alco-

hol by minor, \$500 bond.

Funds Available For LEPA Conversion

The Yoakum Soil and Water ing to LEPA up to the maxi-Conservation District (Yoakum SWCD) has cost share funds available for converting older high pressure irrigation systems to new LEPA (Low Energy Precision Application) systems for nozzles must be no more than crop year 2001.

The amount for each producer will depend upon the number of applicants that are selected. Approved producers, after received a certified Water Quality Management Plan through Conservation

the Texas State Soil and Water Board (TSSWCB), will receive 50 percent of the cost of convert-

mum approved by the District. To be a LEPA system, rows must run in a circle, furrow diking must be implemented and, if drag hoses are not used,

18 inches from the ground.

Management standards are also in place to assure proper crop rotations, crop residue use, etc. as per the signed conservation plan by the producer, the TSSWCB, NRCS and the Yoakum SWCD Directors Don Burgess, Dan Wall, Cindy Gray, Danny Bell or Larry Nelson.



Be A Member Of The Few. The Proud The Plains EMS

Currently the Plains EMS is staffed by five people - EMT Inter-mediates Joe Humphrey, Freda Humphrey and Marc Traweek, and two EMT Basics, Charles Diamond and Alfred Loya. A basic EMT class starts in Seagraves October 19 in Seagraves. Three ladies from Seagraves will take the course, but we need more help from PLAINS! A number of inquiries have been made about EMS certification, and NOW is the time to enroll in this nearby course...it's much closer than Lubbock. If you have any questions about the role EMS plays, contact City Hall or one of your local EMS personnel.

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Arom The Hack

Let's start off on a serious note. The services at FBC Sunday AM were superb! There was no preaching. Now, before Brother Bill chastises me severely next Sunday, I should explain. The Choir presented a superb, almost hour long program entitled "My Utmost For His Highest ."

Almost thirty choir members accompanied the taped music, and were joined by a bright, exuberant group of very young, youngsters in singing praise

I know, most of you reading this are saying, "WHAT? He's talking church in his column?" Not really, I'm not talking church stuff, I'm talking GOD inspired stuff. Anyone in that audience unmoved by the 50 some minute production must have been internally made of Vermont granite or chopped liver.

I know I witnessed this; people I thought had no heart were wiping eys, dobbing Kleenex to noses, and I even saw a few of the choir members doing the same. When it was over, Brother Bill came forward and said, "Praise the Lord, wasn't that the greatest sermon you've heard in a long time?"

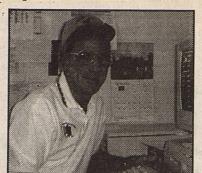
For some reason, I wanted to shout, "You bet, Bill, the best in a long, long time!!"

Fully well knowing his ability to fully understand the true meanings of my words, and even more aware of his very public wrath on following Sunday morns, I kept my mouth shut and swabbed my eyes one more time. A great experience.

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By time most of you read this, the Bride and I will be frantically trying to entertain our guests from Pecos, Bill and Jo Cooksey. I told Bride, "You do the very best you can do to wine, dine and entertain them. in real true fine style. Here's \$27, that should cover it. Remember when you go shopping, lots of cheap Sam's specials like Salami, Wurst and the artificial Swiss cheese. They like the gourmet stuff. If you go by the Strip, load up on Mannischevits 1999 vintage stuff. She's a real wine afficiando. And, don't forget, Bill's got a diet problem 'cause of his blockage problem."

That caused me to pause and ponder. I rethought my request and asked, "Hey, Hon, which part of him is blocked the upper or lower?

The Bride glared at me and snarled, "You lower posterior, you know it's an artery, or vein, or capillary blockage something to do with his heart, we

*DUE NOTICE OF **ELECTION***

Notice of election of Director to represent Subdivision No. Four of the Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District No. 150. The Yoakum County SWCD will hold the election at the Yoakum County Community Center at 9 A.M. on October 4, 2000 with Representative Gary Walker as the speaker. Subdivision No. Four includes all lands in the Northwest 1/4 of Yoakum County with boundaries the same as Precinct 4, except for lands included in Subdivision No. 5.

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must be very careful what we feed the poor thing."

I jumped right on her and said, " Poor thing my lower posterior, we're going to play golf, and last time we played at Pecos he abused me to the tune of \$17. It can't be a heart problem because he doesn't have one when it comes to friends." By time they are gone and the next issue comes around I may not be so kind to either of them.

From Page 1, 'Court'

the first offenders program, forefeit a 9mm Luger pistol, and serve 24 hours community

Isaac Ray Asebedo pled guilty to minor in consumption of alcohol, 3rd enhanced offense. A 60 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 12 months. \$225 court costs and a \$250 fine will be met with time payments. He must attend

Denver City ISD is accepting applications for the position of Mechanic/Transportation Supervisor. Applicant should have high school diploma or GED, knowledge of diesel and fuel engineer maintenance and repair, and ability to direct and manage operations of a large fleet of vehicles. Applications can be picked up at the Denver City ISD Administration Building located at 501 Mustang Ave., Denver City, Tx. Denver City ISD does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, military status, or on any other basis prohibited by law.

weekly AA meetings, complete the DWI first offenders program, and serve 24 hours com-

munity service. William Lowery Williams pled no contest to a first DWI, breath test refused. A 90 day jail sentence was suspended

and probated 12 months. He

was fined \$500 and must pay

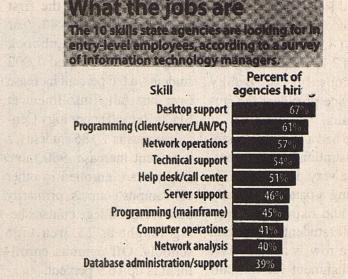
A 72 hour jail sentence was waived because of medical history. His attorney was Barry Crutchfield.

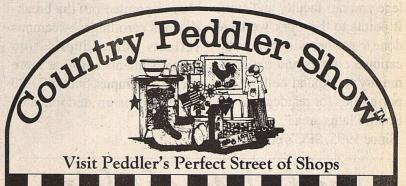
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Richard Clark, CDA, represented the state in all cases.





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