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TEXAS FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS met in Plains Sunday, Oct. 23 with 41 persons registered and three guests, representing eight clubs in District II. Pictured left to right are Kandy Davey of Plainview, District II Music Scholarship Recipient; Mrs. Philip Johnson of Lubbock, District II President; and Mrs. Charles Cain, President of the host club of District II conference, the Plains Fine Arts Club.

Plains Fine Arts Club Host Annual Conference

The 28th Annual Conference of Texas Federation of Music Clubs met at First Baptist Church in Plains Sunday, Oct. 23 with Plains Fine Arts Club as host club.

National president's theme was "Impart the Gift of Music to All Ages" and State president's theme, "Music - A Gift...Acceptance - A Responsibility,"

'Goodyear' Award Won Fourth Year By Conservationists

The annual Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District Convention was held Tuesday, Oct. 11. A brief report of the activities of the District was given by the Convention Chairman, L.J. Sanders.

Edwin Livengood, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, announced that the District has been awarded the coveted Goodyear Award for the fourth year in a row. This award is presented to Conservation Districts that have shown outstanding service.

In the election that was held for Zone 4 of the District, Robert B. White was unanimously re-elected.

Organized in 1953, the Yoakum SWCD has been active in working with legislators about conservation and in identifying conservation problems within the District. The Board of Directors meets in the SCS office in Plains at 1 p.m. the second Monday of each month and invites all interested in conservation to attend.

and District president's theme, "Communication - The Federation Lifeline."

Mayor T.J. Miller gave the welcome address.

Business matters were presented during a business session and a memorial service was held. Songs and piano selections entertained the group during the day.

Awards were presented in the afternoon and reports were made.

Plains Elementary Choir, accompanied by Mrs. Randy Clay, sang "God Bless America." Those participating included Amy Crutcher, Kim McClure, Kristi McClure, Valerie Blair, Emily Blair, Joshua Clay, Kaleb Clay, Aaron Cain, Kyle Bearden, Travis Bennett, Justin Bennett, Whitney Phipps and Heather McDonnell.

Plains Fine Arts Club members in attendance were Mmes. Dean Andrews, Rickey Bearden, Royce Blair, Bob Blundell, Charles Cain, W.L. Carnohan, Randy Clay, Dennis Crutcher, Dolores Davis, Charley Ellis, T.J. Miller, Jackie McDonnell, Jerry Thomas, Mary D. Williams and G.W. Cleveland.

Cowboy Band At Regionals

Plains Cowboy Band travels to Odessa for regional competition Saturday, Oct. 29.

The band earned a Division I in UIL competition at Lubbock in order to advance to regionals.

Cowboys Win Again... Too Much For Buffaloes

The Plains Cowboys proved to be good buffalo hunters Friday night as they beat the Petersburg Buffaloes 26-7.

Just a little over three minutes had

gone off the clock in the first quarter when Monte Pierce tossed a seven yard touchdown pass to Juan Morales. Anthony Asebedo kicked the PAT to put Plains in the lead 7 to 0.

Daniel Canada returned a Petersburg punt 60 yards to score with the clock showing 6:48 left in the first quarter. Asebedo's kick was again good and Plains was on top 14-0.

Clocks Turn Back For Standard Time

Citizens in Plains will join others across the United States Sunday, Oct. 30, in moving their clocks back an hour to begin Standard Time once again.

The official change occurs at 2 a.m. when time falls back to 1 a.m.

Most people find it easier to set their time-pieces back an hour Saturday night, prior to retiring. They will be able to gain back that hour they lost last Easter Sunday morning, April 3, when DST began.

First Six Weeks Honor Students Are Announced

The first six weeks junior high school honor roll was announced this week by junior high principal Jimmy Connor.

FIFTH GRADE A - Valerie Blair, Jeremy Dearing, Heather McDonnell and Steven Vasquez.

SIXTH GRADE A - Janie Ruiz.

SEVENTH GRADE A - Tracy Bearden.

EIGHTH GRADE A - Betsy Blair and April Horn.

FIFTH GRADE A-1B - None listed.

SIXTH GRADE A-1B - Victor Bernal, Lance Cole and Angelica Tarango.

SEVENTH GRADE A-1B - Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart and Eloise Mares.

EIGHTH GRADE A-1B - Keri Powell.

Flu Vaccine Available Here

Flu vaccine became available to senior citizens and high risk persons Wednesday, Oct. 26 and was administered at the Plains Clinic building from 1 to 3 p.m.

The vaccine is also available at the Health Dept. 1010 N. Main, Denver City for senior citizens and high risk persons, free of charge.

For more information, contact the health department at 592-2706.

With four minutes left in the first quarter, Kyle Stephens scored on a 30 yard run. The PAT failed and the score at the end of the first quarter was Plains 20, Petersburg 0.

Petersburg got their only score of the night on a 21 yard pass play. The extra point kick was good. Halftime score was Plains 20, Petersburg 7.

Four seconds were left in the third quarter when Kyle Stephens scored on a 25 yard run. A muffed snap on the extra point attempt killed the play and the score stood Plains 26, Petersburg 7.

Leading the Cowboys in rushing yardage was Kyle Stephens. He had 13 carries for 107 yards. Alex Barrientes had 14 carries for 83 yards. Chad Guetersloh had five carries for 26 yards and Henry Gonzales had 1 carry for 10 yards.

Monte Pierce passed 11 times with six completions for 57 yards. John Harris caught two passes for 30 yards; Jeff Ashburn caught three for 20 yards.

The Cowboys had a total of 286 yards offensively.

'Red Ribbon' Deemed Success

The 1988 Red Ribbon Campaign was begun Sunday, Oct. 23 by distributing ribbons at Yoakum County churches.

Monday ribbons were furnished to both Plains and Denver City schools and have been available since that date at County banks and libraries.

It is estimated that 5000 ribbons have been given out to date. Both schools have home football games Friday night and ribbons will be given at those games which will conclude the campaign, which appears to be headed toward a sound success.

The campaign was coordinated by Yoakum County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee.

Help Your Heart

American Heart Association 

Exercise and Nutrition: Some Facts vs. Fiction



So, you think you don't have to watch what you eat because you exercise. To achieve cardiovascular health, good eating habits are essential, and exercise encourages positive changes in other lifestyle habits, like eating.

Like a car, your body will not function properly without a well-balanced mixture of fuel. Unfortunately, a great many myths exist about the nutritional needs of physically active people. One of those myths is that physically active people do not need to follow the American Heart Association's recommendations for a cholesterol-lowering diet because exercise burns cholesterol. Absolutely not true.

Exercise will not automatically reduce your cholesterol level. The truth is exercise may increase the level of "good" cholesterol (HDL) in the blood, but it will not reduce the "bad" cholesterol (LDL) that can cause so many problems. Cholesterol-lowering diets are important for reducing the blood cholesterol with most people whether sedentary or active. A high blood cholesterol is considered to be one of the three major risk factors contributing to heart disease — the leading cause of death in the United States.

Another myth related to nutrition and exercise is that exercise significantly increases vitamin and mineral requirements. Again, not true. The vitamin and mineral requirements of physically active and sedentary people are similar with the exception of a slight increase in the need for B-vitamins where exercise is part of a person's routine.

And you may have heard the myth about exercise increasing one's appetite, making exercise a barrier for weight reduction. The truth is that moderate exercise actually improves

appetite control in most people on low-calorie diets.

The American Heart Association dietary guidelines for healthy American adults offer a sound, well-balanced approach for nutritious eating, and it's easy to build those guidelines into today's lifestyles without sacrificing good taste for good health. It's like making a good investment with immediate and long-term benefits. You can enjoy a wide variety of foods that taste good. That's an immediate benefit. Long-term benefits include weight control, possible loss of weight, and reduced blood cholesterol levels.

Exercise and heart-healthy nutrition can help you achieve physical fitness and cardiovascular health. Take time to learn the facts and contact your local American Heart Association for more heart-healthy tips on exercise and nutrition. And that's the truth!

health hints

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ROSIE S. BITOLAS

Kitchen Korner

Rosie Bitolas is the busy mother of two boys, David, 11 years old and Stephen, 9. Married to Alex, who works for Arco Oil and Gas, Rosie is kept busy "chasing after my husband and children who are active in sports."

Having lived in Plains only four years, Mrs. Bitolas is a relatively new resident. She is a full time housewife that enjoys reading and walking as hobbies.

Mrs. Bitolas attended schools in Odessa.

LEMON POACHED CATFISH FILLETS

- 4 whole fish fillets (fresh) if frozen, thaw before cooking
- 4 c water
- 1/3 c lemon juice
- 1 sm onion, sliced
- 1/4 c chopped celery
- 1/2 t salt
- 1/8 t ground pepper
- Lemon wedges

In large skillet, combine water, lemon juice, onion, celery, salt and pepper. Bring to boil; simmer 5 minutes. Add fish; simmer, covered 7 to 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork. Remove fish from liquid with spatula. Serve with lemon wedges or tartar sauce.

CHEESE DIP

- 1 lb Velveeta cheese
- 1 sm can Pet evaporated milk
- 1 sm can Old El Paso jalapena relish
- 1 sm can chopped jalapena peppers (optional)

Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

Melt cheese in oven, add milk and blend together. Let stand in oven for about 5 to 10 minutes, then add relish. Leave in oven for about 5 to 10 more minutes. Remove from oven and blend all ingredients. Serve with Doritos tortilla chips.

SPAGHETTI SAUCE

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 med onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 (14 1/2 oz) cans Hunts whole tomatoes
- 1 (6 oz) can tomato paste
- 1/2 t basil leaves
- 1 t salt
- 1/4 t pepper
- 1 t sugar
- 1/2 t oregano

Brown ground beef; drain excess fat off. Add onion and garlic, cook until soft. Stir in remaining ingredients. Simmer, uncovered 45 minutes.

Mrs. Chitwood Demonstrates Wreath Making To Gardeners

The Plains Dirt Gardeners garden club met Monday, Oct. 17 in the Clubroom for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs.

W.C. Guetersloh, president, called the meeting to order with Mrs. H.N. Parks leading the Club Collect.

Mrs. Harry Bilbrey read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. The Zone meeting in Levelland on Nov. 1 was discussed with several planning to attend.

Following a short business meeting, a program on making wreaths was given by Mrs. A.B. Chitwood. Hostess, Mrs. W.C. Guetersloh and Mrs. Glenn Morehouse served refreshments to Mrs. W.M. Overton, Mrs. H.N. Parks, Mrs. H.A. Richardson, Mrs. Harry Bilbrey, Mrs. H.G. McDonnell, Mrs. J.M. Dearing, Mrs. A.B. Chitwood and Mrs. Robert Chambliss.

TARTAR SAUCE

- 1/2 c salad dressing (Kraft)
- 1/4 c finely chopped carrot
- 1 T finely chopped dill pickle
- 1 t finely chopped onion
- 1 t parsley
- 1 t chopped pimiento
- 1 t lemon juice

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Cover and chill thoroughly. Serve with fish.

PUMPKIN BREAD

- 3 c all-purpose or whole wheat flour
- 2 c sugar
- 1/2 c coarsely chopped nuts (optional)
- 1/2 c raisins, if desired
- 2/3 c vegetable oil
- 2 t baking soda
- 1 t salt
- 1 t ground cinnamon
- 1 t ground cloves
- 1/2 t baking powder
- 4 eggs

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 2 loaf pans 9x5x3 (bottoms only). Beat all ingredients in large bowl at low speed for 30 seconds, scraping bowl constantly.

Beat at medium speed for 45 seconds, scraping bowl constantly. Pour into pans and bake until wooden pick inserted halfway between center and sides comes out clean (50 to 60 minutes).

Cool 10 minutes and remove from pans. Cool completely before slicing.

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Plains Independent School District

'Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls'

volleyball

VARSITY

The Cowgirls, now 20-9 blitzed Threeway 15-1, 15-4 in district competition Tuesday night, Oct. 25 in the Eagle gym. Melissa Green paced the Cowgirl offense with 13 service points including five aces. Marsha Farnham and Lynda Jimenez recorded four kills each.

In out-of-town competition Saturday, Oct. 22, the Cowgirls defeated Crane in straight games. Falling behind 2-11 in the first game, the Cowgirls bounced back to surprise Crane 15-13. They won the second game 15-12 to notch the victory. Jimenez and Heather McGill led in service points with nine each.

The Cowgirls traveled to Monahans for competition with Alpine Saturday, Oct. 29. They will return to action Tuesday, Nov. 1 with a dual match against Threeway and Seminole. The first match will begin at 6 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV improved to 17-7 by downing Tatum 15-6 15-6 Monday night, Oct. 24 in Tatum. Michelle Lowe recorded nine service points followed by Martha Rivera with eight points.

The Cowgirls rallied to defeat Crane 15-13 15-11 after an 8-15 first game loss. Lowe recorded ten service points. JoLena Powell added nine points.

The JV traveled to Monahans for competition with the Alpine JV Saturday, Oct. 29.

NINTH GRADE

The ninth grade team was defeated in an out-of-town contest with Tatum Monday night, Oct. 24. Ashlee Winn and Amy Jones recorded four service points each in the 3-15 13-15 loss.

Kemi Cobb paced the Cowgirls with eleven service points in the Cowgirls 16- 14 15-6 win over Crane Saturday, Oct. 22. Leslie Gonzales added eight points.

School Events

MONDAY: Junior High Volleyball girls play Seminole here starting at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY: Varsity Cowgirls play dual match with Seminole and Threeway here beginning at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Dyslexia Screening
THURSDAY - 7th, 8th and JV volleyball teams to play in O'Donnell starting at 5 p.m.; Fine Arts Meeting in Cafeteria begins at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY - Varsity Cowboys play O'Donnell here with gametime at 7:30 p.m.

The ninth grade Cowgirls traveled to Monahans to take on the Alpine ninth grade team Saturday, Oct. 29.

JUNIOR HIGH

The seventh and eighth grade teams were victorious in out-of-town contests with Tatum Monday night, Oct. 24.

Jennifer Cowart recorded 15 service points in the seventh grade's 13-15 15-3 15-11 victory. Jennifer Day followed with 13 points and Shandy Willett added seven points.

Darce Pierce was high point server with nine service points in the eighth grade's 11-15 15-3 15-6 victory. Monica Flores, Brandy Lester and Ogla Ramirez finished the match with seven service points each.

The seventh and eighth grade girls will end their 1988 volleyball season Monday afternoon, Oct. 31 when they host Seminole. Seventh grade competition is scheduled for 5 p.m.

What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, raisins, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donut, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, strawberry preserves, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Fruit Loops, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Barbecue on bun, French fries w/catsup, pears, Halloween cake and milk.

TUESDAY - Nachos w/meat sauce, lettuce, tomato, baked beans, crackers, strawberry shortcake and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, corn chips w/bean dip, fruit, Harvest prune cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, beet and dill pickles, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



The article I am submitting this week was written by Terrence Stutz for THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS and concerns oil tax revenues. There is a never-ending attempt to take mineral values from mineral rich districts and share them with others. I feel this article will be of interest to you.

SHARING OF OIL TAX REVENUE BY ALL SCHOOLS PROPOSED... By Terrence Stutz (Austin Bureau of The Dallas Morning News)

AUSTIN — The chairman of the Senate Education Committee on Thursday proposed a share-the-wealth plan that would split property tax revenues on oil and natural gas among all school districts in Texas.

State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said it is unfair that a few districts lucky enough to be in mineral-rich areas of the state should receive all the property tax revenues from those minerals.

Those districts now receive nearly \$400 million a year from their taxes on oil, natural gas and other minerals.

Parker said distributing that money to all school districts based on need could go a long way toward reforming the state's school finance system, which has been found by a state judge to be discriminatory toward poor districts.

"The single biggest factor that skews the relationship between school districts and wealth is minerals," he said.

"If we would take that out of the local tax base, you would reduce dramatically the difference between the richest and poorest school districts."

Parker outlined his proposal at a meeting Thursday of the special committee appointed by Gov. Bill Clements and legislative leaders to study changes in the \$11 billion-a-year school finance system.

Parker said he foresees no problem with sharing those tax revenues among all school districts because residents of mineral-rich areas "have absolutely nothing to do with it (mineral wealth) being there."

"It's not there because they work any harder or they are any smarter. It's just there," he said. "Minerals, whatever taxable value they have, really belong to the whole state."

Parker also said it is wrong that mineral-rich districts can raise a great deal of revenue with a low tax rate while "other Texans are forced to reach deeper in their pockets to produce a quality education for their children.

"It is not fair to the students or the taxpayers."

The Port Arthur Democrat asked the committee to consider the idea and said he will seek support for it in the 1989 legislative session. The change probably would require a constitutional amendment, he said.

Last week we began to think about former students of Plains Schools and where they might be now. This week we would like to feature Jan and Gerald Kennedy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Kennedy, former Superintendent of Plains I.S.D. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy now live in Whitney.

Jan Kennedy graduated from Plains High School in 1971. He and his wife Pam now live in Allen, Texas, where Jan is an Assistant Elementary School Principal. Jan is working to complete his doctorate at East Texas University. He and Pam have two children, Chris and Matthew.

Gerald Kennedy and his wife Sherry now live in Crowley, Texas. They have six children. Gerald works for Bell Helicopter.

Please contact me with news of those you would like to have mentioned in this column. We like to spread the word about Plains students and would like to make this information a regular part of this column.



Pack News

Cub Scout Pack 778 visited the Fire Station Oct. 17 and were given a tour of the station and a demonstration of how the trucks and "Jaws of Life" work.

The boys reported that they really enjoyed their trip and wanted to say a big "thank you" to the Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

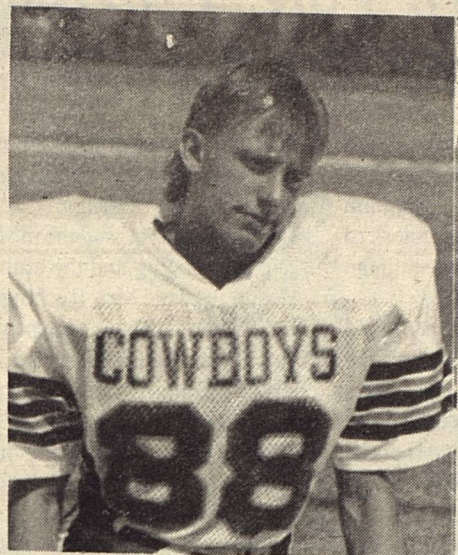
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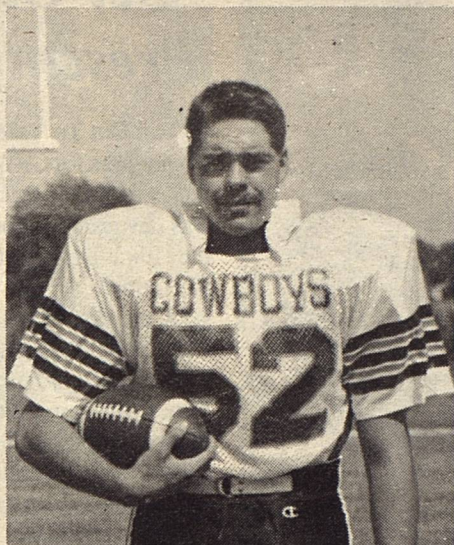
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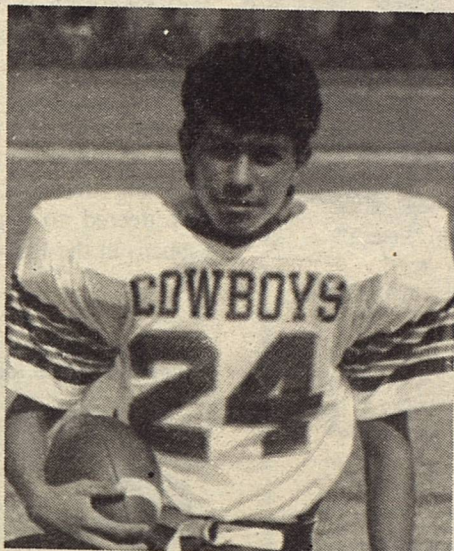
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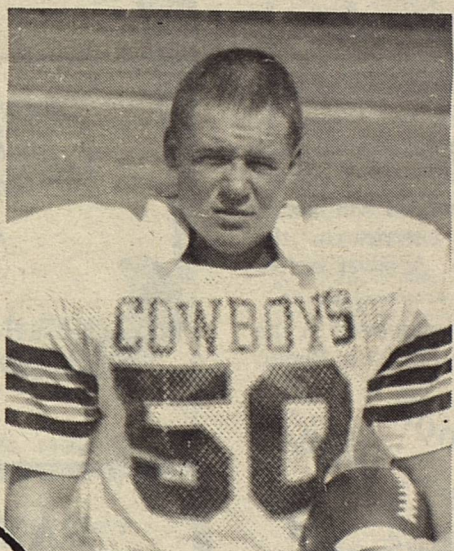


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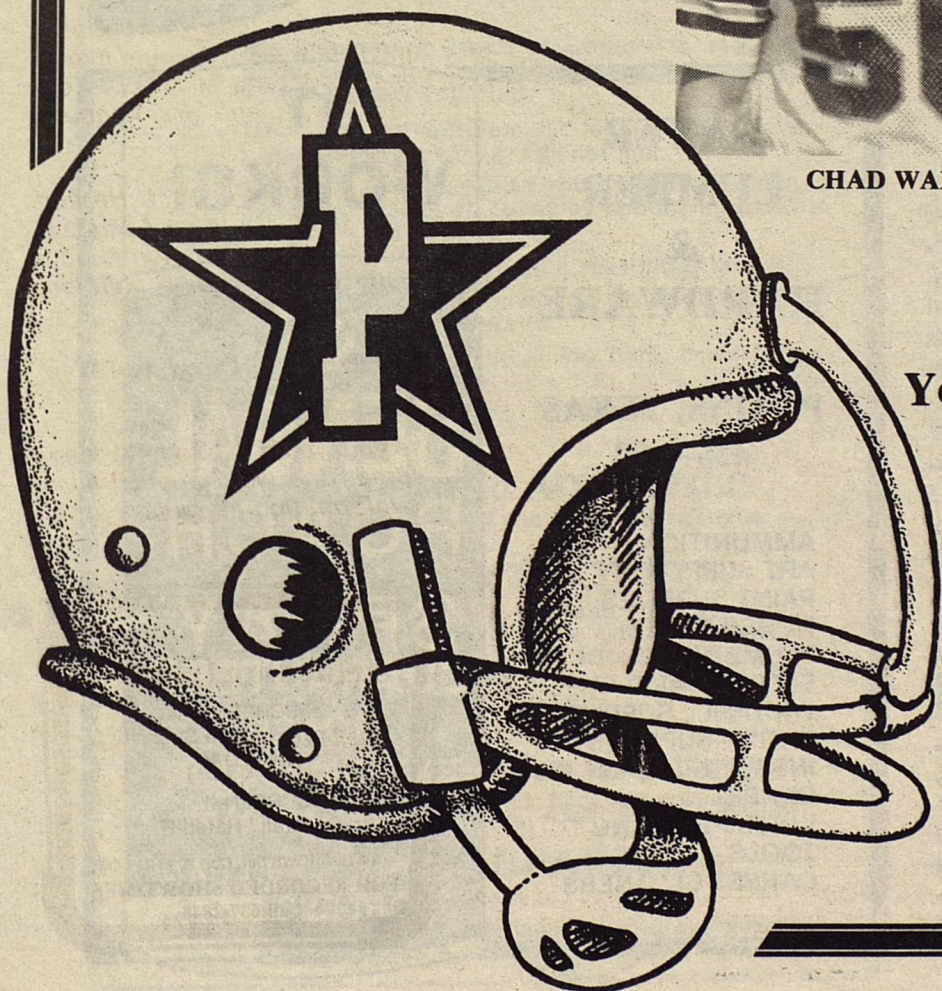
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DeFries, Rosenbaum Vows Exchanged In Allen Church

Sherry Lynn DeFries and Jim Rosenbaum exchanged wedding vows July 23 in the Allen Church of Christ in Allen. Bill Swetman, minister of Pitman Creek Church of Christ in Plano, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Norman L. Bangle Sr. and Loretta and Kenneth O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenbaum of Texarkana.

Given in marriage by her brother, Norm Bangle Jr., the bride chose a rose colored satin brocade dress and carried a bouquet of rose, burgundy and white silk roses with baby's breath and satin ribbons of rose, burgundy and white interlaced with silk ivy.

Musical selections during the ceremony included "Through the Eyes of Love," "Annie's Song," "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," by the Pittman Creek Family Singers, an accapella group.

Matron of Honor was Debbie Smith, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Pamela Valdes, sister of the bride and Kristie Bangle, sister-in-law of the bride. They wore burgundy raw silk dresses.

Best man was the groom's brother, Ken Rosenbaum. Groomsmen were Hershel Smith, brother-in-law of the bride, and David Martin.

Ushers were Chris Rosenbaum, Joby Rosenbaum and Joseph DeFries, sons of the bride and groom.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a rose-colored satin cloth with lace overlay. A three-tier wedding cake, topped with wedding bells and rose-colored ribbon graced the table. Completing the setting were rose-colored candles in crystal candle holders. Silver and crys-

tal appointments were used to serve refreshments.

The groom's table was covered with a white satin cloth and featured a chocolate layer cake decorated with pecans and maraschino cherries in the Texas A&M logo. A silver coffee service was used.

The couple honeymooned in the Dallas area and now reside in Plano.



Gary and Martha Broome would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Desiraye Brooke, born Tuesday, Oct. 18 at South Park Medical Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and measured 19 and one-quarter inches long. She has a two-year-old brother, Zachary. Grandparents are Millie Guetersloh, Amelia Franco and Pat Broome. Great-grandparents are Martha Guetersloh and Lillian Soukup.

Abel and Yolanda Gonzalez wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kimberly Renee. She was born Thursday, Oct. 20 in Denver City. Weighing six pounds 13 ounces, she measured 18 and one-half inches long. Kimberly has two brothers, Christopher, 8 and Isaac, 6; and two sisters, Ashley, 4 and Krystal, 3. Grandparents are Epimenio and Martha Vasquez III; and Ignacio and Apolonia Gonzales of Slaton. Great-grandmother is Juanita Gonzalez of Houston.

'Get Out To Vote' Program Presented By Tsa Mo Ga

"Get Out To Vote" was the topic of the program for GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club when they met Oct. 21. The program was designed to promote awareness of the 1988 Democratic and Republican platforms.

A round table discussion was held with Polly Rushing heading up the Democratic platform and Mrs. John Nance, the Republican. Attention was focused on the fact that politics is about values, powers, ethics and beliefs and by expanding the conversation of democracy, it enlarges the possibilities of understanding where America is in 1988 and where it is likely to be in the rapidly-approaching year 2000.

A business session was conducted by Sarah Jane Field Shelton, president. Dolores Davis read the minutes of the previous meeting and Polly Rushing gave the treasurer's report. Several volunteered to pass out the Red Ribbons at the Plains-Whiteface foot-

ball game Friday night to help promote the "National Red Ribbon Campaign" against the use of drugs.

Dolores Davis closed the meeting with scripture reading and the club collect.

Hostesses were Mrs. Rushing and Mrs. Joe St.Romain. Those present were Edna Chambliss, Janie Crawford, Carolyn Culwell, Dolores Davis, Mattie Field, Louise Goehry, Florine Hayes, Sit Jones, Ann McGinty, Ottie Morehouse, Reta Nance, Martha Palmer, Wilma Powell, Elouise St.Romain, Mary St.Romain, Betty Rushing, Virginia Sanders, Eleanor Simpson, Rita Mae Snodgrass, Peggy Squyres and Zareta Winn.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 14 with Mrs. Joe St.Romain serving as program leader. Mrs. Sit Jones will be reviewing the book, "Quanah, The Eagle of the Comanches." Hostesses will be Mrs. Tommy Burrus, Mrs. Dwayne Canada and Mrs. Ricky Dunlap.

In old Scotland it was believed if February 12-14th were stormy, there would be good weather the rest of the year.

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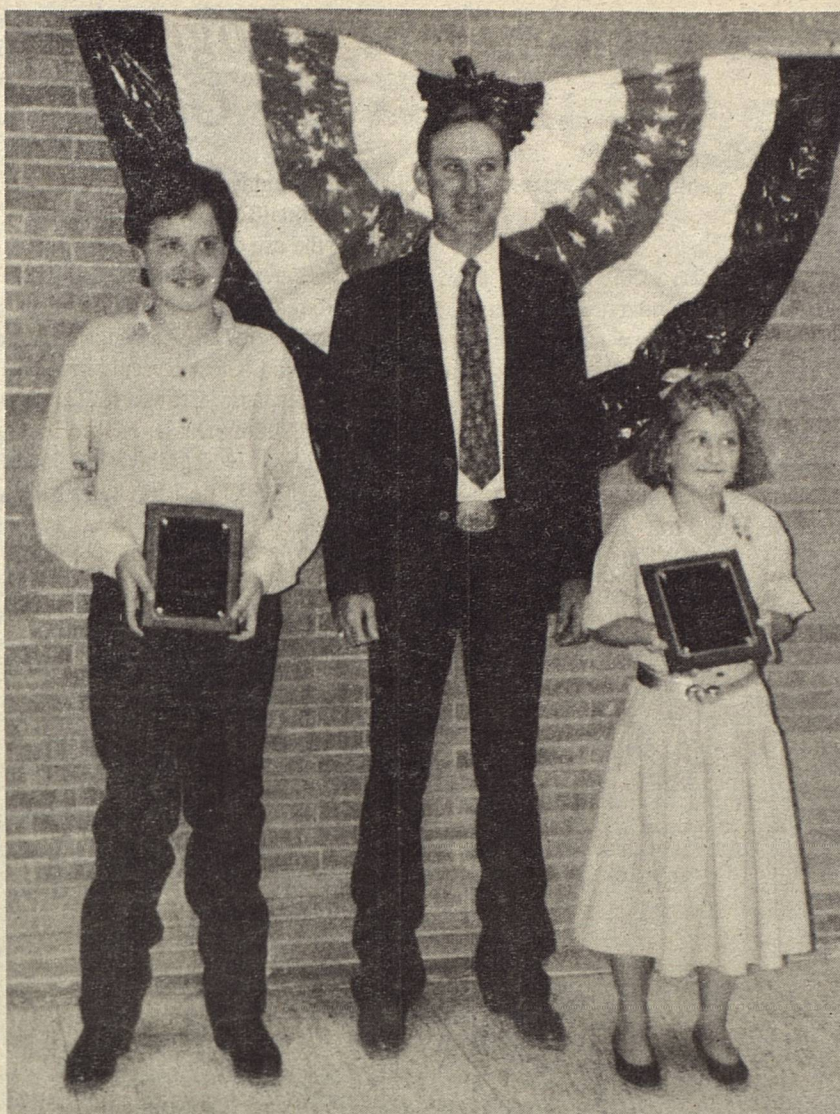
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OUTSTANDING JUNIOR 4-H Award recipients were Tracy Bearden, son of Karen and Ricky Bearden and Kelly McGinty, daughter of Ann and Kenneth McGinty. They are pictured here with Kirk Lewis, Yoakum County Agent, who presented the award at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet held in the Plains School cafeteria Saturday, Oct. 15.

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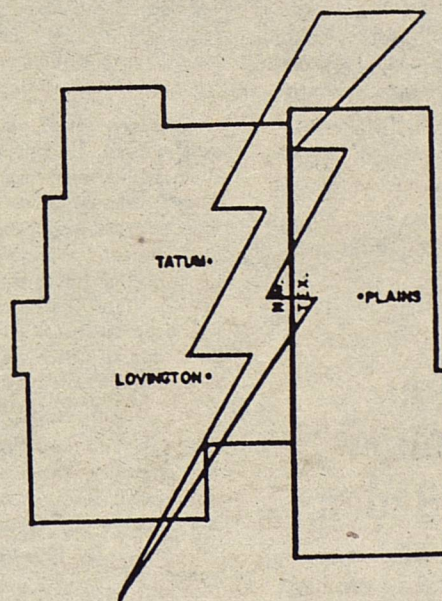
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Members of Beta Gamma Epsilon, Michelle Howard, Nancy Nixon and Carol Moreno gave a program "Say No To Drugs" at Filmtime. Video "Flintstones" was used to portray the message to the children. Also appearing at Filmtime was Mr. McGruff.

The sorority sponsored the program for Denver City also.

Red Ribbons imprinted with the words, "The Choice For Me, Drug Free" were worn by residents of Yoakum County, showing their support for fighting drugs for a safe America.

Those attending were Becky Coronel, Jayce Clayton, Ragan McGinty, Tiffany Canon, Chelsi Wagon, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez, Elizabeth Clanahan, Kayla Willis, Dustan Moyers, Adam Lara, Ashley and Krystal Gonzales, Bradley Palmer, MacKenzie Winn, Corey Kelton, Melissa Pittman, Kelly Bowers, Chase Howell, Jared Bell, Justin Chambliss, Keenan Hancock, Elizabeth Wilmeth, Crystal Garcia, Jeffrey Lollar, Jessica Knight and Mandy Madrigal.

The color contest, sponsored by Mary's Flowers and Gifts, ended. A special thanks was extended to the Beta Gamma Epsilon for their participation in the filmtime program.

Frank Spencer Attends Cabinet Meeting In Sudan

Frank Spencer, Lions Club president, had words of praise for the Red Ribbon Campaign.

Spencer represented Yoakum County at the Lions Cabinet Meeting at Sudan, which drew approximately 250 officials from West Texas Lions Clubs.

Two Cub Scout troops - the Bears and the Wolves - was recently organized by Mrs. Barry Clayton.

The Boy Scouts of today are leaders of tomorrow. All parents of boys are encouraged to enroll their sons in the Scout program, by calling Mrs. Clayton or any Lions member.

Yoakum Co. Young Farmers Elect New Officers Oct. 10

The Yoakum County Young Farmers met in regular session Monday, Oct. 10 with ten members present. Officers were elected for the coming year.

Elected were Ron Craft, president; Don Parrish, Steve Crump and Ben Anderson, vice presidents; Brad Palmer,

treasurer; and Tim Addison, secretary/reporter.

In addition to the election, Tommy Box was recognized with a plaque for his leadership role as previous president. A breakfast meeting at Johnnie's Restaurant was also planned for next month. Topic for the meeting will be the creation and development of a marketing club. The guest speaker will be our local Extension Agent, Kirk Lewis. Members and interested parties are invited.

Lowrey Seeks Volunteer Help

Melvin C. Lowrey, Yoakum County Democratic Chairman, will be getting out a political mailing to 1000 households in the County.

The mailing will consist of information pertaining to the presidential campaign. Interested volunteers should call 456-7404 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. or 456-7474 after 6 p.m.

Donations are welcome.



In some parts of Russia, people used to roll around in the fields in the hope that this would encourage the crops to grow.

Closing Doors on Drug Trade Requires Taking the Profit out of the Drug Business

By Governor William P. Clements Jr.

In our ongoing fight against drugs, we must never forget that the illegal drug trade is a business, pure and simple. The illegal drug business is now estimated to be the largest commercial enterprise in the U.S., producing more revenue than Exxon or General Motors. Drug dealers are motivated to make a profit, and obscenely large profits can be made by trafficking in the human misery caused by drug addiction.

Winning our war on drugs requires an all-out assault on the drug traffickers' bottom line. We cannot retreat from this effort until we take the profit out of the drug business. The best way to accomplish our objective is to seize the cash, cars, weapons and other assets that have been accumulated with the profits from the drug trade.

Asset forfeiture packs a one-two punch. First, it delivers a blow to the financial incentive for drug trafficking. These forfeited funds and property can then be used to bolster the resources of the law enforcement agencies that are the front-line forces in our war on drugs. What's more, the proceeds from the illicit drug trade can also be diverted to our criminal justice system to ensure the swift prosecution of drug peddlers.

Asset forfeiture, quite simply, is one of the strongest weapons in our anti-drug arsenal. In the seven years since my administration lobbied the Texas Legislature for strong, effective asset forfeiture laws, it has proven itself a powerful weapon as well.

Among the more unusual items seized by law enforcement agencies across the country have been a kangaroo, a recording studio, gymnastic equipment, a brass foundry, a golf course and Arabian horses.

I'm pleased to report that we are stepping up our efforts. Last December, I created the Texas Narcotics Control Program to form a new frontal assault in the war on drugs. Many of the 41 projects across the state are expected to become self supporting through asset forfeiture. I recently added an asset forfeiture training program through the Texas District & County Attorneys Association to the

program to enhance our ability to meet the legal requirements for asset seizure and forfeiture.

From January to June of this year—the first six months that the Texas Narcotics Control Program has been in existence—multi-agency task forces created through this effort seized \$1.8 million of drug-related assets statewide, including 183 state-of-the-art weapons and \$441,176 in cash. During that same period, the program confiscated nearly \$217 million worth of illegal narcotics and arrested 2,638 individuals.

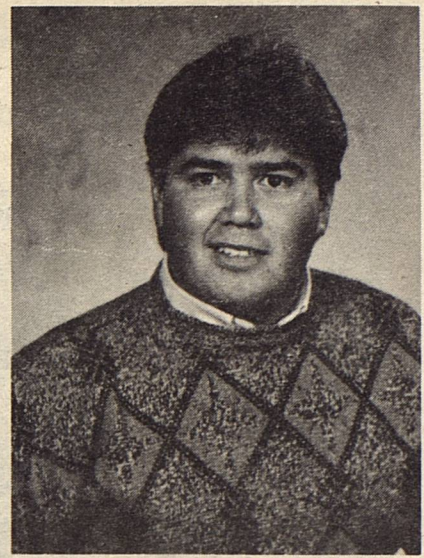
As strong as our law is now, it can be made even stronger. On the federal level, and in about half of all states, the ability to seize real estate purchased with the proceeds of illegal activities is helping fight the war on drugs. Unfortunately, our state law does not provide for the direct seizure of real property such as farms, office buildings, condominiums and exclusive homes purchased with drug profits or used to further drug operations.

During the next session of the Texas Legislature, one of my priorities will be the passage of an enhanced asset forfeiture statute similar to the one that has proven extraordinarily effective in Florida. Such a statute would allow law enforcement agencies to aggressively seize real estate acquired with drug or other racketeering proceeds. It's time that Texas moved in that direction.

A recent national study on asset seizure and forfeiture pays particular attention to what has been accomplished in Florida. The report cites the high-quality management procedures for managing and disposing of seized assets that have been developed in Florida out of necessity because of the substantial drug traffic in the state.

Unfortunately, Florida's successes have led to the expansion of the drug trade into Texas.

Our deployment of far-reaching asset forfeiture provisions is imperative. To win the war on drugs, we need to truly make crime pay. This means being able to legally seize all the drug-tainted assets of every convicted drug trafficker.



ADAM FLORES

Flores Named To Amarillo District Board Of Pardons

The Amarillo District office of the Board of Pardons and Paroles welcomed Adam Flores to the staff Oct. 13.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flores, and former resident of Plains, accepted the position of Parole Caseworker II. Flores is a 1988 graduate of West Texas State University, receiving his BA degree in criminology and gaining "on-hands" experience during his six-week internship with the Board.

Flores went to Austin for a two week training period and will resume responsibilities of parole supervisor in Potter and Deaf Smith Counties.

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