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EIGHT YEARS OF PATIENCE & ANTICIPATION has finally paid off for Rico Alcorta, manager of the local Pay-n-Save store as he now walks the floors of a new 6800 square foot building. Pay-n-Save Inc. is celebrating their 26th anniversary, while Alcorta will soon mark his twentieth year with the company.



MEAT MARKET AND PRODUCE RANK HIGH in competition points with the other 24 stores. The meat market was recently honored as "#1 Meat Market" and the produce section always ranks high on the list. Pictured above, left to right, are Rico Alcorta and Jimmy Gomez, butcher. Below is Alcorta and employee, Robert Henry.



Old Store Building Replaced With Attractive New Structure

Service to the people has been a trademark of Pay-n-Save stores since their beginning 26 years ago. With twice as much space as before, the new store in Plains is making that pledge still easier to fulfill.

Boasting 6800 square feet, at least three thousand more than the old store building, the new Pay-n-Save quarters is a dream come true for manager Richard (Rico) Alcorta Jr. It is the culmination of eight years of planning and persuasion of the parent company, which was founded 26 years ago with the purchase of the first Pay-n-Save store in Olton.

Flu Vaccines Are Available

Yoakum County Health Department announces that flu vaccine is available to senior citizens and persons with high risk health problems. Clinics for distribution of the 1990 vaccine have been scheduled free of charge to residents of the county.

Clinics are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 9 with vaccines to be given from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Denver City Senior Citizens Center and 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the clubroom of the old courthouse in Plains.

Persons who are unable to come to either clinic may call the Health Department, 592-2706 for information.

Awards Banquet Set For Saturday

The 1989 Yoakum County 4-H Awards Banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7 in the Plains High School Cafeteria. All 4-H members are welcome. Those members turning in a project record form will be eligible for the awards.

Chris Bourland, State 4-H Council Delegate - At Large from Hockley County will be the guest speaker.

Each family planning to attend is asked to bring two covered dishes. The main course and drinks will be furnished.

Alcorta's experience in the grocery field began in that same store, prior to its purchase by Bud and Iris Lowe and their son, Roger. The Lowes later purchased stores in Hart, Amherst, Muleshoe, Earth and Littlefield. When the elder Lowe died in 1973, the family owned nine stores in their joint business venture. Today, Roger Lowe owns 50 Pay-n-Save, Jolly Roger and Thriftway stores.

Following the Lowes' purchase of the Olton store, Alcorta was employed with Moore's Affiliated Food of Olton and in 1970, joined the Hart Pay-n-Save staff as butcher and assistant manager. He was then transferred to management of the Plains store in 1973.

Gone now are the cramped waiting lines, crowded aisles and lack of parking space. The new store features ample space for well-stocked aisles, up-to-date dairy cases, enlarged modern market and produce areas. Located at the front left corner of the store is Rico's office which is equipped with register to cash payroll checks and issue money orders.

"We now have three new doublewide checkout counters and 10 employees. This allows us to get you in and out with quicker more efficient service," says Alcorta.

Alcorta also pledges, "If we don't have what you want, we'll get it. We want to offer our customers dedicated personal service and we will try to accommodate the people of Plains in any way we can."

Bright and colorful with its American theme of red, white and blue, the new store will continue such practices as selling postage stamps and money orders, cashing payroll checks, offering free delivery and serving as a drop for news items for The Plains Pride.

Public restrooms, not available in the old store, are a special courtesy to customers traveling the Roswell Highway to and from ski resorts in the neighboring state. A pay phone is to be added in the near future.

Outside the store, for benefit of patrons after hours, soft drink

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Plains Independent School District

'Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls'

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



This is the second in a series of eight articles based on research entitled "What Works at Home". This research contains information that can be most beneficial to students if they are given the opportunity to participate in an organized home learning environment.

RESEARCH FINDING:

The best way for parents to help their children become better readers is to read to them - even when they are very young. Children benefit most from reading aloud, when they discuss stories, learn to identify letters and words, and talk about the meaning of words.

The specific skills required for reading come from direct experience with written language. At home, as in school, the more reading the better.

Parents can encourage their children's reading in many ways. Some tutor informally by pointing out letters and words on signs and containers. Others use more formal tools, such as workbooks. But children whose parents simply read to them perform as well as those whose parents use workbooks or have had training in teaching.

The conversation that goes with reading aloud to children is as important as the reading itself. When parents ask children only superficial questions about stories, or don't discuss the stories at all, their children do not achieve as well in reading as the children of parents who ask questions that require thinking and who relate the stories to everyday events. Kindergarten children who know a lot about written language usually have parents who believe that reading is important and who seize every opportunity to act on that conviction by reading to their children.

EXERCISES:

1. Play alphabet games with your children. You can adapt them to suit different ages. (A) Before you go shopping, select a letter and see how many words you can find that begin with it. Look at signs, packages, advertisements, whatever you see. (This can help counting, too.)

2. Encourage older children to read to younger ones (both benefit). Then let them trade and have the younger one read to the older one. Listen to them and

let them know how proud you are of their reading progress and their helpful attitude. Ask "real" questions about the things they read: "Why do you think the mother was happy?" "Would you like it if cats could talk?" "What should he have done when he found he was lost?"

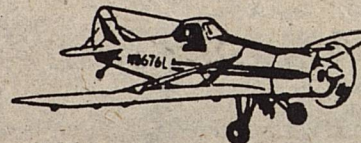
3. If you are too busy to read to your children or don't feel comfortable reading English, have your children read to you. Say, for example, "Read your book out loud to me while I fix supper or iron or fix the broken chair. It will make the work go faster." Ask questions and really listen to the answers.

4. Let your child share "grown up reading". Let him sit on your lap while you look at a newspaper or magazine. Point out an occasional word or picture. This will identify reading as something you value and associate it with good moments with you.

5. Use TV wisely. Children's programs on PBS often feature words, phrases, and stories. Help your child use these and look for them in other places. Watch a commercial for a popular product. Have your child find an advertisement for the same product in a magazine or on a billboard.

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FACTS: ELECTRICAL ARCING:

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20,000 V/CH OR 50,000 V/IN
- AFTER ARC ESTABLISHED:
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THIS MEANS THAT ARCING FROM HIGH VOLTAGE LINES CAN BE ESTABLISHED ONLY BY CONTACT OR VERY CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A HIGH VOLTAGE LINE. ONCE CONTACT IS MADE, A LONG ARC CAN BE ESTABLISHED IF THE CONTACTING DEVICE IS PULLED AWAY FROM THE HIGH VOLTAGE LINE.

MYTH: ELECTRICAL SHORTS IN HOMES CAUSE FIRES

FACT: ELECTRICAL "SHORTS" GENERALLY DO NOT CAUSE FIRES. T 120/240V. OVERLOADS AND POOR ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS CAN CAUSE FIRES.

MYTH: INVISIBLE MAGNETIC FORCES PULL UNWARY VICTIMS INTO HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES.

FACT: NO "INVISIBLE PULLING FORCES" PULL VICTIMS INTO HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES.

MYTH: FUSES AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS SHOULD PREVENT ELECTRICAL SHOCK.

FACTS: FUSES/CIRCUIT BREAKERS ARE NOT INSTALLED TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL SHOCK, BUT PROTECT AGAINST DANGEROUS ELECTRICAL OVERLOADS AND FIRES.

- FUSES, CIRCUIT BREAKERS - RATED 1 - 3 AMPS AND UP

MANIFESTATIONS OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK

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0.009 - 0.015
0.020 - 0.040
0.050 - 0.150

>0.075

SYMPTOM

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"NO LET - GO" EFFECT
RESPIRATORY ARREST
CARDIAC VENTRICULAR
FIBRILLATION
POSSIBLE CARDIAC ARREST

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34 to 0

Cowboys Win District Opener

Plains Cowboys opened district competition against Sundown Friday with an impressive 34-0 win.

Plains put their first points on the board with 7:10 left in the first quarter. The drive ended with an eight yard pass from Monte Pierce to Dain Guetersloh. The extra point kick failed.

The Cowboys next score came on Mario Medina's nine yard scamper into the end zone. Medina added the two point conversion and Plains led 14-0.

With only 18 seconds left in the first half Medina scored on a one-yard run. Henry Gonzales added the two point conversion to make the halftime score 22-0.

Pierce connected with Guetersloh on a 37 yard pass for the Cowboys next score. The play came with just a little over three minutes gone in the third quarter. The kick failed.

Final score came on a one-yard quarterback sneak by Guetersloh. The kick was blocked. The ending score was Plains 34, Sundown 0.

Medina had 18 carries for 82 yards. Gonzales seven for 17 yards, Pierce five for seven yards, Guetersloh six for 20 yards and Wade Redman two for two yards.

Pierce threw 17 times with eight completions for 226 yards with no interceptions. Guetersloh threw one for 11 yards.

Shawn Booth had four receptions for 152 yards. Guetersloh three for 71 yards and Shane Lowrey one for 14 yards.

Defensively, Booth had one interception. Medina and Guetersloh were the leading tackles. Redman had a good night on the special teams.

The Cowboys had 18 first downs and 375 yards total offense.

Junior High & JV Teams Win Big Against Sundown

Plains Junior High and JV traveled to Sundown last Thursday.

Seventh grade Wranglers won their first game 22-0. Ladd Winn took the opening kick off 60 yards for the first six points. The two point conversion failed.

David Bitolas scored on a five yard run. Sinky Bernal added the two point conversion. The halftime score was Plains 14, Sundown 0.

Bitolas scampered 45 yards for the Wranglers final touchdown. Bernal again added the two point conversion.

Sundown mounted a drive late in the last quarter, but the Wranglers recovered a fumble at the five yard line and the game ended Plains 22, Sundown 0.

The 8th grade Wranglers continued the success of the evening besting Sundown 20-0.

Scotty Rains scored on the Wranglers' first play with their first possession. The two point conversion failed.

Jerry Dominguez scored on a 62 yard pass play from Brian Wilson. The conversion try failed. Halftime score was Plains 12, Sundown 0.

Lenny Morrow scored the final TD on an eight yard pass from Wilson. Stoney Garland added the two point conversion. The final score was Plains 20, Sundown 0.

Making it a perfect evening, the JV also added a victory.

The winning TD came on an 11 yard pass from Justin Stowe to Jason Smith.

Finding themselves deep in their own territory the JV elected to give Sundown a safety and kick the ball from the 20 yard line.

The final score: Plains JV 6, Sundown 2.

Jack Cobb announces his intention to run for Commissioner of Yoakum County Precinct #4 in the upcoming Democratic Primary. He has lived in Yoakum County for thirty-eight years, is a graduate of Plains High School, and holds degrees from Howard Payne and Texas Tech Universities. Jack has been a High School Principal and for the last eleven years farmed and operated his own aerial spraying business. He and his wife, Janelle have three daughters: Kristi and Karen are students at Texas Tech and Kemi is a student at Plains High School. Jack expressed his desire to serve the people of Yoakum County and would appreciate their support.



Brownie Scouts

Third grade Brownie Scouts painted a troop flag and made paper helicopters at their meeting Monday after school. Refreshments were provided by Barbie Murph.

Rachel Taylor was announced as the flag design winner. Her design features a gold sun with extending rays. Black letters read "Be Happy" at the top and the troop number and "Plains, Texas" at the bottom. The flag will be finished with gold and black fringe.

Leaders discussed the Investiture/Rededication Ceremony.

Attending were Cassie Dearing, Melissa Martinez, Jennifer Lollar, Barbie Murph, Faye Murph, Sarah Jimenez and Rachel Taylor. Leaders were Jerri Lollar and Carroll Murph.

The group meets after school each Monday at the Scout Hut.

Shower To Fete Mrs. Cindy Davis

A lullaby shower Sunday, Oct. 8 will compliment Cindy Davis. Calling hours are 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Sarah Guetersloh.

Gift selections have been made at Jerri's Boutique, Dillard's and Baby World.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Chamber Slates Tree Lighting

Chamber of Commerce directors in their meeting Tuesday set Wednesday, Nov. 29 as the date for the fifth annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting.

In other action, the Chamber voted to undertake a project of placing street signs on all streets in Plains. Residents are asked to place their house numbers in prominent display so that each resident can be easily identified when the 911 emergency service becomes available in the near future.

Art Association Holds Meeting

Yoakum County Art Association met Tuesday in the art building. Program was a portrait demonstration by Janet Bykel of Littlefield.

Presiding over a business meeting, Kay McClure led the group in a discussion of finances and building repair. Announcement was made that some local artists will have paintings displayed in the new Yoakum County Hospital.

Mattie Field donated money for a patron membership. An invitation to the Denver City Art Association meetings was given by Sue Holder. The group meets each fourth Monday of the month.

Next meeting will be Nov. 7. David Mitchell of Denver City will present a program on greeting cards.

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Holiday Gift Ideas To Be Shared

"Holiday Gift Ideas" is the theme of a day-long meeting Tuesday, Oct. 10 in Yoakum County Park Party House. Beginning at 9:30 a.m., the day will feature demonstrations of holiday ideas by Extension Homemakers Club members and other resource persons.

A small fee will be charged for supplies needed for several workshops. Persons are also asked to bring scissors, small crochet hook and exacto knife or single edged razor blade. Interested persons are asked to register by calling the extension office so that adequate supplies will be available.

Workshops include, "How to Celebrate Without Going Broke" by Mary D. Williams; "Gifts for the Home" by Jerri Lollar, Gay Wilmeth, Bitsy Martin and Velma Dearing; "Decorate a Tree" by Leslie Neill; "Creative Twist" by Joyce Cabe; "Gifts of Good Taste" by Sheri McGinty; "Gifts for Seniors" by Sidney Murphey and Cecilia Knight; "Correspondence Aids" by Sheila Ashburn and Sheila Stephens; "Accessories: Crazy Quilt Collar" by Ruby Andrews and "Creative Sweat Shirt Jackets" by Peggy Robertson.

Persons are asked to bring a salad to share at lunch.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about October 30, 1989, the above-named City of Plains will request the Texas Department of Commerce to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to be used for the following project:

ACTIVITY	TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Water Improvements	Contract No. 708079

Project to be located in the City limits of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas. A more detailed description of the project and a map showing the specific locations of the proposed improvements is available for public examination at City Hall, 601 East 11th Street.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named City of Plains has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The Reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

1. There will be no negative impacts on the environment as a result of the proposed project.
2. Temporary increase in noise, dust or other nuisance that will occur during construction, will be of short duration and low intensity and will cease on the completion of the construction.
3. The project to be undertaken will not affect any known local, state or national historic, architectural or archeological resource presently listed or potentially eligible for listing in the national register of historical places or in any state or local registry.
4. The project will not be affected by nor will it affect the 100-year flood plain.
5. No effect is expected on protected or endangered wildlife or vegetation.

An Environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above-named City of Plains which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request in the office of the City Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Plains, to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at City Hall on or before October 28, 1989. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Plains, will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

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Pay-n-Save...continued from Page 1

machines offer a variety of cold beverages. Area newspapers are also on the stands and bagged ice is always in stock.

Inside, the enlarged market area will continue to offer customers first quality service. The customer may always request and receive special cut, slice or trim on any meat selection. Butcher and meat market manager Jimmy Gomez recently won \$100 cash bonus for this quarter's "Number One Meat Market", a selection earned by a points system based on cleanliness, service, selection and sales among 25 Pay-n-Save Stores.

The local produce market ranked fifth and has always been at the top for freshness, quality and variety.

Pay-n-Save has long-supported the community's school activities including advertising in football and basketball magazines and band calendars. It has also been a school booster in various fund raisers. In addition to school activities, the store has always backed any endeavor made by clubs and community organizations. Years before the newspaper was established, the store reserved window space for public awareness posters, announcements informing the people of showers, meetings, rodeos and such. Pay-n-Save now offers advertising support for the local paper which will begin its sixth year in April.

One service discontinued, is the ready-to-eat barbecued beef. In the past, this was a popular item, espe-

cially when prepared for family reunions, stock show dinners, community luncheons and football concessions.

With several customers expressing their disappointment in this matter, Rico states, "Those interested in a continuation of this service should let me know, and perhaps it could be resumed."

Store hours are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays. Phone numbers are 456-3434, store, and 456-3474, office.

Alcorta and his wife, the former Lovelia Zavaleta, are parents of four grown children. They are Ricky and Elisa Alcorta, Cassie and Sarah of Taylor; Joe and Debbie Alcorta, Justin and Jacob of Olton; Alice Gomez and her husband, Davis of Plains; and Lorie Garza and her husband, Frank, Janice, Frank and Trisha, also of Plains.

"I would like to thank my customers for the past 17 years for their support, encouragement and friendship," says Alcorta, "and would like to extend my appreciation to Roger Lowe for entrusting me with this job and giving me the opportunity to serve you all these years.

"All businesses in Plains appreciate your shopping at home. For each dollar spent at home, Plains grows stronger...for each dollar spent at Brownfield, Brownfield grows stronger...and such is the case. Without your support, we would all be affected. Thanks again to those of you who shop at home," Alcorta concluded.



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Plains Youngsters Exhibit 4-H Projects At Fair

Marcey House and Yancey House, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne House, exhibited lambs in the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. Approximately 40 lambs were shown in each class.

Nine-year-old Marcey, a third grade student in Plains Elementary, placed third with her lightweight Finewool Cross. Eleven-year-old

Yancey, a fifth grader, placed seventh with his heavyweight Medium Wool entry.

Paintings entered by Kristi and Kimberly McClure, children of Mike and Kay McClure made a repeated win this year in the artwork division at the fair. Their pieces were proclaimed "best" by judges.

The children are all members of Yoakum County 4-H, which is directed by county extension agents, Kirk Lewis and Mary D. Williams.

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Release of Funds

The City of Plains will undertake the project described above with Community Development funds from the Texas Department of Commerce under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Plains is certifying to TDOC that the City of Plains and T. J. Miller in his official capacity as Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Plains may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and TDOC will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

Texas Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by TDOC; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58.75) and may be addressed to Texas Community Development Program; Texas Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 12728, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by TDOC. No objection received after November 15, 1989 will be considered by TDOC. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Plains is T. J. Miller, Mayor.

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Rep. Jim Rudd Highlights Legislative Accomplishments

Texas Representative Jim Rudd was guest speaker Monday at the annual meeting of Yoakum County Extension Program Council. His comments included:

Record number of bills passed in last legislative session.

Budget increased; some taxes dropped for Texans; 300 million dollars surplus in state treasury.

Key concerns for agriculture; cotton modules and trucks; gin areas - some federal rules require limited amount of work.

Workers Comp only matter for special session in November.

Fisheries largest growing area in agriculture.

Problems of West Texas - economic development.

Problems of Workers Comp.

Public education will cause tax problems. Kirby, head of TEA says 5 billion dollars is needed next year, one-eighth of state budget. Poor districts may have to receive from rich districts. Half of Rudd's counties are poor, rest wealthy. Consolidation may be the way in the future to cut spend-

ing but Rudd is against this. Entire state may be consolidated or have system where there can't be more than five percent variance between school districts. Rich districts may lose state allotted monies. Special session will be called in spring to resolve public school finance.

Rudd stated, "Good people are leaving the Texas legislature because of pay." He supports the amendment for a pay increase which is to be voted on in November.

L.J. Sanders reported on Yoakum County's Anti-Drug Abuse efforts. The Red Ribbon Campaign will be Oct. 21-29.

New officers named by the Council are Rickey Bearden, chairman; Sanders, vice chairman; Anna Gonzales, secretary; Larry Morrow, Don Parrish, Gracie Lazos and Darrell Bethany.

Kenneth McGinty, Toni Jones, Pat Henard and Edwin Livengood received certificates for service on the council.



DICK MCGINTY

McGinty Elected For New Term

A.E. (Dick) McGinty was re-elected to the board of directors of Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District in an election Oct. 2. He represents zone 5 of the district.

McGinty is also active in SPAG, Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Lois, are parents of four grown children, Kenneth, Sylvia, Alton and Kathleen.

Water District To Be Confirmed

Temporary directors of the proposed Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District covering Yoakum County have set Nov. 7 for the confirmation and initial director election. This proposal will be on the same ballot as the constitutional amendments.

Candidates are Ray Bearden, Bob Beekman, Gene Bennett, Brad Palmer, Don Parrish, Jim Risley, L.J. Sanders and David Tumbough. Fill directors will be chosen, based on the number of votes received.

Informational programs regarding this election are being provided. A community wide program has been called for Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the district court room. Another program will be presented at the annual membership meeting of Yoakum County Farm Bureau Oct. 14 in the clubroom at Plains. A meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Denver City Community Center.

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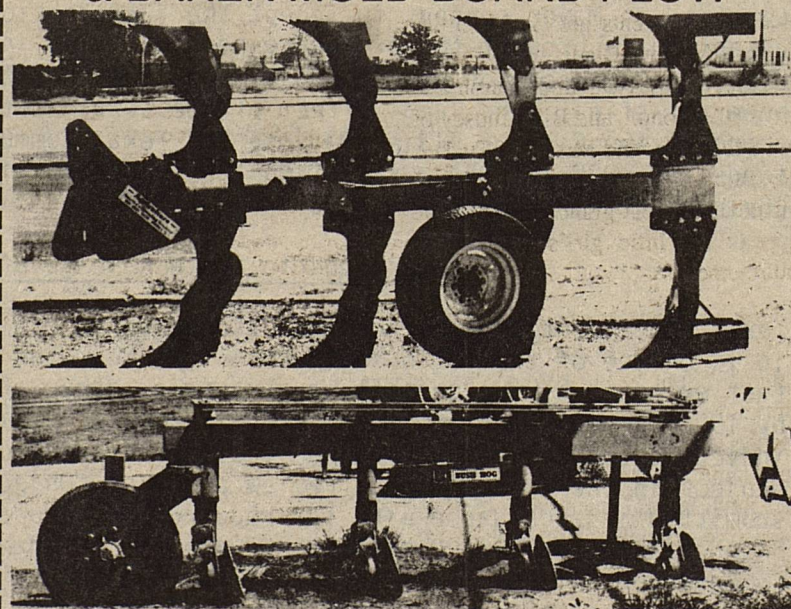
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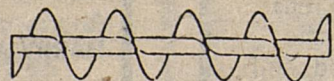


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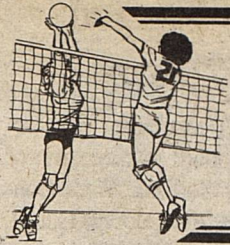
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Volleyball Results

VARSITY

Melissa Green recorded 11 service points and four kills in the Cowgirls' 15-8 15-2 win over the Denver City Fillies Tuesday night in the Cowgirl gym. Leslie Patton added three kills and Rena McElroy and Corie Spencer posted three blocks and four digs respectively.

The Cowgirls came out on top 15-13 15-12 when they hosted Brownfield last Saturday. Rena recorded five kills. Leslie and Marsha Farnham added three kills and Michelle Lowe finished the match with two kills. Corie Spencer and Marsha combined for 16 service points.

The Cowgirls were to host Lamesa Oct. 7. They will travel to Jal Thurs-

day, Oct. 12. JV competition is scheduled for 6 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity came from behind to defeat Denver City 15-13 3-15 15-12 in homecourt volleyball action Tuesday night. Ashlee Winn and Lupita Ramos combined for 16 points. Amy Jones and Vee Ann Fitzgerald contributed three kills each and Leslie Gonzales posted 14 digs.

The Cowgirls defeated Brownfield 15-4 15-10 last Saturday in the Cow-boy gym. Amy Jones led all servers with seven points.

Hosting Lamesa in a 10 a.m. contest Oct. 7, the Cowgirls will return to action Thursday, Oct. 12 when they travel to Jal. The match is scheduled for 6 p.m.

NINTH GRADE

The 9th graders notched a 15-10 7-15 15-10 victory over Denver City Tuesday night. Brandy Lester recorded 11 service points and Monica Flores, four kills. Andrea Salas posted five digs defensively.

The ninth graders are competing in the Lamesa 9th Grade Tournament this weekend.

EIGHTH GRADE

Jennifer Cowart contributed nine service points in the 8th graders' 15-6 15-5 defeat of Tatum Monday afternoon.

The 8th graders took second place in the Plains 8th Grade Tournament last weekend. Lamesa defeated the Wranglers 15-3 15-12 in the championship match. Shandy Willett recorded seven service points and Amy Jones finished the match with two kills and one block.

In first round action, the Wranglers outscored Brownfield 16-14 15-5. Rhonda Cowart notched eight service points followed by Shandy with seven. Amy led all hitters with six kills.

The Wranglers overcame a one game deficit to down Levelland 11-15 15-12 15-2 in the semi-finals. Jennifer Day led all servers with 13 points.

The 8th graders will travel to Levelland Monday, Oct. 9. The 7th grade match is set for 5 p.m.

SEVENTH GRADE

The 7th graders rallied to top Tatum 0-15 15-6 15-2 Monday afternoon in homecourt competition. Stacy Jones served 12 consecutive points for the Wranglers.

The 7th grade "A" team claimed third place in the Plains 7th Grade Tournament last weekend with a 15-10 15-8 victory over Denver City. Dusty Beckham and Misty Willett led all servers with nine and eight consecutive points respectively.

Margie Gonzales contributed 11 consecutive points in the Wranglers'

15-3 15-1 first round triumph over Levelland.

Lamesa slipped by the "A" team 15-10 16-14 in semi-final action. Amber Bryan finished the match with eight consecutive points. Stacy added seven points.

The "B" team advanced to the consolation match of their tournament. Levelland defeated the Wranglers 5-15 15-7 15-6. Selena Humphrey led all servers with nine points.

Selena, Malissa Ramirez and Amber Massey combined for 18 points in the 7th graders' 5-15 17-15 7-15 first round loss to Denver City.

They defeated Tatum 15-7 13-15 15-10 in second round action. Jodie Gayle recorded 13 service points followed by Jennifer Earnest with 10.

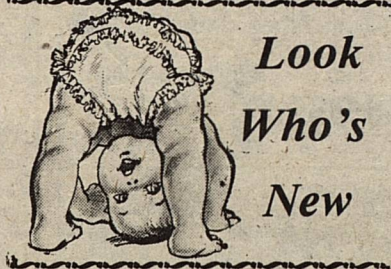
The seventh grade team will be out-of-town for their next game, Monday, Oct. 9 with Levelland. The match is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Ex-Students Plan Reunion Social

Following the homecoming game which is slated Friday, Oct. 13, there will be an ex-student get-together in the clubhouse of the old courthouse building.

Sponsored by Plains Ex-Student Association, all ex-students are invited to attend this fellowship.

One golf course in Africa includes in its ground rules a free drop for a ball that lands in a hippo footprint.



Look Who's New

Lori and Russ Hinkle of Wolfforth announce the arrival of a son born at 2:49 p.m. Sept. 14 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Weighing seven pounds one ounce and measuring 20 and a half inches long, he was named Clayton Elijah Don Hinkle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hinkle. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stokes of Morton and Jack Barson of Banbury, England are great-grandparents.

Tammy and Teddy Willis of Lubbock are the parents of a new daughter born at 4:25 p.m. Aug. 10 in South Park Medical Center in Lubbock. The little lass weighed six pounds seven ounces at birth and was 19 and a half inches long. She was named Lindsey Gayle. Grandparents are Gayle Littlejohn of Killeen, Diane and Charles Littlejohn of Rockwall and Sharon and Tom Willis. Jonnie and Bill Lindsey of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Son Tucker, Roxie Sorrell and Tommie Sandlin of Paducah are great-grandparents. Faye Guest is the little girl's great-great-grandmother.

Johnny and Melanie Willis of Odessa announce the arrival of twin daughters Sept. 8 in Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa. Little Jessicah Leigh weighed five pounds 12 ounces and measured 18 and a quarter inches long. Sarah Danae weighed five pounds five ounces and measured 18 and a half inches. Grandparents are Ray and Betty Waters of Odessa and Tom and Sharon Willis. Great-grandparents are Bill and Jonnie Lindsey of Brownfield, Mrs. Tommie Sandlin of Paducah and Eldon and Ruby Waters. The girls have two sisters, Angela, 10, and Stephanie, seven.

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