

VARSITY COWBOYS - front row, Shannon Ward, Victor Bernal and Lenny Morrow; back row, Jay Rushing, Jerry Dominguez, Shae Baucom, Brad Ashburn, Stoney Garland, Brad McMinn, Brian Wilson, Ladd Winn and Coach Baucom.


VARSITY COWGIRLS - Jennifer Day, Heather Bowlin, Stacey Jones, Amy Crutcher, Monica Flores, Misty Willett, Ogla
Ramirez, Rhonda Cowart and Coach Bill May.


MARK LEWIS

## Mark Lewis named SCS Conservationist

Plains Soil Conservation Service Field Office has recently announced the association of Mark Lewis as Soil Conservationist. He comes here from Floydada, where he has served the last five years in the Floydada Field Office.

Growing up on a farm, his family raised cotton, milo, hogs, sheep and cattle. A 1978 graduate of Rule High School, he participated in 4-H, FFA and played football.

Attending Tarleton State University, Lewis earned a BS Degree in AG Business in 1982. He is single and attends First Methodist Church.

## Supt. Simmons' contract is renewed

The Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the board room of the administration building.

Members present were Stanley Ashburn, Rickey Bearden, Roger Bennett, Jerry Parrish, Linda Powell, Gary Six and Tony Winn.

Also present were Superintendent Pete Simmons, Eric Banfield, Business Manager; High School Principal J.B. Wilson; Junior High Principal Jimmy Conner; Elementary School Principal Brenda Smith; and Brenda Canada, Director of Instruction.
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## 42 <br> High School Math/Science Team comes in second at Midland Meet

Plains Independent School District
"Howe of the Canplows © C.onairls"

Plains Math/Science Team competed at Midland High School Saturday, Jan. 16. In a field of 20 teams, Plains finished third over-all with a team score of 1793 points. Crane placed at the top with 1887 points.

The students participating were Lenny Morrow, Jay Rushing, Tammy Lowrey, Tracy Bearden and Brad McMinn.

The Number Sense Team placed second overall with Lenny placing third, Tracy, fourth; and Jay, sixth in

## Board Meeting

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Ashburn moved and Powell seconded that the minutes of the regular board meeting of Dec. 17, be approved as presented. Six moved and Bennett seconded that the monthly bills be approved as presented.

The board also discussed the purchase of a school bus and decided to determine the cost of a bus purchased through the state bidding process before making a final decision.

Ashburn moved and Bearden seconded amending the 1992-93 budget to include a revenue account for technology (143-5853) in the amount of $\$ 13,500$ and a change in the Chapter I revenue account from $\$ 122,840$ to $\$ 131,845$. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given by Eric Banfield, J.B. Wilson, Jimmy Conner, Brenda Smith, Brenda Canada and Pete Simmons.

The board entered into executive session and then reconvened in regular session.

Ashburn moved and Bennett seconded that the district hire Vernon Hise as a teacher. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Six moved and Bearden seconded that Pete Simmons' contract be extended to June 30, 1996. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by board president, Jerry Parrish.
the Junior Division. In the Sophomore Division, Brad placed first.

In Calculator, Tammy was fourth and Lenny was tenth in the Junior Division. Brad placed eighth in the Sophomore Division.

In Mathematics, Jay came in fourth and Lenny, ninth.

The Science Team placed second overall. Tracy also placed second overall and first in Chemistry. Jay and Lenny finished eighth and ninth, respectively.

The team was scheduled to compete in the Lubbock Dunbar Meet on Jan. 23; and will be in Andrews Jan. 31.


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

TUESDAY - Donuts, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, hash browns, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Chick-fil-A sandwich, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, pineapple and cheese and milk.

TUESDAY - Nachos w/taco sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, crackers, chocolate pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, pickles, Chee-tos, fruit, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Mr. Rib, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Beef nuggets w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, peaches and milk.


## Filmtime

The Filmtime crew enjoyed learning a new song this week called "A Frog Went A-Courtin'". They watched a couple of films entitled "The Mysterious Tadpole" and "Frog On His Own". Books read were "Picasso, The Green Tree Frog" and "Frogs".

Those present included Allison and Amber Friesen, Landon Earnest, Lauren Davis, Kimberly Jackson, Blake Parrish, Alisha Wauson, M'Leah McKinzie, Callie Howell and Todd Williams.

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## Yoakum County Art Association lists several upcoming programs

Yoakum County Art Association met Jan. 5 in the Yoakum County Clubroom in Plains. Paul Milosevich of Lubbock was the demonstrator. He did a portrait in oils of his young son. He also shared some of his other work.

Marguerite Barron displayed her artwork at Plains State Bank during the month of January, as she was Artist of the Month. Nexi month, Loretta Houch will have her works on display.

Bonnie Earnest and Mary Lou Parks served refreshments to eleven members attending.

Next meeting is planned for Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in the clubroom, which is the west door of the old Courthouse building in Plains. Visitors are welcomed as guests or to join the organization.

## Plains Chamber to meet Feb. 2

Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7 a.m. at Johnnie's Restaurant for the regular monthly meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Club offers different demonstrations in areas other than painting and drawing. In February, Bonnie Earnest, local photographer at "images by bonnie" will be giving a program. In March, there will be leather crafts and engraving by Jay Hudson; and in April, oil painting and glazing methods with flowers by Kay Milam. Blue Jean Fashions will be introduced by Charlene Hanks in May; and Water Color demonstrations given in June by Marvin Stevenson.
"So, come on out and watch - just see what's going on!" says Betty Estep, a member of the association. President of the club is Susie Powell. For more information, call Betty Estep, 456-4424. "Also, our Spring Fling is coming up on March 27," she adds.

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JOHN AND JACKIE MATUS OF DENVER CITY

## Old cowboy songs \& poetry featured at Fine Arts meeting

Plains Fine Arts Club met Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Methodist Church for their regular monthly meeting. Serving as hostesses were Billie Blundell and Linda Simmons.

John and Jackie Matus of Denver City provided entertainment as they sang old cowboy songs and recited cowboy poetry.

Members present were Christy Brink, Beth Ann Cain, Allene Carnohan, Melba Crutcher, Carolyn Culwell, Dolores Davis, Sue Banfield, Sandra Ellison, Lois Miller and the hostesses. Paula McMinn and the new Methodist preacher and his wife, Rick and B.J. Doyle also attended as guests.

The group will gather for a February program called, "Name This Musician" on Thursday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

## Texas Alltel recognizes employee's perfect attendance

Twenty-two Texas ALLTEL employees throughout the state have received letters of commendation from company Vice President Terry Beeler for achieving perfect attendance in 1992. Along with the recognition, each employee was given a day off with pay in 1993.

An employee in the local area who received recognition included Installa-
tion and Repair Technician Travis Jones who is based in Plains.

In the letter expressing his thanks for their effort and dedication, Beeler said, "Such diligence to one's job is a valuable asset to the company and should be a source of pride to you."

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TERA CHOATE, great-granddaughter of Bill and Burve Overton, an Education Major at West Texas State University, was recently selected to the President's List at WTSU in Canyon. She is a sophomore and the daughter of Mark and Dalita Choate.

## Expired Subscribers

For December
Deborah Head Dell Knight D'Lynn McGinty Harold D. Parrish Verna Randall Jeanine St. Romain Neoma Taylor Turner Clyde Trout

## To Expire

In January
Linda Cole
F.W. Graham
A.J. Hayes

Pat Henard
T.J. Miller

Jerry Parrish
Gilbert Pierce
Alma L. Poe
Tracy Welch
David Alexander
Kathryn Brown
David Lollar
David McGill
Mrs. Bobbie Rogers

## To Expire

In February
Stanley Ashburn Jim \& Jo Jackson Bob Johnson Sandy Land UWCD Pete Simmons Billy Winn
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## Taking <br> Applications

Yoakum County Appraisal District is accepting applications for Chief Appraiser. Applicants must be certified as a Registered Professional Appraiser with the Board of Tax Professional Examiners. Applicants must reside in Yoakum County or must be willing to relocate to Yoakum County. Send resume to: Board of Directors, Yoakum County Appraisal District, Box 748, Plains, Texas 79355.

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The Yoakum County Sheriff's Dept., an equal opportunity employer, announces a job opening for a correction officer. Position requires high school diploma or GED, drug screen, physical and psychological exams, corrections academy and state certification. Applicant may contact Sheriff Jimmie Rice at 806/4562377.

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