

Shandy Willett is recently crowned Homecoming Queen

Homecoming 1993 was celebrated Friday, Sept. 24 with all the traditional excitement. Highlight of the festivities was the crowning of the 1993 Homecoming Queen. Darce Pierce, last year's queen, placed the glittering tiara on the head of PHS Senior, Shandy Willett.

Daughter of Jerry and Paula Willett, Shandy was escorted by Shea Baucom, PHS senior. She plays volleyball and runs track for the Cowgirls. A member of the National Honor Society and PHS Student Council, Shandy is also a member of the Yoakum County Teen Court.

Members of the Queen's Court were princesses Jennifer Day and Amy Crutcher and duchesses Misty Willett, Becky St.Romain and Kristi Guetersloh.

Daughter of Carl and Teresa Stroup, Jennifer is a senior at PHS, active in volleyball. She participates in the one-act play, serves as treasurer of FHA, was voted as class favorite of her sophomore and junior classes and is class secretary. A member of the cheerleading squad and National Honor Society, she was escorted by Jay Rushing, PHS senior.

Also a Plains High School senior, Amy is the daughter of Dennis and Melba Crutcher. She was escorted by fellow classmate Tracy Bearden. She is active in volleyball, basketball and track and a member of National Honor Society and Future Homemakers. She participates in the one-act play.

Misty Willett, also the daughter of Jerry and Paula Willett, is a junior who enjoys playing basketball and running track for the Cowgirls. She is a cheerleader and a member of Future Homemakers. Misty was escorted by Ladd Winn, PHS junior.

Daughter of Joe and Elouise St.Romain, Becky is a sophomore. She is a member of the annual staff and Future Homemakers. Her escort was sophomore classmate, Ralph Ramirez.

Kristi Guetersloh is a freshman, the daughter of Kevin and Kay Guetersloh. She was escorted by



HOMECOMING QUEEN crowned recently during Homecoming festivities was Shandy Willett, escorted by Shea Baucom. Pictured far left is candidate Jennifer Day and far right, is candidate Amy Crutcher.

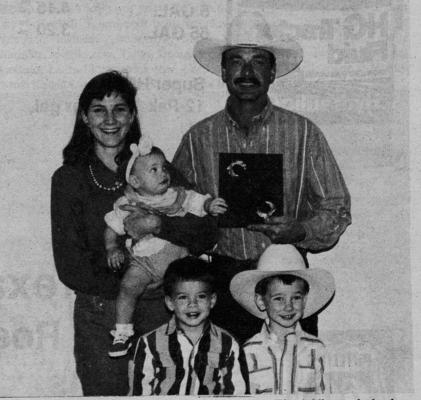
freshman Jacob Lester. She is a member of the Cowboy Band and Student Council. She serves as secretary of FHA and plays Cowgirl volleyball.

Young Farmer award given to Tim Addison

Tim Addison has been named Yoakum County Young Farmer of the Year. Recognition of the award was made at the annual Yoakum County Farm Tour which Addison was unable to attend because of prior commitment to the Texas Farm Bureau board of directors meeting in Waco.

Addison and his wife, Judi, are parents of two sons, Christopher and Scott and a daughter, Stephanie. They attend First Baptist Church.

Farming for nine years, Addison is involved in cotton, grain sorghum, wheat and cattle production. He is a member of the board of directors of Yoakum County Farm Bureau and serves as chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmer/Rancher committee.



YOUNG FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD went to Tim Addison, who has been farming in the area for the past nine years. Due to an out-of-town engagement, his wife accepted the award. Pictured with Addison, are his wife, Judi, and their three children, Christopher, Scott and Stephanie.

Post Office adds new services

A new drive-by collection box has been placed on the south end of the east side parking lot of the Plains Post Office. Mail will be picked up at 3:45 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 2:50 p.m. Saturdays. There will be no mail picked up Sundays or holidays.

The Post Office also has a new

A new drive-by collection box has copy machine for the convenience of patrons. Cost is 25 cents a copy.

Festive Halloween decorations were placed in the Post Office by Renaissance Flowers and Gifts for everyone to enjoy. Postal employees would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Powell, owner of the shop.

Defensive Driving Course offered

A Defensive Driving Course will be taught Saturday, Oct. 30 in the Yoakum County Library in Plains. The class, Neely's Defensive Driving, is an extension of Texas Safety Association and will begin at 8 a.m.

The National Safety Council course is designed to improve skills, especially in emergency situations and includes lectures, displays and films.

Students who successfully complete the course will be eligible for approved judicial waivers for traffic violations and insurance discounts.

Pre-registration is necessary. A minimum of five students is required for the class to be held. For more information, call Cindy Davis, 456-7494 after 5 p.m. or Barbara Neely, 1-800-408-5346 TEA# 05340499.

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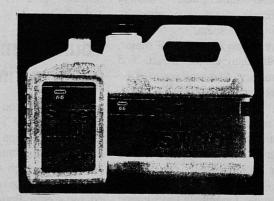
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Kitchen Korner

"I do not like to cook and have never liked to cook," says Melba (Mrs. Johnnie) Fitzgerald. "I could write a book on how to get out of cooking. My family learned very early to eat everything I served them, because they knew I was not going to fix anything else. There is a good side to this. I had no picky eaters!"

A resident of Plains since her marriage to Johnnie, Melba says she immediately fell in love with the people of Plains and loves living here. She and Johnnie are parents of four grown daughters, all graduates of Plains High School.

Dianne lives in Lubbock, Lynne (Winn) lives only a couple of blocks down the street, Gwen (Helms) is at home in Rotan and Johna (DeBusk) resides in Idalou.

"The girls have blessed us with four grandsons and five granddaughters who are our pride and joy," says Melba. "This size family should have made me a good cook. It did not!"

Melba loves to sew and soon figured how she could indulge in that pastime and get out of the kitchen. "When they reached an age capable of cooking, probably about two and a half or three years old, I would bribe them by telling them I would make them something if they would cook. It worked! Today they all know how to cook and some really enjoy it . . . I don't understand that!"

Melba says her kitchen boasts a rather large collection of cookbooks, "most never used by me".

"A lot of those books and recipes were given to me by well meaning friends and family and some I have been forced to use. They are good, so I share them," says Melba.

The Fitzgeralds are actively engaged in ranching and farming. "Him more than me," Melba adds. They and their children attend Methodist churches in their respective communities. Traveling is a pleasure that Johnnie and Melba look forward to enjoying more often.

Melba adds, "If I had a philosophy of life, it would be 'Don't take yourself or your life too seriously.'"

"HOT CORN"

Grip can-opener firmly and begin opening as described by owner's manual. Open only one end of can. Corn will be yellow. With single motion, empty product into pan and place on stove. Light burner to begin heating procedure. Continue until corn is hot. Consult friends and/or relatives on proper temperature. If complications arise, call numbers at top of label. In the event of fire call 911. (taken from the Washington Post)

"Here is one a little more complicated but, people tell me it's one of their favorites. However, it must be pretty simple because I don't remember making a failure with it. It was taken from the Better Homes and Garden magazine and I've had it a long time," says Melba.

CHESS PIE

3 eggs

1 1/2 c sugar

1/2 c melted oleo

1 T yellow commeal 1 t vanilla

1 t vinegar

dash nutmeg

1 unbaked pie shell

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In medium bowl, beat eggs slightly. Stir in remaining ingredients until well blended, pour into pie crust and bake about 50 minutes. Cool before serving.





The 7th Grade A team captured Second Place at the Denver City 7th Grade Volleyball Tournament held Saturday, September 18th. Seventh Grade players include: front row, Marcey House, Stephanie Vasquez, Sonia Hernandez, Jeniffer Lollar, Renee Garcia; middle row, LaCresha Johnson, Patsy Salas, Natasha Guerra, Krystal Sellers, Maranda Box, Cassie Dearing, Melissa Martinez; top row, Tandi Jones, Kayla Redman, Coach Bill May, Jolyne Burgess, Lisa Parrish.



The 8th Grade A team was presented with the Third Place plaque at the Denver City Volleyball Tournament held Saturday, September 18th. Eighth Grade Wranglers include: front row, Sandi Warren, Wendy Beckham, Dolly Gonzalez, middle row, Tanya Hernandez, Vicki Bayer, Christy Ruiz, Melissa Asebedo, Laura Flores; back row, Cecilia Moreno, Michelle Guerra, Monica Lazos, Kassie Lowe, Lindsey Six, Shawna Box, Shyloh Winn.



POSTER-MAKING 4-H'ERS - In observance of National 4-H Week, Plains 4-H'ers made posters to display around town. Shown are Mandi Rogers, Ross Rogers, Chase Howell, Callie Howell, Lesli Rowe, Cody Mayes, Casey Mayes, Grady McNabb, Jeremy Humphrey and Kimberly Jones. Leaders are Dottie Mayes and Billie Howell.

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Young family holds reunion

Coleman Park in Brownfield was the setting Oct. 3 for a reunion of the Young families. The event was held in the party house.

Attending were Ita Young of Plains, Julia Young of Littlefield, Beulah Hubbard of Tahoka and Shirley Burkhalter of Carrolton. Others were Alton and Romalee Elmore, Rick and Glenna Elmore, Shay and Kari, all of Brownfield and Dobbs, Betty, and Shirley Jolly, Genay Jolly, Tim Jolly, Belena Turner, Jim and Nancy Jolly, Corey, Carla and Kristin, all of Tahoka.

Also Bell and Peggy Hubbard and Adam, Karen and Joshua Garcia, Adam, Trish, David Paul and Michael Garcia, Lorenzo; Jerry and Wilma Jo Young, Greg and Anita DeFever, Littlefield; David and Lavana Lester, Lavia Lester, Andrew Gillian, Stephen Myers and Jenny Young, Lubbock and David and Katie Jolly, Jeremiah and Larissa and Robert Young of Midland.

Art group plans trip to Post

Yoakum County Art Association met Tuesday in the old courthouse. Inetta Teaff presided. She has been chosen Artist of the Month and has a painting presently on exhibit at Plains State Bank. The group discussed plans to attend a play at the Garza Theatre in Post.

Upcoming craft shows and bazaars were discussed. The local Methodist Church chili luncheon and bazaar has been set for election day, Nov. 2.

Jean Gillis of Denver City gave a slide presentation of scenery at Big Bend, Arizona and Utah. "Some artists can do it and some artists can teach it," she said.

She recommended looking at photography periodicals for ideas. "Simplify images, go from big to small view," she said.

Hostesses Wilma McDonnell and Louise Goehry served ham roll-ups and fruit tarts to those present.

Virginia Jones of Lubbock will present a program on acrylic art at the Nov. 2 regular meeting. Interested persons are invited.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Whiting Petroleum Corporation, 1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, Colorado 80290-2301, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to

drill, Well No. 13X, Sable San Andres Unit Lease, 2080 Acres, Section 279, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, A-176, Sable (San Andres) Field, Yoakum County, being 6.5 miles in a northwest direction from Plains, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

4025' from the north line and 2316' from the east line of lease. 1255' from the south line and 2316' from the east line of survey.

Field Rules for the Sable (San Andres) field are 330/933, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5300 feet.

Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Douglas Sprague, Petroleum Engineer, at (303) 837-1661. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

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IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN BY NOVEMBER 2, 1993. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

Teens at First Baptist Church make a commitment to abstinence

Several teenagers at First Baptist Church have made a commitment to wait until marriage for sex.

"It's the Biblical thing to do," affirms First Baptist Minister of Youth, Robert Canon.

"Our teens have decided to participate in the national "True Love Waits" campaign sponsored by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville," Canon said.

"True Love Waits is an excellent opportunity for teenagers to express in a public way a decision they have already made in private. Their public decision can be a motivation to others who have yet to make this important decision of abstinence." Chris Liebrum, youth consultant, Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Abstinence until marriage is the message of the campaign, according to Richard Ross, youth minister consultant for the Sunday School Board.

Chamber posts date for tree lighting event

Plains Chamber of Commerce directors met Tuesday morning in Johnnie's Restaurant. Plans for the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremonies in Pioneer Plaza were finalized. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Tracy Bearden, PHS senior, met with the group and presented a speech he will deliver at the District Free Enterprise Speaking Contest in Lubbock under the sponsorship of Texas Farm Bureau.

Attending were Jim Warren, Mary Jo St.Romain, T.J. Miller, Dolores Davis, Toni Jones, David Bunch, Billie Blundell, Harry Richardson, David Brunson and Carolyn and Vaughn Culwell.

In this day and age, "we must challenge teens and young unmarried adults to say that abstinence is okay," said Ross, who noted that part of the Sunday School Board's commitment to addressing the issue is the release of a new Christian Sex Education series for use by parents in the home with all ages of children.

The purpose of the campaign is to inspire, inform, and call youth to adhere to the Biblical mandate from God and commit to refraining from sex before marriage, Ross said.

Canon urges those who would like to participate in this campaign, "or have questions about it, please feel free to contact me at the First Baptist Church, 456-3661."

Miss Pettigrew to be honored

Miss Pebble Pettigrew, bride-elect of Sean Roberts, will be complimented with a pre-nuptial courtesy Wednesday, Oct. 20 in the home of Lela Warren. Calling hours are 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Gift selections may be found at Renaissance Flowers and Gifts and Jerri's Boutique.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Randall infant to be complimented

Little Miss Hallie Randall, infant daughter of Raecene and Steve Randall, will be feted with a lullaby shower Saturday, Oct. 16 in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library. Calling hours are 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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The Helen Branch family





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Honor rolls are given

Honor rolls for the first six weeks period at Plains High School, including grades seven and eight, are announced by J.B. Wilson, principal.

SEVENTH GRADE A - Maranda Box, Dustin Brunson, Clint Burrus, Cassie Dearing, Marcey House, LaCresha Johnson, Tandi Jones, Tommie McNabb and Lisa Parrish.

SEVENTH GRADE B - Matt Morgan and Amber Richardson.

EIGHTH GRADE A - Vicki Bayer, Heath Bowlin, Shawna Box, Shawn Cullins, Yvonne Gonzales, Kassie Lowe, Linsey Six, Gideon Traweek and Sandi Warren.

EIGHTH GRADE B - Abraham Garcia and Delia Gonzales.

NINTH GRADE A - Sonia Avila, Casey Forbus, Yancey House, Jacob Lester, Kristy McClure, Mary Morales and Tessa St.Romain.

NINTH GRADE B - Kyley Bearden, Stephen Bitolas, Kristi Guetersloh, Lyndi Rowe and Robin Squyres.

TENTH GRADE A - Kiri Ancinec, Valerie Blair, Jeremy Dearing and Heather McDonnell.

TENTH GRADE B - Kirk Parrish.

ELEVENTH GRADE A - Victor Bernal, Ken McAdams, Brad McMinn, Janie Ruiz and Shannon Ward.

ELEVENTH GRADE B - none listed.

TWELFTH GRADE A - Shea Baucom, Tracy Bearden, Roseo Canales, Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Jennifer Day, Gabriel Flores, Emma Gonzales, Tammy Lowrey, Lenny Morrow, Jay Rushing, Shandy Willett and Ace Williams.

TWELFTH GRADE B - Tony Bonnette, Heather Bowlin, Amy Crutcher, Scotty Rains and Brian Wil-

Cowboy-Cowgirl 4th Invitational Cross Country Meet Saturday, Oct. 16th at Yoakum County Park from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (Plains is rated #1 in Class A by the Texas Track and Field News.) This #1 team is coached by Coach Evertt McAdams. Boosters will sell donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and Gatorade!!

Ask a Booster Club member if you wish to purchase a car flag, yard sign or jacket.



LEADING THE PACK - David Corrales wins third cross country event in 1993. (Photo courtesy Bonnie Earnest)



WILL ST. ROMAIN FINISHES SECOND (Photo courtesy Bonnie



KEN McADAMS, WIN-NER AT SEMINOLE (Photo courtesy Bonnie



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BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, peach jelly, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes w/syrup, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, orange/pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, tossed salad, marshmallow and pineapple tidbits and

TUESDAY - Taco salad w/cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, cornbread, coconut cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef stew, pinto beans, pickle spear, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, creamed potatoes, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

Cross Country runners sweep Seminole Meet

Plains High School's Junior Parrish, 20:53. Varsity turned in a great effort in the Seminole Cross Country Meet, capturing the top seven places. Varsity runners placed third in their division with David Corrales finishing second.

JUNIOR VARSITY:

1st, Ken McAdams, 19:10; 2nd, Will St.Romain, 19:16; 3rd, Jacob Lester, 19:22; 4th, Lenny Morrow, 19:24; 5th, Jamie Caballero, 19:39; 6th, Edward Escobar, 19:45; 7th, Gilbert Ortiz, 20:03 and 17th, Kirk VARSITY:

2nd, Corrales, 16:17; 10th, Joe Valdez, 17:07; 28th, Ralph Ramirez, 18:09; 38th, Orlando Ortiz, 18:19; and 68th, Jeremy Dearing, 19:29.

JV's, perfect score, 15 points. Varsity, Levelland, 97; Andrews, 144 and Plains, 147.

Corrales won his third Cross Country Meet in Big Spring with a very strong last mile. His first place finish was timed at 16:10. Other Cowboys competing were Joe Valdez, 4th, 16:54; Orlando Ortiz, 11th, 17:32; Ramirez, 12th, 17:33; Dearing, 14th, 17:49; Morrow, 19th, 18:18; Escobar, 22nd, 18:34; Gilbert Ortiz, 38th, 19:38 and St.Romain, 45th, 20:27.

Team results showed Sundown, 23; Plains, 42; and Ozona, 67.

Texas Track and Field News ranks Sundown number one Cross Country team in Texas 2A and Plains, number one in 1A.

School **Events**

MONDAY - Volleyball -Brownfield/Andrews - 7th/8th - here -5 p.m.

TUESDAY - Volleyball -Tahoka/Lubbock Christian - at Tahoka - 9th/JV/V - 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - School picture retakes; Football - Brownfield - 7th here - 5 p.m.; Football - Lorenzo - 8th - there - 5 p.m.; Football - JV - open

FRIDAY - Football - Lorenzo - Vhere - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Volleyball -Lovington - JV/V - there - 12 noon CDT; Cross Country - Levelland - SPC

One is happy as a result of one's own efforts once one knows the necessary ingredients of happiness, simple tastes, a certain degree of courage, self-denial to a point, love of work, and above all, a clear conscience. ~ Mary Ann Evans

MIKE COBB



1993 JV CROSS COUNTRY TEAM - left to right, front row, Will St.Romain, Jamie Caballero. Middle row, Ralph Ramirez, Orlando Ortiz, Jason Robertson, Edward Escobar, Gilbert Ortiz, Jacob Lester. Back row, Jeremy Dearing, Kirk Parrish, Ken McAdams, Joe Valdez, David Corrales, Lenny Morrow. (Photo courtesy Bonnie Earnest)



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VARSITY

The Cowgirls, now 13-11, vindicated a previous loss to Kermit with a 15-8 16-14 swatting of the Yellowjackets, Tuesday, Oct. 5 in the Cowgirl gym. Working to a 15-8 decision in the first game, the Cowgirls let down following the between game rest and fell behind 11-0 in game two. They regrouped to gradually narrow the deficit, but the Yellowjackets took advantage of Cowgirl missed serves and grabbed game point at 14-6. The Cowgirls battled back to dodge a third game and held the Yellowjackets at game point six times before taking the match 16-14. Statistics included Amy Crutcher, seven kills, five blocks, three digs; Rhonda Cowart, one kill, two digs, one ace; Shandy Willett, one kill, one block, one ace; Stacey Jones, eight kills, two blocks; Valerie Blair, three digs; Dusty Beckham, four digs, one ace; Kyley Bearden, five kills, one dig, four aces. Amy led all servers with 11 points.

The visiting Lamesa Tornadoes slipped by the Cowgirls, Saturday, Oct. 2. Lamesa won the first game 15-13 and led 9-6 in the second. Plains put together seven consecutive service points for a 13-9 lead, but lost the serve on a misplaced dig. Both sides exchanged kills before Lamesa capitalized on Cowgirl hitting errors to rally with six consecutive points for a 15-13 victory. Rhonda paced the Cowgirls with six kills and five digs. Amy added four kills, two blocks; Shandy, four kills; Stacey, three kills, two blocks, and Kyley, two kills, five digs. Kyley recorded 12 service points.

Rhonda led all hitters with five kills, and Kyley topped all servers with five points in their 5-15, 4-15 out of town loss to Seminole, Tuesday, Sept. 28. Kyley added two kills and Stacey and Valerie combined for two. Stacey notched two blocks, and Amy Crutcher, three, for the defensive effort.

Levelland took a 15-4, 15-8 match from the Cowgirls on Saturday, Sept. 25. Cowgirl kills included Stacey, Kyley and Shandy, three kills each; Amy, two and Rhonda Cowart and Robin Squyres, one kill each. Amy and Stacey combined for four blocks.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV split games with the Kermit JV, Tuesday night, Oct. 5 with the decisive game belonging to the Yellowjackets. The Cowgirls rallied from an 8-0 shortage and hustled to a 15-12 triumph in game one but comebacks fell short in the next two games with Kermit outlasting the Cowgiris 15-10, 15-10. Bridget Bernal and Tessa St.Romain contributed ten and eight service points respectively. Heather McDonnell finished the match with four kills, two blocks, and six digs. Amanda Koncaba added two kills, three aces; Mary Morales, six digs; Mary Ann Gonzales, two kills, one ace, one dig; Bridget, one kill, five

digs, one ace; and Tessa, four kills, four aces and two digs.

The Cowgirls hosted Lamesa, Saturday, Oct. 2 with the Tors notching a 15-2 15-8 victory. Bridget and Mary combined defensively for seven digs, and Tessa, Mary Ann, and Heather joined for four kills in the offensive effort. Amanda was top server with five points.

The Seminole Maidens secured a 15-1, 15-5 decision over the Junior Varsity in out of town competition, Tuesday, Sept. 28. Mary served four points for the offensive effort. The Cowgirls went a full three games with Brownfield before the Cubs captured the match 15-13 8-15 15-7 in first round action of the Plains Junior Varsity Tournament, Saturday, Sept. 25. Mary Ann recorded nine points. Tessa added seven, and Amanda, six. Amanda posted five service points in their 11-15, 8-15 second round setback

to Andrews. Mary Ann finished the match with four.

8TH GRADE

Shyloh Winn and Sandi Warren connected for 19 service points in the 8th Grade A Team's 13-15 15-12 8-15 defeat by Levelland A, Monday, Oct. 4. The Wranglers forced a third game by recuperating from a 7-12 deficit in game two. Final statistics included Kassie Lowe, four points, two kills; Cecilia Moreno, six points, two kills; Shawna Box, two points; Wendy Beckham, five points; Lindsey Six, two kills; Shyloh, ten points; and Sandi, nine points, one kill.

The 8th Grade B Team lost a 15-6, 7-15, 10-15 homecourt match to Levelland B, Monday, Oct. 4. Wrangler scoring included Neomi Stewart, seven; Melissa Asebedo, Monica Lazos and Tanya Hernandez, four each; Vicki Bayer and Laura Flores, six each; and Christy Ruiz, one. Christy logged two kills and Melissa, one.

Denver City hosted the 8th Grade B Team, Thursday, Sept. 30, defeating them 15-8 15-5. Individual scoring included Neomi, four; Monica and Laura, three; Vicki, two; and Melissa and Tanya, one.

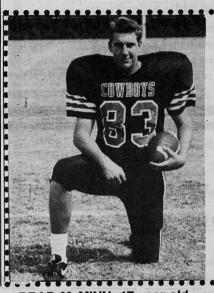
7TH GRADE

The 7th Grade A Team came from behind to take a 15-5, 9-15, 15-13, decision from Levelland A, Monday, Oct. 4. With both teams claiming one game each, the Wranglers recovered from an 8-13 deficit in the third game to declare the win. Jolyne Burgess was top server with 17 points. Natasha Guerra and Kayla Redman each contributed six points; Marcey House and Tandi Jones, four each; and LaCresha Johnson, two.

The 7th Grade B Team suffered a 9-15, 6-15 setback to Levelland B, Monday, Oct. 4. Wrangler scoring included Corina Villarreal, five points; Stephanie Vasquez and Renee Garcia, three each; Krystal Sellers, two; and Jennifer Lollar and Sonia Hernandez, one each.

Stephanie contributed 12 service points in the B Team's 15-3, 15-2 win over host, Denver City B, Thursday, Sept. 30. Maranda Box had seven points; Krystal added five; and Renee, Jennifer, Lisa Parrish and Cassie Dearing, one point each.

Introducing the 1993 Cowboys & Cowgirls



BRAD McMINN, 17-year-old son of Larry and Paula McMinn plays fullback, tightend and defensive end for the Cowboys, plays post position in Basketball and also plays tennis. A junior, he likes Country and Rock music. His favorite musicians are Def Leppard and Clay Walker. His choice in food is chicken fried steak or brisket. He likes Chemistry and Trig. and plans to go to college at Tech or A&M to become a chemical engineer and maybe play some college football while he's there.



JENNIFER COWART, the daugther of Kathy and Jerry Cowart is seventeen years old and a senior at Plains High School. She plays as the outside hitter for the Cowgirl volleyball team. She likes Rock Music, Chinese food and lists "Library" as her favorite class. She has plans to pursue a college degree following high school.

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SHANNON WARD, 16-yearold son of Randy and Mary Ward says he enjoys playing football, basketball and softball during the summer. Playing wide-receiver for the Cowboys, he plays guard in Basketball, and short-stop for the baseball team. He prefers Soft-Rock and Country music. English is his favorass subject. A junior, Shannon would like to play college baseball after he graduates from high school and maybe make it to the pros.

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BIRTHDAY BOY, Jacob Brink with his mother, Christie Brink at Filmtime. Mrs. Brink shared cookies and milk with Filmtime go-ers in honor of little Jacob's second birthday.

FILMTIME

Filmtime youngsters were treated to a program on fire safety Wednesday by Brenda Wauson, Tammy Sellers and Vickie Delgado of Plains Volunteer Fire Department. The youngsters were given the opportunity to see the fire truck and to sound the siren.

Jacob Brink's second birthday was celebrated with his mother, Christie Brink, furnishing cookies and milk.

Also attending were Justin Henry, Ryan Crump, Saul Delgado, Holden and Hunter Welch, Amber Friesen, Lauren Hise, Callie Howell, Rubi Castillo, Skyler Sainz, Lydia Whitzel, Nicole Culwell, Katie Winn, Chris Loya, Stetson Sellers, Lexus Reyna, Britnie Duran, Doug and Brianna Conway, Landon Earnest, Scott and Christopher Addison, Christopher Gonzales, Cody Mayes, Lauren Davis, Landon and Brandon Craft, Disiraye Broome, Matthew Jimenez, Kris Childress and Stephanie Addison.

Used tire collection to take place

Local residents will have an opportunity to dispose of used or scrap tires within a couple of weeks. The Yoakum County Extension Home Economics Committee has made arrangements for a used tire collection. This will take place Friday, Oct. 22, through Sunday, Oct. 24.

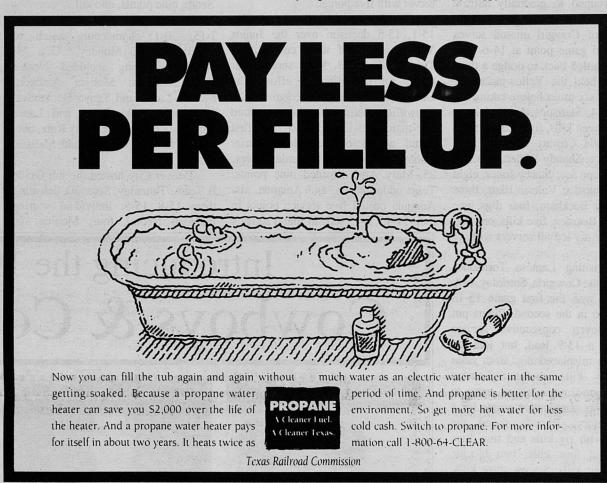
According to Joan Chandler, Yoakum County Extension Agent-HE, a disposal site has been selected in each town. In Denver City, residents may take used tires to a trailer which will be located on the northeast corner of 4th and Main streets.

The location in Plains will be the northwest corner of highways 214 and 380. Both of these sites are the locations of the recycling bins. Both sites will take tires during the following hours of the Oct. 22-24 weekend: Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Several organizations will be helping with this effort. They include Plains Lions Club, Denver City Rotary Club, Denver City High School Student Council, and both the Plains and Denver City 4-H Clubs.

If your organization would like to assist or if there are questions concerning this collection, please call the Yoakum County Extension Office at 456-2263.

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LIST OF POLLING PLACES

Yoakum County, Texas

PRECINCT NUMBER	NAME OF FACILITY	STREET ADDRESS	CITY
101	Precinct 1 Bldg.	139 E. Broadway	Denver City, TX
202	Community Building	West 15th St.	Denver City, TX
303	Yoakum County Library	901 Avenue E	Plains, TX
305	Yoakum County Library	205 E. 4th St.	Denver City, TX
404	Corral Youth Center	911 Avenue G	Plains, TX
406	Tax Office (Branch)	122 West 4th St. (W. 4th @ Ave. B)	Denver City, TX
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Main Ofc.	County Clerk's Ofc.	Courthouse	Plains, TX
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	Community Bldg.	West 15th St.	Denver City, TX

Save hot water cost without switching to cold showers

A water heater fueled by propane could save the average Texas family nearly \$200 a year compared to the cost of heating water electrically, while at the same time benefiting the environment and creating jobs in Texas.

That's the message of the Railroad Commission's new newspaper and radio advertising campaign that kicks off statewide this week. The campaign is part of the Commission's legislative mandate to educate Texans about propane's benefits as an environmentally beneficial alternative fuel.

Commission studies show the initial expense of installing a propane-fueled water heater is no higher than other types, but the return on investment is much faster. According to Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent, fuelcost savings recoup the initial purchase price in about two years. "That's about a 50 percent annual return on investment," Nugent said, "which is considerably more than you get at the bank." Assuming typical delivered costs of 82 cents per gallon for propane, savings over the ten-year life of the water heater could total more than \$2,000, Nugent said.

A major reason for propane's economy is its efficiency compared to other methods of energy production. More than two-thirds of the energy generated by oil- or coal-burning electric utility companies literally goes up in smoke, and is therefore lost at the source. Propane, a clean-burning primary fuel, is nearly two and one-half times as efficient, delivering 87 percent of its energy directly to the burner tip.

Propane is widely distributed and readily available throughout Texas. "More than a third of the nation's propane comes from Texas," noted Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers. "Texas has a state-wide propane production and distribution network in place, and the more people take advantage of propane as a domestic and commercial heating fuel, the more jobs that network creates." Nabers added that a new market worth \$65 million a year to the Texas economy would arise if the 60 to 70 percent of all propaneheated Texas households that heat water electrically switched over to

Propane technology has also become more efficient in recent years. Today's propane water heater uses one third less fuel than heaters manufactured as recently as five years ago, which contributes to the fuel's economy. Advanced burner design, energysaving temperature controls and better insulation make the most of every gallon of fuel.

Texas' environment also benefits from using propane to heat water, according to Commissioner Barry Williamson. "Air pollution concerns all Texans, in both urban and rural areas," Williamson said. "Gallon for gallon," Williamson added, "it takes nearly three times as much fuel, gener-

ating nearly three times as much ozone-depleting greenhouse gas, to heat water electrically as it does to heat it directly with propane."

Quick recovery is a primary benefit of propane water heaters. Anyone who has ever run out of hot water in the middle of a shower, especially in cold weather, will appreciate the prospect of having plenty of hot water on tap. In a comparison of the first-

hour recovery rates of typical 40-gallon water heaters, the propane model provided nearly twice as much hot water over the same period of time as a comparable electric model.

As part of the Commission's latest educational consumer campaign, look for newspaper ads touting "Pay less per fill up" in 386 weekly newspapers across the state and statewide radio

commercials illustrating the economic and environmental benefits of propane water heating. For more information, call the Texas Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 1-800-64-CLEAR.

Plains 42 Club has fellowship

Potluck supper and an evening of fellowship were enjoyed by 19 members at the regular first Saturday night "42" party in the clubroom. Games of 42 and Skip Bo were played.

Attending were William and Helen Worsham, Joe and Sudie Thompson, Edna Chambliss, Alma Lynn McGinty, Allene Carnohan, Bob and Rhuey Edwards, O.W. Harbour, Jim and Mae Barnett, Wilma and Bob McDonnell, Carl and Marie Lowrey, Bill and Burve Overton and Carrol and Marie Paden.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A
DATE OF ISSUANCE: September 21, 1993

RULE 37 CASE NO. 0203255

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Whiting Petroleum Corporation, 1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, Colorado 80290-2301, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to

drill, Well No. 18X, Sable San Andres Unit Lease, 2080 Acres, Section 306, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, A-1310, Sable (San Andres) Field, Yoakum County, being 6.5 miles in a northwest direction from Plains, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

4916' from the south line and 1988' from the east line of lease. 504' from the north line and 1988' from the east line of survey.

Field Rules for the Sable (San Andres) field are 330/933, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5300 feet.

Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Douglas Sprague, Petroleum Engineer, at (303) 837-1661. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

RULE 37 CASE NO. 0203255

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 2, 1993. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.



KENDRA HALE & BILLY STEPHENS

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale of Plains announce the engagement of their daughter, Kendra, to Billy Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Snyder.

The wedding ceremony has been set for 6:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder.



HERS PLANT TREES - Plains 4-Hers planted five ash trees on the grounds of Plains ISD Oct. 1. Shown are Grady McNabb, Casey Mayes, Leader Dottie Mayes, Trey Cleveland, Jeremy Humphrey and Chris Leggett.

Our sun's a speeder. While the average orbital velocity for local Milky Way stars appears to be 492,000 miles per hour, Old Sol zips along at 522,400 miles per hour.

EXPIRING SUBSCRIBERS ARE LISTED BELOW

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October:

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- * Respiratory Therapy

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Early voting begins

Early Voting by Personal Appearance for the Nov. 2, 1993 constitutional amendment election will be conducted at the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse in Plains and the Denver City Tax Office Branch beginning Oct. 13, 1993 and ending Oct. 29, 1993 Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Any qualified voter is eligible to vote early by personal appearance.

Early Voting by Mail: Under certain conditions (listed below) a qualified voter is eligible to vote early by mail. Application forms for ballot by mail may be picked up at the Denver City Tax Office, or at the Courthouse in Plains (County Clerk's

Office). An application for ballot by mail must be received in the County Clerk's Office on or before Oct. 26, 1993 to be eligible to vote in the Constitutional Amendment Election on Nov. 2, 1993.

Conditions for voting by mail are:

- 1) Voter is or expects to be absent from the county of the voter's residence on election day.
 - 2) Voter has a sickness or physical

disability that prevents him/her from appearing at the polling place on election day.

3) Voter is 65 years of age or older on election day.

4) Voter is *confined in jail.

*For more information on the above conditions for voting by mail, please call the County Clerk's Office @ 806-456-2721.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

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Ex-Students meet, elect officers

Plains Ex-Student Association met following Friday night's Homecoming football game in Plains Clubroom. Jerri Lollar, president, presided.

Registration of ex-students at the old settlers reunion was discussed.

New officers were elected including Neal Newsome, president; Jeff Redman, vice president; and Debbie Addison Steffens, secretary/treasurer.

Cookies, cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

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