

Booster Club to sponsor tailgate parties at home games

Plains Booster Club, in their meeting Aug. 11, finalized plans to sponsor tailgate parties prior to teach home football game. A different meal will be offered each night with parents of each class responsible for one game and all working together for the homecoming game.

Senior parents will serve barbecue-on-a-bun at the first home game, Sept. 2 against Seagraves. Junior parents will offer hot dogs prior to the Oct. 14 game with Anton. Sophomore parents are in charge of the Oct. 28 game with O'Donnell and will sell hot wings or drumsticks. Freshman parents will serve burritos at the Nov. 4 game with Smyer. All will help serve baked potatoes at the homecoming game Sept. 30 against Farwell.

Parents of each class are asked to rotate the responsibility of decorating cars with streamers each Friday morning. Freshman parents will have the first game. Boosters believe this will involve more people in support of the school athletics.

Announcement was made that the club made \$1,000 from the sale of hamburgers and breakfast burritos during the Friday and Saturday night rodeos. They also won \$40 for their second place winning float in the parade

Sales of poster schedules topped last year with 750 posters expected to be in before the first football game. They will be distributed as soon as possible.

Booster Club members are again selling buttons with players' photos for

family and friends to wear. The first button ordered is \$4, additional buttons will be \$3 each.

The club hosted their annual Meet the Cowgirls and Cowboys Aug. 15 in Cowboy Stadium. Approximately 300 persons gathered to cheer the 1994-95 football, volleyball and cross country teams, cheerleaders and to enjoy hamburgers with homemade ice cream and cookies.

Cheerleader sponsor Bill May introduced the new team of cheerleaders. They are seniors, Amber Bryan and Misty Willett; junior, Amanda Koncaba; sophomore, Sonia Avila; and freshman, Shyloh Winn and Shawna Box.

Coach McMinn introduced his coaching staff and 44 football players on three teams. Coach Cain introduced his staff and 27 girls on three volleyball teams. Coach McAdams introduced the defending state champion cross country team composed of 13 boys and five girls.

Senior Citizens fair conducted

Yoakum County Senior Citizens held their 1994 Fair Aug. 16 in the senior citizens building. Theme of the fair was "Route 66" with appropriate decorations and banner by June Hanneman.

The fair included four categories. Three places in each category were entitled to compete the next day in the Lubbock Senior Citizens Convention.

Winners included:

ART - 1st and 2nd, Ireta Beck; and 3rd, Wilma McDonnell.

HOME CRAFTS - 1st, Lenor Matus; 2nd, Bertie Smith; and 3rd, Maggie Powell.

MISCELLANEOUS - 1st and 2nd, June Hanneman.

CRAFTS - 1st, Darlene Clevenger; 2nd, Wanda Black; and 3rd, Jauwauce Stephenson.

Ireta Beck received first place in Lubbock for her western art; Wilma McDonnell, second place for her pottery painting.



TO CHEER THE COWBOYS TO VICTORY - Cheerleaders anxious for the new year to get started are, left to right, Sonia Avila, Shawna Box, Misty Willett, Amber Bryan, Amanda Koncaba and Shyloh Winn.



ARTICLES ENTERED IN SENIOR CITIZEN SHOW

Hospice Services, Inc. will provide a speaker for civic, social or church groups. Speakers are available for day or evening presentations. Call 505/393-4717 to schedule a program for your organization.

School Band Calendars have arrived!

They may be picked up at the Yoakum County Library.

Entry deadlines nearing for South Plains Fair

A barn full of pigeons, poultry and rabbits is expected in the Poultry and bird or animal entry. Capon entries Rabbit Barn during the eight days of must be approved by the students' the 77th Annual Panhandle-South county extension agent or vo-ag Plains Fair, Sept. 24 - Oct. 1, reports teacher. Steve L. Lewis, fair manager.

geon and Poultry Shows set for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24-25. Birds bock will be on display until Monday evening, Sept. 26, when they will be shows during the fair by country music released, beginning at 9 p.m.

scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24. Capon judging, open to regularly enrolled 4-H club members or students 34th Street; Ralph's Records, 909 Uniof a Vo-Ag Department, is set for Sunday, Sept. 25, at 9 a.m.

Exhibit birds will be accepted in the Poultry and Rabbit Barn after 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, and must be to be processed. To order tickets by cooped before judging begins at 9 a.m. mail write: SHOW TICKETS, Box

McGwier of Livingston, TX. Judging seum Ticket Office at 806-744-9557. poultry and capons is Warren Beal of Maiden, NC. Last year almost 1,200 birds were entered in these shows.

Rabbits will take center stage in Terry J. Millican the barn after 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, and will be on display for the remainder of the fair.

Rabbit show competition is open to the world and more than \$2,500 in prize money will be awarded. The show is sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, the Southwest Rabbit Association and 17 major breed associations. More than 1,500 rabbits were entered in the 1993

Judging is set for 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29 and Tex Thomas of Marionville, Missouri will judge the show.

Rabbits will be received in the barn through the Broadway gate entrance at the following times: Tuesday, Sept. 27, between 2 and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 28, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. or between 10 and 11 p.m. No Wednesday entries will be taken after 11 p.m.

A youth rabbit judging contest on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. is open to entrants in two divisions: persons 12 or under and persons 13-18. The contest will consist of rabbit placement and a written test. Cash prizes will be awarded for the first three places in each division and first place winners will receive a trophy. Contest entry must be made before 10 a.m. the day of competition.

Entry forms for poultry, pigeon and rabbit shows are available from the fair office and should be mailed to the following show officials: pigeon show superintendent James L. Welch, 4201 52nd Street, Lubbock, TX 79413; poultry show secretary Floyd Starkey, Rt. 1 Box 221A, Ralls, TX 79357; and rabbit show secretary Rosalie Berry, 513 E. Kent, Lubbock, TX 79403. Entry deadlines are Sept. 8 for rabbits; Sept. 16 for pigeons and Sept. 19 for poultry.

A \$1 fee should accompany each

More detailed information con-Poultry and pigeon breeders will cerning these shows is available from showcase their birds while competing the Panhandle-South Plains Fair catafor \$4,100 prize money during the Pi- log which may be obtained from the fair office, 105 E. Broadway in Lub-

Tickets for Fair Park Coliseum artists, Clay Walker, Charley Pride, Pigeon and Poultry judging is Billy Dean and Brooks and Dunn are now on sale at the fair office and the following locations: Luskey's 2431 versity and 3322 82nd Street; and Tejas Western Outlet, 5715 19th Street.

Show ticket mail orders continue 208, Lubbock, TX 79408. For addi-Judge for the Pigeon Show is Billy tional information call Fair Park Coli-

Reception to honor

The public is invited to attend a reception honoring Terry J. Millican, Yoakum County Agent-AG, Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Plains Clubroom.

Millican will be leaving the Plains office and accepting a position of County Extension Agent in Scurry County beginning Sept. 1.

Commissioners' Court

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in special session Aug. 15 with all members present.

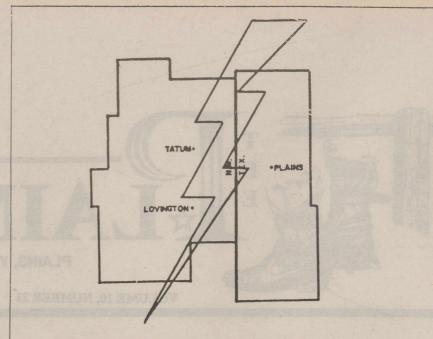
Bids were opened for the purchase of a new motorgrader for Precinct 1. A bid from West Texas Cat for a down payment of \$40,000 with the balance of \$33,160 to be paid on or before Jan. 1, 1995 was accepted.

In other action, a bid from American Equipment and Trailer, Inc. for a new 40 ft. belly dump trailer for Precinct 2 was accepted in the amount of \$22,618 less \$2,000 trade-in.

Fritzi Cates and Sheryl Cates, representatives of Women's Protective Services of Lubbock met with the court and presented statistics on services provided to Yoakum County victims. They requested additional funding for the program. A motion was approved to move \$1,000 from general fund/other department/contingency for Women's Protective Services.

A petition from TEXAS ALLTEL to lay, construct, operate and maintain communications cable under and across county roads was unanimously approved.

Disbursements and part time salaries were approved for payment.



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PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS - "Farmer" Forrest J. Booth and his John Deere tractor. Forrest's mother and step-father, Leann and Mack Lewis work with ASCS and Soil Conservation Service. His dad and step-mother, Donald and Trunett Booth live in O'Donnell. His dad is a deputy in Lynn County. Grand-parents are Leland and Sandra Ellison and Donald R. and Linda Booth, all of Plains. Little Forrest has farming and law enforcement to consider in his future and perhaps a few tractor pulls.



WINNER OF JEWELRY ARMOIRE - Nine-year-old Mackenzie Winn, daughter of Becky and Chris Winn, was winner of a jewelry armoire given away by Tsa Mo Ga Study Club at the recent Old Settlers Reunion. Proceeds of the raffle will go to the club's project fund to help send a girl to Girls State, Girlstown USA, Christmas gift boxes for veterans in the Big Spring hospital, bud vases to M.D. Anderson Hospital, literacy programs and lighting of the Christmas tree in Plaza Park. The club also honors senior students with a dinner each year and sponsors a student to Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar. The winning ticket was drawn by Tom Blanton, rodeo announcer.

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Remember When? by Candi Seaton

Do You Remember When... there was a skating rink in Plains?

Florence Bookout remembers it was in the north part of town. She remembers a friend of hers fell and broke her arm or wrist at the skating rink.

Sit Jones remembers that it was located where the ballpark used to be, across from where the swimming pool is now. It was operated by a man who lived between Plains and Tatum.

Do You Remember When... there were hotels in Plains?

Florence remembers that the Frances Hotel had burned and was rebuilt on the corner next to where the Corral Youth Center is now.

Sit remembers the Lane Hotel that was located across from the theatre where Sellars Ag Supply is now. They were known for the good meals served there. When Court was in session everyone wanted to stay at the Lane Hotel according to Sit.

Do You Remember When... there was only one bathroom in Yoakum County?

Sit remembers that when her sister and brother-in-law, Don and Durwood McGinty, built the house west of the Mac Theatre, it was the first house in the county to have a fully plumbed indoor bathroom. Children on their way home from school, would sometimes stop and ask permission to go to the bathroom, probably never having seen one before.

Do You Remember When... you first came to Plains?

What are some of your early memories of our town? What has changed while you've lived here (or since you've moved away)? If you'd like to share your memories with readers, please contact Candi Seaton, by phone (806) 456-7499 or write to Candi Seaton, P.O. Box 218, Plains, TX 79355.

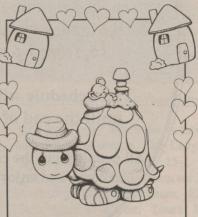


Shaun and Keri Barnett of Brownfield announce the arrival of a son born at 5:36 p.m. Aug. 16 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The little fellow weighed ten pounds two ounces and measured 22 inches long. He has been named Kyle Aaron. He has a brother, Travis, four years old. Grandparents are Jim and Mae Barnett of Plains and Kermit and Janice Shults of Brownfield.

Courtesy to fete Rena McElroy

Lullaby courtesy to honor Tanner Drake, infant son of Rena McElroy, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 31 in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Culwell, 1002 First Street.

Calling hours are from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Gift selections have been made at local merchants.



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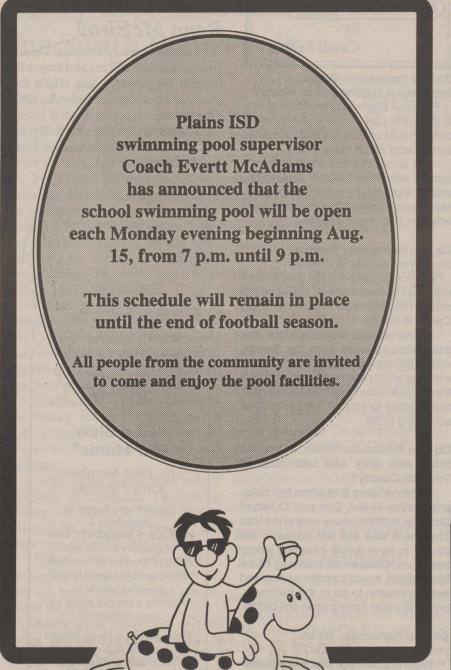
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POSTAL PEOPLE CELEBRATE - Homer and Ellen Bearden recently celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Bearden is a driver for star route mail service out of Brownfield. Her husband is a mail contractor. He leaves Lubbock, travels a circle and ends up in Plains where he reverses his route back to Lubbock with bulk mail. He is seen each weekday in Plains as he waits time for his return route. The Beardens have three children, Rodney of Brownfield, Phyllis Bowman of Lubbock and Terri Bloys of San Diego, Calif.; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren...and he has several cousins and a brother living in the Plains area. Both are active in Eastern Star work and they enjoy visiting their home away from home in Cloudcroft, NM.

Hospice Care exists to serve the terminally ill - regardless of the disease. Hospice Care specializes in control of pain and other symptoms, psychological, social, and spiritual support are also part of this care. The patient, family and/or nursing home staff are supported by visits from the hospice staff and specially trained volunteers.



Cowgirl Volleyball

The Cowgirls rallied from a one game deficit and notched their first win of the season, defeating the Snyder Lady Tigers 13-15 15-9 18-16 in a lengthy match last Saturday in the Tiger Gym.

Stacey Jones paced the Cowgirls with nine kills and eight blocks. Down 4-8 in game two, the Cowgirls put together eight points with Robin Squyres at the serving line and kept their momentum to force a third game.

They held out in game three for an 18-16 victory to take the match. Individual statistics include Amber Bryan with two kills, four digs; Valerie Blair, three kills, two digs; Kyley Bearden, five kills, nine digs, two aces; Stacey Jones, nine kills, eight blocks, two aces, two digs; Heather McDonnell, seven kills; Robin Squyres, two kills, two aces, one dig; and Misty Willett, one ace, two digs.

The Cowgirls got off to a slow start in their second match Saturday but re-grouped to outlast Bronte 7-15 15-8 15-7. Misty Willett led all servers with 10 points. Amber Bryan added nine and Valerie Blair, seven.

Lubbock Monterey and Coronado claimed two wins over the Cowgirls in their season opener Tuesday, Aug. 16. Stacey and Valerie combined for four kills in their 14-16 6-15 loss to Monterey. Stacey posted two blocks and Amber, four digs for the Cowgirl defense. Coronado eased by the Cowgirls 15-5 15-5. Valerie recorded two kills;



SENIOR ATHLETES AT PHS were recognized at the Booster Club's annual "Meet the Cowgirls and Cowboys" night.

Stacey, four blocks; Amber, four digs; dig, one ace; Tessa, one ace; Bridget, and Kyley, four digs.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity got their season off to a solid start, taking Lubbock Coronado and Monterey in straight sets in their season opener, Tuesday, Aug. 16. JV team members include Bridget Bernal, Kristi Guetersloh, Kassie Lowe, Maria Moreno, Lyndi Rowe, Tessa St. Romain, Lindsey Six, match of the day. Sylvia Tarango and Sandi Warren.

They started off with a 15-8 15-13 win over Monterey and surprised Coronado 15-3 16-14 in match two. The Cowgirls avoided a third game against the Mustangs, recovering from 11-14 with Sandi's five consecutive service points. Team statistics include Kassie, one kill, one block; Lindsey, one kill, one block; Sandi, one kill,

seven aces; Maria, one kill; Lyndi, one

one kill, two aces.

Extending their winning streak to four matches, the Cowgirls kept their perfect record intact with a 16-18 15-13 15-11 victory over the Lady Tigers last Saturday in dual match action in Snyder. Maria recorded 14 points. Bridget and Maria combined for 18 points in the Cowgirls' 15-3 10-15 15-9 triumph over Bronte in their second

NINTH GRADE

The ninth graders hosted Brown-

field last Friday afternoon in their first match of the season. The Lady Cubs came out on top 15-12 15-1. Ninth graders on the Cowgirl team are Missy Asebedo, Wendy Beckham, Shawna Box, Christy Carter, Laura Flores, Dolly Gonzales, Cecilia Moreno, Christy Ruiz and Neomi Stewart.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7TH 8:30 P.M. IN THE CLUBROOM.





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Football Schedule

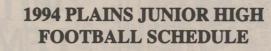
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SEPT. 2	SEAGRAVES	PLAINS	8:00
SEPT. 9	MORTON	MORTON	8:00
SEPT. 16	SUNDOWN	SUNDOWN	8:00
SEPT. 23	LORENZO	LORENZO	8:00
SEPT. 30	FARWELL	PLAINS	8:00
OCT. 7	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
OCT. 14	ANTON	PLAINS	7:30
OCT. 21	WHITE-	WHITEFACE	7:30
OCT. 28	FACE	PLAINS	7:30
NOV. 4	O'DONNELL	PLAINS	7:30
NOV. 11	SMYER	SUDAN	7:30

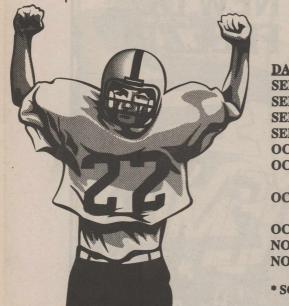
AUG. 18 - SCRIMMAGE WITH PETERSBURG AT PLAINS AUG. 25 - SCRIMMAGE WITH IOWA PARK AT CROSBYTON



1994 PLAINS JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPT. 1	SEAGRAVES	THERE	6:00
SEPT. 8	MORTON	HERE	7:30
SEPT. 15	SUNDOWN	HERE	7:30
SEPT. 22	LORENZO	HERE	7:30
SEPT. 29	FARWELL	THERE	7:30
OCT. 6	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
OCT. 13	SUDAN	THERE	7:30
OCT. 20	WHITEFACE	HERE	7:30
OCT. 27	O'DONNELL	THERE	7:30
NOV. 3	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
NOV. 10	SUDAN	HERE	7:30





DATE	<u>OPPONENT</u>	PLACE	TIME
SEPT. 8	MORTON*	HERE	5:00
SEPT. 15	SUNDOWN (7TH/8TH)	HERE	5:00
SEPT. 22	LORENZO (7TH/8TH)	HERE	5:00
SEPT. 29	FARWELL (7TH/8TH)	THERE	5:00
OCT. 6	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
OCT. 15	ANTON (8TH)	THERE	5:00
	SUDAN (7TH)	THERE	5:00
OCT. 20	BROWNFIELD (7TH)	THERE	5:00
	WHITEFACE (8TH)	HERE	5:00
OCT. 27	O'DONNELL (7TH/8TH)	THERE	5:00
NOV.3	SMYER (JR. HIGH)	THERE	5:00
NOV. 10	SUDAN (7TH/8TH)	HERE	5:00
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SPS announces new contract with Lea County Electric

Company has entered into a long-term power supply agreement with Lea County Electric Cooperative in New Mexico, in which SPS will provide the cooperative's full requirements power into the next century. The agreement will be for 20 years and continues a Gary Gibson said SPS is gratified by relationship between the utilities which has existed since Lea County Electric was founded in 1949.

Lea County Electric purchased a portion of its power needs from SPS until 1983 when the cooperative discontinued its own generation and began purchasing all its power needs from SPS.

Lea County Electric Executive Vice President K.C. Martin noted that Lea County Electric has some of the lowest rates in the state of New Mexico. "The members of Lea County Electric have benefited from the purchase of all our power from SPS," Martin said. "This new contract will assure us of the ability to continue to receive reliable, low-cost power from SPS for the next two decades," he said.

Billy Royce Medlin, Lea County Electric's Board President, said he is

Southwestern Public Service pleased that SPS is providing the cooperative with a dependable, long-term power supply. "It's certainly a win-win situation and one which pleases both parties," he said.

SPS Vice President of Marketing

the contract extension. "This extension by Lea County Electric exhibits faith in SPS's ability to be the best power supplier in the region, and we intend to meet that expectation," Gibson said.

"More than 20% of SPS's business is from wholesale power sales," said SPS President Coyt Webb. "We're pleased that we can provide reliable service at low prices to Lea County Electric and our other wholesale customers," he said.

Lea County Electric is a memberowned cooperative which provides

electrical service to more than 6,000 members in southeastern New Mexico and West Texas.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000 square mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo,



"WE'RE ON A ROLL" - says the Cowboy cheerleaders, with their first place winning float in the Old Settlers Reunion Rodeo Parade held the first weekend of August.

ALLTEL and Plains State Bank...

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available for telephone payments. For your convenience, ALLTEL customers may pay their

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