

The Plains Pride



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SENIORS BOOSTING COWBOYS - PHS seniors are showing their school spirit with booster signs which will be distributed at the volleyball game here Tuesday night. Signs are available at the library and other businesses in town. Everyone is encouraged to display the signs in car windows or business windows to show the local teams that they are appreciated by the citizens of Plains.



NEW FENCE on the east side of the cemetery was purchased by L.J. Sanders for the Garden Club with "Appreciation Christmas Card" money that has community support for the past few years. It was erected by Jim Barron and employees. Garden Club members and families served ice cream and cake Aug. 12 in the Plains club room to the Barron, his wife and his employees and families to show their appreciation for the work. Thirty-one persons were present. Pictured are Sanders, Ita Young and Martha Guetersloh (both of whom have worked diligently on this project) and Barron. The Garden Club will have its first meeting of the new year Sept. 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the club room.

Research Center 'Field Day' To Showcase Farming Changes

Research which can help Yoakum County farmers improve cotton fiber quality and make more effective use of resources, as well as obtain the latest scientific information on crop production and control of the Russian wheat aphid, will be featured during the 79th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock on Sept. 13, County Extension Agent Kirk Lewis reports.

The Texas A&M Research and Extension Center on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at Shallowater exit, is host this year, Lewis stated. The annual program alternates between the Lubbock center and its Halfway site, he explained. Tours will begin at 11 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m.

Five major displays are planned on the tours of the research plots and facilities. Dr. David Bender, associate professor in vegetable research and field day chairman, said these will feature reports and demonstrations on types of cotton developed for high fiber quality; sorghum breeding; oilseed improvement; results of studies on the Russian wheat aphid; findings of the farming systems research program; weed control; effects of land in the Conservation Reserve Program on insect problems and a stop at the vineyard, demonstrating rootstock effects on adaptability, winter survival, yield and quality of grapes.

Other features of the field day in-

clude displays of equipment, farm supplies and information booths.

The field day is a cooperative presentation of TAES, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The High Plains Research Foundation, Texas Forest Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service.

Bake Sale Planned By Eastern Star

Wednesday, Sept. 7 enthusiastic supporters of the Plains Cowboys and Cowgirls met to elect new officers and plan activities for the 88-89 school year.

Sheila Ashburn was elected president; Toni Jones, vice president and Johnnie Green, secretary-treasurer. A major emphasis of the Booster Club will be to reach out and include all parents whose children participate in high school athletics.

There will be no membership fee, and all fans who want to support Plains boys and girls are welcome to participate. Fund raising activities will provide the money needed to host the annual athletic banquet. Hamburgers and baked potatoes will be available at all home football games. Anyone willing to help, give one of the new officers a call.

Cowboys Outdone 14-13 In Football Season Opener

Opening the 1988 football season in Tahoka, the Plains Cowboys came away a little short. The final score Tahoka Bulldogs 14, Plains Cowboys 13.

The Bulldogs scored first and after the extra point, the score was 7-0.

The Cowboys came roaring back on the next possession, driving 65 yards. The touchdown was on a 15 yard pass from Kyle Stephens to John Harris. The extra point was kicked by Anthony Asebedo tying the score at 7-7.

The second quarter was a defen-

sive battle with neither team sustaining a drive.

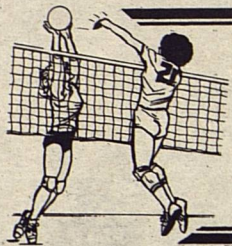
Taking the second half kick-off the Bulldogs drove the length of the field and scored. Extra point was good and the score stood 14-7.

Plains came back in the closing moments of the third quarter and scored on a 55 yard pass from Stephens to Shawn Booth. The PAT failed and the Cowboys score fell short of a tie, 14-13.

The fourth quarter was again a defensive struggle with neither team threatening.



Plains Independent School District



Volleyball Results

VARSITY

Heather McGill and Marsha Farnham tallied four kills each in the Cowgirls' match with Snyder Tigers, Sept. 6. Snyder won 15-6, 15-4.

Now 4-2, the Cowgirls are one of 12 teams competing in the Denver City Invitational Tournament this weekend, Sept. 9 and 10.

They will resume regular play as they host Denver City Sept. 13. Ninth grade action is set for 5 p.m.

The Cowgirls defeated Lubbock Dunbar Aug. 30 at home, winning 15-5 and 15-13. On Aug. 25, they were victorious over Lubbock Estacado 15-5, 15-6.

School Events

MONDAY: Volleyball - Levelland - T - Jr. High - 5:00 p.m.; School Board Meeting at 8 p.m.
 TUESDAY: Volleyball - Denver City - T - 9th, JV, V - 5 p.m.
 THURSDAY - Football - Morton - H - J.V. - 6 p.m.
 FRIDAY - Football - Morton - T - Varsity - 8 p.m.
 SATURDAY - Volleyball - Wink Tournament

Come On!!

Cowboys — Cowgirls

JUNIOR VARSITY

Junior varsity girls now 8-4, suffered a 15-11, 15-2 loss to Snyder JV Sept. 6. They downed Abilene 15-6, 15-3 to capture consolation honors at the Snyder Junior Varsity Tournament last weekend. They lost to Pecos 15-9, 15-6 then won over Brownfield, 12-5, 15-11, 15-7.

On Sept. 1, they defeated Lubbock Christian varsity team 15-3, 15-6. They will host Denver City Sept. 13.

Aug. 30 the JV downed Lubbock Dunbar 15-2, 16-4 and on Aug. 25, blitzed Dunbar 15-0, 15-6.

9th GRADE

The Freshmen lost a 15-9, 15-9 match to Snyder 9th grade Sept. 6. They will host Denver City in a 5 p.m. contest Tuesday, Sept. 13.

**Fridays
Are
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&
Gold
Days**

Library Seeks School Annuals

Yoakum County Library in Plains would like to have copies of school annuals that persons no longer want to keep. Library personnel state that the yearbooks will be kept in a locked glass case.

Yearbooks, they state, are not checked out but patrons may enjoy looking at them in the library reading area.

Micah Stowe Given UIL Scholarship

Micah Gary Stowe, 1988 graduate of Plains High School, has been awarded a one year \$1,000 scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. He was the first place winner in the 1987 and 1988 State UIL Calculator Applications Contest.

The TILF awarded 15 grants to students who have participated in UIL State Academic Meet Contests and who compiled outstanding records of academic and extracurricular achievements.

Recipients may apply the scholarships to any approved college or university in Texas. Stowe attends Texas Tech University and is majoring in agriculture finance/accounting.

What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Oatmeal, raisins, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Rice Krispies, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Barbecue on bun, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, chocolate pudding and milk.

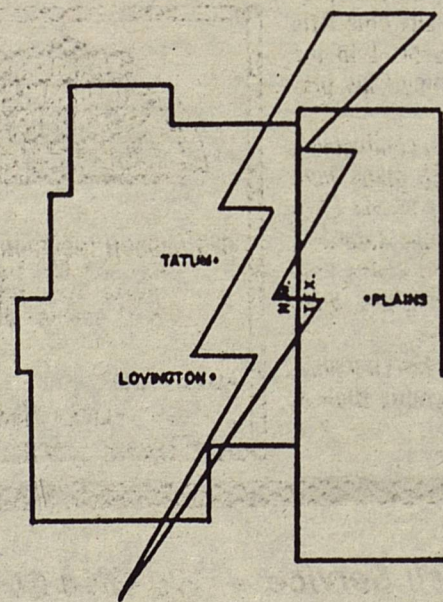
TUESDAY - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, potato chips, fruit, applesauce cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken salad on lettuce, potato salad, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookies and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, broccoli w/cheese, buttered rice, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

Go TEAMS!!



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Ice Cream Social Honors Jim Rudd

An ice cream social honoring State Representative Jim Rudd will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Yoakum Co. park Tuesday, Sept. 13. Tickets are \$10 for adults. Parents are urged to bring their children to make this a family event.

Homemade ice cream and Yoakum County watermelons will be served. Those who can provide a freezer of ice cream are asked to call Edith Kidd (592-2586) or Linda Lowrey (456-7404).

A concert of country music will be provided by the Bob Wills band of South Plains College. Tickets are available in Denver City at First National Bank, Yoakum County State Bank, CJR, Harrison Well Service, Rodco, SPS, Chamber of Commerce office, from Lee and Edith Kidd and Howard Pollard. In Plains, they are available at Plains State Bank, Lea County Electric and from Linda Lowery, Melvin Lowery, Dean Andrews and Gayle Craft.

Book Review Given By Helen Hunter

Mrs. Helen Hunter presented a book review of "Temples of the Yucatan", a study of the Maya calendar, at the Lions club meeting Sept. 1.

Members present were Frank Spencer, L.J. Sanders, Wayne House, Larry Mason, Edwin Livingood, Milton Bayer, Johnnie Fitzgerald, T.J. Miller, Ken Peterson and Pierre St. Romain.

Guests were Bob Dunn, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Edwin K. Hunter, Latrell McDonnell, Mary Jo St. Romain and the speaker.

Plains Fine Arts Holds Meeting

"Orientation on Texas Federation of Music Clubs" was the topic of the program presented to the Plains Fine Arts Music Club Thursday, Sept. 1 in the home of Lois Miller. Kelley Clay presented the program.

President Beth Ann Cain conducted a business meeting in which plans were discussed for the District Music Club meeting to be held in Plains Saturday, Oct. 22 and hosted by the Plains Fine Arts Club. Various committee were appointed.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 6 in the home of Cynthia Blair at 7:30 p.m.



Filmtime

The first session of Filmtime was held Sept. 7. Kathy Holster read "If I Were" by Barbara Hazen. Games were played, songs sung and birthday party was given for four year old Kimberly Martinez by her mother Sylvia. Scott Robertson's fifth birthday was celebrated also.

"Being Me Is Important" was the program with Tiffany Canon, Ragan McGinty, Kelby Johnson, Jayce Clayton, Sean Holster, Elizabeth Wilmeth, Corey Kelton, Jared Bell, Keenan Hancock, Chelsi and John Wagnon, Melissa Pittman, Elizabeth Clanahan, Keeper Clay, Micah Clay, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez, Daniel Estrada, Scott Robertson, Rodney Guetersloh, Justin and Jordan Chambliss and Justin Taylor in attendance. Film shown was Egg-Ceptional, Flying Mouse and Hare & Tortoise.

All pre-schoolers are invited to attend Filmtime each Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. Next week's book to be read is "The Dog Who Forgot To Bark."

Plains Eastern Star Meets Labor Day

Plains Order of Eastern Star met Labor Day Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting in the Masonic Lodge Hall. Louise Goehry, Worthy Matron and Dick McGinty, Worthy Patron presided.

A "Friendship Night" held Aug. 27 at the Yoakum County Park found members enjoying an ice cream supper, hosted by Plains and Denver City chapters. Entertainment was provided by "The Country Classics", a musical group from Plains, with Country Classic Music on the park's patio. Fifty members and guests attended from Seagraves, Levelland, Denver City and Plains.

Chapter members will sponsor a bake sale to be held Nov. 8 in the Yoakum County Courthouse, beginning at 9 a.m. For special orders, call Mary Jo StRomain or Helen Hunter.

Plains Eastern Star will celebrate its' 47th Birthday, honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation for the support of Special Education Co-op Sprints held last May in Brownfield. Thank you Plains State Bank, Plains Farm Bureau, and Eddins-Walcher for your part in sponsoring our Special Ed. students from Plains. Our special children represented us well. I am proud of the way Plains businesses do show support of our most precious resource - our own children.


I would also like to say thanks to Plains Lions Club for providing eyeglasses for our students who otherwise could not afford them. I admire you people for your dedication to making lives better for our children.

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In the 1930s and 1940s, irrigators considered underground water to be limitless. Many people thought the water was supplied by great underground rivers flowing from the Rockies to the High Plains. As the number of irrigation wells increased, water was allowed to flow freely, and waste was high.

Some state legislators noted this waste and began to introduce bills requiring state groundwater control. Producers objected and voiced their opinions in town hall meetings across the High Plains.

Arthur Duggan, a Littlefield attorney, was hired to represent the irrigators in their effort to declare underground water to be the landowner's private property, similar to oil, gas and other minerals. Duggan would also fight for the creation of underground water conservation districts.

In August 1950, the Texas State Board of Water Engineers delineated the boundaries of a subdivision of an underground water reservoir in all or parts of 21 Texas Panhandle counties. This area was designated as "Subdivision Number One of the Underground Water Reservoir, High Plains Area, of the Ogallala Formation, South of the Canadian River". On Sept. 29, 1951, residents of 13 Southern High Plains counties voted to establish the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. This was the first district to be created in accordance with the Underground Water Conservation Districts Act passed by the Texas Legislature in 1949. The establishment of the district was later ratified by an act of the Texas Legislature.

"The Water District was not created to do away with the rights of the individual, but rather as a local organization designed to maintain those individual rights, and at the same time, provide for orderly development and wise use of our water," wrote Cross Section Editor Allan White in the March 1956 issue of the Water District's monthly newsletter.

Parts of two other counties were later added. County Commissioners Precinct Four in Hale County entered the District in May 1967, while the western Precinct of Crosby County above the Caprock was added in April 1969. The annexation of Crosby County Commissioner Precincts One, Two and Four was approved by voters in April 1988.

Today's High Plains Water Conservation District consists of all or

parts of Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter and Randall Counties. The District serves 8,577 square miles or 5,489,280 acres.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A five-member board of directors is elected to serve a four-year term by voters from the directors' precincts they represent. District Directors oversee all Water District operations, programs, and activities as well as the review of all financial matters.

Current Directors and the District Director's Precinct each represents are James P. Mitchell of Wolfforth, Precinct One; Mack Hicks of Levelland, Precinct Two; A.W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell, Precinct Three; James C. Conkwright of Hereford, Precinct Four; and Gilbert Fawver of Floydada, Precinct Five.

The board receives input from a five-member County Committee. Committee members are elected to four-year terms by county residents. County Committeemen's duties include reviewing and making recommendations concerning water well applications and loan applications for agricultural water conservation equipment. Also, they advise the District Directors and staff concerning potential water problems in their respective county. County Committeemen also serve as a local contact for all water conservation problems and opportunities.

FUNDING

When the District was organized in 1951, the voters approved a proposition setting a maximum ad valorem tax of five cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

The 1987 ad valorem tax rate set by the Water District's Board of Directors is \$.00700 per \$100 valuation. At this rate, a landowner with an assessed \$100,000 property evaluation pays \$7 per year in Water District taxes. The tax rate has remained the same since 1985, when it was decreased from \$.00725 to \$.00700.

SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRING IN SEPTEMBER

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Fund Raiser Held

Tuesday night Sept. 6, a capacity crowd gathered at the Civic Center in Seminole to honor Sen. John T. Montford. Steaks were prepared by the Arco cooking team from Denver City, with county music by the Bob Wills Band from South Plains College. The civic center was decorated with the red, white and blue of American flags, Texas flags and Uncle Sam hats.

The M.C., Judge Max Townsend of Gaines Co. introduced special guest, Bob Bullock, who has served several terms as state comptroller.

Sen. Montford and Debbie Montford were introduced by Paul New of Denver City. Constituents from 12 counties gave the senator a standing ovation. Montford, a Democrat, is running for his third time as senator for District 28.

LEGAL AD

NOTICE OF HEARINGS ON ANNEXATION OF ALL OF YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, AND ALL OF TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, TO THE HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 1, THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LUBBOCK, TO THE QUALIFIED RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS AND LANDOWNERS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TERRITORY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED AS ALL OF YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, AND ALL OF TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, AND WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 1:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 27th day of September 1988 before the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in the District Courtroom in the new Yoakum County Courthouse in the City of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas, and a hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 29th day of September 1988 before the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in the District Courtroom of the Terry County Courthouse in the City of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, upon a petition for the annexation of territory hereinafter described as all of Yoakum County, Texas, and all of Terry County, Texas to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, in accordance with the Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Water Code Section 51.719 and Section 51.720.

The petition was duly received and filed by the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in special session on the 23rd day of August, 1988, whereupon the Board of Directors issued an order calling for a hearing on the petition.

The petition was signed by more than fifty (50) landowners within Yoakum County, Texas, and Terry County, Texas, described in said petition, praying for the annexation of the territory under the terms and conditions of Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas and Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Water Code, Section 51.718 through 51.724.

On the date set for the hearings any person whose land or property is included in or would be affected by the annexation of the above described territory in Yoakum County, Texas, or Terry County, Texas, to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 may appear and contest the annexation thereof and may offer testimony to show that such annexation thereof is or is not to the advantage of the territory proposed to be annexed and that such annexation is or is not to the advantage of said District.

TOME NOTA QUE SE LLEVARA A CABO UNA TRADUCCION ESPANOLA DEL OIDO POR CONSIDERAR LA PETICION POR ANEXION DE LOS CONDADOS DE YOAKUM Y TERRY EN DISTRITO NO. 1 DE CONSERVACION DEL AGUA SUBTERRANEA DE LOS PLANOS ALTOS EN LA OFICINA DEL DISTRITO. (High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405)

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