

## Cowboy Cross-Country Team Sets School Record



COWBOY CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM, left to right, Junior Lira, Lacy McAdams, Jimmy Robertson and Armando Ramirez, Michael Sainz, William Matta, Earnest Chavez. (Photo by Joyce Moore)

## Best Selling Christian Author To Speak At Levelland Seminar

Registration is now underway for an upcoming seminar by Evelyn Christenson, best-selling author of such books as "What Happens When Women Pray", "What Happens When God Answers", and "Gaining Through Losing".

The title of Mrs. Christenson's seminar is "Lord Change $\mathrm{Me}^{2}$ and is based on one of her books, which have sold over two million copies.

The non-denominational seminar, scheduled Feb. 10, 1990, at the First Baptist Church in Levelland, is open to all women throughout West Texas and is sponsored by 12 area churches.
"We are tremendously excited that Mrs. Christenson is planning to conduct a seminar in Levelland. Her books and seminars have changed many lives; and we extend an invitation to all women throughout West Texas to participate in this very special event," said Debbie Davis of Levelland, seminar coordinator. "We encourage interested persons to register as soon as possible."

Mrs. Christenson conducts prayer seminars throughout the world and is a
board member of Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship. She also is the organizer and chairman of the board of United Prayer Ministries, a non-profit organization which operates a non-denominational prayer chain for the twin cities area in Minnesota. Mrs. Christenson, the wife of a former minister, is a homemaker and grandmother.
"I struggled alone with God for 14 months, allowing Him to change me," she explained in her book, 'Lord Change $\mathrm{Me}^{\prime}$. "All during this time, He was clearly putting the emphasis on me, not anybody else. God used seven methods to teach me how He wanted me to change and how He would provide the direction and the means for my changing. This is an on-going process of becoming more like Christ until we see him face-to-face.":

The seminar begins with registration from 8:15-8:45 a.m. Feb. 10 at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Christenson's seminar will begin at 9 a.m. and will include six sessions, whose titles are "Why Me, Lord?", "Changing Through Reading God's Word Devotionally", "Changing Through Study-
ing the Bible", "Changing Through the Holy Spirit Recalling Scripture", "Changing Through Three Methods of Prayer" and "Four Sources of Wisdom Changing Us".

Deadline to register is Jan. 20. Registration fee is $\$ 7.50$. A late registration fee of $\$ 9.50$ will be charged those registering after the deadline.

Interested persons can register by mailing a check payable to the Evelyn Christenson seminar to Flo Langford, 1706 Ave G, Levelland, Texas 79336.

Seminâr participants should bring a sack lunch. No nursery will be provided.

## Holiday Crafts

 To Be DisplayedHoliday crafts including Christmas arrangements, wreaths, straw dolls and more will be displayed from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6 in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

All persons are invited to drop by and view the display.

The Cowboy Cross Country team members, Armando Ramirez, Michael Sainz, William Matta, Junior Lira, Lacy McAdams, Jimmy Robertson and Earnest Chavez have captured the third straight District Championship title for Plains High School. This year's performance was the best in the school's short history of the sport.

Armando Ramirez placed a record breaking first place finish for Plains. Ramirez' time beat Henry Gonzales' three mile record with 17:05. Michael Sainz came in second with 17:26 and Junior Lira placed third; Lacy McAdams, sixth and William Matta, ninth. Other runners were Earnest Chavez and Jimmy Robertson. The Plains team came in first with a total of 26 points.

At the Regional Cross Country Meet held in Lubbock, the Cowboys managed a fourth place finish with 121 points tallied. Michael Sainz, who narrowly missed qualifying for State by two places, captured a 12 th place finish; Ramirez, 14th place; Lira, 22nd; Matta, 43rd; and McAdams, 51st.

The Cowgirl Cross Country Team competing at the District level found Sarah Chavira placing 11th; Kemi Cobb, 12th; and Annette Martinez, 16th.

## Dearing Rites <br> Conducted Here

Last rites were conducted Sunday in First Baptist Church for Jesse M. Dearing, 82 , of Tokio.

Officiating were the Rev. Ken Horn,
pastor, and John Snider, minister of Meadow Church of Christ. Burial was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 1, 1906 in Round Top. He lived in Oklahoma and the Snyder area before moving to Lynn County in 1944. A farmer, he moved in 1951 to Plains. He was married March 21, 1954 to Velma Addison.

Survivors include his wife; two sons and daughters-in-law, Melvin and Dawn Dearing and Marvin and Terri Dearing; two grandchildren, Jeremy and Cassandra Dearing; and three sisters, Nonie Lobban of Odessa, Pearl Houts of Fort Worth and Velma Jones of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Tim Addison, Garrick Engle, Ricky Timmons, KimHarrelson, SteveHicks and Danny Steffens.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
In response to the article in last week's Plains Pride written by Texas. Tech Journalism Student Laquintta Wilson, I'm sorry to say that the information was incorrect.

Plains and Denver City have not joined together to build a new garbage dump site. A few months back, Plains was approached by Denver City about forming an interlocal board made up of two people from each City Council and three from Commissioners' Court for a landfill project. Plains City Council had several special meetings along with the regular meetings, trying to make decisions on this, as well as meeting with engineers from Texas Department of Health for advise and explanations of the new EPA laws. They did vote to join Denver City and the County in this effort.

Plains elected two board members being Jim Warren and Kevin Guetersloh; the County also elected their board members. It was our understanding that when Denver City elected their board members that future meetings would be set up for this project. The next that Plains heard from Denver City, was an article in the Denver City Press saying that Plains would not work with Denver City and they in no way wanted Plains to be the operator of the landfill and several other things!!!!. They also sent an agreement to Plains saying they wanted a yes or no answer 24 hours after Plains meeting. Plains City Council did not like the agreement presented and hired an attorney to draw up an agreement. Denver City had advised they would pay engineering fees for closing Plains present landfill and charge $\$ 12.50$ per ton for Plains to dump in exchange for Plains giving Denver City a dozer. The engineering for closing the landfill would be
$\$ 18,000$ and the dozer is worth $\$ 40,000$.

Then Denver City decided they would not pay engineering cost for Plains, but they still wanted Plains' dozer because of the special cost of $\$ 12.50$ per ton (at this point in time, no one knows if this is a special price or not).

Plains sent another agreement, taking out the offer of the dozer and with the understanding that if this was not acceptable that an agreement could not be reached. Denver City did not accept this agreement, so negotiations ceased at this time.

Plains will have to close their present landfill by May, 1991, and we are in the process of seeking other towns and joining in a regional landfill. We have been advised by the Texas Health Department that a landfill cannot operate under the new strict EPA laws unless they have from 30,000 to 50,000 customers. Therefore, regional landfills will probably be the answer for small towns.
Sincerely,
s/Ruth Murphree
City Administrator

## Christmas Card <br> Fund Underway

Operation Christmas Card is underway again. Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club is accepting contributions in lieu of greetings mailed to local friends. Monies will be used for the beautification of Plains Cemetery.

Names of donors will be printed in a special greeting ad in the Christmas issue of The Plains Pride.

Donations, large or small, may be given to any club member or mailed to Ita Young, Chairman, P.O. Box 487, Plains, TX. 79355.


## Yule Bazaar

Slated Dec. 8-9

## In Heritage Room

A Christmas Bazaar will be held Dec. 8-9 in Heritage Room of Plains Library. Hours each day are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Items for sale will include rag baskets, mini wreaths, salt dough ornaments, artwork, needlework, baked goods and other items. Special items will be stuffed dinosaurs with Batman capes.

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## MERLE NORMAR <br> COSMETIC STUDIOS

## Homemakers Club Plans Meetings

State Line Extension Homemakers Club met Nov. 18 in the clubroom in Plains. A new member, Ruth Efrid of Denver City was welcomed.

Council's annual Christmas party was announced for $6: 30$ p.m. Dec. 9 in the clubroom. Each member and spouse should bring a covered dish to share and a gift to be given to the convalescent home in Denver City.

The club's annual supper in January will feature the revelation of Se cret Pals. New names will be drawn.

Plans were also made for catering two events in Seminole and Denver City and two banquets in Lovington, N.M. Dec. 9, 12, 14 and 16. Council will meet at noon Jan. 2. The next regular meeting will be at 10 a.m. Jan. 20 in the clubroom.


A Thanksgiving story by flannel board was given by Jan Pendergraft Nov. 22 for boys and girls attending Filmtime at Plains Library. Film of the day was "Winter Storage."

Melissa Pittman was feted at Wednesday's Filmtime with a birthday party by her mother, Becky Pittman. Christmas shaped cookies and punch were served. Favors were lollipops.

Keeper Clay was recognized for his upcoming birthday. The birthday song was sung for Melissa and Keeper.

Films shown were "Grasshopper and the Ants" and "Paddingtons Christmas," Jan Pendergraft and her puppet, Herman, talked to the children about listening.


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## Plains Independent School District <br> 'Home of the Cowboys \& Cowgirls'

From The Superintendent's Desk<br>Dean Andrews

## 1-d Grade Loses

Plains Junior High Seventh Grade basketball team edged Brownfield 1514 in an exciting game Monday. Score at halftime was 8-8.

Scoring for PJH were Jennifer Earnest and Misty Willett, 6 points each; Sandy Sainz, 2 and Stacy Jones, 1.

Eighth Grade girls lost a thriller, 26-27 to Brownfield. Plains led 14-12 at halftime.

Scoring for the home team were Amy Crutcher, 14; Heather Bowlin, 6; Mandi Davis, 4 and Shandy Willett, 2.

## School Events

MONDAY - Junior High One Act Play - 8:15 a.m. Basketball - Brownfield -B-T -7, $8 \& 9-5$ p.m.
TUESDAY - Basketball - Shallowater $-\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{GgBb}-5$ p.m.
WEDNESDAY - Junior High One Act Play - District - 1 p.m
FRIDAY - Basketball - Brownfield - H - JV - 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - A.C.T. at Plains, Math
\& Science Meet at Shallowater.

What's Cooking
At School?
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY - Toast, donuts, apple juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cheese toast, orange juice, milk.
THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, tomato juice, milk.
FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice, milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, spiced applesauce, milk.
TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, peanut butter and honey, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, Chee-tos, onion rings, fruit, harvest prune cake, milk.
THURSDAY - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, crackers, chocolate pudding, milk.
FRIDAY - Salisbury steak, gravy, green beans, rice, hot rolls, pineapple, milk.

## Christmas Tree To Be Given Away

Plains Royal Bounders will give away a live six-foot-tall Christmas tree Dec. 6. Donated by David Jiron of Tatum, N.M., the tree will be wrapped in burlap in its original soil and be ready to transplant after the holidays.

Members of the Royal Bounders are accepting contributions of $\$ 1$ or donations may be left at Plains State Bank, Plains Farm Supply and Yoakum County Library.


PTK INITIATES -- South Plains College students were recently inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for students in community colleges. Pictured are: (seated left to right) Kevin Stracener of Morton; Debbie Rushing and Kathy Jones, both of Plains; SPC president Marvin L. Baker, Gayle Culwell of Morton; (standing) Kahmien LaRusch of Littlefield; Ranae Garcia of Earth; Dr. Peggy Skinner, PTK sponsor; and Gilbert Garcia of Earth. Not pictured is Randy Stafford of Littlefield. In order to be invited to the PTK membership, students must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and hold a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Dr. Baker gave the initiation address during the special induction ceremony.


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## Plains Dirt Gardeners Meet, Topic Is Christmas Decor

Plains Dirt Gardeners met Nov. 20 in the clubroom with Dene Richardson presiding.

The annual Christmas dinner was announced for Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. Gifts will not be exchanged but members and spouses should bring a can of food to be given to the needy.

Mary Wilmeth of Mary's Country Flowers and Gifts, presented a program on "Decorating for Christmas." She presented each member with a booklet, "Christmas Ideas."

Hostesses Ita Young and Ola

## Abbott Rites Held In Olney

Services were conducted Nov. 21 in Southside Baptist Church in Olney for Clara Mae Abbott, 86, sister of Amos Smith. Interment was in Olney Cemetery under direction of Lunn Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Abbott died Nov. 18 in Seven Oaks Rest Home in Olney after a long illness.

Born March 24, 2903 in Eastland County, she moved to Padgett as a teenager with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband and four brothers.

Other survivors include two sons, J.W. of Olney and Don L. of Longview; a daughter, Charlene Orem of Idaho Falls, Mont.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Nieces and nephews attending were Latrell McDonnell, Kay Ellison and Gary and Barbara Smith and sons.


Layton served chips, dips, cake and Cokes.

Next meeting will be Jan. 15 at 3:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Others attending were Pauline Randolph of Orange and members, Burve Overton, Martha Guetersloh, Edna Chambliss and Ruby Bilbrey.

## Insurance Board Prints Complaints

The State Board of Insurance released complaint data for all insurance companies doing business in Texas during Fiscal Year 1989.
"It is the hope of the State Board of Insurance that this information will be useful to Texas consumers as they shop for insurance coverage," said Insurance Commissioner A.W. Pogue.
"While a complaint ratio may not tell you whether an insurer is good or bad, it does offer some notion of a company's level of policyholder satisfaction."

Publication of complaint ratios was one of several initiatives announced by the Board in June to improve the insurance marketplace for senior citizens and other consumers.

Copies of the complaint report may be obtained from:

State Board of Insurance, Market Conduct Division, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, TX. 78714-9091.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF TEXAS MIDLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY, TRINITY VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND ROMAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING PROPOSED MERGER OF THOSE THREE COMPANIES.

Texas Midland Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to merge with Trinity Valley Telephone Company and Romain Telephone Company. As a part of the merger, Texas Midland Telephone Company will then change its name to Texas-ALLTEL, Inc. The facilities involved in this proposed merger include all of the central office and telephone distribution plant and other plant associated with each company. The cost to the companies to combine operations is insignificant.

If you are a customer who has a deposit with either of these companies, please be advised that your deposit will be transferred to Texas-ALETEL, Inc. if and when the merger is approved by the Commission. This merger and the accompanying transfer of your deposit will have no effect upon the terms and conditions of the deposit, nor on the amount of interest that has accrued on the deposit.

The Company wishes to assure the customers of each affected company that the merger will not affect service, nor will it have any impact on customer rates. Other than the name change, the customers will not be affected by the proposed merger.

This transaction has been reported to the Public Utility Commission of Texas and is currently pending in Docket No. 9099. Persons who wish to intervene in Docket No. 9099 or comment upon the proposed transaction, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400 N , Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0233 or (512) 458-0227 no later than January 2, 1990.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners'. Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. on the 8th day of December, 1989 for the purchase of three (3) new pickup trucks. Bids will be accepted for review on December 8th with action to be taken on December 11, 1989.

Specifications may be obtained from Precinct \#3 Commissioner Jim Barron, Box 120, Plains, Texas 79355 (telephone \#806-456-4871).

Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS <br> the state of texas <br> COUNTY OF YOAKUM

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. on the 8th day of December, 1989 for the sale of one (1) emergency generator. Bids will be accepted for review on December 8th with action to be taken on December 11, 1989.

The generator may be seen by contacting Precinct \#2 Commissioner Bob Thurston, 700 W. Cedar, Denver City, Texas 79323 (telephone \#806-592-3287).

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## Spring Registration

 Announced At SPCRegistration for the spring 1990 semester at South Plains College in Levelland and Lubbock and the educational facility at Reese Air Force Base have been announced by Bobby James, SPC registrar and dean of admissions.

Persons who have pre-registered at the Levelland campus will pay their tuition and fees from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 11, 1990, in the SPC Student Center. Evening registration is scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 that day. Regular registration at the SPC Levelland campus will be 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-4 p.m. Jan. 12. Interested persons should contact the SPC registrar's office for a registration time.

Enrollment at the SPC Lubbock campus, located at 1302 Main, will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Jan. 9-10.

Classes on both campuses begin Jan. 15.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. on the 8th day of December, 1989 for the purchase of one (1) front-end wheel loader, with tradein of a used 936 front-end wheel loader. Bids will be accepted for review on December 8th with action to be taken on December 11, 1989.

Specifications and information about the used loader may be obtained from Precinct \#2 Commissioner Bob, Thurston, 700 W. Cedar, Denver City, Texas 79323 (telephone \#806-592-3287).

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