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CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALLERS - Varsity Cowboys are, left to right, Junior Lira, Ladd Winn, Lacy McAdams, Brad McMinn, Stoney Garland, Brian Wilson, Brad Ashburn, Jason Smith, Lenny Morrow and Randy Clay, coach.



VARSITY GIRLS ROUNDBALLERS - Coach Bill May and his squad, Monica Flores, Daphne Lowe, Rena McElroy, Amy Crutcher, Ashlee Winn, Tammy Lowrey, Brandy Lester, Heather Bowlin, Oglia Ramirez and Rhonda Cowart.



COLIN FITZGERALD

Plains High School Senior Awarded Eagle Scout Badge

Colin Fitzgerald, senior at Plains High School, was awarded his Eagle Scout Badge at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Jan. 4 in Roosevelt Community building in Roswell, NM. Presentation was by Scoutmaster Bob Dunn.

Active in Scouting since he was seven years old, he began as a Cub Scout in Roosevelt. While a Cub, he achieved the highest honor available, the Arrow of Light. He earned the Eagle badge while participating in the Firefighting Explorer Post at Ransom Canyon.

In recognition of his achievement,

Fitzgerald has received congratulatory letters from President and Mrs. George Bush, Governor Ann Richards, Senators Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm and Representative Larry Combest.

He is the son of J.F. and LaGaytha Fitzgerald. Grandparents are Ed and Louise Fitzgerald and Leon and Rene Thompson. Anna Stuart is his great-grandmother.

Statistics show that only 1.3 persons per 100 who start out in Cub Scouting attain the rank of Eagle Scout and only one in 500 attain that rank when they begin in Boy Scouts.

New Entertainment Service Is Offered To Plains Residents

Residents here can now tune in to a super star lineup of sports, movies, concerts, family programming, comedy and more movies. PRIMESTAR is introducing a new national in-home entertainment service via state-of-the-art Direct Broadcast satellite (DBS) technology.

Coast-to-coast sports events and news from New York and Boston to San Francisco and Los Angeles with stops in between in Chicago and Atlanta are part of the PRIMESTAR's 24-hour programming. Altogether, PRIMESTAR airs more than 500 movies each month, sports events from major cities, and regular programming that includes everything from the evening news to sitcoms and special children's features.

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PRIMESTAR is the nation's first, and only, medium power KU-band DBS service to be offered to individual homeowners. It was first piloted in 38 test markets beginning on November 1, 1990. A staged roll-out of service to subscribers across the continental United States will start later this summer.

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Little Dribblers To Organize

Plains Little Dribbler Association will hold an organizational meeting Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 8:30 p.m. in the club room to begin plans for the 1992 season.

National tournament dates and locations will be discussed.

Boys and girls who will be ten years old on Sept. 1, 1992 and not older than 12 years, will be eligible to participate. Players need not attend.

All parents and interested coaches are encouraged to attend.

HONOR ROLLS ANNOUNCED

PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Brenda Smith, principal announces the Elementary School honor rolls for the third six weeks period.

First Grade - Amanda Blake, Kelly Bowers, Justin Calsoncin, Justin Chambliss, Daniel Clay, Jayce Clayton, Joshua Curtis, Elda Fierro, Sandra P. Gallegos, Krystal Gonzalez, Jill Gray, Isamari Guzman, Chase Howell, Rene Luna, Kimberly Martinez, Bradley Palmer, Amanda D. Rogers, Angel Ruiz, Crystal Scitern, Ryan Swann, Kayla Willis, Elizabeth Wilmeth and Mackenzie Winn.

Second Grade - Jared Bell, Veronica P. Carrillo, Elizabeth Clananhan, Jeremy Diamond, Trisha A. Garza, Moises Gonzales, Ashley Gon-

zalez, Tanner Hamm, Nancy Koncaba, Arasely Luna, Ragan McGinty, Chelsi Wagon, Martha F. Ward and Becky Wilmeth.

Third Grade - Christina Barrientes, Emily Blair, Lensey Cullins, Chris Estrada, Jason Garcia, Rebecca Garcia, Briana Garza, Taylor Gray, Kari Guetersloh, Skyler Johnson, Kimberly Jones, Ashlei Mason, Donita Richardson, Lesli Rowe, Amber Scitern, Dustin Six, Johnny Joe Vasquez and Matthew Willis.

Fourth Grade - Velvet Canada, Kristen Gray, Christopher A. Leggett, Kelton Mason, Anne Palmer and Patricia Ruiz.

PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Honor roll for Plains Junior High School is announced by Jimmy Conner, principal.

Fifth Grade A Honor Roll - Maranda Box, Dustin Brunson, Clint Burrus, Kaleb Clay, Marcey House, Tommie McNabb and Lisa Parrish.

Sixth Grade A Honor Roll - Vicki Bayer, Heath Bowlin, Shawna Box, Shawn Cullins and Laura Flores.

Seventh Grade A Honor Roll - Yancey House, Kristy McClure and Mary Morales.

Eighth Grade A Honor Roll - Valerie Blair, Jeremy Dearing and Heather McDonnell.

Fifth Grade A - 1 B Honor Roll - Cassie Dearing, LaCresha Johnson, Tandi Jones and Matt Morgan.

Sixth Grade A - 1 B Honor Roll - Jamie Caballero, Yvonne Gonzales and Shyloh Winn.

Seventh Grade A - 1 B Honor Roll - Samantha Blake and Jacob Lester.

Eighth Grade A - 1 B Honor Roll - none listed.

PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

J.B. Wilson, PHS principal, announced the third six weeks honor rolls.

A Honor Roll

9th Grade - Dusty Beckham, Victor Bernal, Lance Cole, Ken McAdams and Brad McMinn.

10th Grade - Tracy Bearden, Heather Bowlin, Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Tammy Lowrey, Mary Lou Martinez, Lenny Morrow, Jay Rushing and Brian Wilson.

11th Grade - Betsy Blair, Brandy Lester, Dan Partin and Keri Powell.

12th Grade - Kristi Baize, Garrick

Engle, Amy Jones, Daphne Lowe, Lacy McAdams, Jo Lena Powell, Wade Redman and Jason Smith.

A - 1 B Honor Roll

9th Grade - Amber Massey, Janie Ruiz, Angelica Tarango, Shannon Ward and Ladd Winn.

10th Grade - Roseo Canales and Kim McClure.

11th Grade - Brad Ashburn, Eric Cowart, Kara Holder, Blaine McWhirter, Darce Pierce, Andrea Salas and Michael Salas.

12th Grade - Kemi Cobb, Justin Stowe, Leticia Vasquez and Ashlee Winn.

Extension Homemakers Council Meeting Held

Yoakum County Extension Homemakers Council met Jan. 7 in the clubroom. Sidney Murphy presented the inspirational, "Count Your Blessings".

Turner and State Line Club reports were given. A financial report was

given and the new yearbooks were discussed.

Plans were made for the concession stand for the Feb. 6-8 stock show. The clubs will meet Feb. 6 to clean the kitchen; State Line members will work Friday; Turner members, Saturday.



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Sally & Janie Wright



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The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, April 11 in Sherman. Friends and relatives are invited.



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Bonnie Earnest Demonstrates Program On Photography

Bonnie Earnest presented a program on photography for members of Tsa Mo Ga Study Club Monday evening. She described effects of light, texture and shadow.

Relating a brief history of photography, Mrs. Earnest showed illustrations featuring various styles of photography, particularly portrait photography, her favorite. She showed portraits she made of local residents during the Old Settlers Reunion last August.

Mrs. Earnest is compiling portraits of Yoakum County pioneers. She also displayed several types of cameras and equipment and showed photos illustrating tips she gave for creating interesting photography.

Theme of the program was "Strong Roots in Yoakum County".

Announcement was made by the social committee of a dinner to honor 1992 graduates of Plains High School. The event is set for 7 p.m. Jan. 27.

Members voted to support the Teen Court recently developed for Yoakum County. Nominating committee members were named and a letter of thanks was read from Conrad

Alexander of Veterans Hospital in Big Spring for the club's recent gifts to patients. A letter of thanks was also read from Girlstown for gifts sent to the girls at Christmas time.

Mary Lee Swann and Zareta Winn, hostesses, served mystery pie, iced tea and coffee to 21 members.

Filmtime

"Winter" was one of the books of the day Wednesday for filmtime at Yoakum County Library. Youngsters also listened to "Joshua James Likes Trees". Films of the day were "The Snowy Day" and "Disney's Wonderful World of Winter".

Attending were Evan Cain, Clayton and Katie Oswalt, Alisha Wauson, Micah Clay, B.J. Lester, Abel Ramos, Jordan Chambliss, Nicholas Curtis, Zachary Ramos, Sarah Kelton, Daniela Lazos, Chris Loya, Todd Williams, M'Leah McKinzie, Callie Howell, Dustin Davis, Grady Herrera, J. Christopher and Scott Addison, Casson Curtis, Blake Parrish and Amanda Allman.



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School Days

Our school days are passing by quickly and we have to enjoy them while they are still here.

Sometimes we get frustrated and feel like we can't take it any longer, but believe me we can get through the hard times. In the end, those hard, suffered days pay off when you have a good education and a good paying job.

If you're thinking about dropping out, don't. There are many benefits besides learning. In other words, the best thing a person can do is finish school. In today's world, it isn't easy to get a job, so if you have an education, you've taken care of a big part of your life.

In the few years I've been in school, I've observed that the best jobs belong to the people who worked hard in school. My goal is to be something in life, to make something great of myself and I believe the best way to reach that goal is starting with a good education.

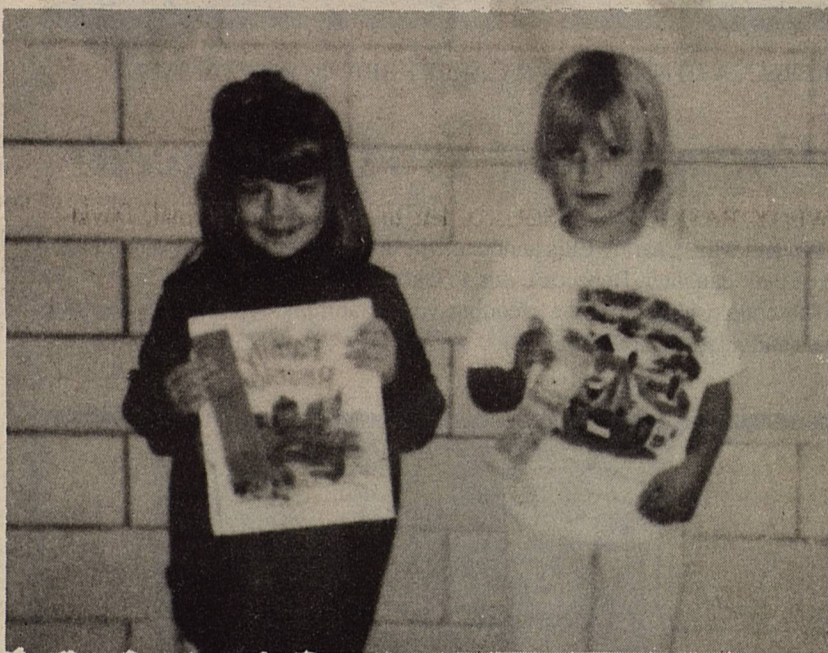
Written by Mary Morales
7th Grade daughter of
Angel & Maria Morales



THIRD GRADE PLANS NEWSPAPER - Mrs. Linda Simmons' class was given a computer disc by Casey Mayes and his parents. The disc will enable the class to compile a newspaper.



TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL COLORING CONTEST - These contestants were chosen to enter their drawing in the National Contest. They are, left to right, Pre K - Kindergarten, Maricela Lopez; third and fourth grade representative, Emily Blair; and representing first and second grade, Tanner Hamm.



PRE K & KINDERGARTEN WINNERS in the Christmas Coloring contest sponsored by Plains Farm Supply, Inc. are, left to right, Susi Friessen, first place; and April Wilmeth, third place. Not pictured, Evan Cain, second place.



FIRST AND SECOND GRADE WINNERS in the Plains Farm Supply, Inc. Christmas Coloring Contest are, left to right, Rosemarie Lopez, first place; Jill Gray, second place; and Mackenzie Winn, third place.



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE WINNERS in the Plains Farm Supply, Inc. Christmas Coloring Contest are left to right, Elva Ruiz, first place; Staci Tuggle, second place; and Chris Estrada, third place.



PHS COWGIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY - Amber Bryan, Dusty Beckham, Kara Holder, Stacey Jones, Misty Willett, Jennifer Day and Charles Cain, coach.



JV COWBOY BASKETBALL SQUAD, left to right, Victor Bernal, David Bitolas, Scotty Rains, Jay Rushing, Jerry Dominguez, Ken McAdams, Lance Cole, Shannon Ward and Edwin Brink, coach.



Plains came close to pulling off a big upset Tuesday night when they dropped a 36-37 contest to traditionally rich Brownfield. The Cowgirls led most of the game. At the end, turnovers allowed the Lady Cubs to pull out the win. Turnovers were a major factor much of the game as Plains suffered 36 miscues in the contest.

Leading 11-6 after one quarter, Plains still held an 18-14 lead after two periods of play. A 29-27 lead at the end of the third stanza soon disappeared as Brownfield scored three quick baskets at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Plains could never regain the lead thereafter.

Ashlee Winn led the Cowgirls in scoring with 14 points followed by Daphne Lowe with 8 and Rena McElroy with 7. Amy Crutcher hit 3 points; Ogla Ramirez and Heather Bowlin each had 2. Candy Cottrell led Brownfield with 9 points. Winn and Crutcher led in free throw percentage as each hit 100%. McElroy led in rebounds with 9 followed by Bowlin with 7. Winn was tops in steals with 7 and Bowlin led in assists with 4.

The Plains Cowgirls got revenge on one of their earlier losses when they hosted the Amherst Lady Bulldogs Friday night. In the Reese Air Force Base Tournament, Amherst came back in the second half to steal a win over the Cowgirls, but this time, Plains was not to be denied as they started off ahead 12-2 in the first quarter and never trailed in the 47-39 win.

Rena McElroy and Ashlee Winn led the Cowgirls in scoring with 15 and 14 points respectively. Daphne Lowe and Amy Crutcher had 8 and 6; followed by Ogla Ramirez and Rhonda Cowart with 2 points each. Amy Crutcher led in field goal percentage with 60% and Ashlee Winn and Daphne Lowe each hit 50% in free throws. McElroy led in rebounds with 15; followed by Lowe with 6. Cowart led in assists with 5; McElroy, in steals with 7 and Winn with 5.

The Cowgirls enter district play with a 12-5 record. After an opening game in conference play with Whiteface, Plains travels to Ackerly, Jan. 17, to play Sands in the Cowgirls open district date. The Lady Mustangs are currently tied in their district for a playoff spot with a district record of 4-1. Friday, Jan. 21, Plains travels to O'Donnell for another district contest.

Varsity and Junior Varsity Cowboys combined forces Jan. 7 in a game with New Life Christian Academy, emerging the winners 91-12. Each team played two quarters.

Scoring were Dominguez, 14; Morrow, Garland and Ashburn, 8 each.

In action Jan. 10, Plains whipped Amherst 71-55, stretching the varsity's win streak.

Scoring were Smith, 21; Ashburn, 14; Garland, 13; Wilson, 8; McAdams, Winn and McMinn, 4 and Morrow, 3.

Plains Cowboys captured the championship trophy in their own tournament Jan. 2-4.

In the opener, Plains whipped Wilson 84-27. Scoring were Jason Smith, 13; Lenny Morrow, 12; Brad McMinn, 10; Jerry Dominguez, and Brian Wilson, 7; Lacy McAdams and Brad Ashburn, 6; Stoney Garland, 5 and Ladd Winn, 4.

Plains took the second game 85-56 against Dawson. Scoring were Smith, 27; Wilson and McMinn, 15; Dominguez, 11; Garland, 5; Morrow, 5 and Jr. Lira and Ashburn, 2.

Playing Jan. 3, Plains bested Smyer 90-64. Scoring were Smith, 44; Morrow, 14; Wilson, 13; Ashburn, 7; Garland, 3; and Lira, 2.

In the championship game, Plains whipped Meadow 65-54 back of Garland, 17; Smith, 16; Wilson, 9; McAdams and Ashburn, 8; McMinn, 3 and Lira and Dominguez, 2.

PREVIOUS GAMES:

On Dec. 13, Plains beat Ropesville, 91-38. High scorer was Winn with 28. Smith scored 17 points; Wilson, 13; Morrow, 9; McMinn and Garland, 8 each; Lira, 6; and McAdams, 2.

Plains won 74-68 in a Dec. 17 contest against LCHS. Wilson and Smith put in 21 points each; with Winn contributing 14 points; Garland, 8; McMinn, 6; McAdams and Lira, 2.

Plains JV boys played Shallowater Dec. 10 and came out on top, 51-43. High scorer was Jerry Dominguez with 18 points. Others scoring were Sinky Bernal with 15; Shannon Ward, 6; David Bitolas, 4; and Lance Cole, 2.

Plains Varsity Boys came up short against the Mustangs 59-69. Netting high scorer was Brian Wilson with 13 points. Lenny Morrow followed with 9; McMinn, 8; Garland, 8; Lira, 6; and McAdams, 2.

Playing in the Sundown Junior Varsity Tournament Dec. 12-13-14, the Plains JV Cowboys beat LCHS 47-35. High point went to Bernal who contributed 15 points. Ward posted 10; Cole, 8; Dominguez, 6; Scotty Rains, 4; and McAdams and Jay Rushing, 2 each.

Next, they went up against Meadow and whipped 'em 65 to 36. Bernal was high scorer with 18 points. Others scoring were Dominguez, 17; Bitolas, 10; Ward, 7; McAdams, 6; and Rains, 2.

They also handed Petersburg a loss, 53-28. High scorer was Dominguez with 18; followed by Bernal with 12; Ward, 7; Rains, Rushing and Bitolas, 4 each; and Cole and McAdams, 2 each.

Dec. 17, Plains JV beat LCHS 82 to 39. Dominguez was high scorer with 26 points; Cole added 14; Bernal, 11; Bitolas, 10; McAdams, 5; and Rains and Ward, 4 each.

Plains Varsity Cowboys beat LCHS in a 74-68 victory. Wilson was high scorer with 21 points, having four 3-point baskets; Winn followed with 14; Garland, 8; McMinn, 6; and Lira and McAdams, 2 each.

Plains Varsity beat New Life Christian Dec. 18 121-38. High scoring honors were shared by two, Wilson and Smith each put in 24 points; with Garland close behind adding 22 points. Others were Morrow, 15; Winn and McMinn, 10 each; Lira, 9; and McAdams, 6.

What's Cooking At School



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, donut, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, cheese toast, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chick-fil'A sandwich, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, coconut cookies and milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, honey and milk.

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

THURSDAY - Beef and veg. stew, pinto beans, Kosher spears, onion rings, plum cobbler, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, rice, broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot rolls, pears and milk.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Monday - Basketball - Tatum - There - 7th/8th Girls - 5 p.m.; 7th/8th/9th Boys - 5 p.m.

Tuesday - Basketball - O'Donnell (District Game) - There - JV/V Girls m. & JV/V Boys - 5 p.m.

Thursday - Basketball - Plains 7th & 8th Grade Tournament - Here - 7th/8th Girls and 7th/8th Boys - TBA

Friday - Basketball - Anton (District Game) - Here - JV/V Girls & JV/V Boys - 5 p.m.; Plains 7th/8th Grade Tournament continues

Saturday - Andrews Math and Science Meet; Plains 7th/8th Grade Tournament continues

Ill 7-Year-Old Makes A Wish

Seven-year-old Craig Shergold would like to be listed in the Guinness Book of Records. Suffering from a brain tumor, the terminally ill youngster would like to receive the most get well cards.

Persons wishing to help make the youngster's wish come true may mail cards to Craig Shergold, % Children's Wish Foundation, 3200 Perimeter Center East, Atlanta, Ga. 30342.

EnviroNomics

by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro

Oil eating microbes boost Texas economy

Bioremediation. A big word that means microbes at work. Microbes are the active agent in decomposition of materials. Bioremediation is a natural process for recycling organic matter.

Bioremediation also means Texans at work. This is a new, burgeoning industry that already has attracted international interest. Texas firms are on the cutting edge in what promises to be a growth industry.

Recall the two big oil spills of the summer of 1990 that threatened the Texas Gulf Coast. That's when the world heard about the naturally occurring little bugs that eat oil. We were able to do an open sea test of bioremediation during the Mega Borg tanker spill, and a test in Galveston Bay shallows and marshes during the Apex barge spill.

Laboratory followup and visual inspection supported earlier scientific findings that the microorganisms significantly reduce the amount of spilled oil, create no toxicity and maintain the nutrient balance of the marine environment.

This means we have a tool that cleans up most of the oil in an environmentally acceptable way, whereas the usual methods—skimmer boats, absorbent materials and dispersants—remove or neutralize less than half of it on average.

The microbes eat the oil, change it through the digestive process to fatty acids that are safely consumed by fish. When the oil is gone, the microbes die from lack of food.

For many years, microbiologists have used such bacteria for sewage treatment, oil field and refinery purposes. It's been proven effective in treating hazardous materials ranging from paper mill toxics and heavy metals to poisonous chemicals and nuclear waste. There is dramatic evidence that bioremediation can help clean up contaminated aquifers and underground fuel storage tanks.

I became interested in bioremediation almost by accident. A former secretary told me about a friend of hers who was a marine biologist at the University of Texas at Austin—Dr. Carl Oppenheimer. For many years, he had collected the best oil-eating microbes from around the world, and had developed a technology to freeze dry them. Blended with a special catalyst, they quickly multiply by the trillions when sprayed on oil.

As a Texas A&M grad, I hate to admit that a University of Texas professor developed this highly useful technology. But as a Texan, I know it can help protect our Gulf Coast and help boost the Texas economy.

Other than coastal uses, think of the thousands of old underground storage tanks that are leaking toxic substances into our water supplies.

Removal of the tanks will cost hundreds of millions of dollars. Bioremediation may be the cost-effective way to solve this problem.

Presently, our oil spill staff at the Texas General Land Office is studying an agreement with a large firm to build a bioremediation testing facility in the Beaumont area in conjunction with Lamar University.

At the land office, we look at these challenges and breakthroughs and know that bio-research has put our state at the forefront of an entirely new industry.

Club Members & Husbands Attend Supper & Program

Plains Fine Arts Club members honored their husbands with a yuletide supper party in Hobbs, NM and attended the Living Christmas Tree program at Taylor Memorial Baptist church.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Guetersloh.

Also attending were Beth Ann Cain, Christy Brink and Jacob and Messrs. and Mmes. Vaughn Culwell, Jack Palmer, Vennum Fitzgerald, Eric Banfield and Ed Fitzgerald.

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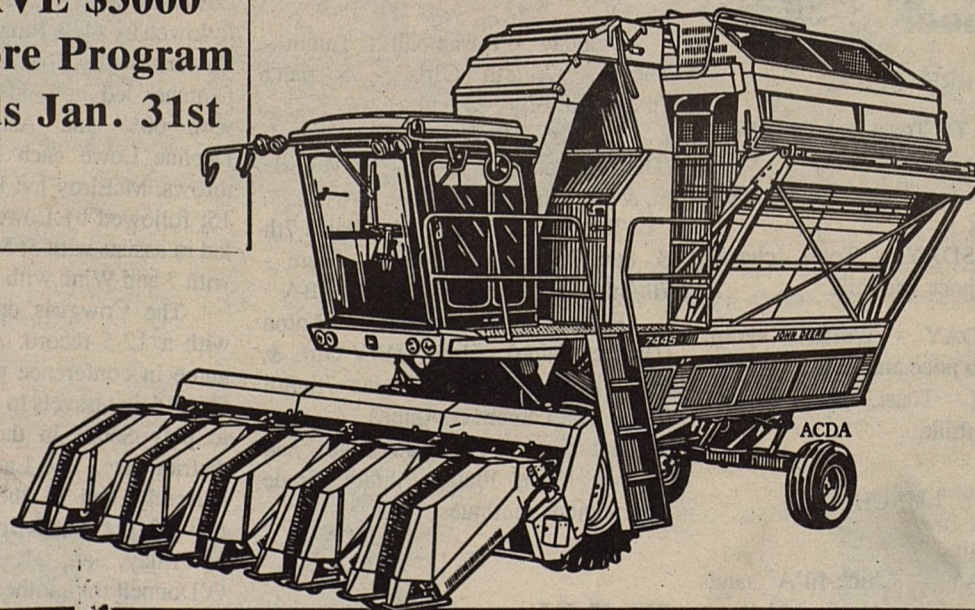
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Since 1986, the New Medico Neurologic Rehabilitation System has offered scholarships to individuals who have sustained neurologic injuries and cannot afford rehabilitation. This year, 28 scholarships, which total \$2.5 million in free care, are available nationwide. Each scholarship is for up to six months of intensive rehabilitation at one of the 15 New Medico post-acute neurologic rehabilitation programs across the country.

"Many people do not realize that recovery from neurologic injury extends well beyond the hospital setting. That's often just the beginning of the recovery process," said James Wasco, M.D., New Medico's director of medical affairs. "People with neurologic injuries often need help to relearn abilities damaged by the injury."

Candidates interested in applying for the spring scholarships must submit an application by January 15, 1992. To receive an application, call New Medico toll-free at 1-800-743-6847.

New Medico scholarships are intended for individuals with neurologic injury who need post-

acute rehabilitation services to re-enter their community.

Applicants should be medically stable. Recipients are selected on the basis of need and potential for progress in rehabilitation.

The New Medico Neurologic Rehabilitation System is the nation's largest network of neurologic injury treatment programs. The company's goal is to help each person reach the highest possible level of independence.

"We want this program to demonstrate that neurologic injury does not have to mean a life of dependence," said Dr. Wasco.

ATTENTION

NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

January 31, 1992 is the last day to pay 1991 School Taxes without penalty and interest.

Penalty and interest of 7% will be added to your taxes if not paid by February 1, 1992.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

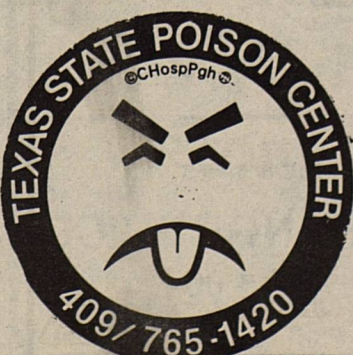
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 1992 for the sale of one (1) 1978 1/2 ton C10 Chevrolet pickup. Bids will be reviewed with bid award to be made on Monday, February 3rd in Commissioners' Court.

For information on and inspection of the pickup, please contact Precinct #4 Commissioner Macky McWhirter (telephone #806-456-6525).

Sealed bids should be marked "BID - 1978 PICKUP" on the envelope and be mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

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

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REACH TO THE STARS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

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Obituaries

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the number of errors in last week's print of the obituaries of Robert Young and Zack Reid, we have reprinted them here for the families.)

ROBERT YOUNG

Services for Robert Christopher Young, 84 of Plains, Texas, was held at 11 a.m Friday, Jan. 3, 1992 in Tahoka Road Church of Christ, Brownfield, with Bob Smith and James Martin, both of East Hill Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Jerry County Memorial Park under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Young was born Nov. 10, 1907 to James Monroe and Martha Young in Little River County near Foreman, Ark. He was one of eleven children. He moved with his parents to the Tokio Community in Jan. 1926, where he met Ita Parks. They were married Dec. 25, 1927 at Brownfield.

The couple lived in Tokio Community several years before moving to the Gomez Community, where they farmed and dairied. In 1941, they moved to Brownfield where they owned and operated a dairy. He also operated a small ranch.

In 1951, he and brother-in-law Foy Cogburn, opened and operated Cogburn Young Hardware and Appliance Store in Plains 22 years. He then turned his attention to small scale ranching until failing health required his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Ita; and two sisters, Beulah Hubbard of Tahoka and Catherine Hubbard of Morrelton, Ark.; and a host of neices, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were Eddie Earnest, Roger Bennett, Tommy Guy Box, Ronnie Sullivan, Keith Martin and Ricky Streety.

ZACK REID

Last rites were conducted Dec. 28 in First Baptist Church for Zack Reid, 57.

The Rev. Rahley Hamilton of Dallas officiated. Interment was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Reid died Dec. 26 in Yoakum County Hospital.

He was born March 14, 1934 in Vealmoor and grew up in Levelland where he graduated from high school in 1957. He served with the Army in the Korean War and married June Whitaker Jan. 17, 1975 in Midland. They lived in Brownfield before moving to Plains in 1982. He was a farmer and member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Garlon Earl, Karl Ray and Brandon Lee, all of Odessa, Zachry Shawn of Brownfield and Kelly Mack of Chino Hills, Ca.; a stepdaughter, Carla Dannette Butler of Norman, Ok.; two stepsons, Ricky Wayne Chambers and

Randy Don Chambers, both of Odessa; eight grandchildren; a brother, Jim of Acuff and three sisters, Joy Green of Levelland, Peggy Ryan of Corpus Christi and Micki Miller of Louise.

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