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Cross Country Team Wins Another Meet

Plains Cowboys captured their third team victory of the season in the Frenship Cross Country Meet last weekend. David Corrales turned in a performance breaking his own and Michael Sainz's school record of 15:30. His first place finish was 15:14.

The Cowboys had five runners under the 17 minute mark for the first time in school history. Ralph Coronel, Lenny Morrow, Edward Escobar and Ricky Gonzales were under 16:53. Sainz ran a good race but was slowed by a sore knee.

Junior Varsity Cowboys turned in a good performance back of Ken McAdams and Jason Robertson.

Individual performances for the Cowboys included Corrales, 15:14; Coronel, 10th, 16:21; Morrow, 12th, 16:33; Escobar, 13th, 16:43; Gonzales, 15th, 16:52 and Sainz, 17th, 17:12.

Team scoring included Plains, 51 points; Brownfield, 60; Abernathy, 91; Levelland, 94; Frenship, 130; Slaton, 140; Springlake-Earth, 166; and Smyer, 175.

Junior Varsity scoring included McAdams, 9th, 18:27; Robertson, 11th, 18:51; Ralph Ramirez, 15th, 19:46; Jimmy Robertson, 16th, 20.09; Kirk Parrish, 17th, 20:42 and Gilbert Ortiz, 18th, 20:47. The team finished first with 65 points.

## Allsups Schedules Fall Roadraces

Clovis, NM will be the site of the 18th Annual Allsup's Fall Roadraces. On Oct. 31, running enthusiasts from across the southwest will compete in what has become known as one of New Mexico's friendliest Roadraces.

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PHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM - front row, left to right, Ralph Cornel, Ricky Gonzales, Chris Caballero, Ralph Ramirez, Jason Robertson, Gilbert Ortiz. Back row, Edward Escobar, Kirk Parrish, Jimmy Robertson, Lenny Morrow, Michael Sainz, David Corrales, Joe Valdez. School records include District Champions from 1987 to 1991; Regional Champions in 1990 and 1991; and State Runner-Up for 1990 and 1991.

## Honor Rolls Given For High School

J.B. Wilson, principal of Plains High School, announces the honor rolls for the first six weeks.
A HONOR ROLL
FRESHMAN - Kiri Ancinec, Valerie Blair, Jeremy Dearing, Heather McDonnell and Kelly McGinty.

SOPHOMORE - Lance Cole, Selena Humphrey, Ken McAdams and Brad McMinn.

JUNIOR - Tracy Bearden, Roseo Canales, Lenny Morrow and Kim McClure.

SENIOR - Brad Ashburn, Betsy Blair, Dan Partin and Keri Powell. ALL A - 1 B HONOR ROLL

FRESHMAN - Brad Seatori and Kirk Parrish

SOPHOMORE - Dusty Beckham, Victor Bernal, Jennifer Earnest, Joey Guerra, Stacey Jones, Janie Ruiz, Shannon Ward and Misty Willett.

JUNIOR - Shea Baucom, Jenn.fer Cowart, Jennifer Day, Tammy Lowrey, Scotty Rains, Jay Rushing and Brian Wilson.

SENIOR - Brandy Lester and Blaine McWhirter.


PHS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TRACK TEAM are left to right, Amy Crutcher, Rhonda Cowart, Ogla Ramirez and Margie Gonzales. Coach is Edwin Brink.

## Letter To Editor

## Dear Editor:

Some of my best memories while growing up in Paint Creek in Haskell County were associated with my 4-H club activities. In fact, I would suggest that our 4-H work helped instill in every member of our club a sense of responsibility and dedication. These are qualities that I have tried to carry with me into my adult life, and ones I hope to pass on to my children, Sydney and Griffin.

National 4-H Week, Oct. 4-10, gives us a time to reflect on a program that brings a practical learning experience to the youth of America. The cornerstone of this youth organization, "learning by doing", has withstood the test of time.

Today, one out of every 10 Texas youngsters is involved in $4-\mathrm{H}$, and many of their learning experiences revolve around animals. Whether it's raising a pen of rabbits or feeding and grooming a market steer for the show ring, these young people are learning a strong sense of satisfaction and commitment that comes with tending and caring for an animal. Walk through a county fair or regional livestock show this fall and you will see that sense of duty and pride beaming from ear to ear.

But today, we also find that more than two-thirds of our children live in an urban setting, and so $4-\mathrm{H}$ has changed with our shifting population trends. Nowadays, you might find a group of youngsters in downtown Dallas tending to a roof top garden, or kids in Houston working with natural resource or wildlife programs. Or it may be that group of youngsters in Austin learning leadership skills and group planning on a county recreational team.

4-H embodies all that is right with our country's young people -- embodies their hopes and dreams for the future. But what's more, 4-H is helping them turn their hopes and dreams into fact and reality.

Texas agriculture is proud to take this opportunity to salute $4-\mathrm{H}$ and all the extraordinary people who make it a shining success.

Sincerely,
Rick Perry
Commissioner of Agriculture


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## Football

Plains met a swarm of Hornets in Sudan and though the Cowboys came very close to pulling off an upset, Sudan hung on for the win.

The Hornets opened the scoring on a run with 7:35 left in the first quarter. The PAT was good.

They scored again just after the beginning of the second quarter, on a 54 yard run. The kick was no good.

The Cowboys forced a break in their favor when Ken McAdams and Jose Ramirez dropped Sudan's punter on the 31 yard line after a bad snap. Ramirez carried to the 16. Victor Bernal's throw to Brad McMinn was good for 12 yards. David Bitolas reached the two, then Ramirez scored on the next play. The kick failed.

On the following kickoff Scotty Rains caused Sudan to fumble and Bitolas recovered the ball on the Sudan 25 yard line. Ramirez and Bitolas gained good yards for the Cowboys. Bernal then found McMinn in the end zone for the TD. Bernal's kick was good.

Halftime score was Plains 13, Sudan 13.

Sudan took advantage of a Cowboy fumble and drove 58 yards to
score. Faking the kick, they passed for the two point conversion.

With 2:18 left in the third quarter the Hornets added their final TD on a three yard run. The kick was good.

Getting the breeze behind them in the fourth quarter seemed to revive the Cowboys. Jr. Lira got five yards on a run. A toss to McMinn added 20. Bernal then connected with Shannon Ward who took the ball to the 25 yard line. A penalty on Sudan moved the ball to the 15 . Ace Williams ran for two yards. Ramirez scored on the following play. The two point conversion was not successful.

Plains stopped Sudan cold on the next possession and after the punt started on their own 45. McMinn gained 10 yards on a pass. Bernal found Lenny Morrow on the next play good for 32 yards and taking the Cowboys to the five yard line. Ward caught the touchdown pass. The kick was good.

Plains got the ball back with less than a minute on the game clock. Time ran out on the Cowboys final possession. The score was Sudan 28, Plains 26.

Offensively Ramirez rushed for 100 yards. Bernal completed ten of 19
and passes for 175 yards. McMinn had six catches for 93 yards; Ward, two for 45; and Morrow, one for 32.

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## Maid Of Cotton Models

## In Local Style Show

Carye Gruben, 1992 South Plains Maid of Cotton, was featured model in the Tsa Mo Ga Study Club Style Show and Luncheon held Sept. 26 in the school cafeteria.

A senior general clothing and textiles major at Texas Tech University, Miss Gruben modeled the all-cotton wardrobe presented to her by Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Outfits ranged from casual to formal wear and was made up of garments purchased entirely on the South Plains or made by Miss Gruben's mother from fabrics available in the area.

Miss Gruben's mother, Sheila Gruben of Rotan, narrated the show.

One of Miss Gruben's outfits, a denim skirt, blouse and jacket of brown denim, was made by her mother from natural brown denim grown by Joy Fox at Slaton and milled in Littlefield.

Kathy Jones, club president, spoke the welcome. Louise Goehry introduced guests who also included Miss Gruben's grandmothers, Joy Walker and Aladean Gruben, both of Rotan.

Local merchants generously donated door prizes. Winners were Cindy Davis and Aladean Gruben, Renaissance Flowers and Gifts; Sue Brown Baker, Tokio Coop Gin; Latrell McDonnell, Plains State Bank; Mary Lee Swann, Yoakum County Co-op Gin; Maidelle Mitchell, Jerri's Boutique; Joy Walker, Sandy Land Underground Water District; Raynee Davis, Marjorie's Coiffures; Bea Pippin, Linda Wall, Sarah Jane Shelton and Sit Jones, Johnnie's Restaurant; Sheila Gruben, Peggy's Klassy Kurl; Kathy Jones, La Familia Restaurant; Mattie Field, New Tex Gin; Carye Gruben,

Plains Farm Supply and Marguerite Adams, Pay-N-Save.

Tsa Mo Ga Club and Plains Chamber of Commerce presented Miss Gruben with an appreciation gift.

Luncheon menu included chicken salad, relishes, watermelon slices, bread sticks, crackers, punch bowl cake, tea and coffee.


MODELING GOWN FROM PAGEANT - Carye Gruben, 1992 South Plains Maid of Cotton, models the evening gown she wore in the pageant last year when she was crowned. Of all cotton, it was designed by Miss Gruben and made by her mother, Sheila Gruben of Rotan.

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## volleyball

7TH GRADE
The Seventh Graders improved to 11-0 with their 15-5 5-15 15-6 victory over Tatum, Monday, Sept. 28. Kassie Lowe came through with eight points. Shyloh Winn added seven; Lindsey Six, five; Shawna Box, three; Sandi Warren, four; Christy Ruiz, one; Neomi Stewart, one; Melissa Asebedo, one; and Laura Flores, two.

They outplayed Brownfield A 159 15-12 to win First Place at the Brownfield 7th Grade Toumament, Saturday, Sept. 26. Shyloh notched nine service points. The Wranglers opened play Saturday morning with a 15-7 15-0 win over Brownfield B. Cecelia Moreno posted 23 service points including 15 consecutive. Cecelia led all servers with 13 points in their 15-2 15-9 semifinal victory against Levelland.

## 8TH GRADE

The 8th Graders, now 8-3, notched an out of town win against Tatum, Monday, Sept. 28. Individual scoring included Kyley Bearden, four; Kristy McClure, nine; Mary Morales, six; Tessa St. Romain, six; Bridget Bernal, four; and Lyndi Rowe, eight.

The Wranglers took second place in the Brownfield 8th Grade Tournament held Saturday, Sept. 26. They were defeated 11-15 15-6 5-15 in the championship match with host Brownfield. Kyley led all servers with nine points and Mary and Kristy combined for 12 points. Mary served ten points in their 15-7 15-13 first round win over Levelland. They topped Tahoka 15-12 15-5 in semifinal action. Tessa contributed eight points, followed by Lyndi with seven.

## 9TH GRADE

The 9th Graders advanced through preliminary pool play and defeated Snyder and Levelland for a first place finish at the Brownfield Freshman Tournament, Saturday, Sept. 26. Heather McDonnell led all hitters with six kills in the Cowgirls' 15-2 16-18 15-10 first round win against Snyder. Rachel Garcia added four; Maria Moreno, two; Amanda Koncaba, two; Kelly McGinty, two; and Lala Vasquez, one. They squared off against Levelland in the championship match, winning 15-1 $16-14$. Maria finished the match with 14 points including four aces.

The Seminole Maidens sneaked by the Cowgirls 15-9 15-13 in homecourt competition, Tuesday, Sept. 29. Lala and Rachel combined for 13 points.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV rallied from a first round loss and won two straight matches to claim consolation honors at the Denver

City Junior Varsity Tournament held Saturday, Sept. 26. Midland Christian defeated the Cowgirls 15-3 15-5 in first round action. Misty Willett served 15 points in their 5-15 15-9 15-13 triumph over the Andrews Lady Mustangs and Dusty Beckham contributed 15 points in their 8-15 15-12 15-8 win over Crane.

They suffered a 1-15 7-15 loss to Seminole in the Cowgirl gym, Tuesday, Sept. 29. Valerie Blair put down two kills and Margie Gonzales, Dusty

## Testing

Arlon Alexander School Counselor

Taking tests has become a part of everyone's life. Tests are used not only in school, but also in the workplace. Students take them to advance from grade level to grade level, graduate from high school, enter college, graduate from college, get a driver's license, and getting a job.

Although tests are important, other sources of information can also help you see how well a student is doing. Homework assignments, participation in class, and special projects are some other gauges of your child's performance. Research shows that getting a good night's sleep before taking a test and eating a nutritious breakfast will help your child perform better.

As a parent, encourage good study skills so that your child will be prepared when tested. Quiz your child on facts, and if they are having difficulty, ask his or her teacher for help.

## SCHOOL EUENTS

## OCTOBER 12-17, 1992

MONDAY - Volleyball - Tahoka JV/V - There - 5:00 p.m.; Volleyball Lamesa - 7th/8th - Here - 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY - Football - Anton Jr. High - Here - 5:00 p.m.; Football Open - JV

FRIDAY - District Football Game - Anton - V - There - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Volleyball - Wink JV/V - There - 11:00 a.m.; Volleyball - Tahoka - 9th - Here - 1:00 p.m.; Texas Tech Band Festival - Lubbock; Volunteer Fire Fighters Meeting Cafeteria - 8:00 a.m. - Noon; Octoberfest (Methodist Bazaar) - Cafeteria 6:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m.

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and Jennifer Earnest combined for three.

## VARSITY

The Cowgirls dropped a 15-12 1614 decision to the visiting Seminole Maidens, Tuesday, Sept. 29. They rallied from a 6-13 deficit in game two and came close to forcing a third game when reaching game point at $14-13$ but the Maidens forced the side out and claimed the next three points for the win. Shandy Willett contributed eight service points in the offensive effort. Individual statistics included Amy Crutcher, six kills, three blocks; Kara
Holder, one kill, one dig; Brandy Lester, two digs; Stacey Jones, two kills, three blocks; Shandy Willett, one kill, one block, two digs, one ace; Rhonda Cowart, two kills, two digs; and Ogla Ramirez, four kills, four digs, one ace.

Brownfield claimed a three game match with the Cowgirls, Saturday, Sept. 26. Brandy and Darce Pierce combined for 16 service points. Cowgirl hitting included Amy and Kara, four kills each; Rhonda and Stacey, three kills each; and Ogla, Darce and Brandy, one kill each.

## PJH Honor Rolls Are Announced

Honor rolls for the first six weeks period at Plains Junior High School is announced by Principal Jimmy Conner.

A HONOR ROLL
FIFTH GRADE - Elizabeth Ancinec, Joshua Bell, Krystle Blundell, Velvet Canada, Lindsey Chapa, Jessica Flores, Kristen Gray, Wendy Hernandez, Jeremy Humphrey, Christopher Leggett, Kelton Mason, Laura Morales, Anne Palmer and Patricia Ruiz.

SIXTH GRADE - Maranda Box, Dustin Brunson, Steven Bunch, Clint Burrus, Marcey House and Tandi Jones.

SEVENTH GRADE - Vicki Bayer, Heath Bowlin, Shawna Box, Derek Brunson and Shawn Cullins.

EIGHTH GRADE - Yancey House, Jacob Lester, Kristy McClure and Mary Morales.

ALL A - 1 B HONOR ROLL
FIFTH GRADE - Nichole Newsom, Fermin Luna, Kyle Sisson, Jason Swann and Linda Castillo.

SIXTH GRADE - Tommie McNabb and Matt Morgan.

SEVENTH GRADE - Yvonne Gonzales and Sandi Warren.

EIGHTH GRADE - Sonia Avila and Samantha Blake.

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FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM- left to right, frontrow, Kelly McGinty and Maria Moreno. Back row, Tammy Lowrey, Becky St. Romain, Amanda Koncaba, Heather McDonnell, Rachel Garcia, Lola Vasquez and Coach Bill May.


JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM - left to right, front row, Jennifer Earnest and Valerie Blair. Middle row, Mary Ann Gonzales, Amber Bryan, Coach Joyce Pierce, Sandy Sainz, Margie Gonzales, Malissa Ramirez. Back row, Tammy Lowrey, Jennifer Day, Jennifer Cowart, Dusty Beckham and Misty Willett.


VARSITY COWGIRLS - front row, Amy Crutcher and Stacey Jones; middle row, Tammy Lowrey, manager; Rhonda Cowart, Ogla Ramirez, and Darce Pierce; and back row, Shandy Willett, Brandy Lester, Kara Holder and Coach Cain.


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## Wedding Shower Compliments Lee \& Deanice Lemley

Lee and Deanice Lemley were complimented with a wedding shower Sept. 22 in the clubroom of the courthouse.

Special guests were Nelton and Julia Lemley, parents of the groom, and Juanita Chavez of Morton, grandmother of the groom. Other honor guests were Vicki Blundell and Crystal, Pauline Chavez of Whiteface and Dick and Josie Chavez of Bledsoe.

Laid with a lace cloth, the party table was graced with a floral arrangement in mauve and blue. Finger sandwiches, fresh vegetables and Barron


BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED - Jewel Blevins honored Sept. 28 with a birthday party in the Blevins home. Members of Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church were hostesses.

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## Filmtime

Filmtime youngsters Wednesday were entertained with the film, "Pocket for Corduroy" and games of "Racing in Shoe Boxes" and "If You're Happy". Books of the day were "Here Are My Hands" and "Touching".

Attending were Challie Johnson, Alisha Wauson, Todd Williams, Callie Howell, Seth Cypert, Lucas and Jacob Brink, Chris Loya, A.J. Martinez, Lindsey Willis, Michael Crump, Amber and Allison Friesen, Britnie Duran, M'Leah McKenzie, B.D. Guetersloh, B.J. Lester, Justin Perry, Jordan Chambliss, Holden Welch, Lauren Davis and Kimberly Jackson.


Rocky and Heather Crump of Groom are parents of a daughter born Sept. 1 in Northwest Texas Medical Center in Amarillo. Named Kailey Danielle, the little miss weighed seven pounds six and three-quarters ounces and measured 20 inches long. Her grandparents are David and Janice McGill of Seminole, formerly of Plains, and Richard and Donna Crump of Groom.

Lee David and Chris DeLaRosa announce the arrival of a daughter born Sept. 21 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. The little lass weighed five pounds 11 ounces and measured 18 and a half inches long. She has been named Samantha Leann. Grandparents are Jauna and Felipa Villarreal, Helen and Terry Cordova and David Hernandez of Lamesa. Great-grandparents are Mary Martinez of Lamesa, Maria Trevino and the late Felipe Trevino of Alamo and Catarina Villarreal of Southland and Juanita and Ernest Hernandez of Lamesa are great-greatgrandparents.

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## Sit Jones Reviews Book

## For Plains Lions Club

Mrs. R.B. (Sit) Jones reviewed the book, "Wasting America" by Taul Beckner for members and guests of Plains Lions Club Sept. 1.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Barron, Marguerite Barron, Jo Ann Barron, Dr. Bruce Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shelton, Mrs.


Lavelle Howell, Mrs. P.W. St. Romain, Melvin Dearing, Wilma Powell and Mrs. Tommy Burrus.

Members present were Jim Bar ron, Milton Bayer, David Brunson, Johnnie Fitzgerald, H.A. Richardson, L.J. Sanders, P.W. St. Romain, S.L. Tingle, Gary Walker and Bill Wright.

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## Tsa Mo Ga Club Taking Orders For Christmas Wrapping

Ann McGinty presented a program on SOAR (Stories Offer Adventure: Read) for members and guests of Tsa Mo Ga Study Club Sept. 28 in the club house.

A kindergarten teacher in Plains Elementary School, Mrs. McGinty stressed the importance of early reading experiences for children. "Children who have been read to come to school with a love of reading and are better prepared to learn," she said.
"Since parents are the first teachers of their children, any reading or storytelling experiences that parents can provide their children are of benefit when they start to school," she said.

Linda Hernandez, fourth grade student, Robert Hernandez, first grader and Crystal Hernandez, pre-K student, told the story of "The Three Little Pigs".

The three students with Daniella Lazos, Jamie Covarubias, John Wagnon, Cody Flores, Carrie Sisson, Breck Hamm, their mothers and members of Tsa Mo Ga , listened and participated to Mrs. McGinty's reading of "The Enormous Watermelon" by Brenda Parks and Judith Smith.

Ann Holland, national president of General Federation of Women's Clubs, is encouraging literacy for children as club projects this club year.

Reports given included yearbook committee, Sarah Jane Shelton; financial, Dolores Davis; federation, Louise Goehry and convention, Mary Jo St. Romain.

Mmes. Shelton, St. Romain and Kathy Jones served refreshments to 17 members.

Club members are selling Christ-

What's
Cooking
At School?


BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

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

WEDNESDAY - Toast, sausage, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, butter, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.
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FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.
mas gift wrappings and bags and will take orders until Oct. 26. Contact any member.

Next meeting, Oct. 12, will include a program on "The Year of Clean Water".



