## Orders For Tree Seedling Packets Being Taken At Yoakum SWCD

The Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District is again selling windbreak trees.

Those interested may contact Beverly Lowrey at the Soil Conservation Service Office in Plains for further details at (806) 456-3703.

Properly designed and maintained windbreaks can help make life more comfortable, provide protection, and help reduce erosion, and add aesthetic value to property.

Conifer and hardwood seedlings are useful in blocking wind, noise, and sights around homes, gardens or fields. Blocking winds around crops has also been proven to increase yields, especially in orchards and gardens.

The hardwood species that are available include red oak (shumard), desert willow, green ash, honey-locust, osage orange, pecan (native), Russian olive, nanking cherry, hackberry, mulberry (fruiting), sandcherry, and catalpa. These sell in bundles of 100 trees.

Conifers available are Afghanistan
pines, Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, ponderosa pine, red cedar, Rocky Mountain Juniper and White Pine. These sell in bundles of 40 trees.

The Afghan pine also have a smaller seedling size called a bullet that is for sale in groups of 30 .

Wildlife packets for quail and pheasant, deer, turkey, or squirrel will be available. These packets are 25 plants of four species that wildlife prefer. Each packet will contain 100 plants. The wildlife packets are in short supply, therefore these need to be ordered early.

The Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District encourages wildlife plantings to promote wildlife habitat development in the county. The benefits of wildlife plantings are evidenced by the increase of game in our county.

The last day to order is February 25,1992 and delivery will take place at the Soil Conservation Service office on March 4.

Please place your order as soon as possible because the trees are going fast.

## Plains Water Supply Recognized By Texas Water Commission

The Texas Water Commission announced the special recognition of eight water systems and eight wastewater treatment plants located in the TWC District $2 /$ Lubbock area. TWC awards are given annually to honor those water systems and wastewater facilities that have maintained full compliance with the provisions of their operating permits and TWC rules.

The award recipients for exceptional water systems are the city of Lubbock's Bailey County Wellfield, the cities of Denver City, Lamesa, Plains and the community of Ransom Canyon. In addition, the White River Municipal Water District in Crosbyton, Cargill Hybrid Seeds in Aiken and Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock were recognized as outstanding water corporations.

Wastewater treatment facilities recognized are those in the cities of

Plainview, Crowell, Throckmorton, Albany, Rochester and Hamlin. The city of Lubbock's Southeast Water Reclamation Plant and Land Application Site were also commended.
"We're proud of the effort the cities and operators are putting forth in maintaining their plants and the quality of their water and wastewater system," said Larry Smith, TWC District 2 Manager.

The plants honored will receive certificates of achievement during a noon luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at the West Texas Regional Water Utility School, taking place at the Lubbock Civic Center, Nov. 3-5.

The TWC is the state environmental regulatory agency charged with the duty of permitting, inspecting and overseeing the operation of drinking water supplies and wastewater treatment facilities.

## 7TH GRADE

The 7th Grade A Team, 16-1, avenged their lone loss of the season to Seminole with a 15-5 15-11 win over the Maidens in their season finale last Monday afternoon. Neomi Stewart ad Vickie Bayer combined for four points in the B Team's 15-0 15-4 loss to Seminole B. The A Team recorded nine kills to claim the first game and jumped to an 8-0 lead with their first server at the line in game two. Seminole rallied with seven consecutive points on their next rotation and eventually went ahead 11-10 on a Wrangler hitting error. Plains took advantage of a Seminole missed serve which forced side out and Sandi Warren came through with five consecutive points for a 15-11 win and the match. Individual statistics included Kassie Lowe, five kills, one dig, two service points; Shyloh Winn, two kills, three digs, one ace, two service points; Cecilia Moreno, two digs, six aces, 15 service points; Sandi Warren, three aces, eight service points; Lindsey Six, two kills, one service point; Wendy Beckham, one service point; Shawna Box, one kill, one service point; and Dolly Gonzales, one dig.

8TH GRADE
The 8th Graders, 11-6, rallied from a 3-15 first game loss to defeat Seminole 15-2 15-11 Monday afternoon in the final match of the ' 92 season. Following a one sided first game the Wranglers regrouped to score 12 consecutive points of their own in game two for 15-2 Plains. The Wranglers overcame a 7-8 deficit in the final game with three consecutive points for a 10-8 lead. They maintained their lead through both Seminole time-outs and put the match away with a $15-11$ win. Wrangler statistics included Mary Morales, two kills, two aces, two service points; Robin Squyres, five kills, one dig, four aces, 14 service points; Kristy McClure, three digs, three service points; Kyley Bearden, three kills, three digs, one ace, four service points; Tessa St. Romain, two kills, six digs;

Bridget Bernal, one dig, five service points; Kristi Guetersloh, two digs; and Lyndi Rowe, one kill, five service points.
JUNIOR VARSITY
The JV ended their season at 14 11 suffering a 14-16 13-15 loss to Lovington, Saturday, Oct. 24. The Cowgirls reached game point at 14-12 in the first game but a missed serve forced side out. The Wildcats rallied with four consecutive points for the 16-14 win. The Cowgirls trailed most of game two but worked to a one point deficit at 13-14. They held Lovington at game point through four rotations before they scored the final point to notch the win. Jennifer Earnest led all servers with seven points. Valerie Blair added six. Individual statistics included Misty Willett, one dig, two aces; Valerie, one ace; Jennifer, three kills, three aces; Mary Ann Gonzales, one dig, one ace; and Sandy Sainz, four kills, two aces.

## VARSITY

The Cowgirls, now $16-15$, fell short of a victory against the visiting Lovington squad Saturday, Oct. 24. Lovington took the first game 9-15 and the Cowgirls rallied to tie the match at 1-1 with a 15-5 win in game two. Plagued by poor passing in game three, the Cowgirls never got their offense started - giving the 7-15 win to Lovington. Dusty Beckham notched 13 service points followed by Rhonda Cowart with 11. Cowgirl statistics included Brandy Lester, three kills, six digs; Amy Crutcher, six kills, four blocks, three digs; Kara Holder, one kill, eight digs; Shandy Willett, six kills, one block; Rhonda Cowart, seven kills, one ace; Jennifer Cowart, three digs, two aces; and Dusty Beckham, one dig, one ace.

The Cowgirls competed in practice matches with Alpine and Seminole in preparation for their playoff match with Grand Falls-Royalty. The bi-district contest has been scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Odessa High School gym in Odessa.

## Christmas \& Thanksgiving OPEN HOUSE

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## Wedding Vows Announced

Katina Vaughn of Lubbock and Lloyd Bartlett of Amarillo and Bo and Sheila Stephens of Plains announced the marriage of their children, Marka Bartlett and Kyle Stephens, both of Amarillo.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Sept. 24 in Sterling City.
The bride is a 1989 graduate of Manzano High School in Albuquerque, NM. Stephens is a 1989 graduate of Plains High School.

The couple is at home in Amarillo where she is attending Amarillo College. The groom is a student at West Texas State University.

## Shower To Fete Mrs. Kyle Stephens

Mrs. Kyle Stephens, nee Marka Bartlett, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Nov. 14 in the home of Wilma Powell. Calling hours are 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited. Gift selections may be found at local merchants.

## Mrs. McWilliams To Be Honored

A bridal shower Thursday, Nov. 5 will compliment Mrs. Mark McWilliams, nee Carmaleta Pope. Calling hours are 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Friends and relatives are invited.
Gift selections may be found at local merchants.

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Seals on electrical meters are the same as locks on doors. Breaking a meter seal is the same as breaking a door lock and illegal entry. And, it is extremely dangerous to break a meter seal because wires located in the meter base are energized. Serious injury or electrocution could result if contact is made with the meter wires.

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## SCHOOL EUENTS

MONDAY - Student Holiday Staff Development in Plainview TUESDAY - Student Holiday Staff Development in Plainview; Volleyball - Area

THURSDAY - Football - Whiteface - Jr. High - There - 5 p.m.; Football - Whiteface - JV - There - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - District Football Game - Whiteface - V - Here - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Volleyball - Regional Tournament; State Cross


BREAKFAST
MONDAY - School Holiday TUESDAY - School Holiday
WEDNESDAY - Toast, strawberry preserves, orange juice and milk. THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, butter, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Student Holiday TUESDAY - Student Holiday
WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, pineapple and milk.

THURSDAY - Mr. Rib, pinto beans, Kosher spears, onions, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Salisbury steak w/gravy, rice, green beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

## Notice to Customers of Texas ALLTEL, Inc.

 The General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas has filed an inquiry into the rates and services of Texas ALLTEL, Inc. in Docket No. 11456. In this inquiry, the General Counsel has alleged that the overall rates (including access rates charged to long distance companies) and earnings of Texas ALLTEL, Inc. are excessive and unreasonable. Rates and services in all customer classifications are under review and subject to possible change under this inquiry. Your rates may be changed as a result of this inquiry.> Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission by December 18, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas at (512) 458-0256, or for teletypewriter for the deaf, (512) 458-0221. Please refer to this matter as Docket No. 11456.
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