



**SCHOOL PERSONNEL HONORED** - Recognized with service pins recently were, left to right, Willie Jones, Pam Smith, Estelle McAdams, Garry Barnes, Betty Rushing and Silvia Garza. Bottom photo, Cynthia Blair, Paula McMinn, Eric Banfield, Sue Banfield, Dianne Wilson, J.B. Wilson and Terry Davis.



## Jimmie Bayer will teach summer oil painting classes

Jimmie Bayer will be offering oil painting classes for students, ages eight and older in June.

Each two day class is limited to

four persons and only seven classes will be taught.

All supplies, except paper towels, will be included in the class fee.

## Plains ISD annual picnic honors employees & board members

Service pins were awarded to 15 persons at the annual Plains ISD Picnic held recently in Yoakum County Park. Employees and families, past board members and past employees enjoyed

the outing with administrators cooking hamburgers and serving them with pinto beans, potato salad, ice cream and cookies.

Willie Jones was presented with a 30 year service pin. Receiving 20 year service pins were Jimmy Conner and Betty Rushing.

Others were Estelle McAdams, Silvia Garza, Garry Barnes and Pam Smith, 15 years; Paula McMinn, Cynthia Blair and Terry Davis, 10 years; and J.B. Wilson, Dianne Wilson, Eric Banfield, Sue Banfield and Cindy Conway, five years.

Following the presentations, a ladies and men's softball game was played. In both games, teachers defeated administrators.

## Basketball camp to begin May 31

Fourth annual Plains Basketball Camp will be held May 31 through June 4 in the high school gym. The camp will feature fundamental skills development, individual shooting competition and team competition.

Tuition is \$10 for Plains ISD students; \$40 for others. Fees are due the first day of camp. Registration forms may be picked up at Yoakum County Library.

Morning sessions from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon will feature eight to ten year old boys and 11 to 15 year old girls. Afternoon sessions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. will include eight to ten year old girls and 11 to 15 year old boys.

Individual and team awards and camp tee shirts will be presented at the conclusion of the camp.

Directors will be Jack Baucom, Michael Davis, Bill May and Edwin Brink.

## Cowgirls slate volleyball camp

Girls entering third grade through ninth are invited to participate in the 1993 Cowgirl Volleyball Camp June 14-18 in Cowgirl Gym. Registration forms are available at Yoakum County Library and should be completed and returned to Coach Charles Cain, Box 30, Plains, TX 79355.

Participants will meet in Cowgirl Gym from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for seventh through ninth grades and 1 to 4 p.m. for grades three through six.

Cost of the camp is \$10 for Plains ISD students. A tee shirt is included in the fee.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Coach Cain at 456-7157.

## Summer baseball now underway

Summer baseball got underway May 10 with the presentation of flags and playing the national anthem by Byron and Matt Morgan.

Stateline Insurance Cowboys defeated Willis Auto Red Soxs 9-1. Winning pitcher was Steven Bunch who pitched five innings, allowed one hit and one run while striking out 11 and walking two. Gerry Rivas, reliever, issued one walk and struck out one. Losing pitcher Dustin Brunson gave up seven runs on five hits and 10 walks. He struck out nine in five innings. Colt Winn pitched one inning, allowed two runs on one hit, two walks and two strike outs.

In action May 14, West Texas Gas Rangers whipped Willis Auto Red Soxs 16-3. Rangers used three pitchers. Brett Squyres threw for two, allowing one run on no hits and four walks. He struck out one. Matt Morgan went three innings, fanning eight. Adrian Rios hurled two innings, allowing two runs while striking out six and walking one. Colt Winn and Dustin Brunson pitched for the Red Soxs, Each going three innings. Winn allowed seven runs on seven hits, walked seven and struck out six.

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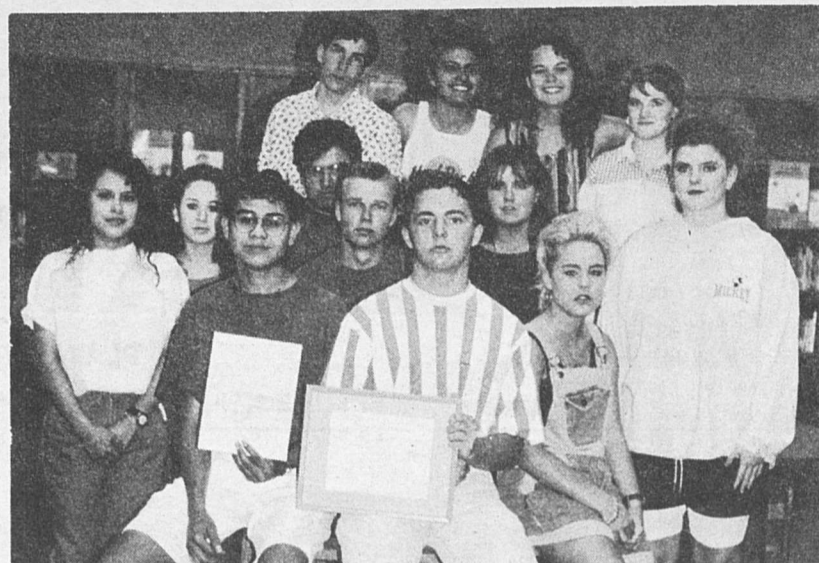
## Plains Independent School District Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls

### Cowboy Yearbook staff receives 'Award of Merit'

Plains High School's yearbook, Plains Cowboy, has received an Award of Merit from University Interscholastic League.

In an announcement letter to yearbook sponsor Donna Bowers, Alan Heath, vice president of marketing for Taylor Publishing Company writes

"Congratulations on your Award of Merit at the Interscholastic League Press Conference in Austin. At Taylor, we consider it an honor to work with staffs like yours producing books like the Plains Cowboy. I'm sure your community and school share our pride in your achievement."



**MERIT WINNING ANNUAL STAFF** - Showing off an Award of Merit from University Interscholastic League for the 1992-93 yearbook are staff members Jessie Gonzales, Ace Williams, Kelsie Bean, Veronica Mancha, Janie Ruiz, Gabe Flores, Eric Cowart, Brandy Lester, Jodi Gayle, Tony Bennett, Monica Flores, Kara Holder and Keri Powell. Not pictured is Tracy Bearden, Orlando Ortiz and Bellen Coronado. Sponsor is Donna Bowers.

### Girl Scout Troops earn 'cookie' awards for sales

Plains Girl Scout Troops 65, 74 and 418 sold 1667 boxes of cookies during the recent Girl Scout Cookie Campaign. Funds from cookie sales go to help defer troop expenses and allow girls to attend workshops, camps and special events.

Troop 65 sold 709 boxes; Troop 74, 636 boxes and Troop 418, 322 boxes.

In addition to raising funds, the girls received an assortment of prizes including 16 participation patches, 14 theme patches and photo frame/mirrors, 10 theme tee shirts, two Water Rampage tickets, one \$65-camp scholarship and one \$200 camp scholarship. Six earned the choice of a troll

doll or stuffed elephant. All members of troops 65 and 74 received goal reacher pins for averaging at least 100 boxes. Leaders received volunteer patches.

Troop 65 members are Cassey Alcorta, Tiffany Canon, Elizabeth Carnohan, Joanna Diaz, Crystal Garcia, Rose Marie Loya and Mandi Rogers. Leader is Kay Canon.

Troop 74 members are Cassandra Dearing and Jennifer Lollar. Jerri Lollar is leader.

Members of Troop 418 are Emily Blair, Leticia Canon, Christina Eppler and Donita Richardson. Dean Richardson, leader, recently received a five year service pin.

Many, many thanks to all who supported me in the recent school board election. I really appreciate all the positive input. I also want to thank Danny and Brad for a good, fair race. My congratulations to Danny for I know he will serve our school well. And let's all remember our board members in our prayers, as they have many challenges ahead of them.

Thanks again,  
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**Baseball...**

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Brunson pitched gave up nine runs on eight hits, four walks and fanned five.

Action May 18 found the Cow-boys defeating the Rangers 4-0. Steven Bunch went the distance for the winners, facing 21 batters and allowed no hits. He struck out 11 walked two and hit one batter. Squyres threw for two, allowing two runs on one hit, fanning two and walking two. Morgan re-lieved, allowing two runs on four hits, two walks. He struck out 10.

West Texas Gas Rangers handed the Red Sox another loss May 20 in a 14-7 game. Squyres pitched two for the Rangers, giving up two runs on three hits, walking two and striking out five. Rios wrapped up the win while giving up four runs on five hits. He fanned four and struck out eight. Rivas and Brunson combined to throw for the Red Sox. Rivas gave up seven hits, walked three and struck out six while allowing six runs. Brunson allowed eight runs on five hits, seven walks and nine strike outs.

Morgan hit back to back home runs for the Rangers, the first four baggers of the season.

Mothers of the players are asked to check out the work schedule in the concession stand which is open for each game.

**Filmtime**

Filmtime youngsters were treated to a picnic in the park Wednesday with games and refreshments. Thirty-one children attended.

Youngsters "graduating" from filmtime were recognized. They include Todd Williams, Michael Crump, Blake Parrish, Alisha Wauson, Allison Friesen, Jordan Chambliss, Nicholas Curtis and Abel Ramos.



COMPETE AT DISTRICT - Sixteen 4-H'ers from Yoakum County competed in district contests at the annual 4-H Roundup held recently in Levelland.

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## Property owners receive value notices

Texas property owners have the right to information about changes in their property's value by local appraisal districts. On May 14, 1993, Yoakum County Appraisal District mailed 8,500 property owners their notices showing the 1993 proposed value. Sandra Stephens, chief appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay from this notice," Stephens said.

Stephens emphasized the importance of the notice and the key information that it contains for a property owner. "A property owner has the right to appeal to Yoakum County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," she said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called "ARB" is an independent panel of citizens responsible for reviewing the appraisal district's value. The ARB also hears and settles protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district.

What should a property owner look for on the notice? "Take special note of the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure or any other type of fixtures the land.

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted to the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Notice to property owners whose values increased more than \$1,000 will also include "estimated" taxes. Generally, taxing units set final 1993 tax rates in August and September.

Stephens ask that a property owner look carefully at the legal

description and mailing address to be sure that there is no errors. "We try to send all mobile home owners (personal property) a notice. If you no longer own the mobile home, or any type of property that you receive a notice for, now is the time to let us know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time only, and tax bills do not go out until October," Stephens said.

A property owner can be liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill not paid timely. A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address.

Stephens added, "If you did not get a notice and want 1993 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at 806-456-7101. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is June 16 for this year.



Darla and Tracy Welch announce the arrival of a son born at 7:02 May 17 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The little fellow weighed nine pounds one ounce and measured 21 inches long. He has been named Hunter Von. He has a brother, Holden, two and a half. Grandparents are Laverne and Elvise Duncan of Brownfield and Peggy and Kent Welch. Great-grandparents are Gertrude Duncan of Meadow, Mattie Joplin and Margaret and Royce Hartman, all of Brownfield; and Irma Welch of Lamesa.

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