



# THE PLAINS PRIDE

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## Original founder takes over publication of Plains Pride

Sue Cannon, who was instrumental in establishing The Plains Pride for the Plains community in April 1985 and who has remained involved throughout the ensuing years, has taken over as the publisher of the weekly newspaper. Joe and Debbie Alcorta are entering into a business venture in Olton.

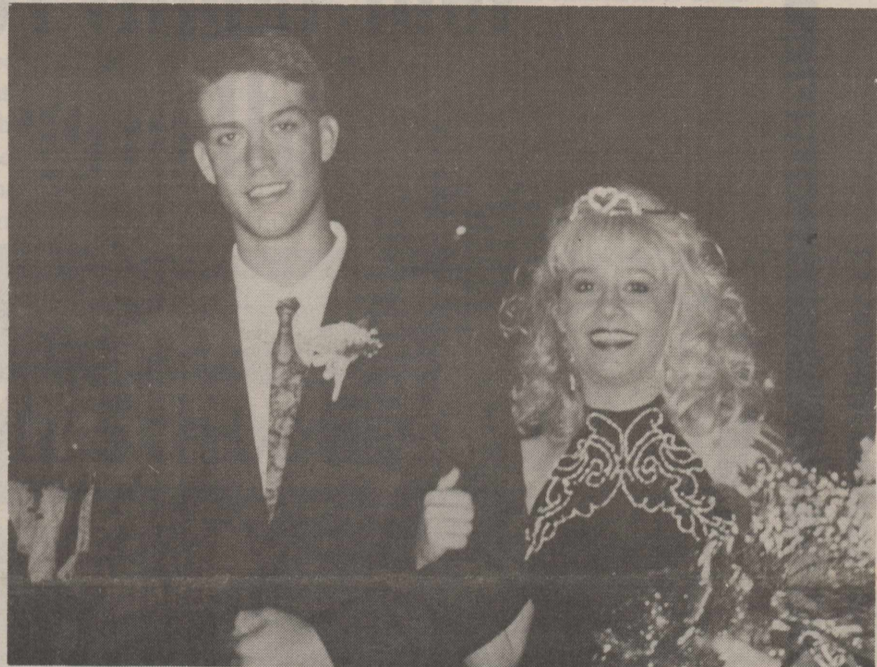
Owner of The Olton Enterprise for the past 24 years, Mrs. Cannon has produced prize-winning newspapers for the community of Olton, placing third in National Newspaper Association, as well as first in Texas Press Association, West Texas Press Association and Panhandle Press Association numerous times.

Mrs. Cannon said there would be very few changes, since "the paper is one of the best in the state and I see no reason for many changes."

The local contact person is Candi Seaton, who will gather the news from "drop boxes" at Pay-n-Save, Anne's Mini Mart and at Mrs. Seaton's home. Anyone wishing to have pictures, news items or advertisements may leave them at any one of the three places.

"Plains has been very fortunate to have a newspaper for the past 10 years and I'd like everyone to know that you will continue to have the very best paper that we can provide for the community. The Plains Pride is what is known as a 'legal' paper, which holds a second class permit, allowing legal notices concerning elections, etc. to be published inside its pages, thereby keeping its readers well informed. With local people involved, The Plains Pride can continue to serve the needs of the community. I ask for your continued support of The Plains Pride."

Mrs. Cannon may be reached at The Enterprise office in Olton by calling 285-2631 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. each weekday.



HOMECOMING QUEEN AMBER BRYAN & ESCORT JAMEY GARLAND

## Amber Bryan crowned Queen at Homecoming ceremonies

Amber Bryan, 17-year-old daughter of Lola Bryan, was crowned Homecoming Queen here Friday night by last year's queen, Shandy Willett, daughter of Jerry and Paula Willett.

She is serving her senior class as vice president this year and has been a PHS varsity cheerleader all during her

## Judge Bryan Poff visits here Thursday

Judge Bryan Poff was in Yoakum County Thursday, Sept. 29, campaigning for re-election to the 7th Appeals Court.

He spoke at receptions in his honor at the courthouse and Yoakum County State Bank in Denver City and visited informally with county residents throughout the day. Attorney Warren New said Judge Poff is the first Appeals Court candidate to his knowledge, to come to Yoakum County to visit with voters.

Judge Poff characterized himself as a conservative who would prefer non-partisan elections of judges. He said he is one of only two men in Texas who both voted for the death penalty as a legislator and imposed it as a trial judge.

high school years. She was inducted into the National Honor Society and Who's Who of America for three years.

Amber has been in the Cowboy Marching Band four years. An outside hitter for the varsity volleyball team, she also participates in varsity basketball, track and golf. She was voted "Cutest Girl" three years consecutively. She serves on Teen Court and is a KPLN Radio broadcaster.

She has been in FHA, FFA, 4-H and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Jamey Garland, 17-year old son of Debbie Garland, escorted the queen. He participates in basketball, track, 4-H and FFA. He is a junior and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Escorting queen candidate Veronica Mancha, was Pete Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Flores. A PHS senior, Pete is a four-year member of the Cowboy Band, and was a member of the band when they won the State Championship his freshman year, and runners-up his junior year. He has participated in football, basketball and FFA. He attends Templo Nueva Vision Church.

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JUDGE BRYAN POFF visited in Yoakum County Thursday campaigning for re-election. Pictured here are Attorney Warren New, Justice of the Peace Melba Crutcher, Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer and Appeals Court Judge Bryan Poff



GARY WALKER, STATE REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE, receives a check from Mrs. Leanne Edwards of Levelland as Harry Richardson looks on. Farmers Insurance Political Group held a reception for the candidate at Johnnie's Restaurant last week.

## Holiday workshops slated by FCE clubs

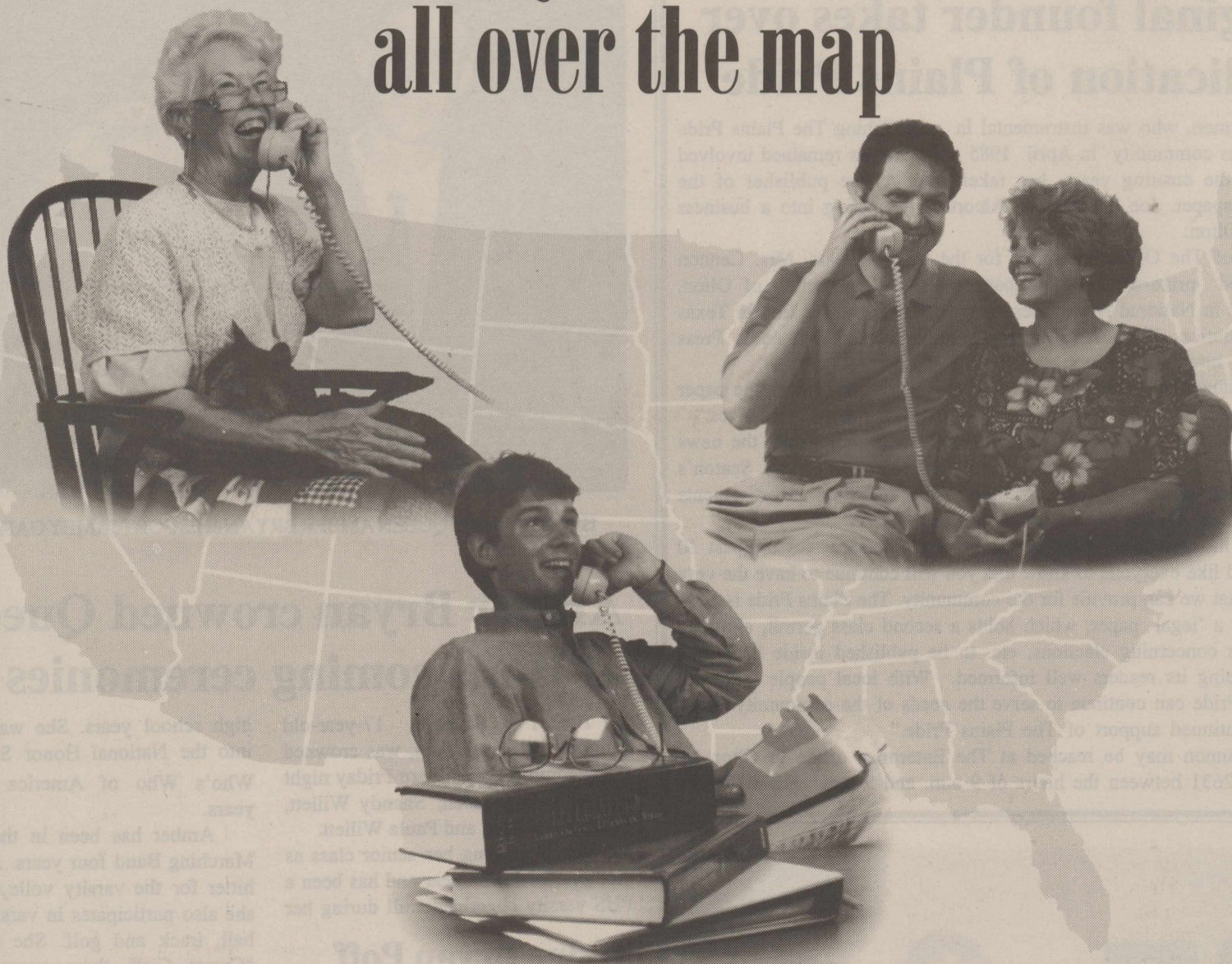
Local Yoakum County FCE Clubs will be hosting two Holiday Gift Workshops during the month of October. The first workshop will be held by the Turner FCE Club Tuesday, Oct. 11. It will begin at 1 p.m. and will be held at the Plains Clubroom located in the old courthouse. The workshop to be hosted by the State Line FCE Club will be held on a Saturday later in the month.

For the Oct. 11 workshop, hands-on projects will be taught by Cecilia

Knight, Helen Worsham and Edith Tuggle. Mrs. Knight will teach participants to make pillow case angels, and Mrs. Worsham and Mrs. Tuggle will lead participants through the steps of making a folded star ornament. Other members will be showing additional ideas for holiday gifts and decorations. Guests are invited to bring samples of gift ideas with them.

To register for the Oct. 11 workshop and to receive a list of needed supplies, call the Yoakum County Extension Office at 456-2263 by Friday, Oct. 7. The workshop is free and open to the public. Those who choose not to participate in the hands-on activities are invited to come and observe.

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# School off to a good beginning after first six weeks' period

The first six weeks of the 1994-95 school year are but a memory at Plains ISD.

Students and teachers alike can't believe that the first grading cycle passed so quickly.

The elementary school reported 197 students enrolled as of Sept. 26. Each grade level is below the state mandated 22-1 student-teacher ratio with each grade level averaging about 13-1. This ratio will allow more one on one instruction in all grade levels.

This year's motto for teachers is "TEAM WORK" and this idea has been carried on with the student's motto as it reads, "ROPING THE FUTURE HAND IN HAND". Mr. Haragan is very excited about the attitude of both students and teachers. He reports that the school year is off to a great start and one key reason is because of the positive attitudes of the

students and teachers. He also wants to thank all the parents for their support and help thus far in getting students started on the right foot.

All students are being presented a new math program this year. Saxon Math is a program that the entire staff feels will be a strong addition to the curriculum. The basic theory of the program is "If you don't use it, you lose it". It calls for repetition and reinforces learning by frequently expecting the student to recall a previously learned concept learned earlier in the year.

Open House is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 6 at 6:30. All parents are welcome. Open House gives the parents and teachers an opportunity to meet each other and discuss the student's progress. It also gives the parent a chance to see some of their child's work that normally might not have



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS in Mrs. McGinty's class are excited about school!

been seen. The entire staff is truly looking forward to Open House.

Mr. Haragan would like for all parents to know that they are welcome at school any time and encourages them to be involved in their child's education. He said, "We want nothing but the best education available for our students at Plains Elementary, and

working "HAND IN HAND" we can give that education to them."

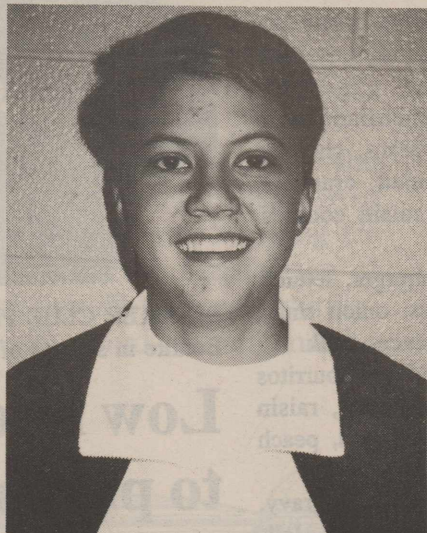


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## Plains High School



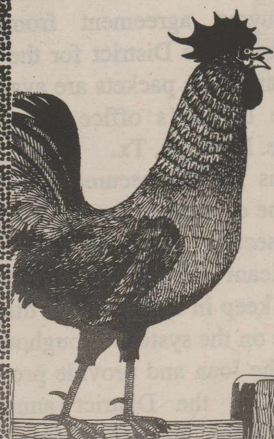
DAVID ALEX BITOLAS, seventeen-year-old son of Alex and Rosie Bitolas is a senior who plays football and runs track for the Cowboys. His favorite class is Radio Broadcasting and his favorite pastimes include listening to U2 and cruising. He says he does plan to attend college following high school.



KILEY BEARDEN, daughter of Rickey and Karen Bearden is a fifteen-year-old sophomore that plays volleyball and basketball for the PHS Cowgirls. Her hobbies are "playing sports and spending time with her family." Her favorite class is typing. She is sophomore class secretary and says her immediate plans are to continue to do her best in sports and "graduate from high school".



ROBIN SQUYRES, 16-year-old daughter of Newell and Peggy Squyres, plays varsity volleyball, basketball and tennis. A sophomore, her favorite classes include Biology and Geometry. She says "riding horses and being with friends" are among her favorite things she enjoys. Her goals for the future are to attend Oklahoma State University to work toward a degree in Physical Therapy.



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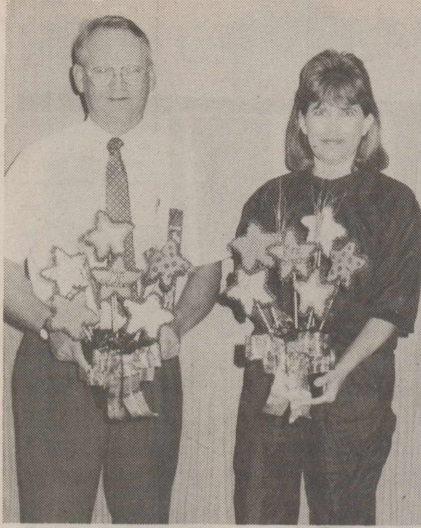
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TEXAS ALLTEL



APPRECIATION from Plains Junior High faculty was expressed to Junior High Principal Ronnie Watkins and Secretary, Jonnie Green, for their help in seeing that there was a "smooth beginning" for school and for all their hard work. Each was presented a cookie bouquet in black and gold.



PHS STUDENT OF THE WEEK is Bellen Coronado, a senior at Plains High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coronado. Mr. Alexander nominated her stating, "A smile is a curved line that straightens out lots of things and that is the first thing Bellen puts on when she gets up in the morning. You are happy when you make someone else happy i.e. employer, teachers, friends, etc. Bellen does just that. She is not only a good student, she is a joy to be around."



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## SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Volleyball, Lamesa 7th; 8th A&B, here  
Volleyball, Tahoka, 9th; JV, V, there, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Football, Sudan, 7th, there, 5 p.m.

Football, Anton, 8th, there, 5 p.m.

Football, Sudan, JV, there, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - Football, Anton, V, here, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Band, Texas Tech Marching Festival.

Cross Country - Plains Meet  
Volleyball, Open Date, 9th; JV, V.



### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Donuts, toast, apple juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast pizza, orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, fruit punch, milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cold cereal, orange/pineapple juice, milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY - Chili-cheese crispy potato cubes, tossed salad, crackers, pears, milk.

TUESDAY - Beef enchilada with cheese sauce, refried beans, chopped lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, mixed fruit, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, pickles, onion rings, Cheetos, Rosy applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and bean burritos with taco sauce, pinto beans, raisin and apple coleslaw, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY - Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, corn, Jell-O, milk.

## Parent meeting set at Plains Elementary

Oct. 6, at 6 p.m., all parents are invited to a meeting concerning the Chapter 1, ESL and Migrant programs at Plains Elementary School auditorium.

A full explanation of these programs will be presented by the Educational Resource Center. Many parents are not informed of the purpose and goals of these programs. This meeting is scheduled to give information about each one of these programs so that parents will have an understanding of what types of accelerated learning is taking place at Plains ISD.

The meeting will last no more than 30 minutes so parents will be free to attend the Open House which is scheduled to begin at 6:30.

## Homecoming....

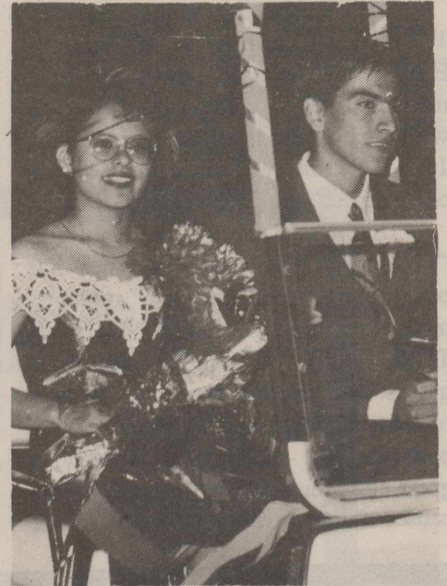
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Band throughout high school, enabling her to march in the State contests, declaring Plains as State Champions her freshman year and State Runners-up her junior year. Veronica is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she is active in the Youth Organization.

Jennifer Earnest, also a senior candidate, is the daughter of Bonnie and Eddie Earnest. She has earned four



JENNIFER EARNEST  
LADD WINN



VERONICA MANCHA  
PETE FLORES



BOOSTER CLUB PRESIDENT Cyndy Koncaba attends the 1994 Homecoming Bonfire in support of the Cowboys.

## Low interest loans available to purchase irrigation systems

The Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District is accepting applications from producers wishing to obtain low interest agricultural water conservation loans to purchase new or used center pivot irrigation systems and sprinkler packages.

Texas Water Development Board has approved the Water Districts application for a \$500,000 loan to fund this program. Monies for these systems will be available to the borrower in January of 1995.

Loans are limited to 80 percent of the purchase price of the above-ground, recoverable equipment of the new center pivot system and 75 percent on used equipment. Center pivot irrigation systems purchased after Oct. 1, 1994, are also eligible for this program. The cost of the non-recoverable portions of the system shall not be included in the loan. The due date for all annual payments will be Feb. 15 with a seven year payout for new systems and a five year payout on used systems.

To apply for a loan, bor-

rower/applicant must complete a loan application, a financial statement with a cash flow and debt summary, provide three credit references, a waiver of ownership if the landowner is not the borrower/applicant, have an irrigation dealer contract and pay a non-refundable application fee of \$50. Also, a notarized lease agreement will be required between tenant and landowner or a buyout agreement from the landowner to the District for the term of the loan. Loan packets are available from the District's office located at 1012 Ave. F, Plains, Tx.

Loans will be secured by a first lien on the equipment for the purchase money security interest. The borrower/applicant will be required to secure and keep in force natural disaster insurance on the system throughout the term of the loan and provide proof of insurance to the District annually. Land on which the new center pivot system is to be installed must be located within the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District (Yoakum County).



4-H PARTICIPANTS IN FASHION SHOW are Becky Wilmeth, Ragan McGinty, April Wilmeth, Erica Bell, Becky Coronel, Jeffrey Lollar, Elizabeth Clanahan, Jessica Knight, Brandi Morgan, Jennifer Lollar and Brian Chandler.

## Local 4-H'ers participate in South Plains Fashion Follies

Eleven Yoakum County 4-H Plains and Brian Chandler from Denver City. Each of these 4-H members modeled a garment that they had constructed as a result of their participation in a 4-H Clothing Project. These garments were also entered and displayed in the Youth Division of the Women's Building.

Junior I participants (ages 9 to 11) included Erica Bell, Elizabeth Clanahan, Rebecca Coronel, Jessica Knight, Jeffrey Lollar, Ragan McGinty, April Wilmeth and Becky Wilmeth from Plains, and Brandi Morgan from Denver City. Junior II participants (ages 12 to 13) included Jennifer Lollar from

Special leadership presentations were made by four members of the Lady Raiders Basketball Team. They included Crystal Boles, Nikki Heath, Sandy Parker and Connie Robinson.

Each participant received a T-shirt for their participation. Following the event, the Lady Raiders held an autograph session to sign the shirts.

## Congratulations

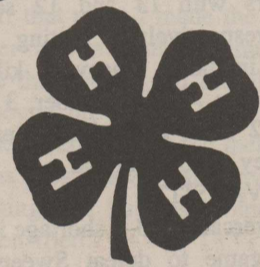


## to our local 4-H!

They're an organization dedicated to creating a better future by guiding today's youth in the right direction.

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# Volleyball

## VARSITY

The Cowgirls fell to the visiting Lady Mustangs 12-15, 16-18 in home court competition last Saturday. Sweetwater grabbed an early lead in game one and the Cowgirls struggled to catch up by never got closer than 12-14. The Cowgirls had to come from behind in game two and reached game point twice but couldn't pull out the win for a third game. Individual statistics included Stacey Jones, 7 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace, 1 dig; Heather McDonnell, 5 blocks; Kyley Bearden, 1 block, 1 ace, 6 digs; Robin Squyres, 2 kills, 1 block, 2 aces, 2 digs; Misty Willett, 4 digs; Amber Bryan, 2 kills; Valerie Blair, 2 aces, 1 dig.

The Cowgirls played a lengthy 3 games with the Levelland Loboettes, Tuesday, Sept. 27 before losing the decision. Jumping to a 12-0 lead in game 1, the Cowgirls held off a late Loboette rally and took the first game 15-10. Levelland edged out the Cowgirls 15-13 in a very close second game and confirmed the win in game 3 with their 15-10 outcome. Amber and Valerie led all servers with 13 and 12 service points respectively. Hitting and blocking included Stacey, 6 kills, 6 blocks; Robin, 4 kills; Amber, 3 kills; Heather, 2 kills, 2 blocks; Valerie, 2 kills; Kyley, 1 kill, 1 block.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

JV overcame a 3-8 shortage in the decisive game to defeat Sweetwater last Saturday in the Cowgirl gym. Maria Moreno recorded 19 service points in the 15-10, 11-15, 15-9 match. Individual statistics included Sandi Warren, 4 kills; Kassie Lowe, 3 kills; Lindsey Six, 3 kills; Lyndi Rowe, 2 kills, 1 block, 1 dig; Maria, 1 kill, 5

digs; Sylvia Tarango, 3 digs; Shawna Box, 2 kills, 1 dig.

Lyndi led all servers with 7 points in the JV's 12-15, 9-15 setback to Levelland Tuesday, Sept. 27. Cowgirl kills included Tessa St.Romain, 1; Bridget Bernal, 1; Lyndi, 1; Kristi Guetersloh, 2; Lindsey, 1; Kassie, 2.

## 9TH GRADE

Ninth graders put another mark in the win column with their 15-12, 12-15, 16-14 homecourt victory over Sweetwater last Saturday. Rebounding from a 10-14 deficit in game 3, Cowgirls held the Lady Mustangs at game point through 2 rotations while coming up with 6 points of their own, the winning point coming from Wendy Beckham's service ace. Individual statistics included Cecilia Moreno, 2 kills; Wendy, 3 kills; Dolly Gonzales, 2 kills, 4 digs; Laura Flores, 5 digs; Christy Ruiz, 4 kills, 1 dig; Neomi Stewart, 2 kills, 2 digs. Cecilia and Dolly Topped all servers with 10 service points each.

The Cowgirls were defeated 15-6, 15-12 in out-of-town competition with Levelland Tuesday, Sept. 27. Top servers were Cecilia and Wendy. Cecilia contributed 7 points, followed by Wendy with 6.

## 8TH GRADE

Maranda Box and Monica Ramoz combined for 9 points in the 8th Grade B team's 7-15, 9-15 loss to Levelland, Monday, Sept. 26. Levelland A slipped by the Wrangler A team 15-4, 13-15, 15-7. Jolyne Burgess finished the match with 8 points. Krystal Sellers notched 7 and Kayla Redman, 6.

## 7TH GRADE

The 7th graders were defeated in straight sets in competition with Levelland Monday, Sept. 26. Elizabeth Casillas and Liz Ancinec served 6 points each in the B team's 13-15, 8-15 loss, and Rebecca Robertson produced 4 points in the A team's 3-15, 14-16 defeat.

# Deadline nears for farmers to plant conservation crops

Residents who farm or own highly erodible farmland, that is enrolled in a government program, need to be aware of some very important deadlines. These deadlines are the dates by which conservation cover crops have to be planted for 1994.

According to Mario Avila, District Conservationist in Yoakum County, small grains (wheat, rye, triticale) are required to be planted by Oct. 15 on dryland farms. Avila added, that the seeding rates required by the tech guide are 30-45 pounds to the acre, depending on the soils.

Avila stated that he has made an exception to the Oct. 15 date for irrigated farmers, if they will do the following. The small grain must be planted with a drill as soon as the cotton is harvested, on the particular field requiring conservation cover. And the small grain crop must be irrigated to establish a stand.

In 1994, these dates take on added importance for irrigated farmers for the following reasons. According to Avila, most conservation plans written for irrigated land call for 20 percent rotation, with the first cycle being completed in five years. All conservation plans had to be implemented beginning in 1990. Therefore, the first cycle of the rotation for irrigated land needs to be completed during the 1994 crop year, to remain in compliance.

Avila also wanted to remind producers that adequate amounts of residue or growing crop have to be managed on the soil surface until April 1, to be in compliance with the conservation plan. He added, that status reviews (spot checks) on randomly selected tracts will again be conducted between March 1 and April 1, 1995.

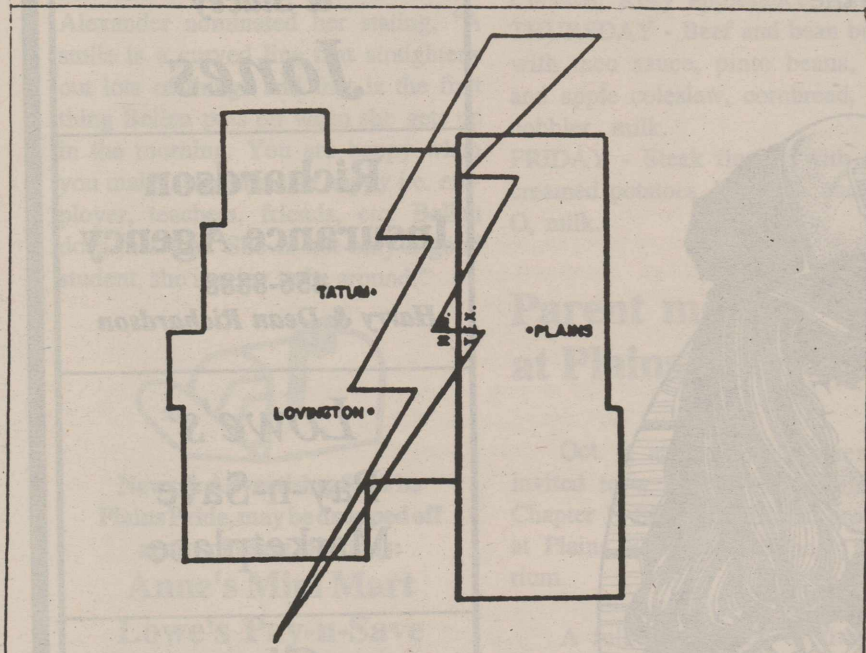
For additional information contact the local SCS office at 456-3703.

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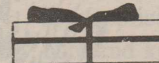
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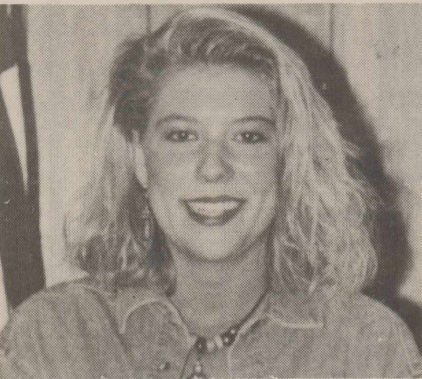
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TSA MO GA STUDY CLUB program was presented by Connie McWhirter, Ann McGinty, Ann Graham, Sarah Shelton and Zareta Winn.



JENNIFER EARNEST



MARY JO & ELOISE ST. ROMAIN

## Tsa Mo Ga Study Club meets

Tsa Mo Ga Study Club met Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in the club house with Mrs. Sit Jones, president, conducting the regularly scheduled meeting.

Prior to the meeting being brought to order, Jennifer Earnest gave a presentation entitled "Competition and Free Enterprise." Jennifer will represent Yoakum County Farm Bureau in a spring speaking contest.

The 1994-95 yearbooks were presented to members. Theme chosen for the year is "Community Leadership Thru Federation." A "Leadership Workshop" was given by Sarah Jane Shelton explaining leadership as an attitude, as she introduced the program's panel members. Connie McWhirter talked about the role of enthusiasm in a club's success and Ann McGinty explained the importance of creative thinking among club members. She emphasized that an organization can get in a rut if things are always done the same old way and never changing.

Ann Graham discussed the value of members showing empathy toward

each other in everyday lives. Zareta Winn encouraged members to not only look at today's goals, but to have vision of goals in the future. Delores Davis talked about knowledge.

Ms. Shelton gave a report on the Community Improvement Project, which involves the updating and renovation of the Tsa Mo Ga Memorial Museum. The museum committee is in the process of removing ship-lap siding from the original Hague-Lusk house that will eventually be used on the museum.

Mary Jo St. Romain, Federation Counselor, gave a report on the recent State meeting held in Austin.

President Jones reminded members Tsa Mo Ga will celebrate its sixtieth birthday next year.

Refreshments were served to members by hostesses Eloise St. Romain and Mary Jo St. Romain.

The meeting was adjourned by President Jones after club members recited the club collect.

## Service checks on elderly and 'latch key' children

With the greying of America comes the increasing situation of the elderly living alone. In addition, in many families both parents must work or it is a single-parent home, which many times results in "latch-key kids."

In both instances, loved ones are left unattended and although family members would like to call and check on them, their jobs or schedules don't always allow it. This is where "CareCalls" can provide peace of mind and possibly even save the life of the person left alone.

On-Line Communications is owned and operated by Rita Wilmeth and now offers CareCalls in this area. The computerized service contacts the elderly, latch-key children or handicapped by telephone up to three times per day to confirm their well being. Providing peace of mind and help if needed. When the telephone is answered, the person being called can respond by pushing 1 on their touch tone phone meaning they are OK or by pushing 0 if help is needed. If the person dials 0 or fails to respond or the phone is off the hook, the monitoring system will call up to three friends, relatives or neighbors to let them know help is needed. Because each person's needs are unique, CareCalls can be custom made to suite the times and days the customer specifies, when they

know the child or elderly person will be home. The system speaks in a human voice, identifying itself and its purpose for calling and then giving instructions on how to respond.

The service is free one month to local residents in Denver City, Plains and Higginbotham.

"I wanted to start and operate a business for several years, but had trouble really deciding on the kind of business that would do well in this area," said Ms. Wilmeth. After working at Yoakum County Hospital, I learned that many elderly and handicapped people have no one to check on them on a daily basis. I began to consider the possibility of a monitoring service, but put it on the back burner. Later, I became the office manager for medical Arts Home Care and the idea began to grow and evolve. I could really see the need for daily monitoring of the homebound. When visiting with my father one day, and hearing him say that he was afraid of being alone, falling breaking a bone and not being able to call for help, the idea began to boil. At that point I made the decision to enter into a computer monitoring service that would call the elderly or homebound on a daily basis to make sure they were OK. Since then my father has passed away, and my interest in making this business come to life has intensified.

## Computer Monitoring System

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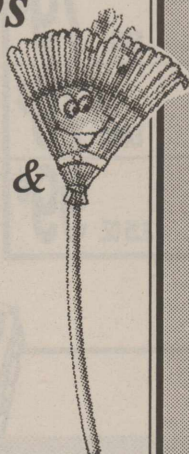
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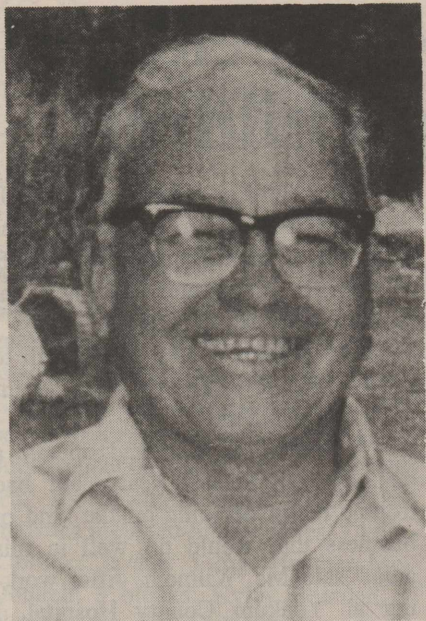
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"MUTT" MCDONNELL

### Services held for 'Mutt' McDonnell

Services for Melton B. "Mutt" McDonnell, 81, of Plains were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Plains Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. McDonnell died Saturday, Sept. 24, 1994, in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born on Sept. 4, 1913, in Stonewall County and attended Plains schools. He married Odessa Marie Freeman Joplin July 19, 1980, in Plains. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. McDonnell was a carpenter. He worked for the Plains Independent School District for one year and then the City of Plains, retiring in 1979.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Melton R. of Lubbock and Kenneth D. of Aberdeen, Idaho; a stepdaughter, Helen Pope of Plains; a brother, H.G. "Bob" of Plains; two sisters, Rosa Belle McKey of Elk City, Oklahoma and Naomi Whitehurst of Hobbs, N.M.; two granddaughters; 10 step-grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Barron, Roger Bennett, Archie Harris, John Gray, and nephews, Duane McDonnell and Jackie McDonnell.

### Plains Cowboys win over Farwell

Plains continued its winning streak Friday, beating Farwell 56-13.

Victor Bernal completed 10 of 15 passes for 311 total yards and 6 touchdowns.

He scored on the first play from scrimmage, with an 82-yard pass to Shannon Ward.

Ward caught 5 passes for 212 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Brad McMinn had 5 catches for 94 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Also scoring for Plains were Steven Bitolas, on a 23-yard run and David Bitolas, on a 5-yard run.

Plains, now 5-0, will meet Anton Friday in a district game.



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