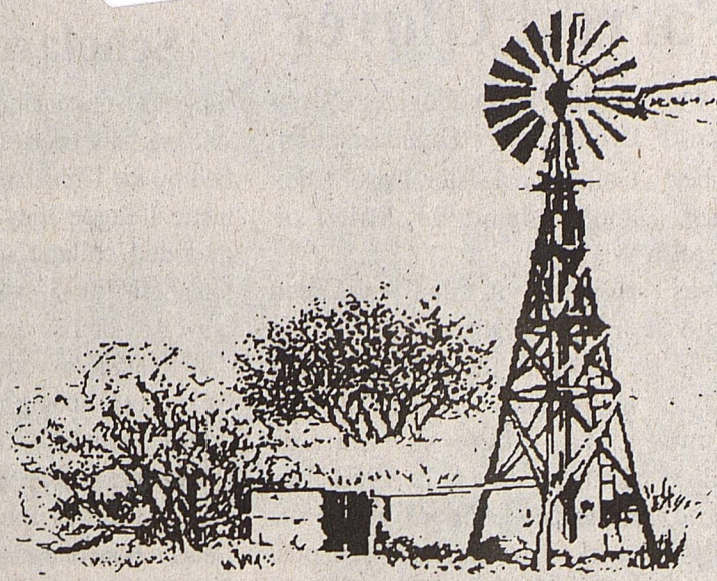


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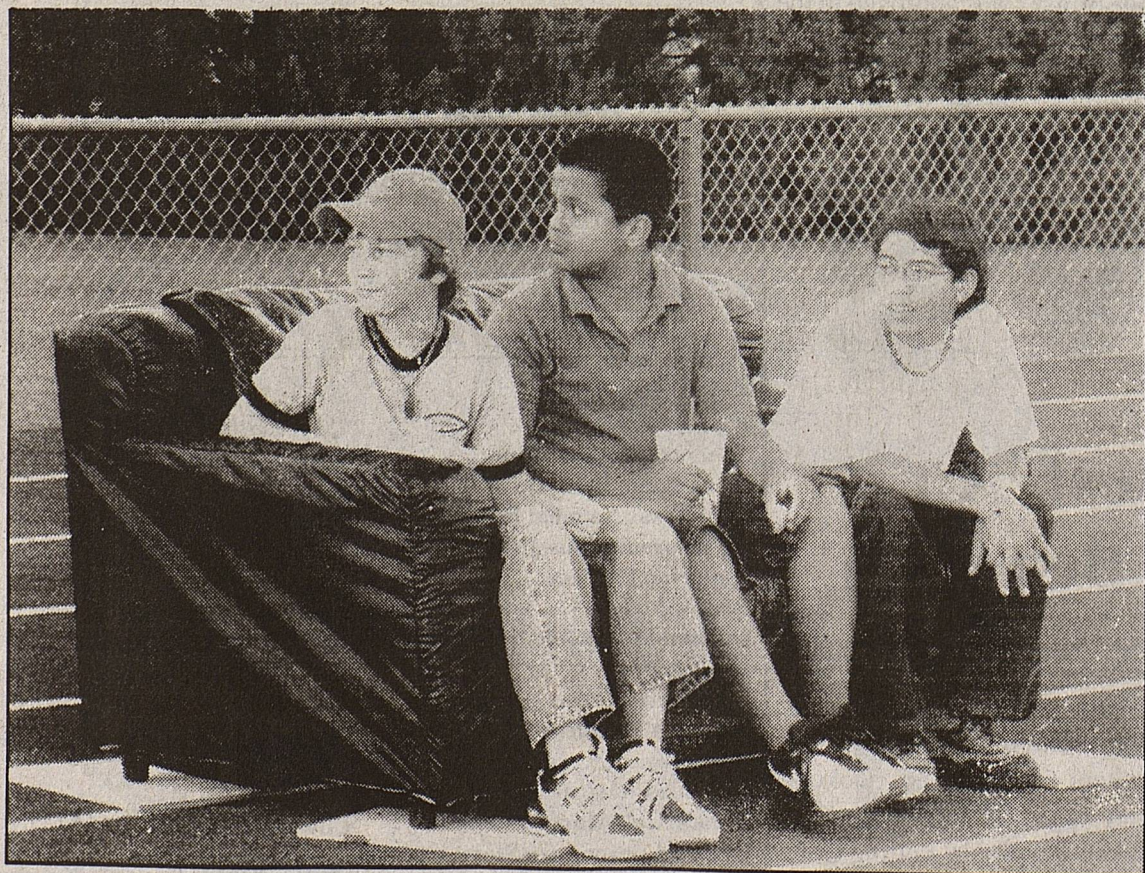
County Librarian Pat McNabb accepts a \$500 check from Stan David, Director of Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. as part of the Matching Grant Program.

"With the monies received from Wes-Tex RC&D we will purchase a wide variety of audio books for our patrons", stated Mrs. McNabb. These funds are matched by the library, allowing for the purchase of more books than the local budget allows.

Wes-Tex RC&D accepts applications for the Matching Grant Program on a year-round basis. To be considered for approval, applications must be received by December 15, 2006. Approved applicants will be able to receive their matching funds at the Annual Sponsor's Meeting held January 2007.

The goal of the program is to make funds available to the communities and organizations in the 16 county area for local projects. Grants require an equal match of local contributions or donations and will be limited to \$500. Grant dollars can be used for a variety of community projects. If area residents have an idea or new project, call Wes-Tex RC&D. For more information, contact Stan David, City Manager, Denver City, Don Haley, National Resources Conservation Service office or by calling Wes-Tex RCD, 806-266-5067.

Student Council's 'Couch Potato' program supports worthy cause



These PHS students, Hunter Parrott, Shawn Flores and Peyton Coffman were chosen by local Kim Willis to be the "Couch Potatos" in the council fund raising contest to help the GRID IRON HEROES program, in support, treatment, and rehabilitation for young athletes suffering serious spinal injuries. A high school athlete in the Odessa area is now undergoing such treatment, and the 'Couch Potato' effort is helping with medical expenses. Student Council members are selling one dollar tickets for the contest. A winner of the contest then may choose their favorite Couch Potatos to sit on the couch at home football games.

Cowboys strong effort falls just short to Sudan, 26-21

Plains Cowboys were in production mode Friday night, and racked up 279 yards total offense, yet fell just six points shy of burning their old nemesis, the Sudan Hornets.

In the opening period the Cowboys could not move the ball following the kickoff, and punted to the Hornets. They managed one first down then were forced to punt. The Cowboy offense was not yet in gear, and their fourth down kick was blocked in the end zone and Sudan jumped to a quick 6-0 lead.

Rudy Gonzales took the kickoff and returned for 25 yards to the 58. Cody Mayes took the ball for gains of 4, 7, and 6 yards, then John Tyson went 12 yards for another first down. On third and six, Chris Addison found Chase Guetersloh open for a 16 yard reception to the 7, and two running plays pushed Mayes over the goal line, and Hunter Liu's PAT kick was blocked to tie the game 6-6.

In the second period the Hornets sharpened their air attack, and a 43 yard toss gave them their second score. The PAT run was successful and Sudan



Cheerleaders **Maretta Trent, Jasmine Mares, Joani Bell, Desiraye Broome** lead Cowboys on the field at Sudan. Photo courtesy Karen Williams

was up 14-6. The Cowboys could do nothing with the kickoff, and punted the ball. The Hornets gained 6 yards to the 38, where their quarterback Gunter found Chavez open for a 62 yard scoring toss. The PAT run worked and Sudan led 20-6.

Mayes returned the kickoff 18 yards to the 43. The Cowboy

offensive line came alive for possibly their best effort of the season and opened holes for Cowboy runners. Tyson carried the ball up the middle, to the left and right for gains of 11, 5, 9 and 3 yards, and following an offside penalty on the Cowboys, Mayes went over left guard for 35 yards and the score. Addison found freshman Jonathan Lira

open for a two point toss and the Cowboys were back in the hunt, 20-14 when the first half ended.

The Hornets would swarm back on the field in the second half, and with the help of a Cowboy piling on penalty gained a first down at the 43

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Brief and routine court session held

Commissioners Court convened one hour earlier in the Monday, September 18 session.

Shane Griffith, representing Crosswind Enterprises, told the court his firm could install a new AT&T state of the art T-1 line delivering high speed internet services to all courthouse department offices for a rental fee of \$550 per month. This proposal had been lowered from the \$ 900 rental fee Griffith requested in the September 11 court meeting. Crosswind would charge the county a one time installation fee of \$500, and he thinks the new line could be in operation within a week. The court approved the project.

Sheriff Don Corzine requested the court's permission to purchase a new computer for his department's Denver City office, purchase price not to exceed \$1900. The court approved the request, which will be under supervision of CTSI to ensure discounted price and

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More 2006 Jamaica Shots Inside



Services held for Imogene Forrest Glover

Imogene Forrest Glover, 83, passed away in UMC Hospital in Lubbock on September 13, 2006. Graveside services were held by Agape Funeral Home of Lubbock. She was interred in their family plot with her younger son Harold Elmer Glover in Lubbock.

She was born in Yoakum County June 10, 1923 to Sallie Virginia Lynn Forrest and Harold Gage Forrest. She first attended the two room school in Bledsoe. Following the death of her father the family moved to Plains to be near her grandparents James H. and Lydia Daniel Lynn. She graduated from Plains

of Lubbock, a daughter Carren Lynne Glover, Grand Junction, Colo., and a sister, Lois Miller and Husband T.J. Miller of Waco.

High and attended Texas Tech one year. During the war she worked in the defense industry, and later moved back to Plains where she married Jimmy Glover. In 1953 they moved to Lubbock where she worked in the Lubbock post office. She retired in 1980.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, a sister Sallie Forrest, a brother Harold Gage Forrest She is survived by a son, Jimmie Don Glover

2006 grads reap \$11,000 in UIL Scholarships

Five 2006 graduating Plains High students have been officially notified by the University Interscholastic League they have been awarded college scholarships totaling \$11,000 for the college or university of their choice.

The qualifiers were required to have an outstanding record of academic achievement and extracurricular achievements. This year the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation awarded 391 new awards and will renew some 230 awards for a total value of over \$1 million.

Local PHS 2006 graduates awarded with academic or intercholastic honors include;

Allison Friesen, \$4000, payable \$2000 each of the first two years. She is the daughter of Brad and Donna Friesen, and will attend Angelo State University and major in math/journalism.

Adam McCravy, \$4,000, payable \$2000 each of the first two years. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in commercial music. He is the son of Shari and Greg McCravy.

David Alldredge, \$1000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. He will attend Texas Tech University and major in engineering. He is the son of Steven Alldredge

Steven Blake O'Quinn, \$1000 payable \$500 each semester of the first year. He will attend Texas A&M University and major in agriculture. He is the son of Steven and Renetta O'Quinn.

Bronson Joel Lester, \$1000 payable \$500 each semester of the first year. He will attend South Plains College, and his major is undecided. His parents are Bruce and Jan Lester.



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Keeping Public Information Flowing

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

As a public official, I have always pushed for government to be more open and transparent. Our democracy is based on the consent of the governed. If the governed are to give informed consent, then citizens must have access to as much information as possible.

James Madison was the principle drafter of the U.S. Constitution and later became our fourth President. He knew well how vital it was that public information about government be available and absorbed. "A people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives," he wrote.

It's particularly important to keep open government a priority during wartime. Even as we take measures to prevent terrorists and other enemies of our country from obtaining data they should not have, we must make certain those steps do not unnecessarily restrict our own citizens from obtaining information about the functioning of their government.

I spoke last week in Austin at the annual meeting of the Texas chapter of the Freedom of Information Foundation. The foundation's membership includes newspaper editors, academics, media executives and citizens who share my commitment to government transparency. They want to shine light into areas that some bureaucrats would like to keep dark.

Several years ago, when I was Texas Attorney General, I was extremely proud to receive this organization's James Madison Award for my team's efforts to strengthen and enforce open records and meetings laws in Texas.

Any party in power tends to be reluctant to share information, out of an understandable fear of arming its enemies and critics. We must fight that tendency. If government records can be open, they should be open. If good reason exists to keep something closed, it is the government that should bear the burden to prove that need - not the other way around.

The state of Texas enjoys a well-deserved reputation for enacting one of the strongest and most robust freedom of information laws in the country. In Washington, I've made it my mission to try to spread a little of that "Texas Sunshine" around the federal government.

I've worked closely on open government issues with Sen. Patrick Leahy, my Democrat colleague from Vermont. We both believe that openness in government should be a bipartisan concern. Regardless of our differences on various policy issues, we should all agree that those differences should be debated openly before the American people.

We've made some serious progress. Just this month, the Senate unanimously approved a bill I co-sponsored, written by Sen. Tom Coburn, a Republican from Oklahoma, which will bring light to the sometimes-murky

Congressional appropriations process. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, S. 2590, will establish a publicly available database to show details of Congressional spending mandates known as "earmarks."

In June of last year, the Senate also approved a Cornyn-Leahy bill that would require that any exemptions to free information requirements must be stated explicitly in the legislation.

These are major steps forward. If Congress is serious about making government more transparent, Congress should start by opening its own processes. I think we're now on that path.

The executive branch is also responding. Late last year, President Bush issued an Executive Order that strengthens open government laws and reinforces a national commitment to freedom of information.

The order directs agencies to reduce backlogs of requests for information, creates a way for citizens to track the status of their requests, and establishes a procedure for resolving freedom of information disputes, short of litigation.

There is still much to do. Sen. Leahy and I have introduced the Openness Promotes Effectiveness in our National Government Act (OPEN Government Act, S. 394), and also a separate bill to establish an advisory Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays. These measures would fight excessive government secrecy in a variety of ways.

Access to information is important, but so is accelerating the response time for information requests. The right to access information is diminished greatly if requests are subject to lengthy delay.

These are critical times for those of us who believe in open government. We live in an era in which some information in the hands of the wrong people, such as terrorists or identity thieves, pose a great threat to us all.

But as we move to protect our society, we must make certain that government operates in full view of the people who fund it, and give their consent. Our democracy is based on the right to know. This is one of our most treasured civil liberties in America, one that should never be lost or forgotten.

Sen. Cornyn is a member of the following Senate Committees: Armed Services, Judiciary, Budget, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and Joint Economic. He is the chairman of the subcommittees on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship and Emerging Threats and Capabilities. Cornyn served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice and Bexar County District Judge. For Sen. Cornyn's previous Texas Times columns: www.cornyn.senate.gov/column

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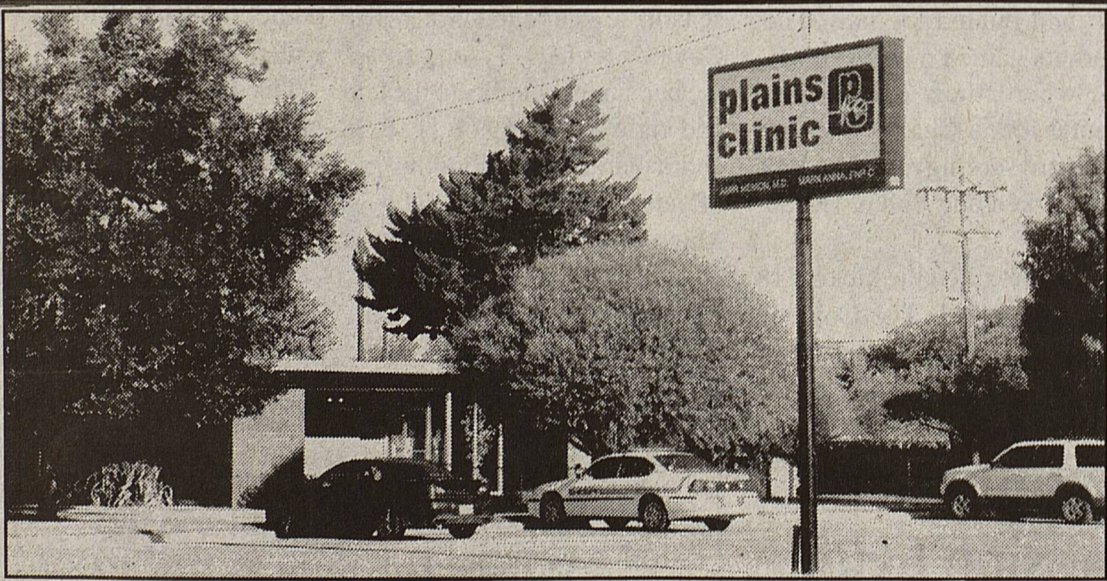
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The Fall 2006 Jack Maddox Distinguished Lecture Series, hosted by College of the Southwest, will present Ben Stein, an award winning actor, economist, writer, journalist and teacher Tuesday, October 3. Stein will take the stage at Tydings Auditorium on the Hobbs High School campus, located at 800 North Jefferson, at 7:30 PM MST.

Admission to the October 3 presentation is free; however, tickets are required. Tickets may be obtained by e-mailing tickets@csw.edu, calling College of the Southwest at 505-392-6565, ext. 1014, or by visiting one of the ticket locations; Chambers of Commerce in Seminole, Lovington or Hobbs.

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compatibility of the unit with other department machines and programs.

A contract amendment presented by Yoakum County Hospital Administrator Clay Taylor placing three recently hired physicians under contract with Covenant Medical Group. The amendment would also allow Dr. Robert Clark to also be under contract to Covenant as an Obstetrician. The requests were approved.

Judge Brewer's request for permission to dispose of an obsolete printer was approved in the brief court session.



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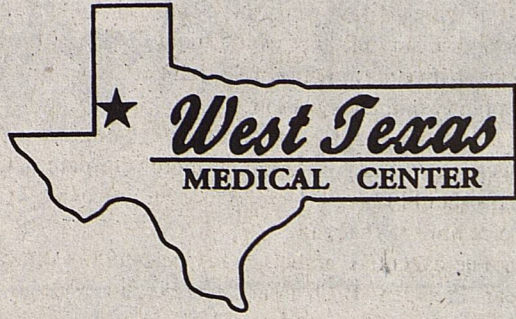
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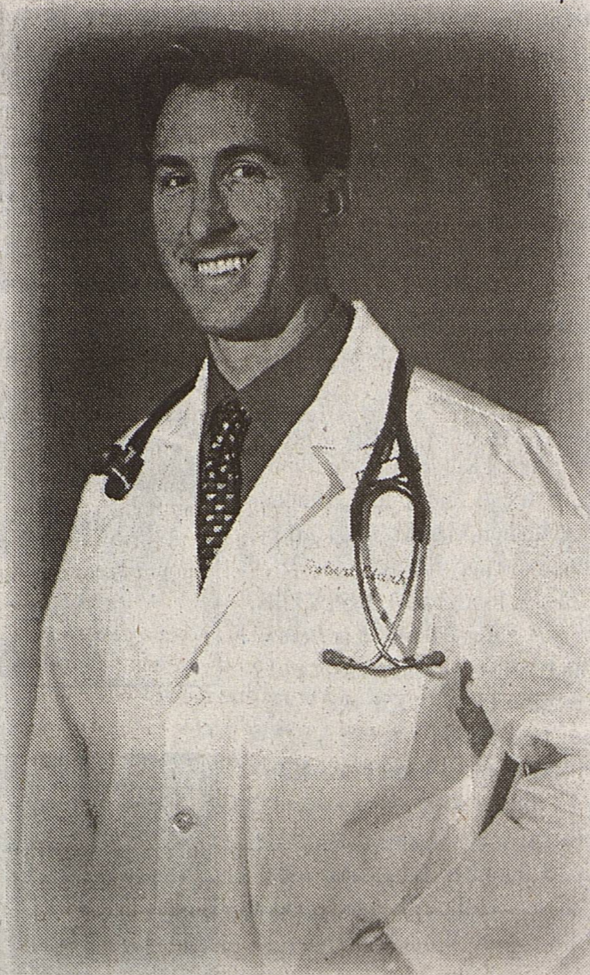
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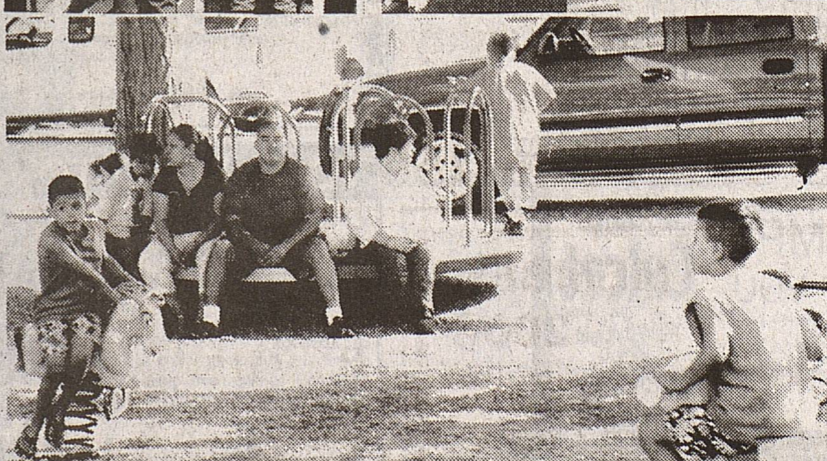
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The Hornets were held in four yardline. Two Hornet passes went awry, but the third produced a 65 yard touchdown, and when the PAT failed, they led 26-14.

In their first possession the Cowboys managed a first down but stalled on fourth down at the 45. A timely Sudan fumble recovered by Braden Loya returned the ball to the Cowboys at the 37. Tyson and Mayes again used their linemen to gain a first on the Hornets 27. Two runs by Tyson to the right and two by Mayes to the left pushed the ball to the Hornet 14. Two more rushes by Tyson and Addison placed the ball on the 1, where Addison crashed over the middle for the score. A Martinez kick put the Cowboys back in the hunt, 26-21.

With only 4 minutes left in the fourth period, Addison began an aerial attack on Sudan with completions to Rudy Gonzales, Guetersloh, and Tyson to move the ball to the 15. There, the fumble demon cost the Cowboys the ball at the 19.

The Hornets were held in four running plays to the 10 yardline. Their punt gave the Cowboys one more shot at the 37, but Rudy Gonzales reception to the 12 was as far as they could move to end the game 26-21.

The Cowboys again posted good stats: 164 yards offense on the ground, 115 in the air, 15 first downs, lost one of two fumbles, better than the Hornets in the three categories. Cody Mayes ran the ball 14 times for 87 yards, John Tyson carried 17 times for 64 yards. Addison completed 12 of 24 passes for 115 yards. Rudy Gonzales caught 5 balls for 38 yards. Guetersloh 4 for 61 yards, yards, and Chris Gonzales and Zach Ramos each had a reception. Chris Gonzales, Addison and Braden Loya each recovered fumbles. Segio Olivas was credited with a sack, and leading tacklers were Tyson 7, Olivas 5, Justin Vasquez and Rudy Gonzales 4 each.

The Cowboys travel to Hart this week - they can use your presence and help.

Wranglers vs Sudan scrimmage scenes



PISD Sports & Events

VOLLEYBALL - JV Cowgirls: On September 12 the JV girls played a dual against Littlefield and Dimmit. The JV beat Littlefield 25-12 and 25-14. Natalie Butler had 3 digs, 1 block. Courtni Asèbedo had 3 digs, 2 kills, 2 assists. Jasmine Mares had 4 digs, 3 assists and 1 ace. Natalie Haynes had 4 digs and a kill. They next beat Dimmit 25-9, 21-25 and 25-26. Natalie had 1 dig, 3 blocks, Courtni had 3 digs, 1 kill, 1 assist. Jasmine had 2 digs, 1 kill, 2 assists. Lydia Whitzel had 7 digs and 2 kills. Abby Hernandez 2 digs and 2 blocks Natalie Haynes 6 digs, 1 kill, 2 blocks, 4 aces, and Ashlee Torres had 1 dig. The girls begin district play September 26 against Wink here at 5 PM.

Varsity Cowgirls: The varsity girls also played a dual against Littlefield and Dimmit. They first beat Littlefield 25-9, 25-5. 19-25 and 25-7. Joani Bell had 2 digs, 9 kills and 1 ace, Katie Winn had 3 digs, 8 assists and 1 ace. Reyna Gallegos had 11 digs, 1 kill and 2 aces, Desiraye Broome had 4 digs, 2 blocks and 1 ace. Lauren Hise had 2 digs, 1 kill, Kimber Williams had 5 digs, 2 aces, Liz Perez had 3 kills, 6 assists and 2 aces. Heather Parrot 3 digs, 1 kill, 2 assists, 2 blocks. Meghan Garcia had 10 digs, Regina Morales 15 digs, and M'Leah McKinzie had 4 digs.

They next beat Dimmit 25-18, 25-7 and 25-21. Joani had 4 digs, 8 kills, 9 blocks, Katie 4 digs, 6 assists, Lauren had 3 digs, 1 kill, Liz Perez 3 digs, 2 assists and 1 ace, Heather Parrott had 2 digs, 1 kill, 2 assists and 2 blocks. Meghan had 14 digs and 1 ace, Regina 11 digs, Kimber 2 digs and M'Leah 3 digs. On September 16 they beat Shallowater 25-18, 23-25, 25-17 and 25-17. Joani had 11 digs, 11 kills, 9 blocks and 1 ace, Katie had 6 digs, 1 kill and 11 assists. Reyna 13 digs, 1 kill, 3 blocks and 2 aces. Desiraye had 10 digs, 3 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace, Lauren 2 kills, 1 assist, 5 blocks, Liz had 4 digs and 4 assists, Kimber 3 digs and 1 kill. Meghan had 30 digs, Refina 20 digs, and M'Leah 6 digs. They are ranked 13th and also start district play against 17th ranked Wink September 26 after the JV game.

CROSS COUNTRY - Jr. High, JV and Varsity results from Slaton meet. Jr. High Girls- 4th place as a team. 11th Hannah Crump, 19th Jasmine Whitzel, 25th Patty Avila, 26th Samantha DeLa Rosa, 103rd Suzette Bonilla.

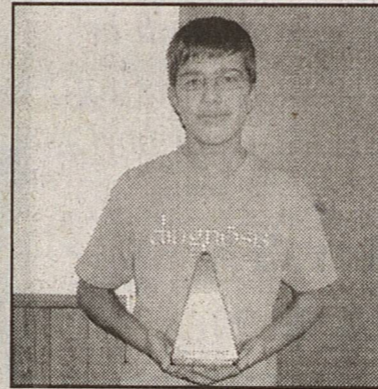
Jr. High Boys- 1st place as team. Federico Villegas 1st, Robert Reyna 3rd., Michal Sainz 4th, Peter Neudorf 5th, Drey DeBusk 8th, Theo Cordova 19th, Shawn Flores 56th.

JV Varsity Boys Joseph Loya 4th, John Tyson 6th.

Varsity Girls- Brittany Thomas 51st, Jasmine Mares 56th, Courtni Asebedo 57th.

Student of the Week

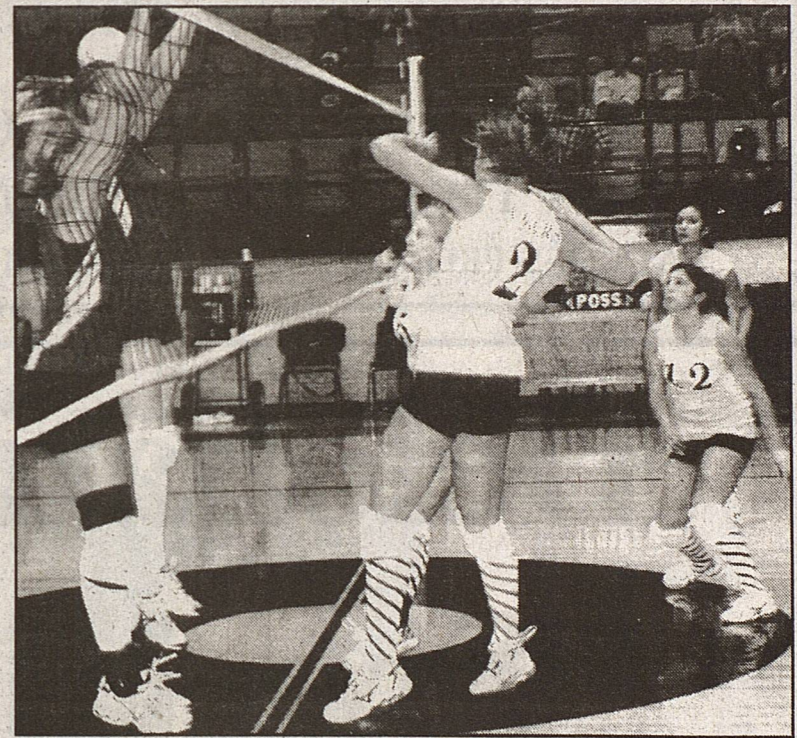
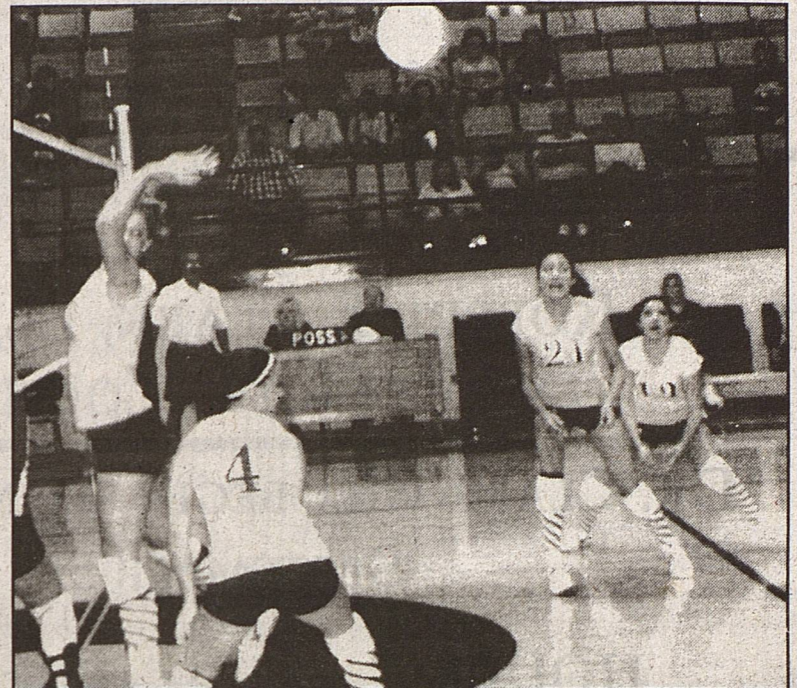
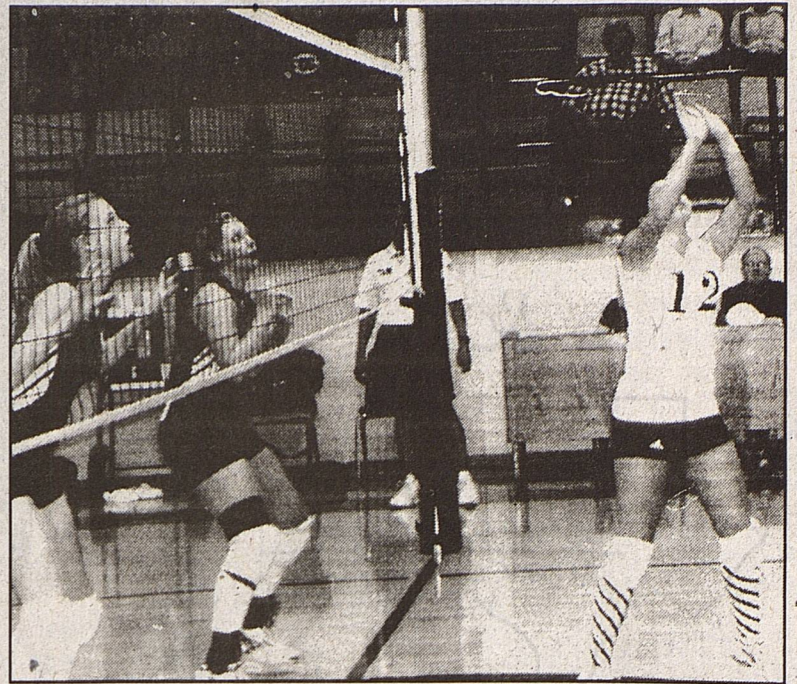
Student of the Week is Justin Taylor, a freshman and the son of Mike and Jolene Taylor. He was nominated by Matt Hill, who said, "For most people math is something to be dreaded. The name itself strikes fear into the hearts of teens across the land, and it can be relentless. Day after day it seems it will never end. And imagine if you had to take TWO math classes the same year! Justin has done just that. While it took a couple days to get in the swing of things the effort has been tremendous, the grades have



been excellent, and the attitude exemplary. It's perseverance like this we need to incorporate into ourselves from time to time".



Cowgirls down Shallowater shots



Public Notice - City Of Plains Texas Community Development Block Grant Program

City of Plains is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application requested is \$250,000 for water system improvements in the City of Plains. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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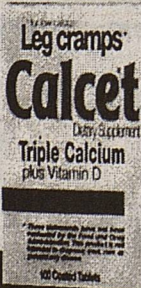
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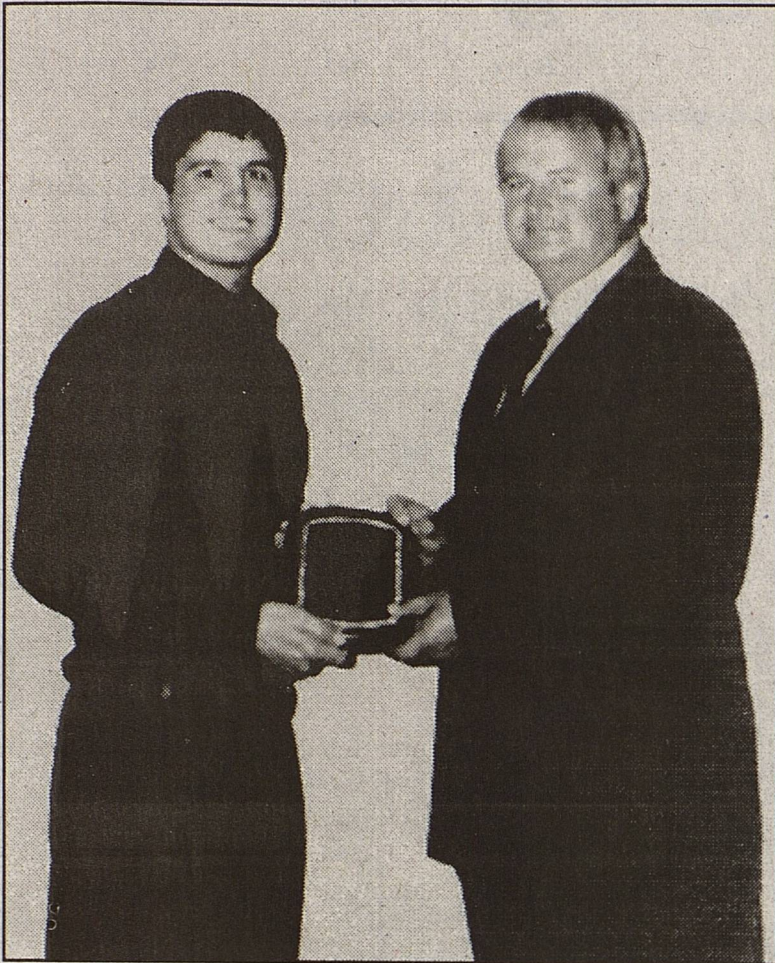
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Don't cry because it's over... smile because it happened.

There's always going to be people that hurt you so what you have to do is keep on trusting and just be more careful about who you trust next time.

Make yourself a better person and know who you are before you try to know someone else and expect them to know you.

Don't try so hard..... the best things come when you least expect them.

Thank you, my friend!

I've always believed one woman's success can only help another woman's success - Gloria Vanderbilt

Seniors Corner

By Claudia Sue Ferguson

Our director, Rojean Therwhanger, has been ill and out of the center several days. We hope she is recovering and we want her to know our love and prayers are with her.

Genevieve Gordy said Wednesday her son Joe, who is in the hospital in Odessa recovering from a serious heart attack, is improving slowly. His heart improved from 40% to 50% and his lungs which were congested are improving. He is still in a medically induced coma and on a respirator but the doctors say they planned to gradually wean him off the drugs producing the coma. This is such good news for Genevieve and the family. He is still in very serious condition but we thank God for the news of his improvement.

The other day I heard some disturbing facts about the sweetener, Splenda, so I decided to do some research on the internet. What I found was unbelievable. Splenda was marketed as the greatest, most pure sweetener available. The company stated it was made from sugar and they had changed the sugar molecules so it still tasted like sugar but without the dextrose and calories diabetics do not need. The results of my internet search revealed some startling facts. According to one physician, Dr. John Mercado among others, Splenda contains some very toxic ingredients. It contains small amounts of several heavy metals, one of which was LEAD, and get this, small amounts of ARSENIC, METHANOL and other hazardous ingredients. The company also uses CHLORINE GAS to produce the sweetener. Needless to say I threw my Splenda out! If you doubt my report go to the internet and search out the toxicity of Splenda. There were other sources besides Dr. Mercado's report. We have enough hazardous things in our environment without adding another to our coffee or tea.

Another search I did was on Tylenol. I heard on TV over 10,000 people die in this country every year from liver failure caused by Tylenol (acetaminophen). Of course these people had abused Tylenol these pills day and night. It is safe enough if taken occasionally, but for seniors with arthritis or migraines it is dangerous to take continuously, so use with discretion.

I heard a disturbing report about our young people this week. I was told some young people ingest 6 aspirin and Tylenol along with beer and whiskey to get high. Kids, this is a very dangerous thing! Not only does alcohol affect the liver, ingesting that many aspirin and Tylenol will do serious damage to the liver and may cost you your life. Please consider the consequences of what you're doing - we would like to keep you around a long time. Enough research. I do want to extend an invitation to the center for the seniors of the county. Come by and check out our facilities and see what we have to offer - a library, craft room, rec room with exercise equipment, tables for bingo and 42 and a pool room, plus line dancing classes. We have takeout meals for seniors who call in by 10:30. delivered emails for those who qualify. Check us out! And pray for more cotton weather!

Story Time at the library

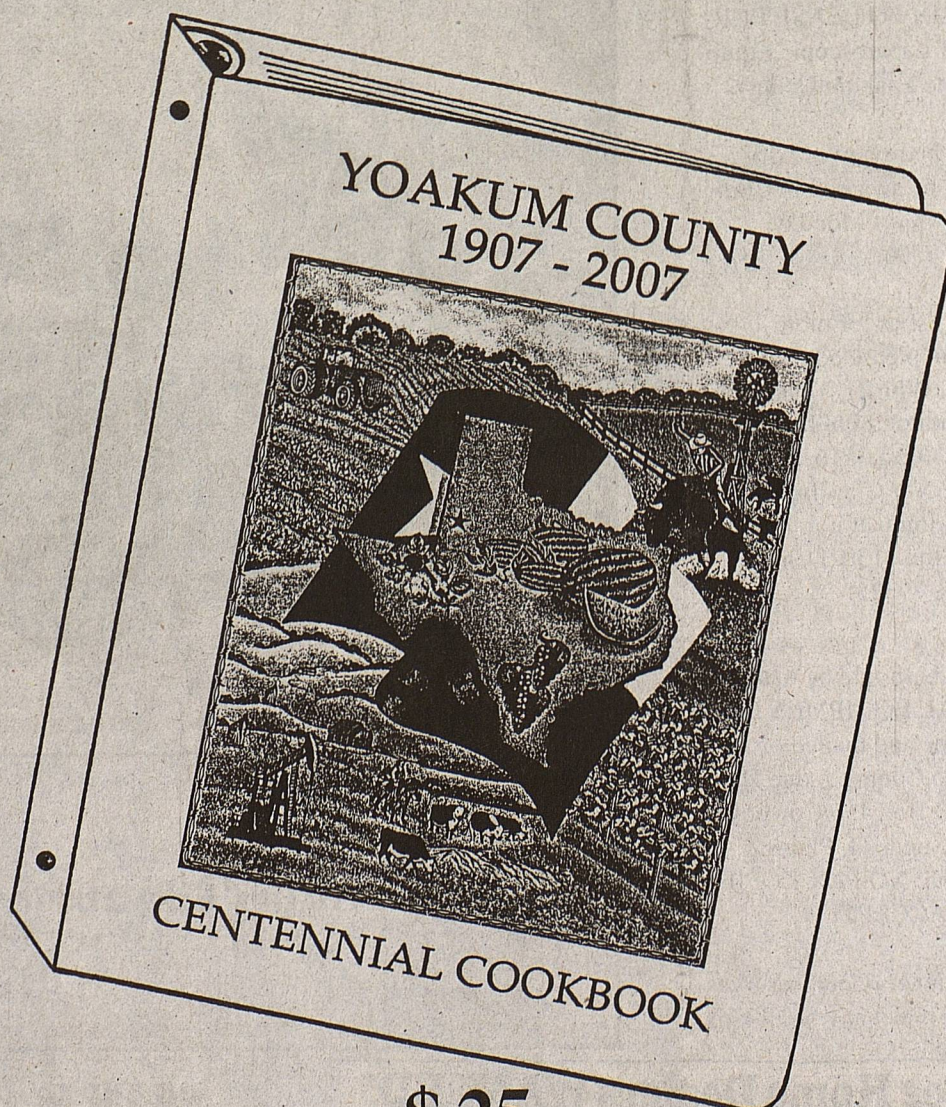
Storytime was held at 10 am September 13 at the Plains Library with the theme caterpillars and butterflies. Everyone enjoyed the books Caterpillar's Wish, and Hi Butterfly, as well as the short film feature. The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Youngsters then made a paper caterpillar to take home with two coloring pages. Attending were Braleigh Lowrey, Krista Hix, Abigale McAdams, Elijah McAdams, Taryn, Delese and Brie Willis, Raven Harvey, Ivey Davis, Kiarsen Harris, Ellie & Cason Harris and Jayci Richters. Storytime is every Wednesday at 10 am and all 2, 3 and 4 year olds are invited with their parents or caregivers. We hope you will enjoy us.

Information Please program back at library

The first INFORMATION PLEASE program of the new school year will be presented on Thursday, September 21 at 2 PM in the Heritage Room of the Yoakum County Library. Brad McWhirter will share information about raising watermelons in Yoakum County. Anyone who is interested in the program is encouraged and invited to attend.

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& forget to
tell each other*
Lillian Helman

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10:45 A.M.

Evening Program

6:00 P.M.

From The Hack

Friends e-mailed this material, which is certainly timely. It originated from an unknown Texas Tech student, who posed and answered the following question;

"Can a Muslim become a good American citizen? Can a good Muslim be a good American? I sent this question to a friend who worked in Saudi Arabia 20 years, and the following is his reply;

Theologically? NO - Because his allegiance is to Allah, the moon god of Arabia. Religiously? NO - because no other religion is accepted by his Allah except Islam (Koran, 2:256)

Scripturally? NO - Because his allegiance is to the five pillars of Islam and the Quran (Koran). Geographically? NO - Because his allegiance is to Mecca, to which he turns in prayer five times a day.

Socially? NO - Because his allegiance to Islam forbids him to make friends with Christians or Jews.

Politically? NO - Because he must submit to the mullah (spiritual leaders) who teach annihilation of Israel and destruction of America.

Domestically? NO - Because he is instructed to marry four women and beat and scourge

his wife when she disobeys him (Quran 4:34)

Intellectually? NO - Because he cannot accept the American Constitution since it is based on Biblical principles and he believes the Bible to be corrupt.

Philosophically? NO - because Islam, Muhammad and the Quran do not allow freedom of religion and expression. Democracy and Islam cannot co-exist. Every Muslim government is either dictatorial or autocratic.

Spiritually? NO - Because when we declare "one nation under God" the Christian's God is loving and kind, while Allah is NEVER referred to as heavenly father, nor is he ever called love in the Quran's '99 excellent names'.

Therefore, after much study and deliberation, perhaps we should be suspicious of ALL MUSLIMS in this country. They obviously cannot be both "good" muslims and good Americans. Call it what you wish... it's still the truth".

Why does this appeal so greatly to me? Because I very recently read in the Lubbock AJ almost the same thoughts expressed by Columnist Michell Malkin in the column she called, "How is your radical Islam vocabulary?" She cited these examples of how to improve such a vocabulary;

"JIHADIS. These are our enemies-from Mohammed Atta and company to the butchers of Beslan, to the throat slitters in Karachi and Baghdad and Mindanao, to the bombers in Bali, Madrid and London, to their funders and imams and enablers worldwide. They are

not 'freedom fighter' or 'militants' or 'rebels' of unknown geographic and religious affiliation."

Malkin goes on and on, offering up words in the Islamic language which mean simply, "Hate all infidels, kille all infidels who refuse to accept Islam".

I have been convinced of this since years ago after reading a few books about Mohammeds followers sweping through the mid east, most all of Africa and across the Med to Europe, slaughtering those hundreds of thousands who refused the "kindness and love of Allah".

I wish many of our leaders could wake up to this.

Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner
SUSAN COMBS

Do you want to taste the best shrimp recipe in Texas? We've got the winner for you.

TDA sent out a call for the state's best Texas shrimp recipe as part of its 2005 "Celebrate the Catch of Texas!" Shrimp Recipe Contest. Andrew Brooks of Austin took first prize for his Grilled Achiote Texas Shrimp with Red Bore Kale and Mango Salad. He demonstrated his winning recipe at the State Fair of Texas in October.

Originally two separate dishes, Brooks decided to combine the shrimp and the mango salad at a gathering one night with friends. He hatched the idea from a rub and added garlic, citrus and cilantro to turn it into a marinade. Obviously, the combination was a winner. The recipe combines a variety of fresh produce and herbs to create this salad, which can be served as an appetizer or main entree.

Brooks graduated with certificates in cuisine and pastry from Le Cordon Bleu in Sydney, Australia, and created Spirited Food, an Austin-based company that supplies clients with heart-healthy and nutritious meals on a weekly basis.

Great chefs know that a recipe is only as good as the quality of the ingredients. That's why top Texas chefs choose the freshest and best selections that the Lone Star State has to offer, including unparalleled Texas shrimp.

For a copy of the recipe, go to www.txshrimp.org and click on the Chef tab. Click on the Recipe tab for other tasty recipes using Texas shrimp.

NOTICE FOR BIDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

The Commissioners Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 4 PM Thursday, September 28, 2006 for the PURCHASE OR OPTION TO LEASE PURCHASE of Laparoscopic Equipment for the Yoakum County Hospital.

Bids will be reviewed with contract to be awarded in Commissioners Court Monday October 2, 2006.

For a bid list or for more information, please contact Darinda McWhirter, Yoakum County Auditor, 806-456-7491, Ext. 292, PO Box 516, Plains, Texas 79355 or Clay Taylor, Hospital Administrator, 806-592-2121, PO Box 1130, Denver City, Texas, 79323.

Sealed bids should be marked "HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, PO Box 456/Cowboy Way and Avenue G, Plains, Texas 79355. NO FAX COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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

PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 2006

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIMES	TEAMS
Mon, Aug 21	Open	TBA	TBA	7 th /8 th
Mon, Aug 28	Shallowater	Away	5:00	7 th /8 th
Thu, Sep 7	Lubbock Christian	Home	5:00	7 th /8 th
Sat, Sep 9	Seminole Tourney -Andrews -Frenship -Jal -Levelland -Midland Christian -Plains -Seminole -Wink	Away	TBA	7 th /8 th
Mon, Sep 11	Seminole	Away	5:00	7 th /8 th
Mon, Sep 18	Denver City	Home	5:00	7 th /8 th
Mon, Sep 25	Shallowater	Home	5:00	7 th /8 th
Mon, Oct 2	Frenship Terra Vista	Away	5:00	7 th /8 th
Sat, Oct 7	*McCamey	Away	4:00	7 th & 8 th Mixed
Mon, Oct 9	Denver City	Away	5:00	7 th /8 th
Sat, Oct 14	*Plains District Tourney -Grandfalls-Royalty 7 th & 8 th -Imperial-Buena Vista 7 th & 8 th -McCamey 7 th & 8 th -Plains 7 th -Plains 8 th	Home	TBA	7 th /8 th
Mon, Oct 16	Brownfield	Home	5:00	7 th /8 th
Sat, Oct 21	*Imperial Buena Vista	Away	4:00	7 th & 8 th Mixed

PLAINS COWBOYS JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

OPPONENT	SITE	DATE	TIME
Sudan	Plains	September 14	5:00pm
TBA	TBA	September 21	
Springlake-Earth	Plains	September 28	5:00pm
Crosbyton	Crosbyton	October 5	5:00pm
Seagraves	Seagraves	October 12	5:00pm
Sundown	Plains	October 19	5:00pm
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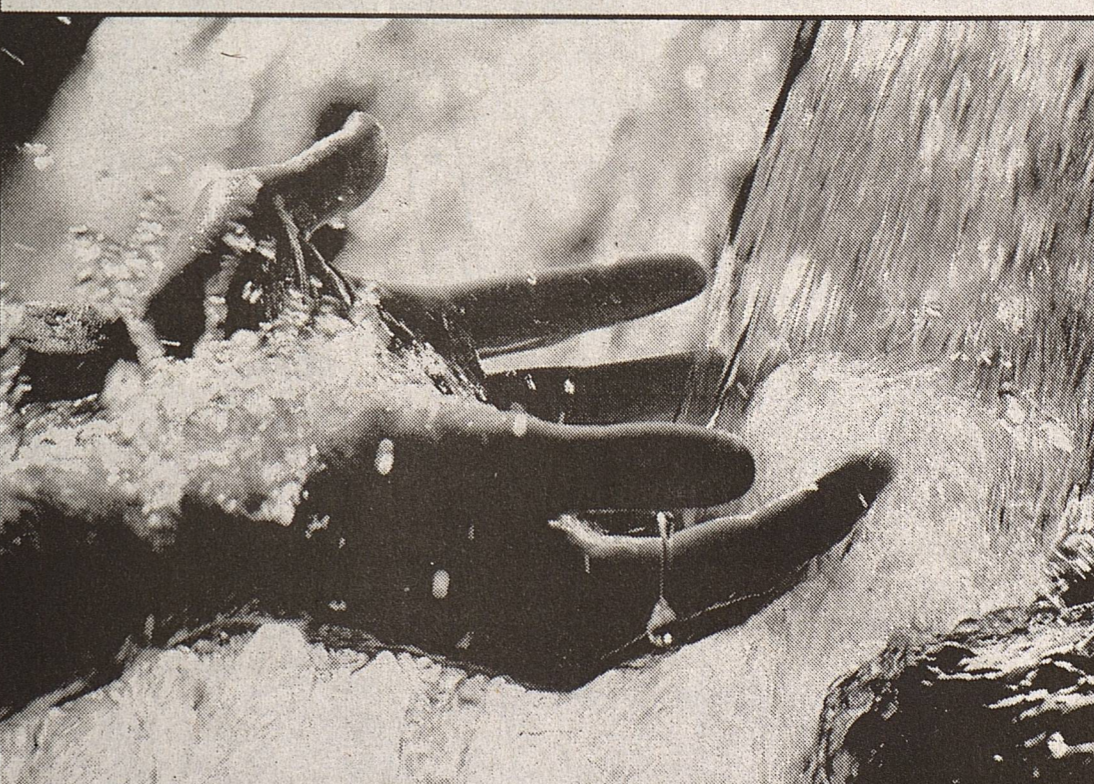
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