

Cowboy Country News

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Disaster relief food unit to be based here

When natural disasters such as tornados, hurricanes, or earthquakes hit populous areas, there are immediate, fundamental and pressing needs of survivors; often emergency medical services, and usually food and shelter.

Baptist men of the First Baptist Church here, under sponsorship of the Texas Men's Disaster Relief organization, will before long be able to meet one of those needs, feeding the hungry at the disaster site.

The local Baptist men are awaiting arrival of a sleek, specially designed 28 foot goose-neck type trailer. The unit will be custom fitted with state of the art cooking utensils, propane fueled burners, a gasoline powered generator, two sets of large stainless steel pots and pans, and will carry enough food to serve 1,500 meals just hours after arrival at a disaster site. The trailer is actually the method of transporting everything needed by the team;

the actual cooking takes place outdoors under folding canopies carried on the unit. The relief program works closely with the American Red Cross. In many cases, once the local organization is operational, it could arrive on the scene prior to the Red Cross. When the mobile units supply of food is exhausted, the Red

Cross would replenish the supply. At a large scale disaster, the unit could serve 5 to 7 thousand meals at lunch and supper.

The FBC Plains unit would be a Panhandle Regional Relief Team. The closest fully operational relief food service unit is based at Fort Worth. The Tarrant County group recently spent four days serving emergency meals in the South Texas coastal area following Hurricane Brett's visit.

Local volunteers have not yet formally organized. Acting as a spokesman, Greg McCravey told CCN, "We have some volunteers, but we would welcome at least thirt to forty men and women to take part in our training program. We want to stress this is a non-denominational project. We would welcome people from any denomination. We will train and operate under rules, regulations and guidelines established by the Texas Mens organization, as they are fully experienced in this emergency food service."

McCravey urged anyone interested in becoming involved in the very worthwhile program to contact the church for more information, and anyone wishing to make donations to the project are encouraged to do so.

SWCD election slated here

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zone 3 on the Yoakum SWCD is scheduled Wednesday, October 6, at the Plains Community Building, announced Don Burgess, Chairman of the Board. The election will be held at 8 A.M.

To be able to vote in a SWCD director election, a person must own agricultural land in the district where the election is held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district, and be 18 years of age or older. The person must also be actively engaged in farming or ranching. District directors serve four year terms of office.

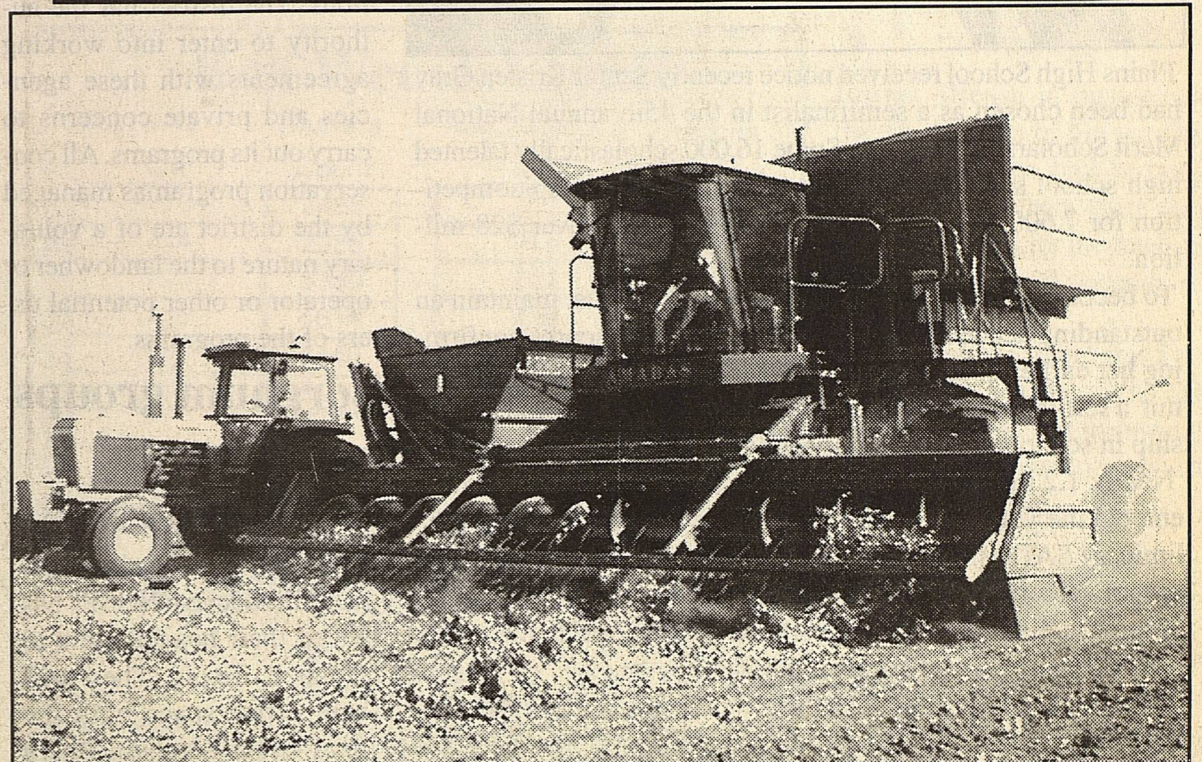
Zone 3 of the district includes all land in the northwest quarter of Yoakum County with boundaries the same as Precinct 3, except for lands included in Zone 5. A map is available for inspection at the SWCD office.

Current members of the board of directors of the SWCD are Don Burgess, Chair, Cindy Gray, Secretary, Dan Wall, Danny Bell, all of Plains, and Larry Nelson of Seagraves.

Purpose of the district is to promote sound soil and water programs on agricultural lands within the district, and serve as

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Fall harvest time is just around the corner



This giant eight row self-propelled peanut combine was running in a field of Valencia peanuts near the stateline last week. Producer Angie Brumley said a truckload of the good quality crop from one of her fields were sent to Producers Select mill in Portales last Tuesday, the first of the 1999 crop received by the processor. Wayne Box hauled the load, and the harvester is Frank Loewen of Seminole.



The cotton shown here is several miles south of the Tokio CoOp Gin. It was sprayed Septemeber 1, and when photographed September 9, showed many open bolls and diminishing foliage. Most area ginners are expecting the ginning run to start a bit earlier than normal this year. The most concern expressed by producers is the continuing stagnant market price for the commodity.

Community residential eyesores come crashing down

A number of Plains former homesites were razed to the ground during the last two weeks. Precinct 3 and 4 personnel, manning large front end loaders, knocked the delapidated structures down, then loaded the debris on county dump trucks. The remains were hauled to the site of the annual Plains High Homecoming bonfire just west of town, and should make one fine, spirit building blaze. Three residences at 802 12th, 405 8th, and 1502 Avenue H, had been acquired by the county when delinquent taxes led to a Sheriff's sale and no one bid on the properties. The other, at 801 Avenue G, had been condemned by the Health Department, and the owner agreed to the razing.



Pct. 4 employee Hershel Smith uses front end loader to crush house at 405 8th Street.

Cowboys downed by Sudan Hornets 28 - 0

It took very little time last Friday night for the Sudan Hornets to establish their dominance over the Cowboys. They took the opening kickoff at the 40, racked up three quick first downs, and from the 8 Hornet running back Weaver crossed the goal, and the PAT kick made the game 7-0.

The Cowboys took the kick at the 19 but could'nt move the ball. A fumbled snap on the punt gave the ball back to the Hornets at the 15, and a pass play put the second TD on the board. Weaver ran for two extra points and a 15-0 lead.

In the second period, both teams suffered from mistakes. Penalty flags for illegal procedures, false starts and holding nullified both offensive efforts, and the half ended with Sudan holding a 15-0 lead.

With the ball in the second half, runs by Moises Gonzales racked up two first downs for the Cowboys, but the drive sputtered and the Hornets took Alex Tarrango's punt at the 5. The Cowboy defenders held the Hornets, and got the ball again on the 40. Gonzales got 10 yards on a quick burst, Jared bell hit Colt Winn for 15, but

an interception put the Hornets back on offense. They reeled off yardage on the ground, and just into the fourth period, scored on a 35 yard run for a 22-0 lead.

With the ball again, Jared Bell picked up 37 yards behind good blocking to the 33. Plains was flagged for holding, and had to turn the ball over to Sudan on downs.

The Cowboy defense didn't quit, and held the Hornets, but when they took the ball over on downs, an interception put the

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Will she make two in a row at PHS ?

Kristen Gray goes for National Merit Scholarship



Plains High School received notice recently Senior Kristen Gray had been chosen as a semifinalist in the 45th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Some 16,000 scholastically talented high school seniors will continue in the scholarship competition for 7,600 Merit Scholarship awards worth over \$28 million.

To become a finalist in the program, Kristen must maintain an outstanding academic record, and submit SAT scores confirming her earlier qualifying test performance. She must also submit a self-descriptive essay about her participation and leadership in school and community activities.

Nearly 1.2 million students in over 20,000 U.S. high schools entered the year 2000 Merit Program as juniors by taking preliminary SAT tests. Fewer than one percent of the nation's high school seniors advanced to semifinalist ranking. The number of semifinalists named in each state is proportional to the state's percentage of graduating seniors.

Three types of Merit Scholarships will be offered in 2000. Every finalist will be considered for one of 2,400 Merit \$2,000 Scholarships on a state representational basis. Some 400 business will offer 1,200 scholarships for finalists meeting the corporate criteria. In addition, 200 colleges and universities will underwrite some 4,000 Merit awards for students attending their institutions.

Last year PHS Senior Clint Burrus earned a National Merit Scholarship, plus a hefty award from Southwestern University at Georgetown, where he is now a student. Kristen hopes to repeat Clint's success, which to our knowledge would be the first occasion consecutive Merit Scholarships were earned by PHS Seniors.

District Court Case

In District Court Tuesday, September 7, Bradley Dale Redwine pled true to the state's motion to revoke community supervision ordered in a prior theft case. Judge Kelly G. Moore sentenced him to two years in state jail, with credit for 102 days served. His attorney was Bill Helwig, and Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark represented the state.

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a voice for farmers, ranchers and community entities on conservation matters.

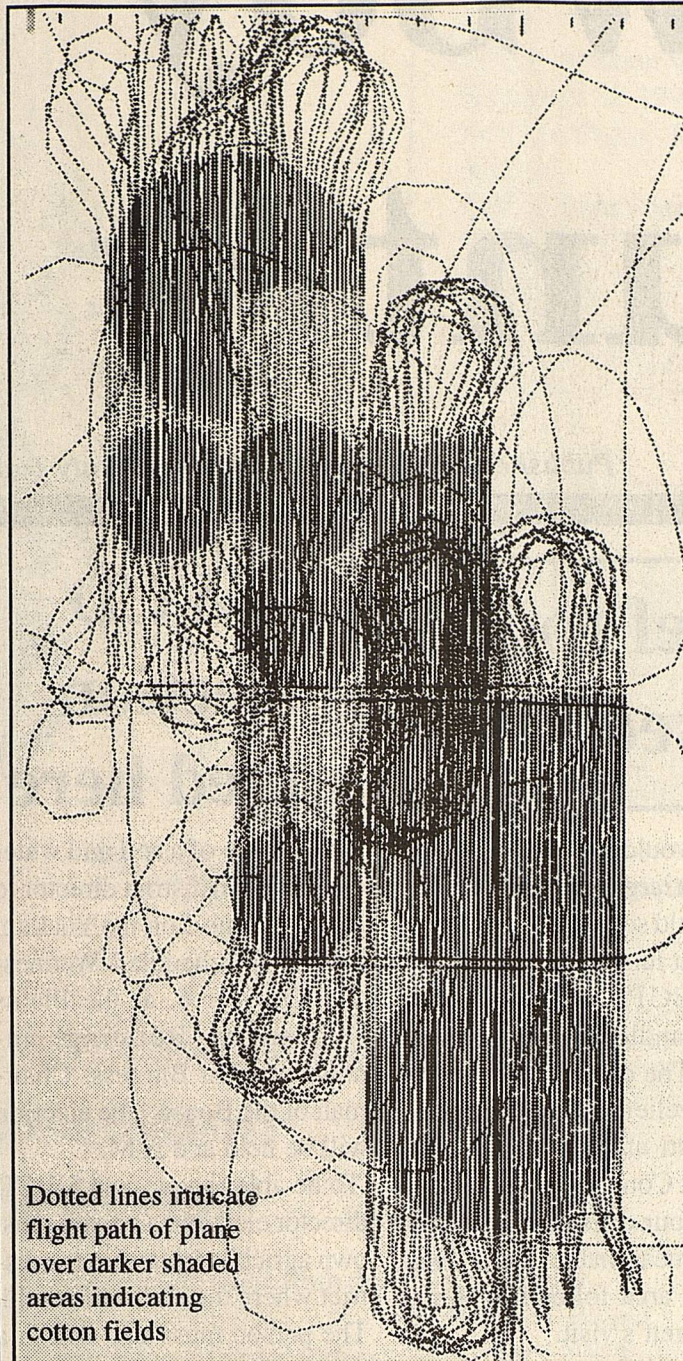
The board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The district has the authority to enter into working agreements with these agencies and private concerns to carry out its programs. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the programs.

Sorghum groups move to Lubbock

The National Grains Sorghum Producers (NGSP) has moved their headquarters to Lubbock, Texas. They will share office space with the Texas Grain Sorghum Board (TGSB) and the Texas Grain Sorghum Association (TGSA).

All three organizations may be reached by phone at 806-749-3478. The NGSP mailing address is P.O. Box 5309, Lubbock, Texas 79408. TGSB and TGSA may be reached by mail at P.O. Box 2368, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Weevil Eradication Pilots' Work Is Precisely Documented



Dotted lines indicate flight path of plane over darker shaded areas indicating cotton fields

When one of the many aerial application planes leaves the county airport here and reaches its assigned work area, District Boll Weevil Eradication personnel are automatically updated on the plane and pilots spraying performance. Each flight is recorded on computers in the district and zone offices.

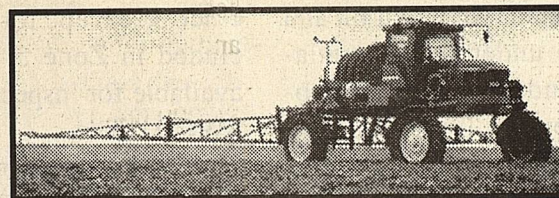
The illustration here was taken off a computer, and shows each turn and spray pass by one pilot on a 2,900 acre area of cotton from start to finish.

In addition to the planes path, the monitor also gives updated data on the characteristics of the flight; aircraft number, pilots name, field I.D. #, width of spray swath, air temperature, humidity, airspeed of the plane, number of swaths, number inches or feet plane was off satellite position, windspeed and direction.

Zone Eradication Manager Darrell Dusek said, "With these monitor recordings we can graphically show producers what the planes are doing. We can prove we are not missing, or skipping any areas. The computer imagery also allows us to monitor each pilots performance."

The computer image tells eradication personnel in the office if the pilots are working in the most efficient and cost effective manner, avoiding over wide turns, or failing to spray fields completely.

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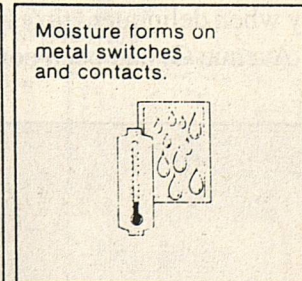
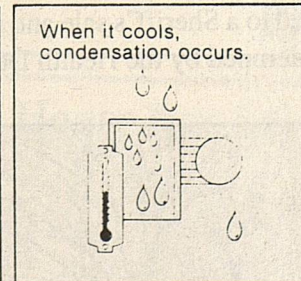
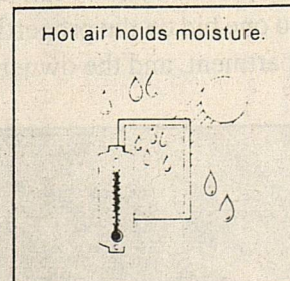
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Fire razes home here Sunday



This photo shows all that was left after an unexplained fire completely consumed the home owned by Mrs. Anne Chadwick, currently living in Lubbock. The house is located just west of Texas Equipment on Highway 82. The fire was reported to the sheriff office here at 6:45 AM Sunday, by Richard Garcia. Members of the Plains Volunteer Fire Department responded to the blaze shortly after 7 AM with four units manned by Fire Chief Charles Diamond, Donna Diamond, Alex Barrientes and James Wright. Diamond told CCN the crew used some 4,500 gallons of water getting the fire under control. Lea County Electric employee David Bunch was summoned to cut electrical power to the house site. He and Diamond both expressed the opinion an explosion of some nature must have demolished the structure, starting the fire. Portions of the walls and window frames appeared to be blown outwards for some distance, with broken glass surrounding the area for many yards.

Senate committee focuses on natural resources

When the 77th State Legislature is gaveled into session in 2001, the senate will have a full agenda of natural resources issues to consider. A senate committee appointed by Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry has been charged with studying a broad range of issues of importance to all Texans.

Some of the areas the committee will focus and make recommendations on include: Meeting federal clean air quality standards, and the state's ability to meet standards of the Federal Clean Air Act:

A comprehensive study of the state's groundwater resources, with emphasis on conservation and a regional approach to groundwater management:

Review of the roles all Texas river authorities play and contributions they make to the state's water plan:

The practicality and feasibility of storage and disposal options for low-level radioactive waste:

Opportunities and challenges facing the Texas Coastal Region, in view of significant population growth, and including issues related to seaport expansion and growth:

Evaluation of the future of Texas oil and natural gas production, the impediments to exploration and production, and determine whether incentives should be offered to help producers in coming years:

The senate committee is charged with submitting a final report on these and other issues by September 1, 2000.

Sept. 8, 1900. Greatest natural disaster in U.S. History. Hurricane and tidal wave struck Galveston, killing 6,000, and causing \$40 million in damages.

Indictments Returned By Grand Jury

Indictments returned by Grand Jury. The following is a list of indictments returned by the Grand Jury on September 8, 1999.

Jesus Javier Rodriquez, engaging in organized criminal activity, first degree felony, \$30,000 bond.

Rodolfo Perez Rodriquez, engaging in organized criminal activity, first degree felony, \$10,000 bond.

Lorenzo Carrillo, aggravated assault with deadly weapon and criminal attempt of murder, second degree felony, \$6,000 bond.

Vidal Zarate Garcia, burglary of a habitation, second degree felony, \$5,000 bond.

Filiberto Flores, driving while intoxicated, third degree felony, \$1,5000 bond.

All bonds for felony indictments are set by Judge Kelly G. Moore. The State was represented by Criminal District Attorney, Richard Clark.

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Spartan transportation has extended service to Yoakum County residents. The new service includes routes between Plains and Denver City and between Denver City and Seagraves, Seminole, Brownfield, and Lubbock.

The route between Plains and Denver City runs Monday through Thursday. The bus leaves Plains at 7:45 a.m. arriving Denver City at 8:00 a.m. For the return trip the bus from Denver City to Plains leaves at 10:15 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays.

The route between Denver City and Seagraves, Seminole, Brownfield and Lub-

bock runs Monday through Friday. The bus leaves Denver City at 4:30 a.m. and arrives in Lubbock by 6:00 a.m. On the return trip, the bus leaves Lubbock at 6:00 p.m. and arrives Denver City at 7:45 p.m.

The new route between Denver City and Lubbock with stops in between in Seagraves, Seminole and Brownfield is an additional route to the long standing route that has been in place for a number of years. The current route leaves Denver City headed to Lubbock at 8:00 a.m. and on the return, leaves Lubbock at 4:30 p.m. arriving Denver City at 6:30 p.m.

These new routes and the

dedication of a new 22 passenger bus will be introduced to the Plains community at special ceremonies on Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. The special ceremony and bus dedication will involve the Honorable Dallas Brewer, Yoakum County Judge and the Honorable Gary Walker, Texas State Representative. Representatives of Spartan and South Plains Community Action Association will also be on hand to provide specific information on new services. The public is invited to participate the special ceremonies where refreshments and courtesy rides will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Hornet offense in business at the 32. A series of big yardage runs pushed the ball to the 3 yard line, and from there they pushed it across for the final 28-0 shutout with 22 seconds on the clock.

The Cowboys travel this Friday to Wink to take on the old foe Wildcats, before returning here for their Homecoming test against Petersburg.

Boll Weevil Count

Sept 6-12	Current	Aug 23-Sept 5	Previous
Unit	Count	Unit	Count
713	2485	713	3117
714	2986	714	3208
715	5330	715	10786
716	4614	716	8457
717	4446	717	7274
718	3980	718	6778
TOTALS	23841	TOTALS	39620

A modern Ark? One of Mark Twain's riverboats?



Motorists passing through the caution light at the east end of town Sunday morning must have been startled to see this huge houseboat. The approximate eighty by twenty foot-craft, dubbed "The Spirit of Red Wing" was being hauled by a semi-truck and accompanied by two escort vehicles whose drivers took time out for breakfast here. The truck driver said the craft was being moved from Memphis, Tennessee to Lake Pleasant, a few miles north of Phoenix, Arizona. The paddle wheel is just window dressing; The boat is powered by a diesel engine driving two large props, and the wheel is turned only by water flowing beneath the boat.

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College no place for slackers

Beginning with the fall class of 1999, students at state colleges and universities will be able to take only 45 hours more than required to complete a degree program, before being charged a higher rate of tuition. The new law is aimed at students who linger in college without earning a degree.

Illustration by Gilbert Corwood

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.texas.gov)

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PISD Volleyball Recap

Jr. High:

7th Lady Wranglers- On August 30, the young girls had a hard struggle with Levelland, falling 15-5 and 15-9. In the Denver City Tourney Sept. 11, they fared much better, with Coach Haragan saying she was well impressed with their efforts which saw them place 4th in the 8 team event. They opened with a 15-7, 15-11 win over D.C., The fell to Midland Christian 15-4, 15-7, and finished with a 16-14, 15-11 game against Lamesa

8th Lady Wranglers- The older girls had a great outing against Levelland, winning 15-9 and 15-7. In the D.C. Tournament, they found the going tough and were downed by D.C 5-9 and 15-8. Brownfield proved tough also, and they were downed 15-12 and 15-5.

JV Cowgirls- In the Snyder Tournament September 4, the young Cowgirls captured 3rd place. They beat Cooper 17-15 and 15-9 in a good outing. They fell to Snyder 15-10 and 15-6, then lost to the same Cooper team 15-13 and 15-5. On September 7 they got off to a good start against Levelland 15-9, but then fell 15-12, 15-12. They showed great improvement in the Snyder Tourney with a 3rd place win. They downed Cooper 5-15, 15-10 and 15-3, the dropped Lubbock Christian 15-10, 11-15, and 15-3. They were beaten by Lamesa 15-5 and 15-4, but came back strong against San Angelo Central, 15-12 and 15-11.

Cowgirl Varsity- On September 4, the girls were beaten by Brownfield 15-11, 14-16 and 12-15. Laura Morales had a season high 36 assists, and Kari Guetersloh had a season high 22 kills. Michaela Traweck had 5 blocked balls, also a season high.

Against Levelland Sept. 7, the Cowgirls came out on top 15-12 and 16-14. In the Andrews Tournament Sept. 10, they downed Ft. Davis in pool play 1-5 and 15-4. In quarterfinals, they next won against Brownfield 15-12, 15-11. The semifinals proved tougher, and the fell to Alpine 15-8 and 15-13. Battling for third place, they went down to Frenship 15-11 and 15-9. In the finals, Candace had 17 kills, Michaela 13. Patty Ruiz had 40 digs, Laura had 71 assists.

Cowboy Cross Country Team



These PHS Cowboy runners competed in the Cross Country meet in Brownfield on September 4; Front, L-R, Manuel Hernandez, Felipe Reyna, Louis Hernandez. Back, David Granados, Jarod Newland, Jared Bell, Chris Willis. Their performances included, Louis, 6th, 18:13- Felipe, 8th, 18:38- David, 12th, 18:56- Manuel 23rd, 20:02- Jarod, 28th, 20:50- Chris, 30th, 21:10- Jared 36th, 22:07. The Cowboys finished First in the meet. Cowgirls placing in the meet were Wendy Hernandez, 32nd, 12:44, Jill Gray, 76th, 15:20 Seminole Meet Sept. 11:

Jr. High Boys- Aldo Fierro, medal, 14:34, Payton Bean, medal, 15:26, David Estrada, 16:17, Breck Hamm 18:52

Varsity Girls- Wendy Hernandez 22nd, 15:03, Krystle Blundell 25th, 15:12, Kristen Gray 46th, 16:01, Kayla Willis 78th, 17:26, Jill Gray 87th, 18:11, Anne Palmer 01st, 18:50.

JV Boys- Jose Ramirez 2nd, 20:03

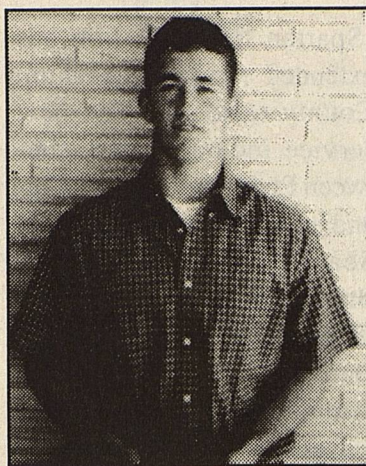
Varsity Boys- Felipe Reyna 9th, 18:52, Louis Hernandez 11th, 19:02, David Granados 20th, 19:33, Manuel Hernandez 25th, 19:56, Jarod Newland 27th, 20:08, Chisum Deaton 32nd, 20:23, Chris Willis 43rd, 23:05.

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Student of the Week



Student of the Week is Joshua Bell, a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bell. Josh was nominated by Coach McMinn, who said, "Just three years ago, a young man came out for football. I wondered if he was going to be able to make it through the first few practices.

This young man is proof that hard work, dedication, and desire can overcome many obstacles. He has come from the back to the top. He is now a leader of the football team. Last Friday night he was the leading tackle on defense.

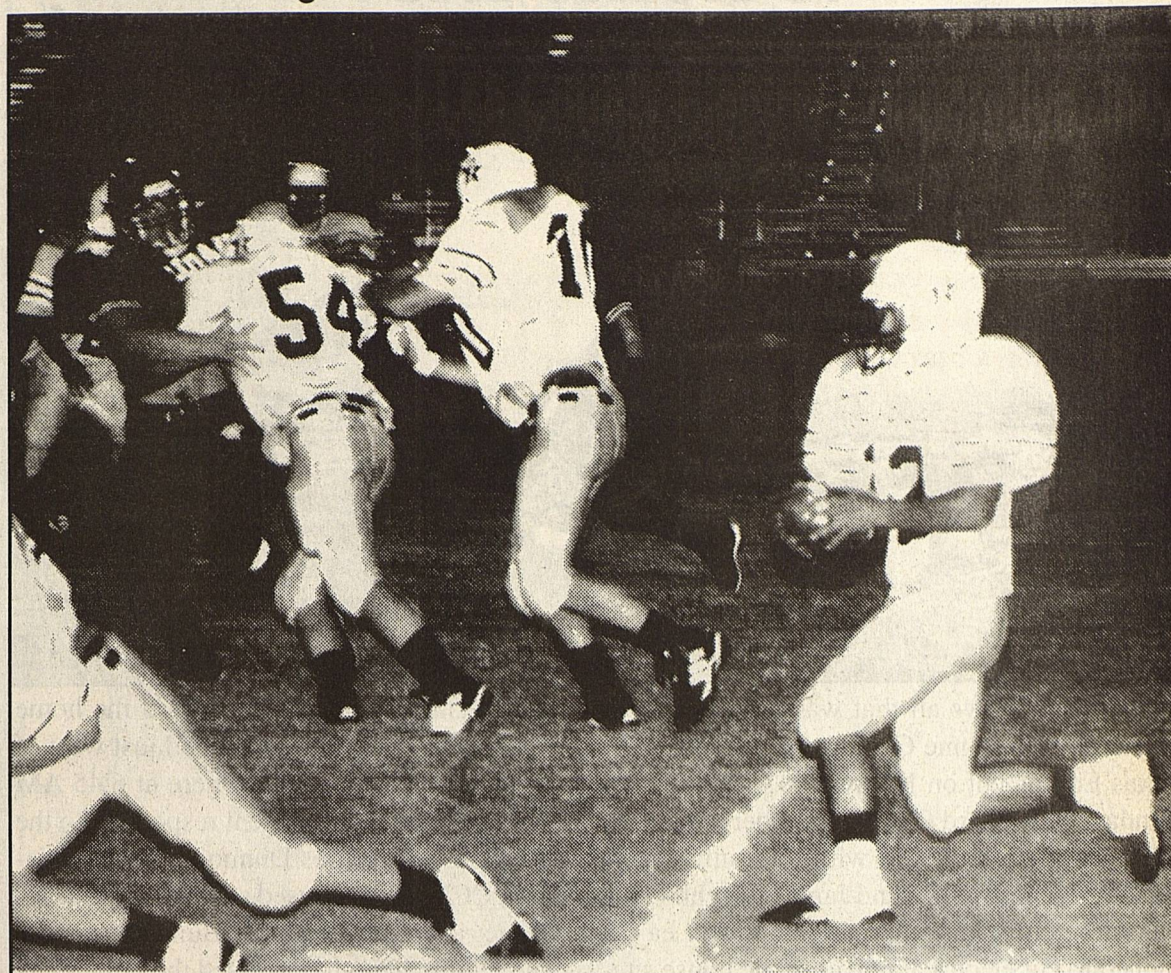
Josh Bell you've come a long way in three years and for your work, dedication, and leadership-you are Plains High School student of the week.



Student of the Week

Student of the Week is Wendy Hernandez, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Hernandez. Wendy was nominated by Mrs. Dorsett, who said, "She is an inspiration to many people as she walks down the hall with a smile on her face almost constantly. She is often mentioned as a good athlete, but more importantly, she is a role model for the student body as a leader. She is ranked very high in her class and has shown the ability to do whatever task is put in front of her. She also put's out a wonderful newsletter every week."

Cowboy - Hornet action shots



Jeremy Morphis, 54, & Kyle Sisson, 10, try to provide some blocking for Moises Gonzales, carrying the ball



An entire herd of Cowboy defenders give a Hornet runner a rude reception



Chris Gscheidle, 70, trying to escort Jared Bell around the corner

Jr. Rodeo

Brett Squires attended the Tall City Youth Rodeo in Midland on August 27th and 28th.

Brett entered four events and placed in three. He finished 2nd in Ribbon Roping, 3rd in Tie Down Clef Roping and 2nd in Team Roping.

Brett begins the High School Rodeo Season in Ozona on September 11th and 12th

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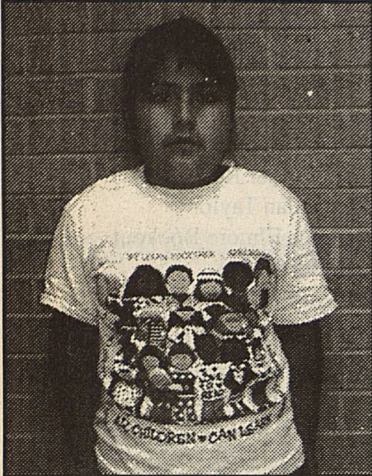
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Reading Achiever



Vanessa Martinez, a third grader in Plains Elementary, was one of dozens of youngsters taking part in the Library Summer Reading Project. All students reading ten or more books were eligible for a drawing for a "All Students Can Learn" T-Shirt, which Vanessa is wearing here. In the program for youngsters too young to read, Joseph Horn was the winner of the "Read To Me" T-Shirt in a similar drawing.

Garden Club Install New Officer's

The Plains Dirt Gardeners held their first meeting Thursday, September 9, 1999 in the clubroom. The installation of new officers included-Jackie Willis, President, Debbie Morphis, Vice President, Dene Richardson, Secretary, Ruby Sellers, Reporter.

Jackie Willis presented an informative program on growing Herbs.

The clubs new meeting date will be the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the clubroom of the Courthouse. We invite anyone who is interested to come and visit anytime. The next meeting will be October 16, 1999.

HINT: Bring fall landscaping projects. Trees and shrubs planted this month will be well established next spring.

Senior Citizens Corner

Another Labor Day hurried past us with members of the Senior Center family entertaining and being entertained by family. Ross and Vennie Shook attended a family reunion in Vernon and Tom and Darlene Clevenger visited their daughters in Chillicothe and Childress.

Sparky and Jean Sparks stayed home and entertained their granddaughter and her family from El Paso. June and Elmer Hanneman enjoyed family from Abilene, Tx., and Tulsa, Okla. over the week end with an early Sunday morning highlight of seeing another grandson make his solo flight off the local airport. That makes three down and four to go.

Many from the Senior Center family were seen enjoying the sights, food, and good music at the Watermelon Festival on Saturday! We're always children at heart, aren't we?

Opal Jefferson is back again! She has been down in Houston are visiting her family and recuperating from back surgery. Welcome back, Opal, you're looking great.

Harley and Bettye Evans have just returned from three weeks of fishing and visiting camping friends in Tresritos, N. M. Harley says he caught a bunch but gave most of them away. We all believe you, Harley!

Estelle Ivie reports that she is on the mend after getting the three bones in her wrist set on Monday after a wait of several days. The stitches in her arm were removed on Tuesday.

Things are humming along in the Ceramic room these days. Darlene Clevenger is thinking "Christmas" as she adds more Piggy Banks to her collection. Lucky grandkids! Maggie Powell and Wanda Black are turning out some great looking Santa Clauses. There's also a Santa Claus teapot in the works. Better check the ceramic room for Christmas gift ideas!

Bertie Smith has returned to us after a lengthy absence. She has been missed at every turn and it's great to see her smiling face again and hear her say she's feeling better.

The Line Dancers were happily keeping step to Beer Barrel Polka this morning! There was also some waltz music wafting down the hallways. What a neat way to get the exercise we need.

Monday night Pool winners were Men's 8-Ball Paul Sweitzer, and 9-Ball Hoot Gibson. June Hanneman was winner in the Ladies end of the hall.

Know how to lower your Cholesterol sensibly with diet? Come join us as Anna Taylor, from the hospital, takes time from her busy schedule one day each month to share important health tips with us.

Community Calendar

Community Education Courses Offered

Plains ISD will offer two courses to the public this fall. Robert Canon will conduct a 10 week course in woods, starting September 21. Classes will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Brenda Canada will teach an introductory course on the Internet starting September 20. The six week course is from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the cost is \$20.00.

Adult Education Evening Classes

Citizenship, GED, English

Evening classes for adult students will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Learning Center (north side of Kelley Elementary School) in Denver City on the following dates; Citizenship Class begins on Monday, September 27th, GED Class begins on Tuesday, September 28th, and English As A Second Language Class begins on Thursday, September 30th. Call The Learning Center at 592-5977 for more information.

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* Homecoming-See a high school student for \$1 raffle tickets..win a football toy chest filled with \$200 cash! Drawing Homecoming game. A car bash is going on during school break, and at Homecoming Bonfire Wednesday, September 22, 3 hits for \$1. Seniors will light bonfire at dark, students will enjoy a weiner and marshmallow roast. Glow in Dark Necklaces on sale for \$3, or two for \$5. Before the Homecoming Game, Special Spaghetti Supper at Cafeteria 5 to 6:30 p.m. - \$5.50 adults, 10 and under \$3.00.

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Letter of Thanks

Thank You!

The family of Dick Payne would like to thank you for every act of kindness shown to us during our loss; for all the prayers, memorials, flowers, visits, cards and food.

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From The Hack

I can't believe it, and doubt seriously I should admit it, but I was forced to watch a few minutes of the Emmy Awards on the retardo tube the other night. The Bride insisted she wanted to see if that cursed Chihuahua looking dog representing Taco Bell won some kind of award for best "Dumb Animal Actor". I tried to tell her I didn't think the long eared mutt stood a chance against the likes of Babe the Pig in it's re-run.

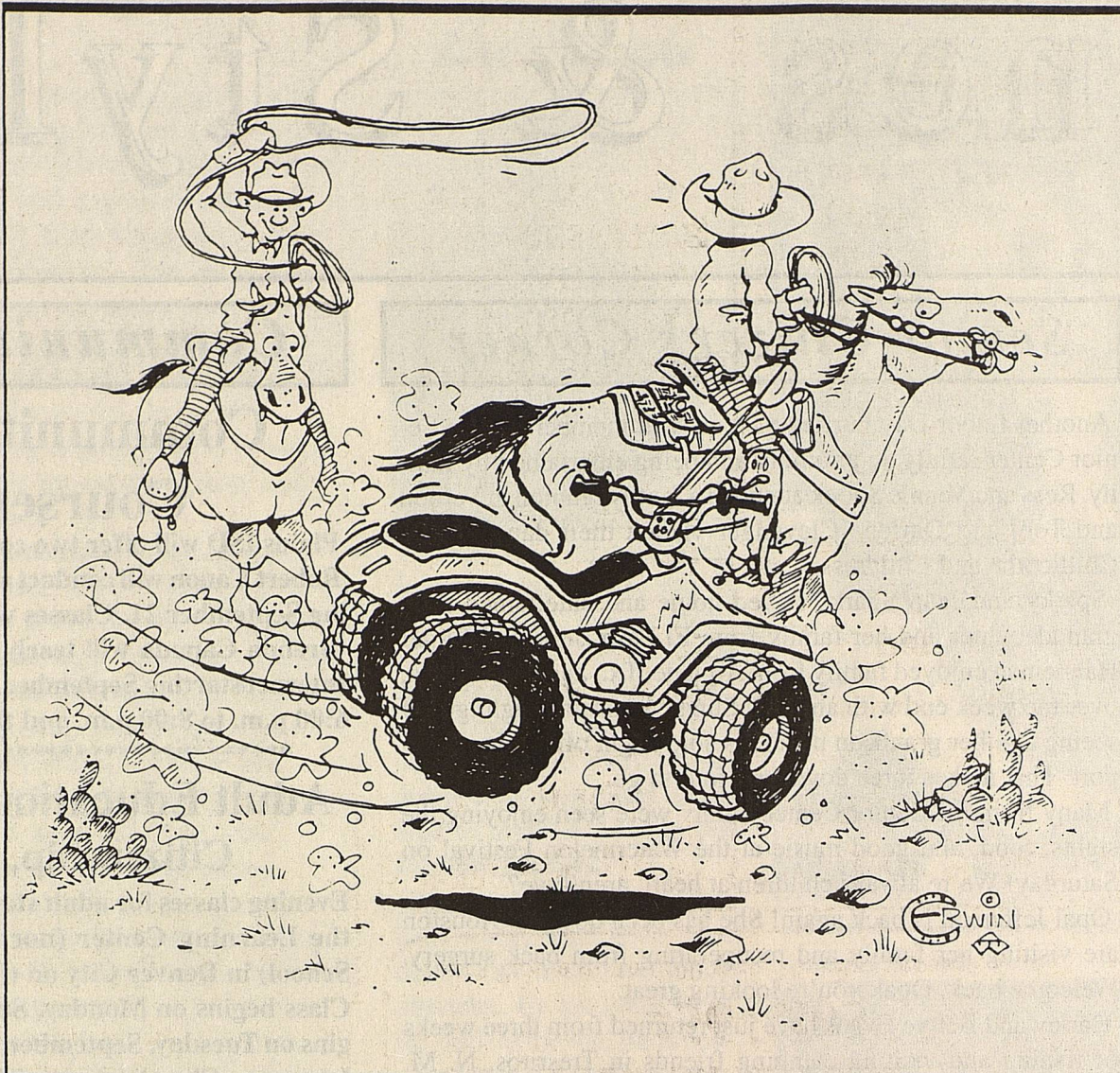
I did happen to stay awake for one semi-memorable moment, so semi-memorable I can't recall the lady who won the Emmy. They announced she'd been acting for almost eons, and when she came on stage to claim her 3 carat gold trophy, she paused a long, long time, dead-panned, then said calmly, "Almost overnight, wasn't it?"

About that time was when my snooze alarm kicked in, and I began to snooze, until I swallowed my tongue about 1:40 that a.m.

When I realized I had been shooting sheep... no, counting sheep quite peacefully, I saw the infernal screech tube was still on, and I was watching some sort of frenzied religious revival meeting, obviously filmed in California, for the Preacher, Singing Evangelist, and Head Usher all sported diamond earrings, and I thought I detected a few Rolex watches below their sleeves.

For some reason, the scene brought back another of almost 60 years past. Visiting my maternal grandparents in Eden Texas that summer while a revival of the old nature was going on in the little white framed church, which knew neither air-conditioning nor short winded pastors, I was mortally impressed.

The visiting revivalist, who probably outweighed at least three of our present community pastors (I am not including one in particular, however), also



"Hurry-up, this Japanese Steer is gittin' meaner an' meaner!"

brought his own music director, his spouse he fondly referred to as "Miss Fannie Mae."

Now, at only 9 years, I was impressionable, and Fannie Mae really did the trick. I was really impressed at her sweet face, but triply so by the sum of her body parts which would overload a present day 3/4 ton Chevy pickup.

Before I go further, I feel sure some will question the veracity of the remaining tale. It happened, brothers and sisters, it happened.

Sister Fannie Mae was energetically leading the energetic audience in 'Bringing In The Sheaves', sweat streaming down her face, her neck, her cleavage, as she energetically waved her arms to whip the singers to their finest efforts, when she suddenly gasped, panted, moaned, and fell forward helplessly, knocking down four pots of flowers, the stacked offering plates, and rolled helplessly into the piano players stool, breaking off a wooden leg, and the player, no

tiny creature herself, fell awkwardly on Sister Fannie Mae.

When order was finally restored, and the two ladies were fanned back to life, only the elderly remained in the stifling church house. All below the age of around 45 were outdoors, hiding in the shrubbery and live oaks to hide their laughter. I thought I was going to suffocate from lack of breath.

Most all here know I do not sing in church services, but I am an exceptionally strong hummer. To this day, I can't hum "Sheaves" without getting semi-hysterical.

My old granddad in Eden, a deacon in that church, would thrash me if he knew I'd reported the incident. No, not really.. he had a sense of humor, too.

Church Bulletin flubs from the web:

*The Rev. Merriweather spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.

*The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing. "Break Forth Into Joy".

*During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.

*Next Sunday, Mrs. Vinson will be the soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."

*Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.

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A jury selection will be held for the 121st District Court on September 21, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the Yoakum County Courthouse in Plains, Texas. The following citizens are asked to appear:

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Olga Ramirez Marquez
Ramiro Barrera Acosta
Elbert Estep
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Elfreda Overton Mann
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Kathy Haynes
Odessa McDonnell
Melissa Kay Asebedo
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Paz Sainz
Delia Gonzales
Rafel Yanez Gomez
Shelia Diane Bennett
Ricardo L. Mares
Joe Charles Deaton

Johnnie Abraham Layton
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Darla B. Welch
Frederick Newell Squyres
Janie Ramos
Larry Dean Provence
Glenn M. Hays
Laevrne Ancinec
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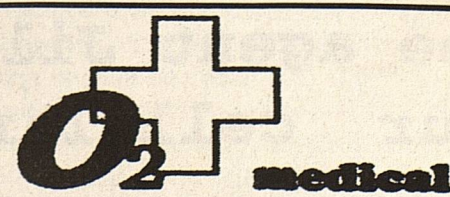
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