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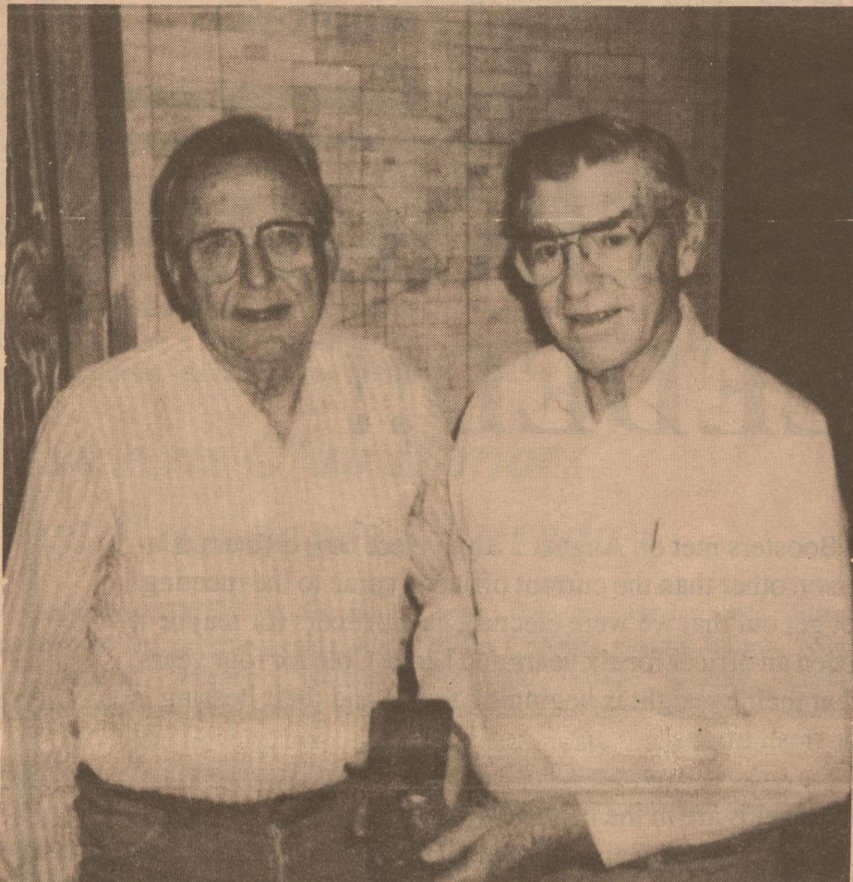
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CHAIRMAN L.J. SANDERS presents Bobby White with an engraved watch in recognition and appreciation for his 20 years service on the board of Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District.

Bobby White Recognized For Twenty Years Service

Bobby White, longtime Yoakum County farmer, was recipient of an engraved watch in recognition of his 20 years service to SWCD board. The presentation was made by L.J. Sanders during the annual board meeting held in Johnnie's Restaurant Wednesday morning Oct. 7.

White, a graduate of Texas Tech University is the son of pioneer Terry County residents, Bruce and Faye White. He moved to Yoakum County in 1952 and married Myrna Marshall, who was serving as County Extension Agent for Yoakum County. They have two children, who are also Texas Tech graduates. Mon White, a biochemist, lives in Raleigh, NC; and June White is an advertising director and lives in Las Vegas, NV.

Mr. and Mrs. White attend First Baptist Church. A former Sunday School teacher, White enjoys watching sports and reading. He has served as a past director of Yoakum County Farm Bureau.

After farming for 40 years in the northeast section of the county White stated, "Chemicals, fertilizers and equipment have all changed since I began." He believes the SWCD will gain importance with more decisions to make about farm policy and policing for ASCS.

"We will be enforcing the Food and Securities Act," he added. Sometimes SWCD's role is not understood and not appreciated, he continued. White encourages land owners to be aware of the political process and inform the board as to their concerns.

"Local boards do have input or influence on legislation enacted in Austin and Washington," he said.

Landowners should be aware of the political process and write letters or call legislators about issues that affect them, he advised.

Neal Newsom was elected the new director for Zone Four in northeast Yoakum County. To be eligible to run as a director, one has to live and own land in that area. Neal and his wife, Janice raise cotton, grains and grapes. They have two children, Nolan and Nichole.

Former SWCD director Bob Jones chaired the nominating committee and former Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald presented the nominees after Terry Millican, extension agent opened the election process.

Guest speaker was Jerry Harris of Lamesa who is the state ASCS chairman. Harris stated, "Congress passes laws according to the political winds." He said that George Mahon told him that "elected officials have two goals: The most important thing is to get elected and the next most important thing is to get re-elected." He believes that the economic problems are due to converting from a war-time economy to a peace-time economy. "The best decisions are decisions made by people close to you," he added. "There's a fight on our hands to maintain control of agriculture on the local level."

After the annual meeting the SWCD board met with SCS officials to organize for the new year. L.J. Sanders was elected chairman with Chris Winn to serve as vice-chairman and Linda Powell, secretary. David Turnbough, chairman of Sandy Land Water Conservation District and newly elected Bobby White are the other representatives.

Yoakum County Welfare Board Schedules Halloween Carnival

The Yoakum County Child Welfare Board is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival for kids of all ages, including all ghosts and goblins.

The event will be held in the Yoakum County Livestock Barn in Plains, Saturday, Oct. 31 from 7 to 11 p.m. Featured attractions will include a

spook house, cake walk, apple bob, jail trailer, costume contest and a dance with a D.J.

Admission at the door will be \$1, with all donations welcome. All proceeds from this carnival will go to the Yoakum County Child Welfare Board.

Methodist Set Celebration Of Octoberfest, Texas Style

Don your jeans, get comfortable and come on down to Plains United Methodist Church's Octoberfest, Texas Style. The fun event, to benefit the building fund of the fellowship hall, will begin at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria with serving continuing until 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

The menu features stew and bread or chili with drink included for \$4. Homemade ice cream and brownies will be available for an additional 75 cents.

Highlight of the event will be the Cowboy Store with a wide array of

goodies including candies, cakes, pies, homemade breads, jellies and jams, crafts, art work, quilts, needlework, home-canned goods and much more. In addition, "Marvelous Methodist Menus" cookbooks will be offered for sale. Reprinted cookbook number one and cookbook number two are \$10 each.

Ruth Taylor will demonstrate spinning and cording mohair from her own mohair crop. Games, music and activities are planned with fun for everyone of all ages.

First Bales Of Cotton Ginned At Local Gins

Tokio Co-op Gin and Yoakum County Co-op Gin have reported their first bales of cotton brought in Thursday, Oct. 8 and Friday, Oct. 9, respectively.

Bringing in the County's first bale to be ginned was Jerry Parrish. Ginned by Tokio Co-op Gin, the bale weighed 545 pounds and received one dollar a pound. As of press time, Tokio Co-op Gin had ginned 84 bales.

Neal Newsom's bale of cotton ginned by Yoakum County Co-op Gin also received one dollar a pound and weighed 480 pounds.

A Honor Roll Announced

FIRST GRADE - Leticia Cano, Manuela Carrillo, Marisela Carrillo, Kassi Cypert, Marissa Gilpin, Tony Gomez, Robert Hernandez, Austin Keese, Cendy Lopez, Joseph Martinez, Sarah Martinez, Marshall May, Nolan Newsom, Luis Quintana, Armando Ramirez, Cecil Reeder, Paloma Saenz, Ross Taylor, Kayla Walker and April Wilmeth.

Bradley Palmer, Amanda Rogers, Angel Ruiz, Kayla Willis, Elizabeth Wilmeth and Mackenzie Winn.

THIRD GRADE - Jared Bell, Elizabeth Clanahan, Wendy Fierro, Trisha Garza, Ashley Gonzalez, Tanner Hamm, Nancy Koncaba, Arasely Luna, Ragan McGinty, Christopher Tirrell, Chelsi Wagnon and Becky Wilmeth.

SECOND GRADE - Amanda Blake, Justin Calsoncin, Jayce Clayton, Joshua Curtis, Elda Fierro, Sandra Gallegos, Krystal Gonzalez, Jill Gray, Isamari Guzman, Chase Howell, Jessica Knight, Kimberly Martinez,

FOURTH GRADE - Emily Blair, Aaron Cain, Lensey Cullins, Joel Gallegos, Jason Garcia, Briana Garza, Mandy Gilpin, Taylor Gray, Linda Hernandez, Kimberly Jones, Ashlei Mason, Lesli Rowe, Elva Ruiz and Dustin Six.

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FRESH TROOPS NEEDED!!

The Plains Band Boosters met on August 27th to elect new officers. Unfortunately, only one person other than the current officers, came to the meeting! Perhaps the word did not get out that we were electing new officers (or maybe it did). Debbie Smith has been an officer for six years and Linda Cole for four years. It is a well-kept secret that their eyesight is beginning to fail and their hearing is nearly gone. It's time for fresh troops!

A whole crop of new kids are in the band now, and perhaps many parents are unfamiliar with the activities of the Band Boosters. Here are just a few of the things we do (that many people still think the school does - wrong!):

- 1) Community Birthday Calendars: All proceeds from the calendars benefit the Plains Cowboy Band. The Boosters sell, prepare and deliver the calendars.
- 2) Band T-Shirts: In the past the Boosters have provided T-shirts for all band members. They wear them to football games under their uniform and to all competitions. This past year we had to charge each student \$5 per shirt (our band is growing but our funds aren't). This is our major fund raiser. We also sell license plate covers that say Plains Cowboy Band.
- 3) The flag team outfits were purchased by the Band Boosters.
- 4) At the end of each year, band students are treated to some form of entertainment such as a trip to Lubbock for pizza and Putt-Putt golf or a movie. If the high school band goes to State, they are treated to a special meal or some other form of entertainment.
- 5) Scholarships of \$100 are given to each student who has participated in band from 9th to 12th grade. Certificates and plaques are presented to all senior band members at the end of the school year.
- 6) After the spring concert, the Boosters serve cookies and punch at the band hall.
- 7) If our budget permits, the students are treated to pizza and coke after one marching practice.

There is no membership fee. All parents of band students are automatically Band Boosters. We have 3 - 4 meetings per year. Our band won STATE in 1991 and we want them to know how proud we are. Our band director, Byron Morgan, is doing a wonderful job and deserves our support. So, why not attend the next meeting. The work is hard but the rewards are many. Isn't your child worth the trouble? The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 15th at 5:30 P.M. at the Plains Library. We'll hope to see you there.



PRESIDENTS HONORED - Fine Arts Club presidents were honored Oct. 1 with a program in the home of Martha Palmer. Shown, left to right, front row, Vera Bennett, Annette Cleveland, Crip Henard and Melba Fitzgerald. Back row, Carolyn Culwell, Lois Miller and Beth Ann Cain.

Fine Arts Club Honors Past Presidents Thursday

Members of Plains Fine Arts Club honored past and present presidents at their regular meeting Thursday evening. Theme of the meeting in the home of Martha Palmer was "Reminiscing With Past Presidents".

Past presidents attending were Vera Bennett, 1952-54; Annette Cleveland, 1956-58; Crip Henard, 1960-62; Melba Fitzgerald, 1964-66; Lois Miller and Beth Ann Cain. Carolyn Culwell is current president.

Assisting Mrs. Palmer with the salad supper was Mrs. Culwell.

Others attending were Christy

Brink, Dolores Davis, Jerri Ellis, Melba Crutcher, Sandra Ellison, Judy Fitzgerald, Louise Goehry, Linda Simmons, Frankie Walker, Allene Carnohan, Mary Dale Forbus and a guest, Karen Baucom.

Mrs. Miller will host the Nov. 5 meeting.

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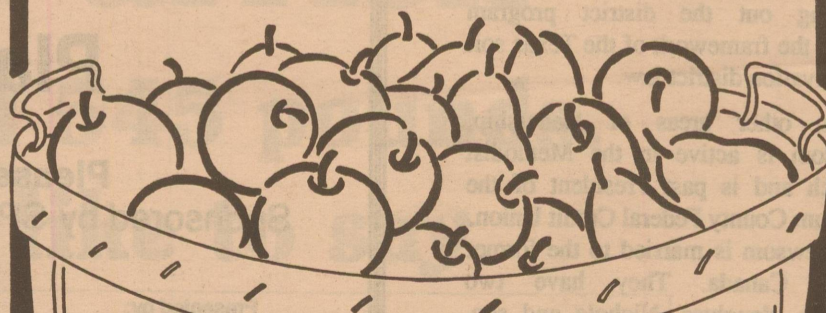
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MARIO AVILA, District Conservationist shakes hands with the newest SWCD board member, Neal Newsom. Elected Wednesday morning during their annual meeting at Johnnie's Restaurant, Neal and his wife, Janice are parents of two children, Nichole and Nolan.

Neal Newsom Elected To Board

Neal Newsom of Plains was elected to the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors on Oct. 7. Newsom represents Zone Four of the district.

The purpose of the Yoakum SWCD, with headquarters in Plains is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purpose.

As one of five individuals serving on the district board of directors, Newsom will be responsible for district policies and procedures, for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

In other areas of leadership, Newsom is active in the Methodist Church and is past President of the Yoakum County Federal Credit Union.

Newsom is married to the former Janice Canada. They have two children, daughter, Nichole and son, Nolan.

In Texas there are 212 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCD's do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the districts are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

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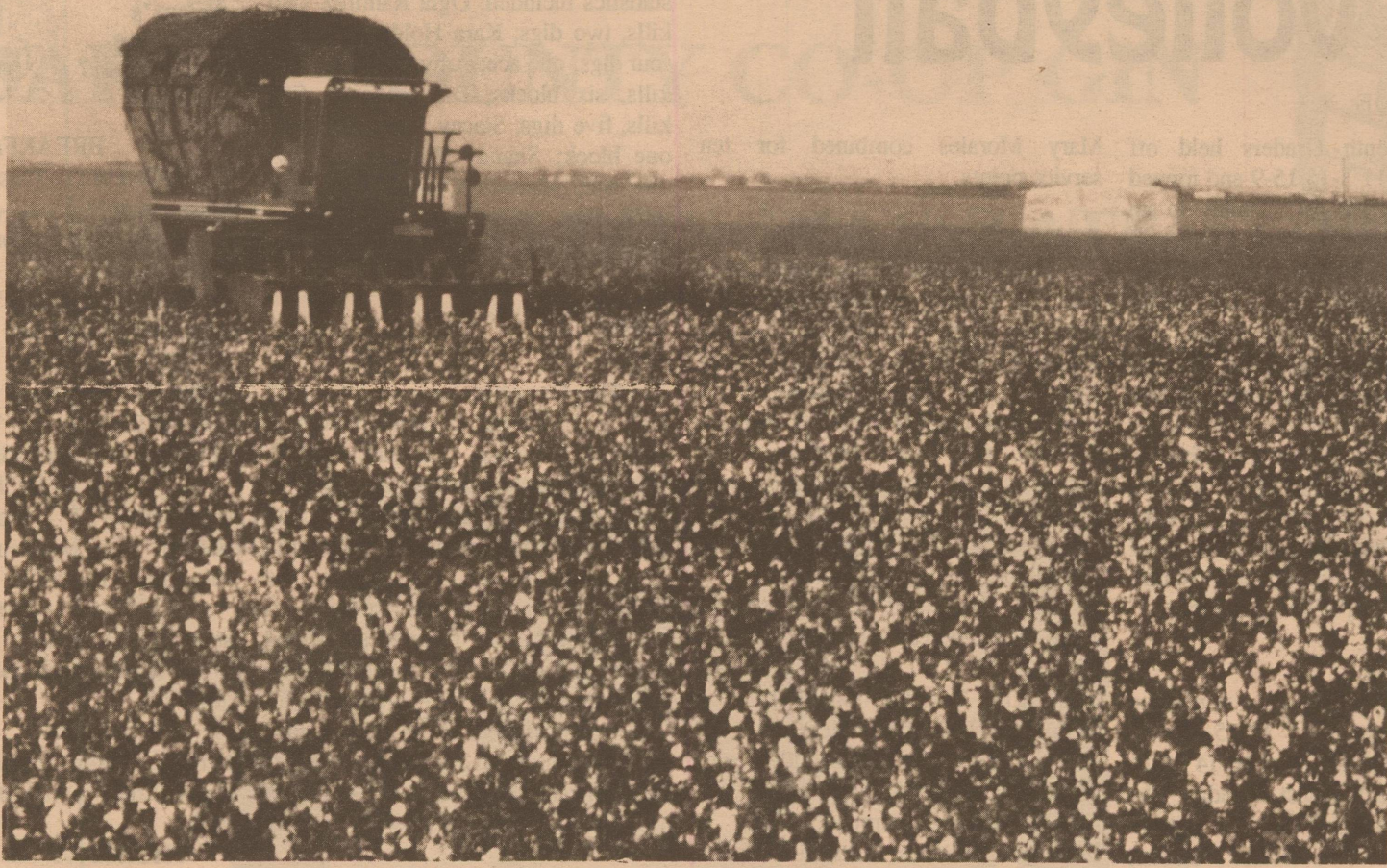


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Volleyball

7TH GRADE

The Seventh Graders held off Levelland 15-11 3-15 15-9 and topped Tatum 15-5 15-6 last Monday to up their perfect record to 13-0. Combined service points for the two matches included: Shawna Box, 16; Dolly Gonzales, three; Kassie Lowe, 11; Cecelia Moreno, 14; Lindsey Six, six; Sandi Warren, three; and Shyloh Winn, ten.

Laura Flores served 13 points in the B Team's 10-15 11-15 loss to Levelland B. Christy Ruiz, Tanya Hernandez, Melissa Asebedo, all contributed two points; and Neomi Stewart and Vicki Bayer, one each.

8TH GRADE

The 8th Graders regrouped following a 15-6 5-15 12-15 loss to Levelland to defeat Tatum 16-14 16-14 in dual competition last Monday. The Wranglers combined for nine kills in their offensive effort against Levelland. Kristy McClure led in service points with 11. Kyley Bearden notched nine service points and three kills against Tatum. Tessa St. Romain added two kills and Bridget Bernal and

Mary Morales combined for ten service points.

9TH GRADE

The Cowgirls went three games with the visiting Lamesa Tornadoes, Saturday, Oct. 3 before Lamesa slipped by 15-17 15-9 15-12. Amanda Koncaba and Rachel Garcia led all servers with eight points each. Malissa Ramirez and Maria Moreno added seven.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV rallied from a second game loss to defeat Midland Christian 15-2 10-15 15-7 in out of town competition Tuesday, Oct. 6. Amber Bryan finished the match with 16 points. Dusty Beckham added ten. Lamesa won a 15-4 15-12 match with the Cowgirls, Saturday, Oct. 3. Individual statistics included: Jennifer Earnest, six kills; Amber Bryan, one kill, one ace; Misty Willett, one kill, two aces; Valerie Blair, three kills; Dusty Beckham, two kills, one dig; and Margie Gonzales, four digs.

Brandy Lester notched 11 service points including five aces. Individual statistics included: Oglia Ramirez, two kills, two digs; Kara Holder, one kill, four digs, one ace; Amy Crutcher, five kills, six blocks; Darce Pierce, five kills, five digs; Stacey Jones, one kill, one block; Shandy Willett, one dig, one ace; Rhonda Cowart, six kills, three digs; and Brandy Lester, nine digs, five aces.

VARSITY

The Cowgirls improved to 14-2 with a 15-12 out of town win over Midland Christian, Tuesday, Oct. 6. Kara Holder led all servers with 14 points. Lamesa claimed their second win of the season against the Cowgirls last Saturday but not before the Cowgirls stretched both contests to three games. The Tornadoes claimed game one 15-10 and reached game point at 14-13 and 16-15 in game two. The Cowgirls held on to force a third game by taking the second game 18-16. Lamesa rallied from an 8-9 deficit to down the Cowgirls 15-9 for the win.

The will to win is not nearly as important as the will to prepare to win.
-- Bobby Knight

What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donut, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, pears and milk.

TUESDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, Kosher spears, onion rings, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, potato chips, fruit, chocolate cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Fish w/tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, peanut butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY - Salisbury steak w/gravy, corn, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, peaches and milk.



Football

Hart was unable to gain much yardage and had to punt. The Cowboys started down field again, making good yardage. Hart intercepted a pass and was able to return it 62 yards for a TD. The kick was good.

Plains stumped it's toe once more, turning over a fumble on the kickoff to Hart. Jason Aven scored on a quarterback keeper from the 20 yard line. PAT was good.

Hart tried a field goal that failed, just before halftime.

The Longhorns took the second half kickoff and moved to the Plains ten yard line. The Longhorns were unable to move the ball and attempted a field goal, but failed. Plains took the ball, but fumbled on the first play. The Longhorns scored and the kick after was also good.

The Cowboys finally found a way to keep a handle on the ball. Just after the start of the final quarter they took the ball on their own 34 yard line. Victor Bernal found Shannon Ward on a good pass, which Ward carried to Hart's 28. Bernal got the ball next and moved to the 16. Jr. Lira went in for the score. The two point conversion try was no good.

Plains forced Hart to punt on the next possession and took the ball on Hart's 43 yard line. Bernal carried to the 30, then passed to Lira for five more yards. A penalty put the ball at the ten. Hart stopped the drive with an interception at the goal line.

The Cowboys forced a punt and they took over the ball at Hart's 40. Bernal connected with Ward at the 25; and then again to Ward for the

touchdown. Once again the two point try was no good.

Hard was able to run out the clock. Final score Hart 21, Plains 12.

The Hart Longhorns spoiled Homecoming for the Cowboy fans and Exes. The Cowboys many injuries the last few weeks took their toll, as the home crew turned the ball over six times to the Longhorns. Three of these led directly to Hart's three scores.

Plains took the opening kickoff. The Cowboys moved down field quickly, but stalled at the six yard line. A sack by Hart moved the team back to the 12, where they tried a field goal that failed.

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Volleyball - Brownfield - 7th/8th - There - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY - Volleyball - Tahoka - 9th/JV/V - Here - 5 p.m.; Festive Foods - Cafeteria - All Welcome - 5:15 p.m.

THURSDAY - PSAT Testing - Sophomores - Here; Football - Lorenzo - Junior High - Here - 5 p.m.

FRIDAY - *Football - Lorenzo - V - There - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Volleyball - Lovington - JV/V - Here - 2 p.m.; Texas Tech Trumpet Day - Lubbock; Cross Country - South Plains College - Levelland; Texas Tech Super Conference for Math & Science - Lubbock

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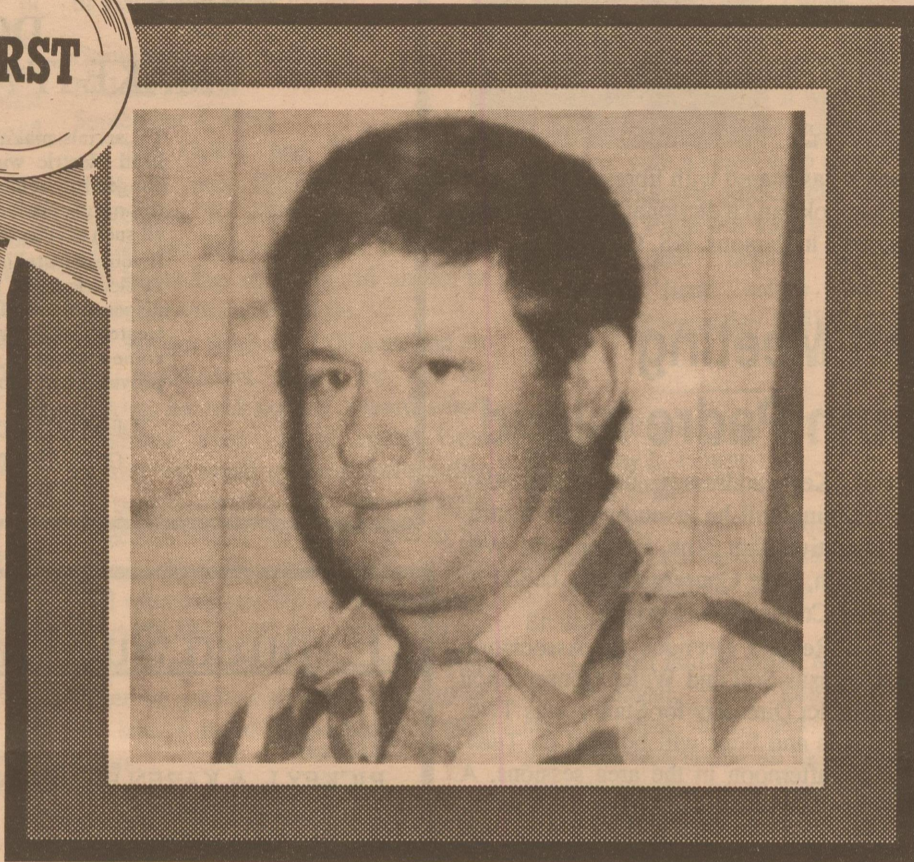
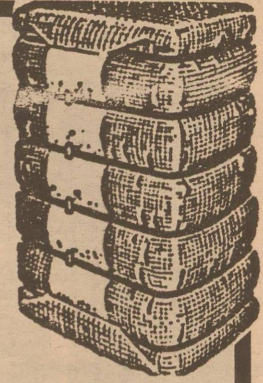
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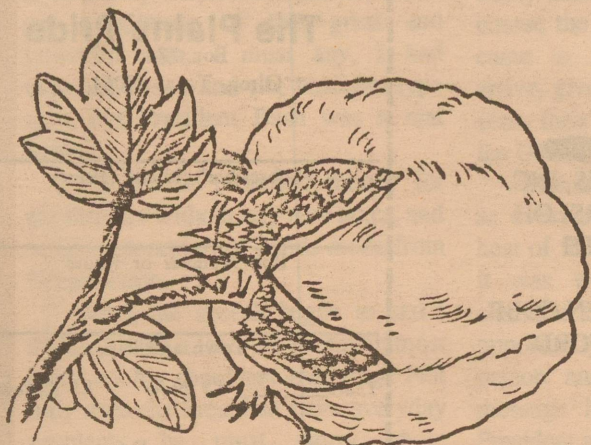
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OLD BOOKS ON DISPLAY - Jerry Warren has shared with library patrons her collection of old geographies, primers, songbooks and a dictionary once used by her mother and grandmother in public schools in Parsons, KS. Copyright of the oldest book in the display is 1906.

State Conservation Meeting To Be Held On South Padre Island

L.J. Sanders from Plains and David Tumbough from Denver City, directors from the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District will be on South Padre Island, Oct. 19-21, to attend the 52nd Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. The meeting will be held in the South Padre Island Convention Center.

Others attending from Yoakum County will be Mario Avila, from Plains, District Conservationist, with the USDA-SCS.

Approximately 1200 are expected to attend the meeting which purpose is to review developments affecting state and national soil and water conservation programs.

Staff members of the Joint Interim Committee on the Environment of the Texas Legislature will discuss issues relating to the state's soil and water conservation programs.

Other matters to be reviewed by conservation district officials attending this meeting will include information on the re-authorization of the Clean Water Act and the Endangered Species Act.

Proposals to reorganize USDA and its programs as well as the Food Security Act appeals process are other issues to be addressed at the meeting.

A training session for conservation district directors and district employees will examine items relating to the day to day operations of a soil and water conservation district in the District Operation Workshop.

Key speakers on Tuesday morning will be Lt. Governor Bob Bullock; Congressman E. "Kika" de la Garza; Donald Swann, President, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District; and Robert Buckley, Executive Director, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

State Senator Eddie Lucio will welcome the conservation district directors to the Rio Grande Valley area.

Key addresses on Wednesday morning will be given by State Representative Tim Von Dohlen and Wes Oneth, State Conservationist, U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service.

Regular elections for Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors for State Areas Two, Three and Four will be held on Tuesday afternoon in the area sessions. A president-elect and vice-president of the State Association will be elected at the Association's business session on Wednesday.

Young Reunion Held In Brownfield

Coleman Park in Brownfield was the setting last Sunday for a family reunion of the Young Families.

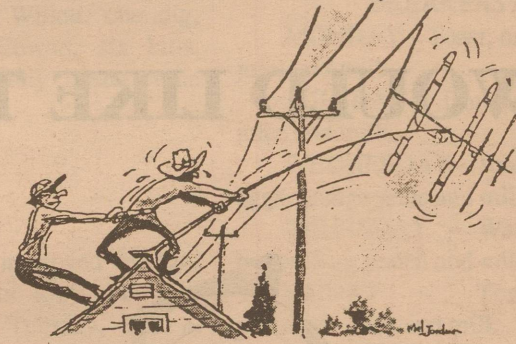
Attending from Plains were Ita Young and Tommy and Serena Elmore. Coming from Tahoka were Beulah Hubbard; Betty, Dabs and Shirley Jolly; Genay Jolly and Jenamy, Nancy, Karla and Cory Jolly.

Also attending were Alton and Romalee Elmore, Rick, Shay and Kari Elmore, Melba Sullivan, Earlene Martin and Burke Slauter, all of Brownfield; Julia Young, Jerry and Wilma Jo Young, Greg and Anita DeFever, Stephen and Jenny Young, all of Littlefield; Bill and Peggy Hubbard and Adam, Karen and Joshua Garcia, all of Lorenzo; David and Lavona Lester and Lauri Lester and W.G. Bellan, all of Lubbock; David, Katie, Jeremiah and Larissa Jolly and Randy Lewis of Midland; and Joe Hubbard of Morrelton, Ark.

FROM ARKANSAS

Joe Hubbard of Morrelton, Ark. has been visiting his aunts, Ita Young, Beulah Hubbard of Tahoka, Julia Young of Littlefield and other relatives. He attended the Young Family Reunion while here.

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EDITORS NOTE: The following essays were written by students of the Gifted and Talented Classes who traveled to Shallowater to see President George Bush, Sept. 2, 1992. (There will be more essays in upcoming issues.)

The Day We Will Never Forget...

By Kimberly McClure

In the blazing sunlight of September the second, the Gifted and Talented Class of Plains High School managed to beat the heat for a chance to see the President of the United States.

The news had been telecasting the scheduled arrival of the Commander and Chief for weeks. On that ordinary Wednesday morning, never once did it cross my mind, that five of us girls, also including Mr. Simmons and Mrs. Warren would unexpectedly be invited to attend.

The cafeteria ladies so kindly prepared forty sandwiches including chips and canned cokes for all the elementary, junior high and high school Gifted and Talented Students.

As the three vans paraded out of the school parking lot, Mr. Simmons just thought it was going to be a clear shot to Shallowater. Although, he didn't seem a bit surprised when all six of us ladies requested a quick stop in Wolfforth.

Around 11:30 we arrived at the Shallowater Co-op Gin, not realizing all the adventures the day still had in store.

The Armed Forces formally greeted Plains at the entrance. Upon our arrival, we had a quick bit to eat because our excitement had grown so intense.

As we reached the front gate, we were told our aluminum cans, containing our soft drinks, could not go any further. At the time we gladly turned them over to the Secret Service, not realizing the three long, hot, humid hours we would have to live without them.

The minutes did tick by slowly but as the motorcade began to appear our bodies were replenished.

For a moment it felt as if time had stopped, as I watched the President climb to the platform. I began to realize all the planning, time, patience, and security it had taken just for me to get a glimpse of this great and powerful man. I must say, I had expected a suit and tie; business type man, but President Bush was a real human.

His speech promised money for the farmers without any new taxes, and better exportation of goods made from Texas cotton.

When the speech began to end I realized what a load the President must carry on his shoulders everyday. Not only does the President have everyday problems, he must worry about America's problems too.

The last three words of his speech I will never forget. Those words were "God Bless America".

Drained and somewhat dehydrated, a much quieter bunch of kids returned to the vans for the trip home. Our hearts were still racing, for we had just seen the man we look-up to and pray for everyday.

September 2nd, 1992, will be a day the Gifted and Talented Students of Plains will never forget!

Going to see the President

By Lisa Parrish

September 8, 1992

The Gifted and Talented class went to see President Bush, on September 2, 1992, at Shallowater, Texas. We had to wait for two and a half hours but when he did arrive, he made our visit worthwhile.

We got there at 11:00 a.m. and ate our sandwiches. Then we left the parking lot and headed toward where President Bush would speak later. Before we could get any further than the barn, we had to walk through metal detectors. When we finally got to the spot in which he would speak, we were told where to go. We would have been in the middle of the crowd but we weaved up to the first or second row. After we got to a spot that satisfied us, we had to stand in the heat for three hours.

When President Bush arrived in his limousine, everyone went crazy. After he got on stage, and everyone was quiet, he told us he was glad to be in Shallowater. Then he talked some about the people on the stage. President Bush told us that he would give farmers \$755 million for disaster relief. He told about his ideas to start fair trade in and out of the U.S.

Even with the long wait it was a good trip and I'm very glad that I got to see the President of the United States.

My Visit To See The President, The Exciting Event

By Yvonne Gonzales

The air was filled with sounds of cheerful noise and excitement as everyone waited for the President's arrival at the Shallowater Cotton Gin. It was an interesting experience that the city of Shallowater and the surrounding counties will never forget. Many farmers, their families, and of course the students of nearby schools came to wait for the President to arrive, give him a warm welcome, and show their support for the President of the United States.

The tension began to rise greatly as everyone grouped together in the heat of the crisp, hot sun. I would say it was worth the entire wait. My classmates and I really enjoyed the opportunity to see the President in person and listen to the important message he had for us. When the President arrived, he was given a large welcome by seventy-five hundred

people and was wondrously escorted by the police patrol which made the event even more spectacular than ever. As the President arrived in his jet-black limousine and humbly accepted our applause, he stepped behind the podium and began to explain about the crops in our area and how they had been badly damaged by the weather.

Though his speech was rather short, its contents were what most farmers wanted to hear. I think that the President's solution to solving our problems concerning our crops is a very good one because it will help the farmers produce a better crop yield and start over with a better crop season.

The moment quickly closed to an end as the President said good-bye to everyone and began to shake everyone's hand before his final departure. It was a day I will remember always.

President Bush Comes To Town

By Marcey L. House

Sept. 10, 1992

You'll never believe what happened to me on September 2, 1992. I saw President Bush speak at Shallowater.

I almost fainted when Mr. Conner, our principal, came into our first period class and said that Mr. Simmons was taking all the gifted and talented students to see President Bush. I mean I flipped out. I was so excited! I knew the President was coming but I never knew I would get to see him.

At nine o'clock we all loaded into three vans. Elementary was in one van, Jr. High in another and High School in the third one. When we were loaded up and settled we were off to what would turn out to be a wonderful and exciting day.

After an hour and a half of talking, joking, and laughing we made a pit stop at the Texaco station in Wolfforth. We bought cokes, gum and went to the restroom for the last time in the next three hours. After that we loaded back on the vans and fifteen minutes later we were in the parking lot of the Shallowater Co-op Gin eating sandwiches the cafeteria ladies fixed for us.

We then went through security. The security people never took their eyes off anyone. They checked purses, cameras and pockets. Everyone had to go through metal detectors.

After being checked by security, we went to join the crowd. Let me tell you this was no place for claustrophobics. I have never seen so many people crammed in one small space especially at the front. I should know because along with four or five other kids I weaved to the front. We were on the front row for three hours.

When President Bush finished his speech he went down the front row shaking hands. I was one of the lucky ones because he shook my hand. What a dream come true! It was so exciting because not many kids get to shake the

President's hand. As he was departing in his limo the crowd cheered, "Four More Years" again just like when he arrived.

That was a very AWESOME day! I'll never, never forget it.

The Day I Met P.B.

by Clint Burrus

I thought it would just be a normal day at school, but the day turned out to be a day I would remember for the rest of my life. It started the same as it usually did. I was sitting in my first period class getting my homework out when Mr. Conners, our principal, entered the room.

"I need to see Clint, Marcey, and Lisa," he said.

Automatically, I thought what have I done. I stepped out of the room and walked alongside Mr. Conners to the office.

In the office there were some other kids.

"What's going on, Mr. Conners?" I asked.

"Everybody listen, because I don't want to have to say this more than once. We are going to Shallowater to see President Bush. You all need to call your parents and get permission from them," Mr. Conners said.

The room was filled with excitement. Everybody was talking at once, and the room was roaring with conversation. Later, we loaded in the vans. We all were anticipating what it would be like. Would there be bodyguards standing next to President Bush? What would President Bush be wearing? What color would his limo be? These questions filled our minds. We sat in the van for what seemed to be an eternity because we were so stirred-up.

We finally reached the gin where President Bush was going to appear. There were many, many cars parked in the gin lot. We hurriedly ate our lunch and walked to the main entrance. There were many guards at the entrance. Some were from the army and some were policemen. We had to throw away all our coke cans because of security purposes. We entered the main building. There were many metal detectors to check to be sure no one was bringing in a bomb. We descended down a slope to the place where the President would speak.

Some other students and I made our way through the crowd and tried to push our way to the front row, if you even called it a row at all. We were all hoping there would be benches, or some other type of seating, but there was nothing. Many of the people on the front row had been there since 8 a.m. By now the morning had turned to noon and the heat was becoming unbearable. We thought we might go to the refreshment stand and get something cold to drink, but our closeness to the podium quenched our thirst.

The podium had bales of cotton stacked around it with elaborate, patriotic, red, white, and blue

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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code
9/92

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of YOAKUM, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de YOAKUM, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 3
19 92, for voting in a general election to elect county and precinct officers _____

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Nov. 3 de 19 92 para votar
en la Elección general para elegir oficiales del condado y del precincto _____)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

(See Page 11 - The Plains Pride)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COURTHOUSE IN PLAINS AND THE DENVER CITY COMMUNITY BUILDING
(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 14, 1992
(date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 14, 1992
(fecha)

and ending on October 30, 1992 (y terminando el October 30, 1992)
(date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Ruby Bruton
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Box 309
(Address) (Dirección)

Plains, Texas 79355
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 27, 1992
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 5 day of October, 19 92.

(Emitada este día 5 de October, 19 92.)

Dallas Brewer
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Trip...

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decorations. We were surprisingly close to the podium, about 27 feet. It was about noon, only one and a half more hours of this intolerable heat. With 7,400 breaths coming out of each second in the surprisingly crowded area, it was very hot. We were all about to give up all hope. We felt as if we were about to die of heat stroke. In fact, a lady right beside us passed out.

Finally, we saw Air Force I jet through the clear, blue sky. It was red, white, and blue striped and very large. A beacon of hope lifted my spirits. Twenty minutes later a sharp-looking shiny, black limousine pulled into the gin. The crowd was ecstatic.

Somehow President Bush didn't look how I had imagined him. Maybe I had always thought of him as a godly, almost supernatural figure. He now looked to me like a regular Joe you might see at a Phillips 66 somewhere in American suburbia. I expected him to be wearing something expensive, maybe from Neiman Marcus, but he was wearing plain old pants and a button down shirt. He seemed like a nice person. When he was talking, he made me feel that he was not only talking to the other 7,399 people, but that he was talking to me. He spoke of

many things he was going to do for farmers across America. He talked about lowering taxes, yet keeping funds in important projects to help all farmers. He said many things, but one thing he said I really remembered "All Americans count for what our country is as a whole. People young and old are part of our fine country, and I'm proud to represent you," Bush said.

As we rode home in the van I thought of a summary of the day. We waited three and a half hours to see P.B., but years from now when I'm old and gray I can say that I saw President Bush in 1992.

Our Trip To See The President
Heather McDonnell
9th Grade - Sept. 15, 1992

Our trip to see the president was a unique and exciting experience. We were all very surprised when our principal, Mr. Wilson asked us if we would like to go hear the President speak at Shallowater. Pretty soon we were on our way. We arrived in Shallowater at about 11:15. President Bush was scheduled to speak at 1:30 at the gin outside of Shallowater, so we had a while to wait. During the time we were waiting, we saw Byron Grandy, Abner Euresti, and other anchormen whom we knew well from television.

When the President arrived, Rick Perry, the agricultural commissioner welcomed President Bush and let him begin speaking. He talked about how hard "mother nature" had been on this area. He totally understood our situation, because he once lived around the South Plains. He also talked about sending financial help and lowering taxes. The President was very easy to listen to because the way he talked made us realize that he is just a normal person, like anyone else.

Filmtime

Filmtime entertainment Wednesday for pre-schoolers at Yoakum County Library was viewing the films, "Frog Goes to Dinner" and "Gingerbread Man". Books of the day were "I Like Ketchup Sandwiches" and "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". Story of the day was "I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly".

Attending were M'Leah McKinzie, B.D. Guetersloh, Lucas and Jacob Brink, Chris Loya, A.J. Martinez, Todd Williams, Callie Howell, Cynthia Reimer, Blake Parrish, Kimberly Jackson, Lauren Davis, Allison and Amber Friesen and Scott and Christopher Addison.



Look
Who's
New

Johnny and Esther Martinez announce the arrival of a daughter born at 4:35 p.m. Oct. 3 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. Weighing eight pounds nine ounces and measuring twenty and three-quarters inches long, she has been named Marina Rael. She has a sister, Melissa Lashall, 11, and a brother, Johnny Ryan, six. Grandparents are Frank Alvarado of Plains and Raymond and Bruno Martinez of O'Donnell.

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IN COLORADO

Ita Young, Beulah Hubbard and Joe Hubbard visited recently with Foy and Redell Cogburn of Durango, Co.

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YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS

Redistricted 1991 . Effective 1992

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| ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 101: | Precinct No. 1 Building
139 East Broadway
Denver City, TX 79323 |
| ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 202: | Community Building
300 Block West 15th Street
Denver City, Texas 79323 |
| ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 303: | Yoakum County Library
901 Ave. E
Plains, Texas 79355 |
| ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 305: | Yoakum County Library
205 West 4th St.
Denver City, Texas 79323 |
| ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 404: | Corral Youth Center
911 Ave. G
Plains, Texas 79355 |
| ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 406: | First United Methodist Church
210 W. 4th Street
Denver City, Texas 79323
(Entrance on Ave. B @ 4th Street) |
| EARLY VOTING MAIN OFFICE: | County Clerk's Office
Courthouse
10th @ Ave. G
Plains, TX 79355 |
| EARLY VOTING BRANCH OFFICE: | Community Building
West 15th Street
Denver City, TX 79323 |

Tips Shared By Elementary Principal


The term self-esteem refers to how we feel about ourselves. Studies show that bright children who think poorly of themselves may do poorly in school. Average children with good self-esteem usually do well and are willing to try new ideas and ways of doing things. They are usually happier, have more friends, and are accepted by others.

Below are some suggestions for helping your children feel better about themselves.

1. Spend "quality time" each day with your children. Talk to them about what they did and what they are thinking.
2. Make positive statements to your children as often as possible.
3. When disagreements occur, argue only about inaccurate facts or statements. Everyone has opinions. Sometimes we must agree that we disagree.
4. Reach out and touch. Everyone needs it! A touch will communicate much more than just words.
5. Smile! Be happy around your children. It's contagious!
6. Allow your children to develop responsibility. They will feel proud of a job well done.
7. Be honest with your children. Children learn their response patterns from parents. Honesty also shows children you trust them.
8. Separate the behavior from the individual. In problem situations, make certain that the child knows the behavior, not the child, is unacceptable.
9. Deal with here and now issues. Dredging up the past may serve to further block communication within the family.
10. Work on your own positive self-esteem. Happy, well-adjusted

human beings who genuinely care for others make excellent parents.

**Don't Miss
The Methodist Octoberfest
Saturday, Oct. 17 in the School Cafeteria.**



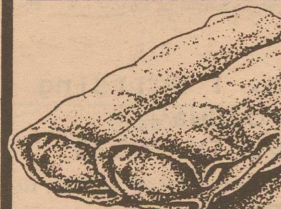
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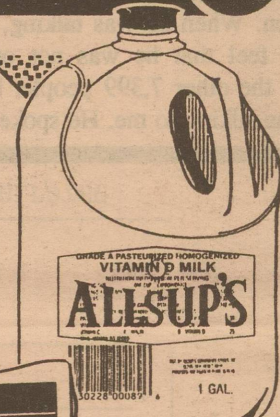
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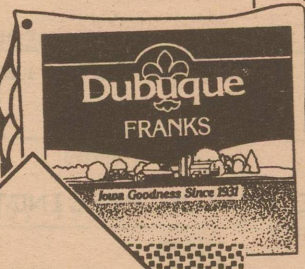
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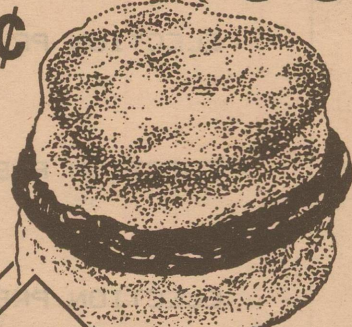
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