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# THE PLAINS RIDE

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## Yoakum SCS explains plans for conservation compliance

Many of the conservation compliance plans in Yoakum County require at least 25% of each field each year or 100% of each field for one out of four years to be protected through the critical erosion season with at least 1500 pounds of small grain equivalent of crop residue, cover crop or mulch.

This means that if a producer had protective cover on an entire field during the erosion period in 1990 but did not have cover in 1991, 1992 or 1993, he must have the entire field protected in 1994. Following 100% in 1994, the producer then has the option in 1995 of 25% each year or delaying the protective cover until 1998. Protective cover can be residue from a high residue crop such as wheat or sorghum, a growing or terminated cover crop or mulch. Alternative conservation systems also will allow producers to use wind stripcropping instead of protective cover, provided the strips are the minimum size and spacing, and the land between the strips is kept in a ridged condition.

The critical erosion season for spring planted crops is from harvest (or November) through June. Alternative conservation systems do, however, allow producers to destroy residue, mulch, cover crops or windstrips on April 1, provided the land is kept in a ridged condition.

Using an alternative conservation system does provide a significant reduction in erosion and will meet minimum criteria for conservation compliance. These systems, however, do not provide the erosion control necessary to protect the soil resource. Using a rotation of 25% high residue crop with residue retained until April 1 and 75% cotton on fine sandy loam soils will allow an average annual erosion rate from wind of about 12 tons per acre. For soil resource protection, the annual rate should not exceed five tons. Soil resources protection can be achieved by annually planting a high residue crop (100%) and managing the cover and managing the residue on the surface, planting a cover crop and maintaining the cover, or applying mulch and maintaining the mulch through the critical erosion period.

If protection is needed for 1994 and cotton is currently being grown, producers have the option of planting a fall seeded cover or grain crop, applying mulch, or planting windstrips. If a cover crop is to be used, planting must occur prior to Oct. 15.

If you are unsure about your individual situation, call the SCS Office at 456-3703 for an appointment to review your plan. SCS and SWCD personnel are available, Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Chamber meets, plans lighting

Plains Chamber of Commerce directors met in regular session earlier this month and made plans for the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremonies. The event is set for Wednesday, Dec. 1 in Pioneer Plaza.

Meeting were Mary Jo St.Romain, Billie Blundell, Jim Barron, Jim Warren, Ty Earl Powell, Johnnie Fitzgerald, David Bunch, Travis Jones, Harry Richardson, T.J. Miller, Dolores Davis, Carolyn and Vaughn Culwell and Paul Cobb.

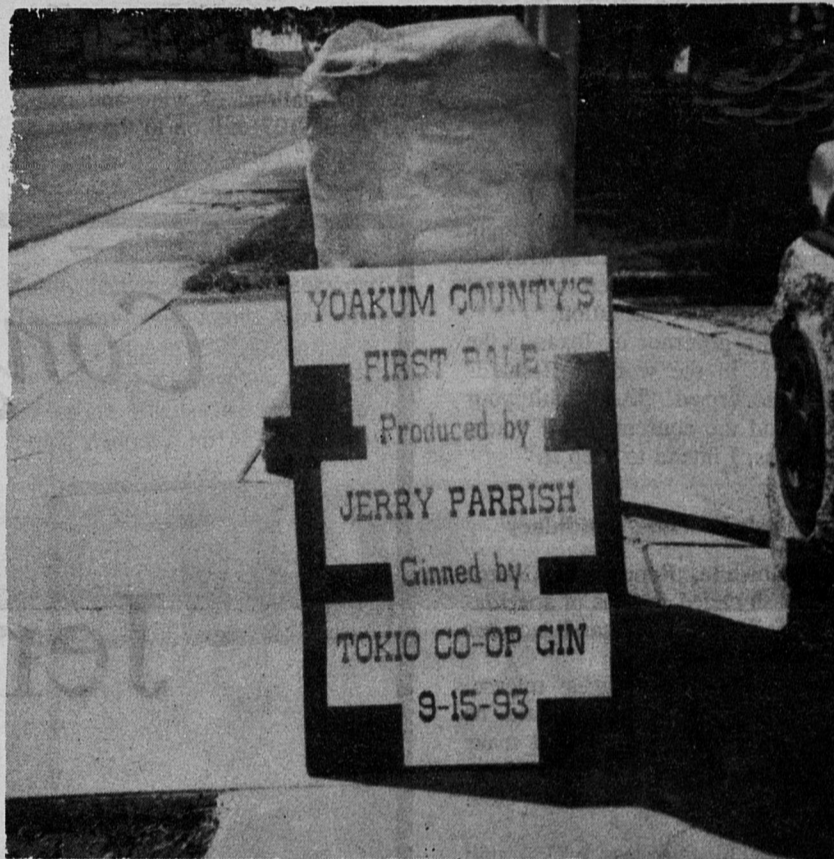
## Runners win Odessa title

Plains High School's Cross Country runners captured their fourth consecutive Odessa Championship, led by David Corrales and Joe Valdez in the one-two spots. Corrales finished in 16:58; Valdez in 17:55.

Other Cowboy runners winning medals were Orlando Ortiz, sixth, 18:36; Jeremy Dearing, eighth, 18:46; and Ralph Ramirez, eleventh, 19:01. Also competing were Jacob Lester, 21st; Jason Robertson, 26th; Will St.Romain, 27th; Edward Escobar, 29th; Gilbert Ortiz, 30th; Ken McAdams, 33rd; Jamie Caballero, 47th; and Kirk Parrish, 66th.

Plains scored 37 points for the top title. Ozona, runners-up, scored 46.

In the Brownfield Cross Country meet, Corrales finished second. Valdez was fifth; Orlando Ortiz, 15th; McAdams, 19th; and Gilbert Ortiz, 28th.



## Jerry Parrish brings in Yoakum County's first bale

Fall has arrived in Plains. Jerry Parrish delivered the first bale of 1993 cotton in Yoakum County to Tokio Co-op Gin Wednesday, Sept. 15. The


premium bale was ginned free of charge at 6:30 p.m.

The 448-lb. bale of cotton brought \$1 per pound. It is displayed in front of Yoakum County Courthouse.



PHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

**State Capital**



**HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams  
and Ed Sterling  
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**Insurance Discount Eyed**

The State Board of Insurance is considering giving a 10 percent discount on car insurance to motorists who complete a drug and alcohol driving awareness course.


The discount, which would be valid for three years, would be revoked if a motorist were convicted of driving while under the influence. The discount also would be taken away from minors found in possession of alcohol.

The Office of Public Insurance Counsel, an independent state agency which represents consumers, has recommended the discount.

**October Is Wine Month**


October is being declared Texas Wine Month, and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says the event should be toasted.

"Last year, Texas produced 1.5 million gallons of wine and contributed \$107 million to the state's economy," Perry said.



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AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards' re-election campaign was kicked off last week after her coffers were enriched by \$2 million at a fund-raising birthday party that featured Texas' top musicians.

Willie Nelson opened the party singing "Waltz Across Texas," and ended it with a speech in which he praised Richards' record and promised to work for her re-election.

More than 2,700 people bought tickets ranging from \$25 to \$10,000 for the fund-raiser billed as "Ann at Sixty Birthday Celebration."

"Being governor of Texas is the best job in the world," Richards told the crowd. "And with your help and the consent of the voters of Texas, I intend to keep it."

**Bush Declares Candidacy**

Meanwhile, Republican George W. Bush ended months of speculation by declaring his candidacy for governor.

In a two-page press release, Bush for the first time said he definitely will run and will make job development the main issue in the campaign to unseat Gov. Richards.

Citing his business background and devotion to Texas, Bush said, "I will run because of my commitment to Texas and my concern for its future. My business experience will enable me to provide the strong, independent leadership our state desperately needs."

Bush, 47, eldest son of the former president and managing partner of the Texas Rangers, said he had filed documents with the Texas Ethics Commission establishing a campaign committee.

A Bush adviser, Karl Rove of Austin, said Bush would make a formal announcement after the baseball season ends.

**Paris Next Capital for Day**


Gov. Richards' second "capital for a day" event will be Sept. 30 in Paris in Northeast Texas.

The governor's office said numerous officeholders and leaders of several state agencies will join the daylong program at Paris Junior College.

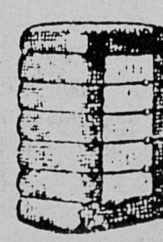
"Taking government out of Austin is as important to the decision makers in the capital as it is to the people in these communities," Richards said.

Republicans labeled the first program held in Carthage earlier this month as a political trip.

*Congratulations*  
to  
**Jerry Parrish**  
for bringing in  
**YOAKUM COUNTY'S  
FIRST BALE  
OF  
COTTON**  
to  
**TOKIO CO-OP GIN**



**Tokio, Texas**  
Ginned 9-15-93



**Card of Thanks**

To Our Many, Many Dear Friends and Relatives,

It is with our deepest appreciation that we say "Thank You" for all your prayers, the food, the lovely flowers, the cards, the calls, and everything you shared with us during our time of loss. Words are so inadequate to express our true feelings. Each of you were special to us and your memories will always be cherished in our hearts and minds.

To the Patrolmen and EMS crews, our upmost gratitude is given. You did everything you could have done and it is appreciated.

To the nursing staff, who daily took care of Daddy. He thought a lot of you girls, and we appreciate all your caring and help.

To Carroll Collier, Melba Crutcher, Patrick Hamilton, Edith Tuggle, Ray Bearden, Rev. Alton West, Rev. Bill Wright, and Dr. Cleve Kirby, you gave us a lovely memorial we will never forget. That service was everything Daddy stood for. Thank you for making that day the best it could have been.

And finally, to his friends and family: Each of you were very special to him. You each held a particular place in his heart as well as ours. To Jerry and Deborah Woosley and Nena Flores, we thank God daily you're apart of our lives. Thanks for being there.

Please know we love and appreciate everyone for everything. Keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

We love you,  
Hellen Milstead

Pat and Kevin Wynn, Heather and Amy

**Tsa Mo Ga sets meeting for Sept. 27**

Members and interested guests are reminded to mark their calendars for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27 for Tsa Mo Ga's initial meeting of the new club year. Program for the evening will be "Texas Heritage".

Sit Jones and Wilma Powell will direct the program. Hosting the meeting will be Ms. Jones and Sarah Jane Shelton with assistance from Maria Hernandez. John and Jackie Matus of Denver City will provide special entertainment.

**FILMTIME**

Filmtime youngsters were entertained Wednesday at Yoakum County Library with stories of "Where Are You Going Little Mouse?" and "The Snake That Sneezed!" Video of the day was "The Goodbye Book". Youngsters sang "I'm a Little Teapot", "Itzy, Bitzy Spider", "ABCs" and "Ten Little Indians".

Attending were M'Leah McKinzie, Chase Wayne Guetersloh, Ryan Crump, Matthew Jimenez, Joani Bell, Lauren Davis, Cody Mayes, Rubi Castillo, Britnie Duran, Lexus Reyes,

Holden and Hunter Welch, Landon Earnest, Stetson Sellers, Sydney Cueto, Callie Howell, Amber Friesen, Lauren Hise, Desiraye Broome, Meghan Garcia, Alicia Andazola, Landon and Brandon Craft and Saul Delgado.

**Former resident feted on her 90th birthday**

Gracie Rushing of Kerrville, former resident of Plains and sister of John Thomas Camp II, was honored this summer with a reception for her ninetieth birthday. Hosting the event in their home were her son and daughter-in-law, James and Syble Rushing of Kerrville.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Michiel Rushing, Nashville, TN; Jay and Tracey Rushing, Tyler, Tate and Trent, Arlington; Terri Rushing, Atlanta, GA.; and Ray Crockett, Kerrville. Other family members present were Camp and Betty and Polly Rushing of Plains and others.

Mrs. Rushing was born Gracie Keleta Camp June 17 1903 in Wellington. Her parents, L.D. "Doc" and Sallie Benge Camp were pioneer residents of Yoakum County. She married J.A. "Dad" Rushing of Tokio, Jan. 31, 1925 in Lamesa where her family had moved two weeks earlier. Their only child, James Albert Jr. was born in Plains in 1932.

She was employed in the U.S. Post Office in Plains for more than 30 years. Widowed in 1972, she moved to

Kerrville in 1978 to be near her son and his family.

Mrs. Rushing's main hobby is frequenting local restaurants in Kerrville. After successful cataract surgery this summer, she has resumed other favorite pastimes of watching TV, reading, doing handwork and crafts.



GRACE RUSHING

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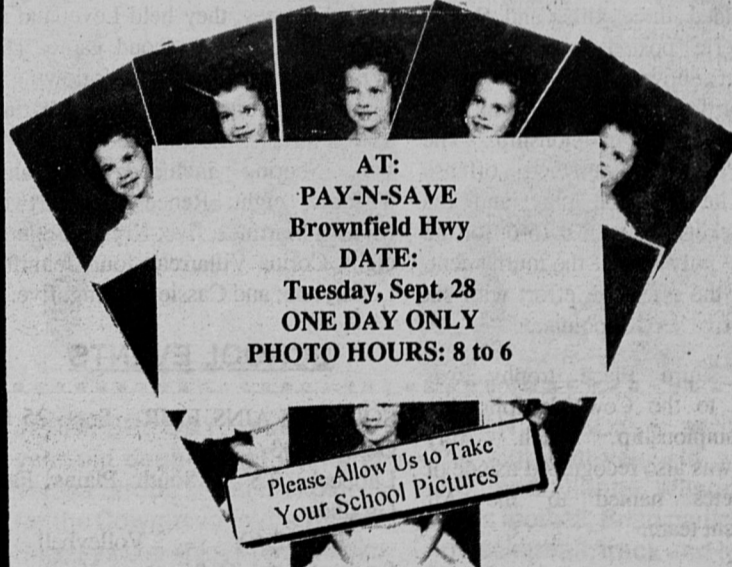
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## VOLLEYBALL

### VARSITY

The Cowgirls improved to 10-8 with their win over Brownfield Cubs, Tuesday, September 14th in homecourt volleyball competition. The Cowgirls eased by 15-4 in game one and recovered from a 1-6 deficit in the second game with a 15-10 victory. Amy Crutcher connected for nine service points. Cowgirl kills included: Amy, seven; Rhonda Cowart, five; Stacey Jones, two; Shandy Willett, one; and Kyley Bearden, three. Amy recorded five blocks and Stacey, one. Rhonda and Kyley combined for eleven digs defensively and Dusty Beckham added three.

The Cowgirls regrouped from a semifinal setback to secure Third Place at the Wink Invitational Tournament, Saturday, September 11th. Amy notched eleven kills, Kyley, four, and Valerie Blair, two, in their third place win over Midland Christian. The Cowgirls slipped by Midland Christian 15-13 in game one. Up 4-2 in the second game, the Cowgirl offence took command with Robin Squyres' eleven consecutive service points to declare the match 15-2.

Amy and Rhonda combined for eight kills to lead their team to a 15-6 15-9 first round triumph over Jal. Kyley added three kills, and Stacey and Valerie posted one each. The Kermit Yellowjackets had little opposition from the Cowgirls in their route to the championship. The Cowgirls never got their offense moving in semifinal play and the Yellowjackets stung 15-8 15-6, for the Cowgirls' only loss of the tournament. Amy led the offensive effort with six kills and five service points.

The Third Place trophy was presented to the Cowgirls following the championship match. Amy Crutcher was also recognized as one of six athletes named to the All Tournament team.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

Mary Ann Gonzales and Mary Morales joined for ten service points in the Junior Varsity's 7-15 12-15 loss to Brownfield, Tuesday, September 14th. Hitting for the Cowgirls included: Heather McDonnell, two kills; Amanda Koncaba, one; Tessa St. Romain, one; Bridget Bernal, one; and Kristy McClure, one.

### 8TH GRADE

Melissa Asebedo posted ten service points in the 8th Grade B team's 15-4 15-12 victory over Levelland. They slid by the Loboettes in the first game, but had to rally from

a 9-12 shortage in the second. The win improved their record to 3-0. Other scoring included: Neomi Stewart, two; Monica Lazos, seven; Vickie Bayer, four; Laura Flores, two; and Tanya Hernandez, six.

Plagued by serving errors, the 8th grade A squad fell victim to Levelland 4-15 8-15 in their lone loss of the season. They worked to a 8-8 tie in the final game but Levelland held out for the victory. Dolly Gonzales recorded six service points. Cecilia Moreno contributed four, and Sandi Warren, two.

### 7TH GRADE

The 7th Grade A team suffered their first loss of the season, a 9-15 15-7 9-15 defeat by Levelland. After trailing the entire first game, the Wranglers pulled away in game two and forced a third game with eight consecutive service points from JoLyne Burgess. They jumped to a 7-0 lead in game three, but Levelland allowed the Wranglers two more points before taking the match with a 15-9 win. Jolyne led all servers with thirteen service points. Natasha Guerra added seven; Marcey House, five; Tandi Jones, two; La Cresha Johnson, two; Maranda Box, two; Lisa Parrish, one; and Kayla Redman, one.

The 7th Grade B team, now 3-0, rallied to defeat Levelland 15-13 18-16 in out of town competition, Monday, September 13th. Overcoming deficits in both games, they held Levelland at game point in the second game. The Wranglers forced side out following a Plains time out and Cassie Dearing served three consecutive points for the win. Scoring included: Stephanie Vasquez, eight; Renee Garcia, two; Melissa Martinez, five; Krystal Sellers, eight; Corina Villarreal, four; Jennifer Lollar, one; and Cassie Dearing, five.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

**SOUTH PLAINS FAIR** - Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, 1993  
Lubbock, TX - South Plains Fair Grounds

**TUESDAY** - Volleyball - Seminole - 9th/JV/V - there - 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY** - Senior Career Day - South Plains College

**THURSDAY** - Football - Hart - 7th/8th - here - 5:00 p.m.; football - Hart - JV - here - 7:30 p.m.; volleyball - Denver City - 7th/8th - there - 4:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY** - Football - Hart - V - there - 8:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY** - Volleyball - Lamesa - 9th/JV/V - here - 11:00 a.m.; Cross Country - Big Spring

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.  
~ Leo Buscaglia



## What's Cooking At School?

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

**TUESDAY** - Doughnut, toast, apple juice and milk.

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

**THURSDAY** - Pancakes s/syrup, fruit punch and milk.

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

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, mixed fruit, oatmeal crispies and milk.

**TUESDAY** - Nachos w/meat and cheese sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, apple cobbler, cornbread and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Submarine sandwiches, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, pineapple pudding and milk.

**THURSDAY** - Fish w/tartar sauce, baked beans, cole slaw, peanut butter, honey, hot rolls and milk.

**FRIDAY** - Roast w/gravy, green beans, rice, peaches, hot rolls and milk.

## Youth Center committee meets

Plains Youth Center Committee met recently to make plans to sponsor a dance following the homecoming football game Sept. 24. The dance will begin immediately following the game and continue until 1 p.m.

Committee members are Sheila Ashburn, Jennifer Beckham, Margie Diaz, Jerry Howard, Cyndy Koncaba, Debra Lowe, Jan Parrish, Ty Earl Powell and Lynne Winn.



## WRANGLERS

The Eighth Grade Wranglers opened their season with a 40-8 win over the Brownfield Cubs. Roy Ramirez scored first and David Flores

scored the 2 point conversion. Chris Willet Scored next and added 2 points.

Eric Luna converted the next two touchdowns. Abraham Garcia and Ramirez added the 2 point conversions.

The Seventh Grade Wranglers won their opening game 24-6 over the Brownfield Cubs. Matt Morgan scored the first TD. Steven Bunch scored the

second on an interception and Adrian Rios scored the final touchdown. All the 2 point conversion were good.

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### Plains vs. Morton

Friday, Sept. 10, the Morton Indians became the second team to fall victim to the Cowboys.

Morton won the flip and took the opening kickoff. The Cowboys defense allowed no gain and the Indians were forced to punt.

Shannon Ward took the punt on the Cowboy 40 yard line and returned it to the Indian 45. David Bitolas had several good runs as did Victor Bernal. An 11 yard pass on fourth down to Ward completed the drive. Bernal's kick was good.

On Morton's next possession an Indian pass was tipped by Joey Guerra and intercepted by Jerry Dominguez at the Cowboy 25. Bitolas carried for nine yards. Stoney Garland made a first down at the 41. Bernal's pass to Brad McMinn gained another first at the 33. Following Garland's leading block Bitolas scored the touchdown. Bernal's kick was good.

Shortly after the start of the second quarter, the Indians took possession of the ball and Markeis Patton took a hand off at the Indian 16 and scampered for what looked like a sure Morton touchdown. However, Scotty Rains hauled him down at the Cowboy six. The Indians did score a couple of plays later on a quarterback sneak by Kyle Smart. The two point conversion try failed.

The Cowboys are forced to punt on their next possession. Morton takes over on their own 43, where they fumble and the Cowboys recover. Bitolas carries for four yards, a pass to Ward is good for 14 and Garland gains nine more. On a quarterback sneak, Bernal scored the TD and then the kick. The first half ended with the score Plains 21, Morton, 6.

Morton opens the third quarter kicking to Plains. Kirk Parrish downs the ball at the Cowboy 36. Bitolas runs for nine yards, he then weaved through the Morton defenders and gained the Morton 12 yard line. Garland rushed to the four, then in for the TD. The kick was good.

After holding the Indians on a fourth down fake punt, Plains took the ball on their own 46. Bernal kept the ball for a nine yard gain. Bitolas made a first down at the Indians 35, he then gained another to the 16, and finally to the one. Bernal scored from there and his kick was good. Third quarter score was Plains 35 - Morton 6.

The Cowboys last score came when McMinn picked up a Morton fumble at the Indian 35 and with excellent coverage from several Cowboys ran untouched for the touchdown. Bernal's kick was good.

The final score was Plains 42, Morton 6.

Garland was the outstanding offensive lineman for his blocking.

McMinn forced two fumbles, recovered two fumbles, one of which he returned for a TD and was in on six tackles on defense. Ward had ten tackles and Rains six. Dominguez intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble.

# Strike up the band!

by Conchetta San Filippo  
Gifted/Talented Class

This year Plains Independent School District is in full swing, and it is no surprise that the Plains Band is heating up for a grand season! Even though the turmoil of the new "robin hood law" has caused suffering among the school, the band has still stayed as a focal point for the community spirit. It shows other communities suffering from the law to see that even though hard times have hit, the people have pulled together and come up smiling.

Let this be a warning to all the 1A bands reading.....Plains band has been working hard and giving it their all as the new season comes up. Even the band director Mr. Byron Morgan has ultimate faith in the new group of students he is teaching.

We're looking for a really good year...the band is bigger and better than ever. We're goin' to state and repeat our STATE CHAMPS title.

This year there are 85 students playing in the marching band and are ready for action under the name of music. Among the eighty-five students who plan to play this year, are veterans Jeremy Dearing (drum major), Maria Moreno and Kelly McGinty who have been spending several hours a week for two weeks, breaking in newcomers and the eighth grade class.

Now, as you can see they have more than enough support from the Band Boosters, other students, and people from other towns but the amazing thing about them is that they themselves give support. Playing at every game and trying their hardest at everything gives everyone a sense of "belonging" in the band.

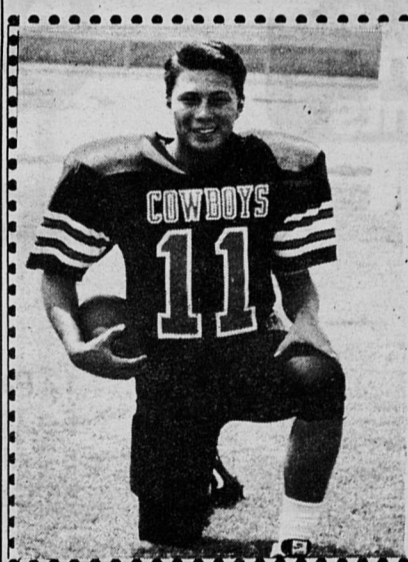
As a final word I have but a few words.....GO PLAINS BAND!

## Cowboy Jr. Varsity beats Whiteface 40-0

The Junior Varsity over ran the Whiteface JV 40-0 Thursday night. Steven Bitolas scored 3 touchdowns and 2 two point conversion plays. Chris Payne scored a TD and Jacob Lester scored the 2 two point conversion plays.

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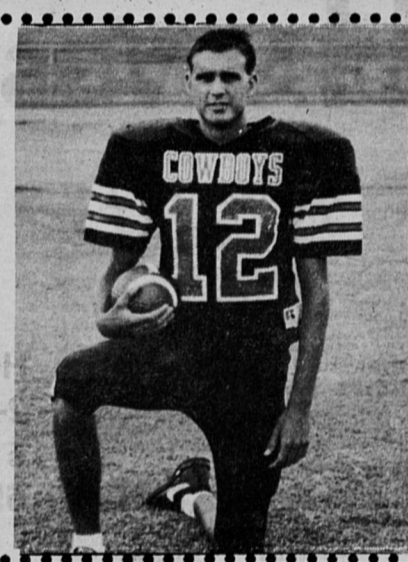
## Introducing the 1993 Cowboys & Cowgirls



**VICTOR BERNAL**, sixteen-years-old, is the son of Linda Bernal. Playing quarterback for the Cowboys, Victor is also on the tennis team and plays basketball. He likes both Country and Rock music; and lists Chemistry as a favorite subject. After graduation he plans to major in Architecture at the University of Texas.



**JENNIFER DAY**, seventeen-year-old daughter of Carl and Teresa Stroup is a senior player for the Cowgirl volleyball team. She says she enjoys rock music, prefers Italian and Mexican foods and her favorite subject is English.



**BRIAN WILSON**, a senior, is the eighteen-year-old son of J.B. and Dianne Wilson. Besides football, Brian participates in basketball, track and tennis. A country music fan, George Strait and Garth Brooks are among his favorite country music artists. He lists pizza as his favorite food and AG as a choice subject. He says he'd like "to have a great Senior year, graduate and attend Texas Tech".

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## Texas farmers and ranchers may be due refunds

"Refunds are now available for agricultural producers who, since Jan. 1, 1992 have been required to pay a special \$5 vehicle license fee on farm and ranch vehicles to fund a state program to help young farmers get started into business," State Comptroller John Sharp has announced.

"County Tax Assessor-Collectors were required to collect the fees between Jan. 1, 1992 and Aug. 30, 1993, but because vehicle registration fees are constitutionally dedicated to Texas highways, the money collected for the Young Farmer Endowment Program could not be used for its intended purpose."

The Texas Legislature has now authorized the refunds on fees for the Young Farmer Endowment Program. Refunds can be obtained from the Comptroller's Office through Nov. 1, 1993. Refund claim forms are available from the Comptroller of Public Accounts by calling 1-800-252-1382. Claim forms are also available from county Tax Assessor-Collectors.

Information required on the claim form will be the agricultural producer's name, social security number, taxing

county and the license number of each vehicle for which a refund is sought.

During the 1993 legislative session earlier this year, lawmakers amended the law to earmark the \$5 fee on farm vehicles to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority which will administer the program, now called the Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993, as amended, the law continues a \$5 "voluntary as-

essment" on farm vehicle registration fees, but makes provision for refunds to be obtained from county tax assessor-collectors.

Under the program, the state guarantees commercial loans of up to \$50,000 to new farmers and ranchers between the ages of 18 and 39. Applications for the loan guarantee may be made to the Agricultural Finance Authority starting on Oct. 1, 1993.

## Booster Club to have another 'Tailgate Party'

Plains Booster Club compiled rules for gathering wood for the annual Homecoming Bonfire which has been set for 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 in the old city dump just west of the school AG farm.

Classes in PHS will compete in a wood gathering contest with Booster Club members determining the points scored in their endeavors. Persons who have wood to donate should contact any high school student.

Because of the big success of the tailgate party prior to the Morton football game, another is planned prior to the homecoming game beginning at 7 p.m. Booster Club members will sell baked potatoes complete with build-it-yourself trimmings.

Winners in the wood gathering contest will be announced during halftime.

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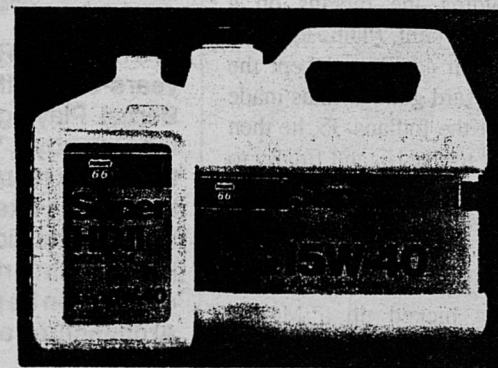


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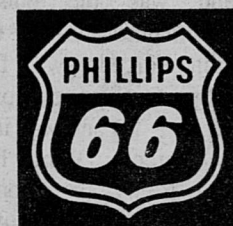


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## OBITUARIES

### A.B. CHITWOOD

Services were held Sept. 15 in First Baptist Church in Lamesa for A.B. Chitwood Jr., 83, former resident of Plains.

Officiating was the Rev. Darryle Dunks. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Chitwood died Sept. 2 in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

He was born Aug. 8, 1910 in Coryell County. He married Irene Thornton Dec. 27, 1931 in Gatesville. He was a retired farmer and street superintendent. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Connie Behringer of Ruidoso, NM and LaDon Matthews of Lamesa; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a sister, Virgie Logan of Hope, NM.

### FRANK SPENCER

Services for Frank Spencer, 72, of Brownwood and former resident of Plains, were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 1993 in Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa with the Rev. Ronnie Marley, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Spencer died Monday, Sept. 13, 1993 in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in San Antonio.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1920, in Mangum, Okla. He married Glennis A. Whisenant on Dec. 23, 1946 in Lamesa. He worked for Amerada-Hess Corporation as a lease operator until retiring in 1983, when the couple moved to Lake Brownwood.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Billy C. of Glen Rose; a daughter, Theresa Sue Claunch of Muleshoe; two sisters, Janell Calcote of Brownwood and Shirley Farmer of Woodrow; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### ORALIA RAMIREZ

Rosary for Oralia Ramirez, 51, of Seminole was Monday, Sept. 13 in St. James Catholic Church in Seminole. Funeral mass was celebrated Sept. 14 with Rev. Sean Sweeney officiating.

Burial was in Gaines County Cemetery under direction of Roger Pool Funeral Home.

A former resident of Plains, Mrs. Ramirez died Sept. 11 at her home.

She was born Oct. 21, 1941 in Runge. She married Manuel Ramirez Aug. 24, 1968 in Plains.

She was a nurse's aide and a member of St. James Catholic Church. She moved from Plains to Seminole 25 years ago.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Ignacio; a daughter, Rachel Johnson of Tulsa, Okla.; a grandchild; four brothers, Edward Salas Jr. and

Tony Salas, both of Hobbs, NM and Alonso Salas and Robert Salas, both of Plains; and five sisters, Hortensia Chavarria of Fort Stockton, Eva Conde of Seagraves, Ofelia Garza of Giddings, Yolanda Rodriguez of Lubbock and Juanita Garcia of Hobbs, NM.

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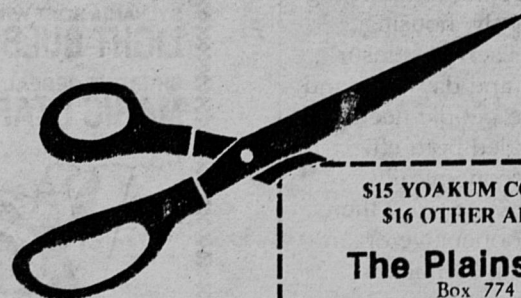
### Public Notice Report of the Purchase of SLT Communications, Inc. by ALLTEL Corporation

ALLTEL Corporation has filed a report with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") describing its purchase of SLT Communications, Inc., the parent company of Sugar Land Telephone Company. The matter has been assigned Docket No. 11927. The Commission intends to investigate the purchase and its impact on the operations of Sugar Land Telephone Company, and the related impact, if any, on the operations of Texas ALLTEL and ALLTEL Texas, Inc., pursuant to Section 63 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c (Vernon's Supp. 1991).

In reaching its determination of whether the purchase serves the public interest, the Commission will take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities or securities to be acquired, disposed of, or consolidated. If the Commission finds that the purchase is not in the public interest, the Commission will take the effect of the transaction into consideration in Sugar Land's next ratemaking proceeding and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably affect rates or service.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed by 3:00 o'clock p.m., November 2, 1993, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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**Denver City couple entertains at Fine Arts meeting**

John and Jackie Matus of Denver City presented a program of old cowboy songs, poems and recitations for members of Plains Fine Arts Club and their husbands. The Sept. 2 meeting was held in the home of Carolyn and Vaughn Culwell.

Attending were Sue and Eric Banfield, Beth Ann and Charles Cain, Allene Carnohan, Melba and Dennis Crutcher, Dolores Davis, Sandra Ellison, Judy and Venum Fitzgerald, Mary Dale and Bud Forbus and Linda Simmons.

Next meeting of the club will be Thursday, Oct. 7.

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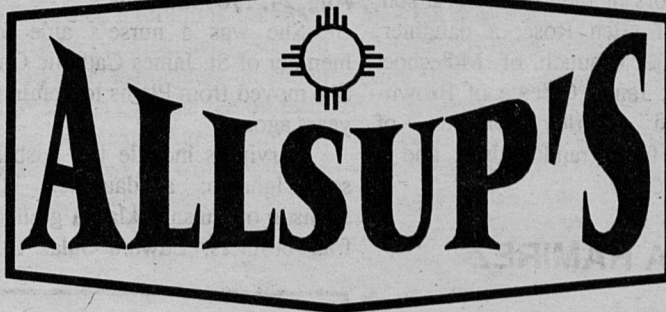
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