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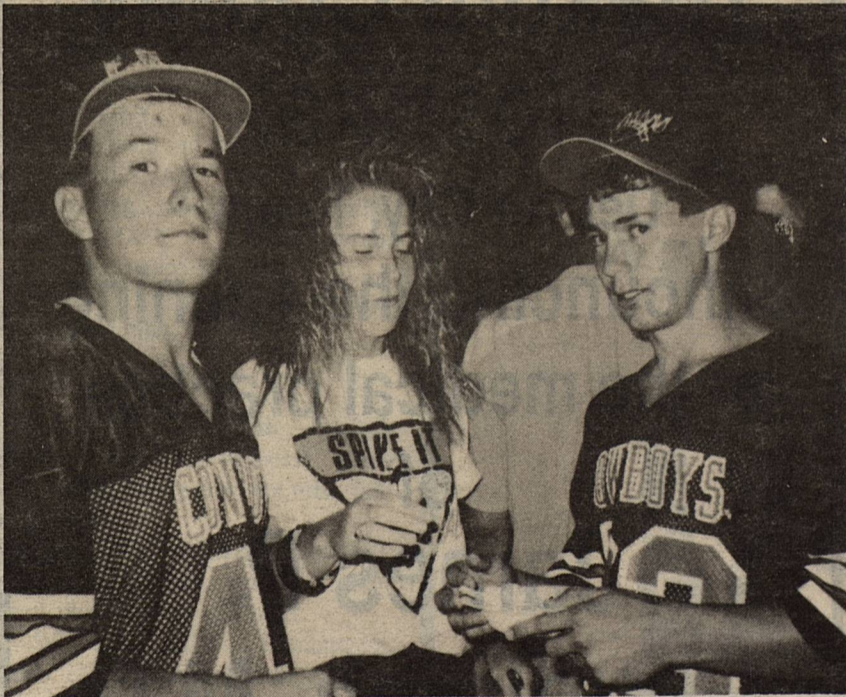
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COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS were introduced by Jim Warren Monday night at the annual "Meet the Cowboys and Cowgirls" reception honoring team members, coaches and varsity cheerleaders. Pictured with Warren, is Sheila Ashburn, newly elected president of Plains Athletic Booster Club.



SENIORS DUSTY RAFFERTY, LESLIE PATTON AND MONTE PIERCE were among those introduced to the crowd of some 200 fans and team members during Monday night's "Meet the Cowboys and Cowgirls". The reception offered homemade ice cream, cookies and watermelon.

'Open House' To Honor New SCS & FHA Offices

Soil Conservation Service and Farmers Home Administration have moved into a new office building next door to the ASCS office, one block west of the blinking light on the Brownfield Highway.

Open House has been scheduled

for 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30. Everyone is invited to come by for refreshments and to view the new

offices, according to Edwin Livengood, SCS, and Truman Murdoch, FmHA.

Plains Athletic Boosters Introduce Teams & Coaches

Plains Athletic Booster Club hosted a "Meet the Cowboys and Cowgirls" night Monday in Cowboy Stadium. Approximately 200 athletes and supporters gathered and enjoyed homemade ice cream, cookies and watermelon.

Jim Warren introduced each varsity and junior varsity football team and coaches and the varsity, junior varsity and ninth grade volleyball teams and coaches. Varsity cheerleaders were also introduced.

Varsity football players are Wade Redman, Justin Stowe, Mario Medina, Armando Ramirez, Jason Smith, Jose Ramirez, Sterling Lovelace, Garrick Engle, Dan Rushing, Dusty Rafferty, Dain Guetersloh, Joe Martinez, Lacy McAdams, Alex Luna, Chris Chavez, William Matta, D'Shan Seaton, Duane Talley, Jamie Vasquez, Shane Lowrey, Monte Pierce, Brett Booth and Brandon McGinty.

Junior Varsity members are Brad Ashburn, Brian Wilson, Jr. Lira, Michael Bernal, Jason Lewis, David Corrales, Scotty Rains, Blaine McWhirter, Gerald Goodman, Jason Wilson, Earnest Chavez, Trey Peebles, Julio Martinez, Jason San Filippo, Stoney Garland and Dan Parton.

Varsity volleyball players are Leslie Patton, Rena McElroy, Michelle Lowe, Sandra Ramos, Melissa Green, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Kemi Cobb, Jo Lena Powell and Amy Jones.

Members of Junior Varsity are Betsy Blair, Stephanie Cole, Amy Crutcher, Monica Flores, Leslie Gonzales, Brandy Lester, Lora Luna, Darce Pierce, Oglá Ramirez, Lupita Ramos and Andrea Salas.

Members of the ninth grade team are Shandy Willett, Mandi Davis, Jennifer Day, Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Eloise Mares and Heather Bowlin.

Volunteer Fire Department To Sponsor MDA Fund Drive

Plains Volunteer Firemen will conduct their annual MDA fund drive for "Jerry's Kids" Friday afternoon, Aug. 31 and all day Saturday, Sept. 1. Members will go door-to-door seeking contributions and will be wearing identification badges.

All proceeds go to MDA. Last year, Plains residents donated \$600.

"Let's beat that this year," says a spokesman. "We want to thank everyone for their help in this worthwhile cause."

Leaders, Co-Leaders Needed For Plains Girl Scout Troops

An organizational meeting for Girl Scouts will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 in the Scout Hut. Girls six through eleven years of age are invited to become scouts.

New leaders and co-leaders are being sought. A Daisy Troop for kindergarten girls and Brownies for grades one through three are planned. Junior Scouts are for girls in grades four through six.

One does not have to have a daughter in the program in order to be a leader. Anyone with time to give to others, who would like working with

girls, should call Dean Richardson, 456-5225.

Immunization Clinic Planned

Immunization Clinics will be held in Plains every first Thursday beginning in September, according to Judy Mullins of South Plains Health District. Clinics will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Plains Clinic Building.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 592-2706.

Register To Vote

by George S. Bayoud Jr.
Secretary of State

It's Simple, Convenient, & Important

The United States is one of the few countries in the world where free elections are routinely taken for granted. Voting is one of the most important rights and privileges of American citizenship. Unfortunately, many take that right and privilege for granted and fail to vote. That is a shame because it means that non-voters allow others to make the decisions that affect all of us. Millions of Texans who are otherwise eligible to vote aren't even registered, and registration is so easy.

In the past, the voter registration system itself was blamed for low registration rates. In addition, such obstacles as literacy tests, poll taxes, requirements that a voter be a land-owner, and many other barriers served to discourage or prohibit registration.

Today however, voter registration couldn't be easier or more convenient. You may register in person or simply fill out and mail in a postcard application. My office has distributed more than 16 million voter registration postcard applications -- an average of one for every eligible Texan -- through the cooperation of local businesses, schools, libraries, and volunteer organizations. If you cannot find applications locally, call toll-free 1-800-252-VOTE (8683) and ask my staff to send you a registration application. It takes just a few minutes to fill it out, sign it and mail it back or deliver it in person to the voter registrar, or a deputy voter registrar in your county. If you mail your application, the postage is even paid.

Let's look at the registration process in a bit more detail.

Who is eligible to register to vote? Anyone may register to vote who is (1) a U.S. citizen; (2) 17 years and 10 months of age or older on the date the registration is submitted to the county voter registrar; (3) a resident of the county in which application for registration is made; (4) has not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court, and (5) has not been finally convicted of a felony from which the registrant has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote.

How do you register to vote? As I mentioned, you simply complete a registration application which asks your name, sex, residence address, date of birth, and birthplace. If you are a naturalized citizen, you must also provide the location of the court of naturalization. The application also contains a statement that you are a U.S. citizen, a statement that you are a resident of the county, a statement that you have not been finally convicted of a felony or, if convicted, have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote, and information about where you've previously registered to vote (in order to keep the voter rolls current.) You sign the card, indicating that all those facts are true, date it, and return it to the registrar of voters in your

county. You may register to vote at any time, but your application must be postmarked or received by the registrar at least 30 days before an election in order for you to vote in that election. If the 30th day before an election falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state or national holiday, an application that is submitted by mail is considered timely if it is postmarked on the next regular business day. After the registrar receives your application for voter registration, you will receive your voter registration certificate within about 30 days.

Where can you get a registration application? Besides calling my toll-free registration hotline for information about registering to vote (again the number is 1-800-252-8683), you can get the form from the registrar of voters in your county (listed in your telephone directory in the county government section), or you may pick one up in a number of locations. I have launched an aggressive voter registration effort called VOTE '90 and have a large number of businesses, community organizations and civic groups participating in voter registration outreach drives throughout the state.

If I didn't vote in an election, do I need to re-register? No. Voter registration in Texas is continuous as long as you remain living at your registered address, even if you fail to vote. You need to re-register only if you move to another county. However, if you move within the county, you must notify the voter registrar in writing of your new residence address, and if you change your name, you must also notify the voter registrar in writing of your name change. New certificates are mailed to the address shown, and cannot be forwarded.

Do I have to register with a specific political party? No. State law does not provide for party affiliation when you register to vote.

I hope I've answered some of your questions about Texas' registration process. If you still have questions, call my office's Elections Division at 1-800-252-8683 and my staff will be pleased to answer them. As Texas' chief elections officer, I feel a strong responsibility to encourage registration and electoral participation, and I am doing my utmost to make the voter registration process safe from error and fraud, yet simple and convenient.

Henry Armstrong was the holder of three boxing titles simultaneously: Featherweight, Welterweight, and Lightweight, in the year 1938.



Senator Barry Goldwater's 1964 election slogan was AuH2O—the chemical symbols for gold and water.

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CONTEST News & Notes

Win \$50,000: Create A New Word To Describe People With Disabilities.

If you can think of a *positive* word to describe people with disabilities, you could win \$50,000 in a contest being sponsored by the National Cristina Foundation (NCF).

Current words to describe people with disabilities, such as disabled, handicapped, crippled etc. have negative connotations. The 43 million Americans who have physical or mental impairments need a word that focuses on their abilities, not their disabilities.

Entries should consist of either a single new word or a new combination of existing words with a clear single meaning—a positive description of people with disabilities. The only rule for creating the new word is imagination!

Entries must be postmarked no later than November 30, 1990 and sent to: NCF Contest, 2301 Argonne Drive, Baltimore, MD 21218. More than one entry per person is allowed, however, please include a separate envelope or postcard for each.

To find out more about entering the contest and receive free literature, call 1/900-988-WORD. (There is a \$3.00, tax deductible charge for the call, with proceeds going to NCF to help carry on their work.)

What's Cooking At School



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, strawberry preserves, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.

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

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish nuggets w/catsup, macaroni w/cheese, green peas, spiced applesauce, hot rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY - Nacho min pockets, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cornbread, plum cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, potato chips, fruit, oatmeal krispies and milk.

THURSDAY - Taco salad, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, banana cake and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, green beans, Jell-O, peanuts and milk.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in this paper will gladly and promptly be corrected, upon being called to the attention of the management.

Plains Residents Attend Barbecue

A large number of Plains residents attended the International Crusade Annual Barbecue Aug. 17 in Lubbock Civic Center. Jim Barron drove the group.

Testimonials and spiritual music was enjoyed.



Alligators can close their ears just as camels can close their noses.

Librarian Latrell McDonnell Attends Seminole Workshop

Latrell McDonnell, librarian for Plains Library, attended a workshop Aug. 17 in the Gaines County Library in Seminole. Theme of the workshop was "Collection Development; Policies, Selections, and Management and Monthly and Annual Statistical Reporting".

Nancy Hill, coordinator of West Texas Library System, and Jo Amandes, assistant coordinator, directed the workshop for area librarians.

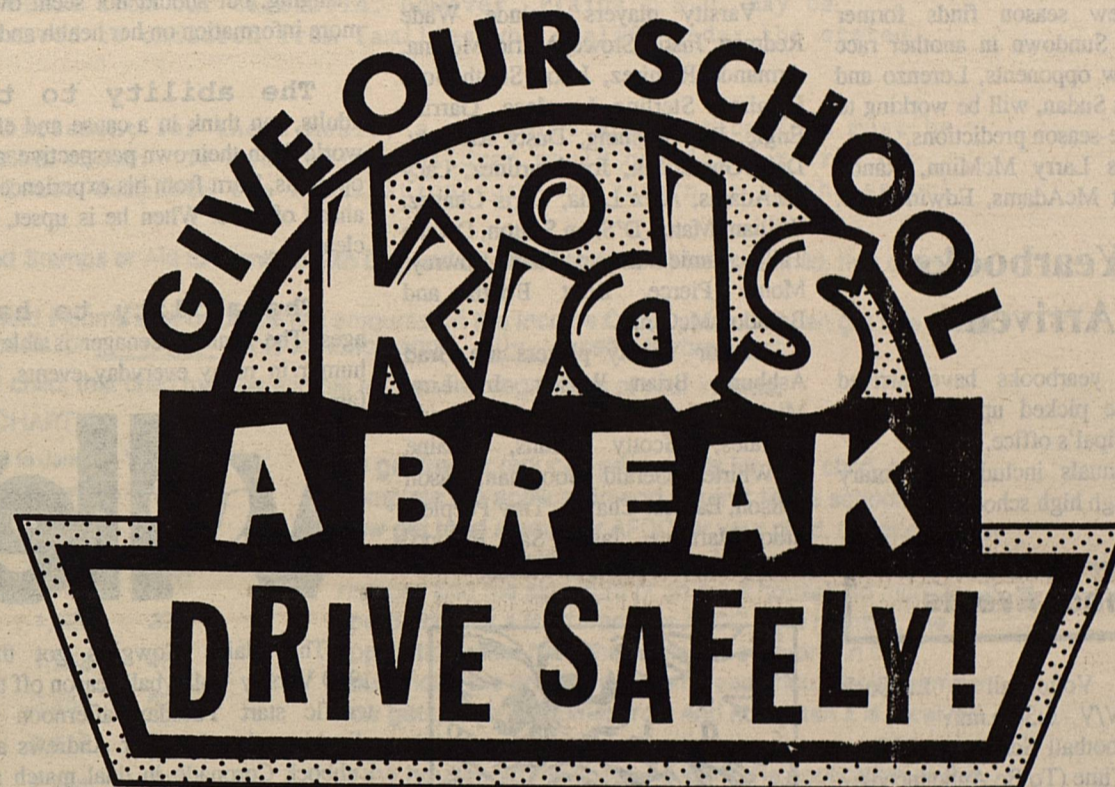
Bobbie Williams, Gaines County Librarian, and interested library

patrons, hosted the meeting.

A new addition has been added to Gaines County Library, giving a meeting area for Seminole residents.

Fall Tumbling Session Begins

Interested in getting your child in a tumbling program this fall? New Session begins Tuesday, Sept. 4th, in Plains. First class for newcomers starts at 6:30 p.m. at Plains Elementary School. Everyone else come at 7:30 please. Ages 2 + +. Please call 522-6521 or 456-6644 for further details.



School Starts Monday Watch Out For The Children



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Plains Independent School District

'Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls'

Cowboys Begin Workouts, Picked To Win District

The Plains Cowboys have been busy with workouts as they prepare to defend their district championship. They are the pre-season choice to again take the title with both Dave Campbell's Texas Football and Top of Texas Football magazines.

The new season finds former district foe Sundown in another race but two new opponents, Lorenzo and state finalist Sudan, will be working to upset the pre-season predictions.

Coaches Larry McMinn, Randy Clay, Evertt McAdams, Edwin Brink

PHS Yearbooks Have Arrived

School yearbooks have arrived and may be picked up at the high school principal's office.

The annuals include elementary grades through high school.

School Events

TUESDAY: Volleyball - Lubbock High - H - JV/V - 6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Football Scrimmage - Sundown - H - Time (To Be Announced)
SATURDAY: Volleyball - Denver City Tournament - T - Varsity - Time: TBA

and Michael Davis have expressed pleasure at the turn out of players and the efforts they have put forth. The Cowboys will scrimmage Wink Aug. 24 and Sundown at Plains Aug. 31. Everyone is urged to turn out in support of the team.

Varsity players include Wade Redman, Justin Stowe, Mario Medina, Armando Ramirez, Jason Smith, Jose Ramirez, Sterling Lovelace, Garrick Engle, Dan Rushing, Dusty Rafferty, Dain Guetersloh, Joe Martinez, Lacy McAdams, Alex Luna, Chris Chavez, William Matta, D'Shan Seaton, Dwane Talley, Jamie Vasquez, Shane Lowrey, Monte Pierce, Brett Booth and Brandon McGinty.

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In Virginia in 1619 excess in dress was discouraged by placing a wardrobe tax.

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



This week we will again focus on teenagers, and the problems that teenagers and their parents face in this technological age. Information is taken from articles written by Dr. Thomas C. Barrett, American Association of School Administration.

A general feeling of good health. Good physical health is connected to good mental health. Most teenagers are not sick often and are not too worried about their health. A child may notice that her body is changing, but should not seem overly obsessed about it. She may even seek more information on her health and physical changes from those she trusts.

The ability to think logically. Teenagers, like adults, can think in a cause and effect way. Even though most teens view the world from their own perspective, a teenager should be able to allow others their opinions, learn from his experiences and know the consequences of his behavior ahead of time. When he is upset, he does not lose all of his ability to think clearly.

The ability to have fun. Fun is good for people of all ages. The healthy teenager is able to enjoy life, laugh at himself, and see the humor in many everyday events. He can "joke around" with his friends and family.

volleyball

The Plains Cowgirls got their 1990 Varsity Volleyball season off to a terrific start Tuesday afternoon by clinching victories over Andrews and Lubbock Coronado in dual match action in Andrews.

Sandra Ramos scored eight service points in the Cowgirls' 15-4, 15-8 win over Andrews. Jo Lena Powell and Michelle Lowe followed with seven points each. Rena McElroy and Leslie Patton paced the Cowgirl offense with six kills.

The Cowgirls had a tougher time with Coronado. Plains took the first game 15-7 but the Lady Mustangs rallied to take game two 15-13. The Cowgirls battled with the Mustangs throughout the final game and were able to take the match 15-13 on Melissa Green's kill. Melissa led all hitters with nine kills followed by Leslie with six. Rena finished the

match with ten service points and Jo Lena, Sandra and Leslie added nine each. Completing the varsity squad are Kemi Cobb, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Amy Jones, and Manager Shannon Squyres.

The Junior Varsity team is even at 1-1 following dual match competition. Amy Crutcher and Oglia Ramirez led all servers with nine and eight points respectively, in the JVs' 15-7, 16-14 season opener victory over Andrews. They fell to Coronado 9-15, 15-8, 3-15. The JV roster includes Betsy Blair, Stephanie Cole, Amy Crutcher, Monica Flores, Leslie Gonzales, Brandy Lester, Lora Luna, Darce Pierce, Oglia Ramirez, Lupita Ramos and Andrea Salas.

The Cowgirls hosted Lubbock Monterey Thursday, Aug. 23. They will see action again Tuesday, Aug. 28 when they take on the Lubbock High Westerners. JV action is set for 6:30

*It's been 10 short years since we terrorized
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-Live Band To Perform-
For more information contact:*

*Kay Stephens Mires
806-645-8911*

or

*Vicky Lemley Blundell
806-456-7155*



Classes Begin
Sept. 10th

A little girl should stay on her toes.

Applause School of Dance

519A W. Main - Brownfield
is registering for fall classes,
August 24 & 25
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Stacy Johnston 522-6603
Nancy 637-7107



Independent School District

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LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS

National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program

August 28, 1990

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Plains Independent School District takes part in the National School Lunch Program/Breakfast Program. Meals are served every school day and all Plains I.S.D. students receive free meals from our cafeteria, however, Plains I.S.D. may be reimbursed for meals served to children from families who qualify under the stated guidelines.

In order to claim reimbursement for these meals, a completed application form must be on file for each ELIGIBLE child. If your child/children would qualify for free or reduced price meals, please complete the application form and return it to the school as soon as possible.

- If you now get Food Stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) for your child, that child can get free meals.
- If your total household income is at or below the amounts on the Income Chart, your child can get free meals or reduced-price meals for -0- cents for lunch and -0- cents for breakfast.
- If you have a foster child, that child may be eligible for benefits regardless of your income.

INCOME CHART

Effective from July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991

Household Size	Annual	Month	Week
1.....	11,618	969	224
2.....	15,577	1,299	300
3.....	19,536	1,628	376
4.....	23,495	1,958	452
5.....	27,454	2,288	528
6.....	31,413	2,618	605
7.....	35,372	2,948	681
8.....	39,331	3,278	757

For each additional family member add +3,959 +330 +77

HOW TO APPLY:

To get free or reduced-price meals for your child, carefully complete the application and return it to the school. If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your child, the application must have the child's name, your food stamp or AFDC case number and the signature of an adult household member. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number, the application must have the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member now gets, where it comes from and how often it is received, the social security number of either the primary wage earner or the household member who signs the application or the word "none" if the member does not have a social security number and the signature of an adult household member. An application that is not complete cannot be approved.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- **VERIFICATION:** Your eligibility may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year. You may be asked to send information to prove that your child should get free or reduced-price meals.
- **FAIR HEARING:** If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. You can do this by calling or writing the following official:
 Name Dean Andrews, Superintendent Phone 456-7401
 Address P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355
- **REPORTING CHANGES:** If your child gets meals based on income information, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets meals based on AFDC/food stamp information, you must advise the school if you no longer get AFDC or food stamps for your child.
- **CONFIDENTIALITY:** The information you give on the application will be used only to allow your child to get free or reduced-price meals and to verify eligibility.
- **REAPPLICATION:** You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, such as a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your child, fill out an application then.
- In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,

Dean Andrews
Superintendent

SPC Schedules Registration

Late registration for fall classes at South Plains College Levelland and Lubbock campuses begins Aug. 27 and will continue through Sept. 5.

Registration at the SPC Levelland campus is scheduled 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Late evening registration is set for 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. Aug. 27-30 and Sept. 4-5 in the SPC registrar's office, located in the Administration Building.

Late registration at the SPC Lubbock campus will be 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Aug. 27-30 and Sept. 4-5 and 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Aug. 31 at the campus headquarters, 1302 Main in Lubbock.

Late registration at Reese Air Force Base, where courses are offered through SPC's Continuing Education Division, is scheduled 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27-30 in building 920, room 130 on the base.

No classes will be scheduled for Sept. 3 (Labor Day).

For information on courses that are still open, contact the SPC registrar's office at 894-9611, SPC-Lubbock at 747-0576 or the Base Education Office at Reese, 885-3048.



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Bullock Family Reunion Held Near Wimberly On 7-A Ranch

The Bullock reunion was held in Indian Lodge on the 7-A Ranch area of Wimberly, Aug. 16-19. Hosting the event were John and Maxine Bullock of Hewitt and their children, Britt and Emiline Burns and Buster and Sandra Bullock, all of Wimberly.

Others attending were Bill and Irma Bullock, Roy and Grace Gentry, Notchitaches, La.; U.S. and Bennie Bullock, Brownfield; Claude and Marsene Beattie, Denver City; Earnest and Byrell Bullock, and Dan and Jeremy Bullock, Odessa; Jerry and Francis Bullock, Houston; Joe and Sudie Thompson, Plains; Bill and Susan Wigglesworth and Jamie,

Spring; and Dean and JoAnn Bullock and Bethany, Woodlands.

Also Jim J. Bullock, Hollywood, Ca.; Dinah Layton, Sacramento, Ca.; Steve and Scott, Indionesia; John and Gracie Gallagher, Karen and Lanie, Jennifer Jones and Larry Noble, all of Arlington; Mark Burns, Dallas; Jeffrey

Maddox, Henrietta; Vennie, Laura and Samuel, Bastrop; Hugh and Marilyn, Leslie and Adam Gentry, Nacogdoches; Earnestine Arledge, Richardson; and Sally Hill of Wimberly.

Unrelated guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bullock of Wimberly.

Royce & Sue Randall's Son Victim Of Stabbing Incident

Curt Randall of Wyoming is improving from cuts he received as a victim of a robbery attempt. He narrowly escaped serious injuries from

being stabbed.

His parents, Royce and Sue Randall, are taking care of their grandchildren while their father recovers.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The (CITY OF PLAINS) will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in (1989) by (138) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on (August 28, 1990) at (5:30 - 6:30 P.M.) at City Hall.

FOR the proposal: Julia Lamley, Kerry Rust, Hershel Smith, Jim Warren

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Kevin Guetersloh

(Names of all members of the governing body, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase and, if one or more were absent, indicating the absences.)

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the (Rollback) tax rate that the unit published on (August 18, 1990). The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	26,080.00	26,080.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	0	0
Average taxable value	26,080.00	26,080.00
Tax rate	.4620	.45968
Tax	120.49	119.88

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would (Decrease) by \$ (0.61) or (.506) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would (Decrease) by \$ (0.00232) per \$100 of taxable value or (.502) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Letter To Editor

When you decide to build a house do you have a plan? Do you plan how many acres of a crop you will plant? Almost all the decisions we make everyday are based on judgments we have arrived at from past experiences or from information we have gathered to help make a decision.

The Texas Water Development Board has published "Water for Texas, Today & Tomorrow". This publication is presented to the people of Texas as a plan for the development, conservation, education, and supply of water to meet the needs of this state to the year 2040. It contains information concerning the water needs of Texas but definitely lacks any resemblance to a plan.

The document recommends state control of groundwater and groundwater districts. There are

recommendations in other areas of water management, conservation, supply and education that are equally unacceptable to the people of Texas. There is definitely no plan by the Texas Water Development Board to manage the most vital natural resource we have, only to gain control of that resource.

Written comments will be accepted until Sept. 14, 1990 on this proposed plan. Comments you, as individuals, make are important to a state agency such as the Texas Water Development Board. Your legislator also needs to know how you feel about the state taking control of the private ownership of groundwater. Written comments should be addressed: Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231 Capital Station, 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78711

All Available Safety Troopers To Be On Duty During Holiday

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "The Labor Day holiday period is the time for the last trip of the summer. While the Texas driver is preparing his holiday plans, the Texas Department of Public Safety is preparing to save lives and prevent injuries on the streets and highways of Texas through Operation Motorcade."

Operation Motorcade is designed to focus attention on the increased dangers of accidents and deaths in holiday traffic. Operation Motorcade will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31 and conclude at 12 midnight Monday, Sept. 3. During this 78-hour period all available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on duty and will be espe-

cially aware of accident-causing violations - the two major violations being speed and driving while intoxicated.

Major Cawthon emphasized that, "If you Drink - Don't Drive and if you Drive - Don't Drink, Obey all Speed Limits, and above all **Buckle Up For Safety.**"



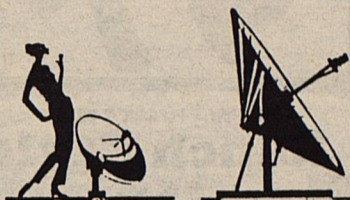
Some American Indian tribes believed it to be good luck to "marry" their fishing nets to little girls.

NOTICE

HELP WANTED: The City of Plains is now accepting applications for a Clerical Position. Requirements are Bilingual and General Office Skills. Mail applications to: City of Plains, P.O. Box 550, Plains, TX 79355. Applications being accepted thru 8/27/90.

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