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WAYNE CARTER

Services for Wayne Carter held in First Baptist Church

Services were conducted Sept. 22 in First Baptist Church for Wayne Carter, 69, former Yoakum County deputy sheriff.

Officiating was the Rev. Bill Wright, pastor. Burial was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

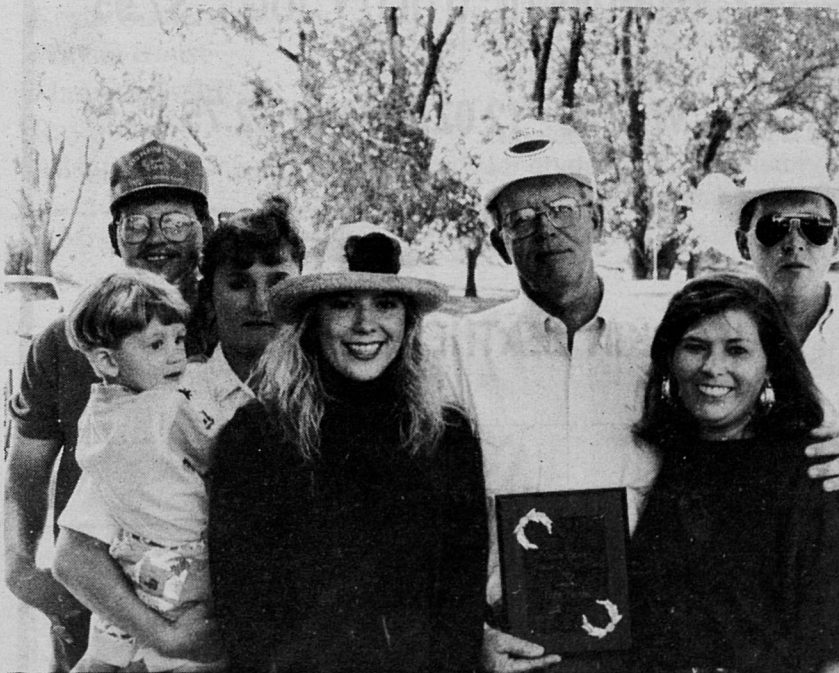
Mr. Carter died at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born April 29, 1924 in Blanchard, Okla. He married Gwen-

dolyn Wood Nov. 16, 1946 in San Angelo. A World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, he was a member of First Baptist Church. He operated Tumbleweed Drive-In.

A son, Larry, preceded him in death Oct. 6, 1969.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Randy of Woodville and Chris of Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Trudy Perry; 10 grandchildren and a brother, Charles of San Angelo.



EDDIE EARNEST NAMED FARMER OF THE YEAR - (l-r) Michael, Kellie, Landon, Jennifer, Eddie, Bonnie and Keith.

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon planned

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Plains "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon. Mrs. Cindy Gray will serve as coordinator of the event on Oct. 9, and encourages all residents to support this important community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Funding for the treatment and research programs conducted at St. Jude Hos-

pital comes primarily from public support of events such as the Bike-A-Thon.

This year's Bike-A-Thon poster child, seven-year-old Shauna Richters, represents all of the patients treated at this world-renowned pediatric research and treatment facility. Shauna was diagnosed with Wilms' tumor, a malignant growth on her left kidney, in De-

cember 1990. Shauna is in remission from her cancer and completed chemotherapy (anti-cancer drugs) in June 1991. She is doing well and returns to St. Jude Hospital every six months for checkups. Shauna celebrated her last chemotherapy treatment with a present she had eagerly looked forward to: a new bike.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to lend their support to the hospital by making a contribution or by becoming a rider.

Branch services held Sept. 22

Services were held in Plains Cemetery Sept. 22 for Helen Branch, 75. Officiating was Skip Rodgers, minister of Denver City Church of Christ.

Arrangements were directed by Ratliff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Branch died Sept. 20 in Yoakum County in Denver City.

Born Oct. 14, 1917 in Boswell, Okla., she had been a resident of Plains nine years, moving here from Anson. She was a member of Anson Church of Christ.

She married Robert Branch July 4, 1936 in Boswell, Okla. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Robert Branch Jr., one daughter, Marilyn McLaughlin of Arlington; two brothers, Herbert Pebsworth of Waco and Roy Pebsworth of Hugo, Okla. and three sisters, Bobbie Jones of Paris, Billie Botkin of Tulsa, Okla. and Betty Berryhill of Hugo, Okla.

Eddie Earnest receives honor

Eddie Earnest has been named Yoakum County Farmer of the Year. The 26-year-veteran farmer moved with his family to Plains in 1970 and farms east of Plains.

Earnest grows cotton, grain sorghum and watermelons.

He is a member of First Baptist Church and Sandy Land Antique Tractor Pullers Association. He enjoys collecting and restoring antique tractors.

PHS annuals to go on sale

The Plains High School Yearbook Staff will begin selling yearbooks on Monday, Oct. 4 and will continue sales until Friday, Oct. 8, 1993. The books will also be for sale before the Pep Rally, Friday, Oct. 1 in the High School Gym foyer.

Each book is priced at \$12. Your name will be printed on the book for an additional \$2 and plastic covers can also be purchased for \$2.

Kindergarten through third grade will be allowed to buy annuals every morning between 7:30-8 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Fourth through sixth grades will have the opportunity to buy annuals from the blue tables in the Junior High locker room.

All students seventh through 12th may purchase from any member of the Yearbook Staff.

The annual staff will also sell balloons beginning Monday morning for 25 cents each. The balloons contain chances to win free annuals, free names on the covers, a free plastic cover, and annual discount coupons.

Members of the yearbook staff are Sonia Avila, Tracy Bearden, Heather Bowlin, Bellen Coronado, Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Amy Crutcher, Jennifer Day, Gabriel Flores, Amanda Koncaba, Veronica Mancha, Kelly McGinty, Orlando Ortiz, Janie Ruiz, Becky St.Romain, Sandy Sainz, Brad Seaton and Shandy Willett. The sponsor of the yearbook is Brenda Canada.

Plains Independent School District Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY

The Cowgirls recorded their 12th victory of the season Tuesday, Sept. 21, defeating Midland Christian 15-6, 15-8 in the Cowgirl gym. Amy Crutcher paced the Cowgirls with nine kills and six blocks, and Rhonda led all servers with 10 service points. Rhonda added three kills, Shandy Willett, one kill, one block; Stacey Jones and Kylene Bearden, two kills each; Valerie Blair and Dusty Beckham, one kill each; and Jennifer Cowart, three kills.

The Cowgirls notched a 16-14, 15-13 comeback win against Denver City, Saturday, Sept. 18 in homecourt competition. The Cowgirl offense reached gamepoint at 14-10 in game one, but let the Fillies rally with four points to tie the game at 14 all. A Denver City net violation forced side out, and the Cowgirls scraped together another point for 15-14. Denver City held on for six additional side outs before the Cowgirls secured the game 16-14. Recovering from a 2-10 deficit in the second game, the Cowgirls pulled together to take the match with a 15-13 win and escape a third game. Cowgirl statistics included: Amy, six kills, five blocks, one dig; Rhonda, four kills, eight digs; Stacey, four kills, two blocks; Shandy, four kills, four digs; Dusty, four digs; Jennifer C., one kill, two digs; and Valerie, one dig.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Amanda Koncaba and Mary Morales joined for 23 service points in the JV's 15-7, 15-2 homecourt victory over Midland Christian, Tuesday, Sept. 21. Cowgirl hitting included: Tessa St. Romain, two kills; Heather McDonnell, five kills; Mary Ann Gonzales, one kill; and Amanda, three kills.

SEVENTH GRADE

The Seventh Grade A & B Teams combined forces and traveled to Andrews to take on the Mustangs, Monday, Sept. 20. The Andrews A squad came out on top 15-5, 15-11. Wrangler service points included Natasha Guerra and Renee Garcia, three each; Tandi Jones, Melissa Martinez and Corina Villarreal, two each; and Stephanie Vasquez, four.

The Seventh Grade A Team secured second place at the Denver City Seventh Grade Tournament, Saturday, Sept. 18. Defeating Andrews 15-10, 15-0 in first round action and Portales, 15-0, 15-1 in semi-final play, the Wranglers matched up against Lamesa in the championship match. The Wranglers were unable to elude the Whirlwinds, suffering a 9-15, 5-15 loss. Combined tournament service points were chalked up by Jolyne Burgess with 30 points; Tandi Jones, 15; Marcey House, 13; Natasha Guerra, 12; and LaCresha Johnson and Cassie Dearing each contributing two points.

EIGHTH GRADE

The Eighth Graders were defeated 15-13, 15-2 in a combined effort by the A & B Teams, Monday, Sept. 20 in out of town competition with the Andrews A squad. Wrangler scoring included



BREAKFAST

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

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, strawberry jelly, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes w/syrup, fruit punch and milk.

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

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/gravy, French fries w/catsup, hot rolls, fruit, combination salad and milk.

TUESDAY - Mexican casserole, Kosher spears, pinto beans, red plum cobbler, cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, Chee-tos, mixed fruit, coconut cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, pineapple slices, hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

Sandi Warren with four; Shyloh Winn, Cecilia Moreno, Shawna Box, Wendy Beckham and Neomi Stewart, two points each; and Kassie Lowe, one.

The Eighth Grade A Team jaunted past Jal 15-13, 15-11 for a third place finish at the Denver City Eighth Grade Tournament, Saturday, Sept. 18. They started the morning off with a 15-6, 15-11 win over Andrews, but Portales prevailed 17-15, 11-15, 15-11 in semi-final action, sending the Wranglers to the third place bracket. Combined scoring included Michelle Guerra with 27 points; Sandi, 26; Cecilia, 16; Dolly Gonzales and Wendy, 11; Shawna, seven; Shyloh, two; and Kassie, one.

School Events

MONDAY - Volleyball - Level-land - 7th/8th - Here - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY - Volleyball - Kermit - 9th/JV/V - here - 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Football - Open Date - 7th/8th/JV

FRIDAY - Football - Open Date - V

SATURDAY - Volleyball - Andrews/Grand Falls (dual match) at Andrews; JV/V - 10 a.m.; Volleyball - Lamesa Tournament - 9th; Cross Country - Lubbock

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Dear Editor

Dear Editor:

The community is always happy to have our kids clean up our town and countryside by gathering clutter to burn at the bonfire. A special appreciation was given for Peggy Squyres and her freshman class in their effort to clean up and gather pickup loads of valuable burning materials to try and win the largest amount of bonfire clutter this 1993 football season. Our town looks great from all of their hard work. Thanks again kids for a super job. The town appreciates one and all for their work.

Citizens of the Community

We would like to sincerely thank the people of Plains for their thoughts and prayers for Blaine. Your continued support will greatly be appreciated.

Thank you,
The Macky McWhirter family



Steve and Raecene Randall announce the arrival of a daughter at 5:13 p.m. Sept. 20 in Lamesa Medical Arts Hospital. She weighed eight pounds four ounces and measured 21 inches long. She has been named Hallie Gennelle. Grandparents are Royce and Sue Randall; Olivia Robertson of Denver City and Charlie and Sue Robertson of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Jack and Bill Wisener of Stanford, Slim and Verna Randall of Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Robertson of Idalou.

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Dyer receives writing award

Gary Dyer has received a first place award for a short story submitted in the Cisco Writers Club Annual Contest. Titled "Fins and Feathers", the story was entered in "Column of General Interest" and is written about fishing.

An avid bass fisherman, Dyer enjoys writing and reading. The award is not his first first place effort.

Employed with Good Pasture Grain Inc., Dyer and his wife, Holly, are parents of eight children and 18

grandchildren. Active in First United Methodist Church, he is a member of the pastor-parish relations committee.

Mrs. Dyer, a homemaker, has built a children's choir that is enjoyed by all. She is also an image consultant for BeautiControl Cosmetics.

NOTICE

BEAUTICONTROL cosmetics. Call Holly Dyer, 456-8451. 49/tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENING for third deputy position in the office of the Criminal District Attorney. Must be excellent typist, able to take dictation, and must possess computer skills. This employee will deal extensively with the public and law enforcement officials. The job frequently involves stressful deadlines. Only persons with extensive secretarial experience should apply. Applications available at Yoakum County Courthouse. Applicants may telephone 806-456-7479 or 806-456-7480 for more information. Deadline for application is Monday, October 4, 1993.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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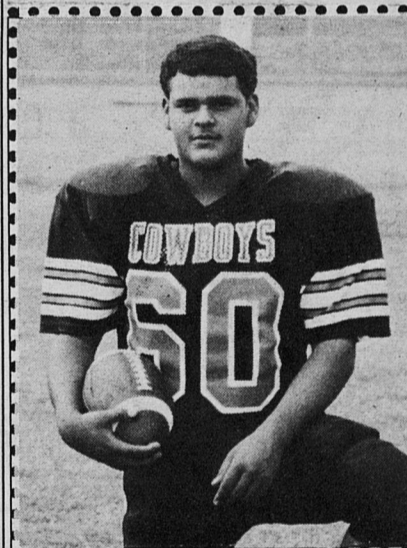
The Comptroller of Public Accounts is accepting requests for refunds of the special \$5 license fee on farm and ranch vehicles that agricultural producers have been required to pay to their County Tax Assessor-Collector before August 30, 1993.

If you believe you are eligible for this refund, contact the Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-1382 for a refund claim form, or obtain one at your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

The Comptroller's Office is authorized to make refunds only for claims received by November 1, 1993. Claim forms and refunds of the \$5 special license fee paid on or after August 30, 1993, will be available only from County Tax Assessor-Collectors.

JOHN SHARP
Texas Comptroller
of Public Accounts

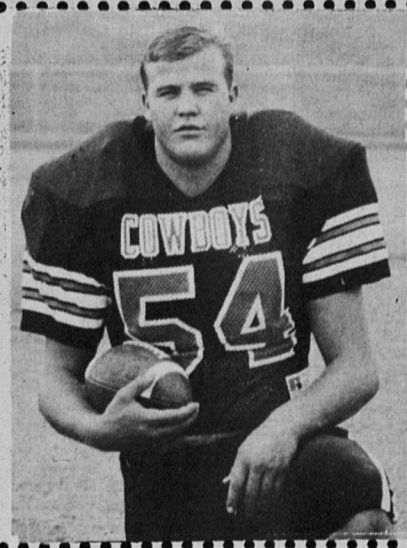
**Introducing the 1993
Cowboys & Cowgirls**



JULIO MARTINEZ, senior guard tackle for the Cowboys, is the son of Rosie Gallardo. He likes Heavy Metal Music and pizza. Nineteen years old and a senior student, he lists History as his favorite subject.



AMY CRUTCHER, 17-year-old daughter of Melba and Dennis Crutcher. Amy is a hitter for the PHS Cowgirl Volleyball team. A senior, Amy likes Country Music, chinese food and says Library is her favorite class. She plans to pursue a degree after high school.



STONEY GARLAND, eighteen years old, is the son of Debbie Garland of Plains and Jimmy Garland of Higginbotham. A senior, he plays defense for the Cowboys. Stoney also participates in basketball and track. He likes Country Music, lunch at Johnnie's and AG is his favorite subject. He plans to attend college and would like to continue his football career.

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Grief Camp to be held

Hospice Services Inc. is offering a grief camp for children ages 5-13 who are grieving the loss of someone they love. The goal of the camp is to facilitate the grief process by providing participants with an opportunity to meet in an accepting environment and to share with other children who have experienced the death of a loved one.

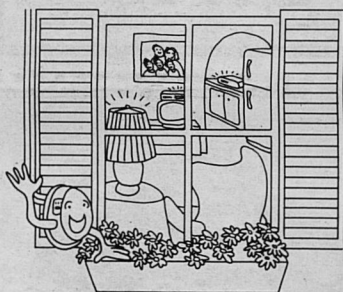
The camp will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 3300 N. Fowler, Hobbs, NM. The camp will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22, and conclude at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23. The camp is free of charge to all participants.

Additional information and registration packets are available at the Yoakum County Library or the Hospice Office, 505/393-4717, 901 East

Bender Hobbs. All applications must be submitted by Oct. 4.

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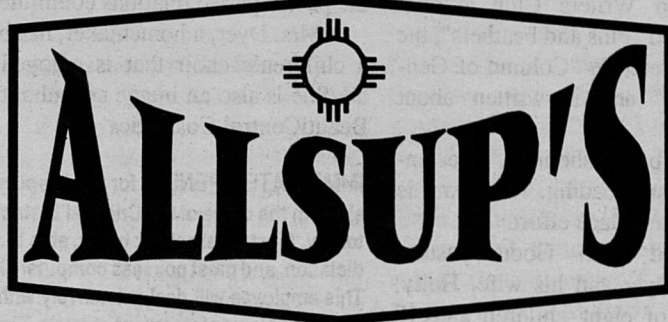
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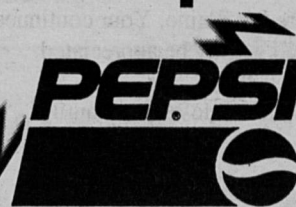
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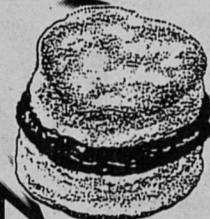
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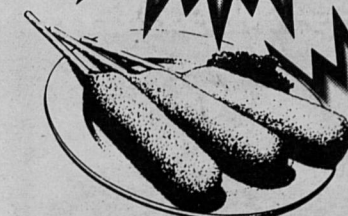


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