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# THE PLAINS PRIDE

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## Corrales wins third in state, Cowboy team earns a first

Plains High School's Cross Country Team earned their seventh straight district crown recently. David Corrales was again the pacer with a 15:22 performance for a first place medal. Tony Ayers of Water Valley was a distant second.

Lenny Morrow led the follow-up runners, finishing third. Others were Orlando Ortiz, 4th; Ralph Ramirez, 5th; Jeremy Dearing, 6th and Edward Escobar, 8th. Team points totaled 19.

Junior Varsity athletes scored 21 points to take their district title. Jacob Lester and Gilbert Ortiz finished first and second, respectively. Others were Jason Robertson, 5th; Ken McAdams, 6th and Kirk Parrish, 7th.

In regional competition Saturday in Lubbock, Corrales won his third consecutive gold medal with team mates overcoming 23 degree weather to take the regional title for the third time in the last four years. Orlando Ortiz and Joe Valdez placed fifth and sixth, joining Corrales in qualifying for state contests. Also scoring for Plains were Ramirez, 16th; Dearing, 22nd and Lester, 48th. Morrow was ill and unable to compete.

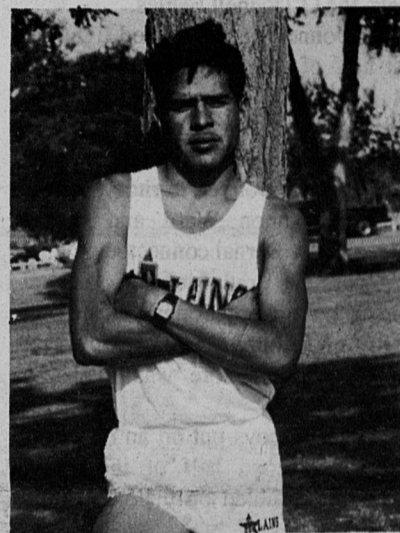
Competing Friday in Georgetown for the state championship, Plains High School's Cowboy Cross Country Team captured the State 1A title.

The exciting victory came by the slimmest of margins with the Cowboys and Priddy each scoring 71 points. The Cowboys victory determined by the placing of their sixth runner.

David Corrales led the Cowboy effort with a third place finish in the three-mile course run on Southwestern University's Kurth-Landrum Golf Course. His time was 17 minutes 28 seconds.

With 25mph wind gusts, the times were considerably down from last year's run.

Coach McAdams expressed his pride in his team's performances this year and in particular their competition in the frigid running conditions at regional and contending with gusty winds at state. "This team has always overcome what was needed to win," he says. "Joe was sick at district but the team took up the slack. Lenny went down at regional and the team again picked up the slack for a great team effort."



DAVID CORRALES, first Plains cross country runner to win an individual medal at the state meet. Winning eight state medals, his record surpasses Michael Sainz' six medals.

Individual results other than Corrales' third place win, are Joe Valdez, 13th place; Orlando Ortiz, 22nd; Ralph Ramirez, 36th; Jeremy Dearing, 46th, Lenny Morrow, 48th; and Jacob Lester, 66th.

Team results were Plains, 71; Priddy, 71; Ft. Elliott, 110; and Lazbuddie, 119.

## Rites conducted for Jim Story

Services were conducted Thursday in First Baptist Church for Jim Story, 83. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Wright.

Burial was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Story died Wednesday in South Plains Nursing Center in Brownfield.

He was born Oct. 18, 1910 in Comanche. He married Winnie Mary McLaren April 20, 1941 in Seminole. She died Feb. 22, 1977.

A veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II, he was a farmer/rancher and had worked for Shell Oil Company in Denver City prior to retiring in 1972 as warehouse superintendent. He was a member of First Baptist Church, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include three brothers, Bruce of Seminole, Bill of Gravette, Ark. and Grady of Ingram and a sister, Lucy Beams of Sierra Blanca.

Nephews were pallbearers.

## Landfill to close during holidays

The Yoakum County Landfill will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays Thursday, Nov. 25 through Saturday, Nov. 27.

For more information contact the Yoakum County Landfill at 456-7909.

## November is Hospice Month

November is observed across the country as National Hospice Month, offering a simple message of hope for the entire community: hospice will be there if and when you need it.

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## Cowgirls play in Semi-Final matches

The Cowgirls' 1993 volleyball campaign came to an end last Saturday morning when they were defeated by Bronte in the semi-finals of the UIL Region I-A Volleyball Tournament held at Lubbock Monterey High School. The girls finished their season with a record of 17 wins 17 losses.

The Longhorns, 18-8, outplayed the Cowgirls 15-11, 17-15, to advance to the championship match against Fort Davis.

Plagued by missed serves, the Cowgirls could never get their offense on track for any length of time. Plains rallied from 8-11 in the second game for 13-11 and reached game point at 14-12, but lost the ball on a missed serve.

The Longhorns recovered for 15-14 before a hitting error forced side out, and the Cowgirls put together one more point to tie the game at 15-15. Bronte took advantage of another serving error and claimed the game on their next rotation with a 17-15 win.

Cowgirl statistics included Amy Crutcher, eight kills, one block; Rhonda Cowart, four kills; Shandy Willett, four digs, one ace; Stacey Jones, five kills; Kyley Bearden, one kill, one dig; Valerie Blair, two digs; Dusty Beckham, two digs, one ace.

The Cowgirls outlasted Fort Hancock 14-16, 15-8, 17-15 in an area championship match at Pecos High

School, Tuesday, Nov. 9. In a 55 minute first game, the Mustangs held the Cowgirls at 14-10 through four servers for a 16-14 comeback. The Cowgirls regained their momentum and hit their way to a 15-8 triumph in game two to force a third game. They pulled together in the final game and hustled to a 12-3 lead, but the end of match was a long time away. The Mustangs eventually tied the game at 14-14 before the determined Cowgirls dug in for a 17-15 win.

Statistics included Amy, 18 kills, eight blocks, two digs; Rhonda, 14 kills, two digs; Stacey, eight kills, one block; Shandy, two kills, six digs, one ace; Kyley, four kills, nine digs, two aces; Valerie, five digs; and Dusty, one kill, two digs.



## Plains Independent School District Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls

### Cowboys in Area Playoffs

#### Plains vs Petersburg

On an evening more suitable for penguins and polar bears, the Cowboys went head-on against the Petersburg Buffalos. The north wind was blowing between 30 and 40 miles an hour, along with a light snow. This kept both teams offensive attacks pretty well in check.

Neither team managed to do much the first quarter. The only scoring of the game came during the second quarter. Plains got on the scoreboard first on a 46 yard pass interception by Ace Williams. Victor Bernal's kick was good.

After recovering a Cowboy fumble at the Plains 37 yard line, Petersburg took the ball into the end zone three plays later. They tied the game when their extra point kick was good.

The second half proved to be a defensive battle. Plains twice held Petersburg from scoring. Once during the third quarter, the Cowboys stopped the Buffalos at the Plains 20 yard line. Then, as time ran out in the fourth quarter, Petersburg intercepted a Plains

pass inside the Cowboy 20. The Buffalos advanced to the one, but the Plains defense held and a field goal attempt on fourth down went wide to the left.

Plains and Petersburg are now tied for the district lead.

#### Plains vs O'Donnell

Plains played its final home game of the '93 season last Friday, Nov. 5. The Cowboys faced their long standing rivals, the O'Donnell Eagles.

O'Donnell put up a good fight the first half of the ballgame. Plains did not mount a scoring drive until the second quarter. Beginning the drive at the Cowboy 33 yard line, the ball was moved into O'Donnell territory on carries by Shannon Ward and Scotty Rains. Victor Bernal connected on a 22 yard pass to Brad McMinn. Several more good runs by Rains put the ball in the end zone. Bernal's kick was good. Halftime score was Plains 7, O'Donnell, 0.

The Cowboys put on an offensive show the second half of the game. O'Donnell fumbled on their first play

of the third quarter. Brian Wilson recovered at the Eagle 36 yard line. David Bitolas carried for 15 yards and six yards. Rains ran for 11, then Bitolas scored on a four yard run. Bernal's kick was good.

Plains took the ball on O'Donnell's 43 yard line late in the third quarter. A pass interference call moved the ball to the 33. A pass to Ward gained 19 yards. Rains ran 14 yards for the TD. The extra point kick went wide left.

Plains started at their own 40 on their next scoring drive. Rains carried for three yards. Bernal found McMinn for a 33 yard gain. Rains made seven more, then Bernal connected with McMinn for another 12 yards. Four more yards were made by Rains before Bernal carried it in from the one on a quarterback sneak. The kick was good. With 11:05 to go in the fourth quarter, Plains was ahead 27 to 0.

Playing in his first varsity game, freshman Jacob Lester caused the Eagles to fumble the ball on their next possession. Ward recovered for the Cowboys on the O'Donnell 34. A pass interference call moved the ball to the 21. Two catches by Ward gained eight and seven yards respectively. Eric Ramos scampered for five. Bitolas scored on a seven yard run. The kick was no good.

Plains' final score came on an outstanding play by the defense. Bitolas intercepted an O'Donnell pass. He was grabbed by an Eagle defender -- before he went down, he tossed the ball to Rains who darted 60 yards for another touchdown. Bernal's kick was good. Final score was Plains 40, O'Donnell 0.

On offense, Rains rushed 22 times for 100 yards, Bitolas 11 times for 50

yards, and Ramos twice for 10. Bernal passed 16 times, completed nine for 141 yards. McMinn had five receptions for 98 yards and Ward four for 43 yards.

On defense, Stoney Garland was leading tackle with 13, Ward was next with eight and McMinn recorded seven.

Plains played Whiteface last Friday night and clinched a playoff spot by defeating them 31 to 6. Petersburg shares the district title. The Buffalos downed the Bulldogs 24-0.

CLASS 1A Region I Area Playoffs	
Hart (R2) (10-1) vs. Munday (W3) (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, tentative	
Petersburg (W6) (8-1-1) vs. Rankin (7-2) (R8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wigwam Stadium, Seminole	
Sudan (W2) (9-2) vs. Spur (R3) (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abernathy	
Plains (R6) (7-2-1) vs. Wink (W8) (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Raiff Stadium, Odessa	
BI-District	
Hart 24, White Deer 0	Sudan 41, Happy 15
Munday (W3), bye	Spur (R3), bye
Petersburg (W6), bye	Plains (R6), bye
Rankin (R8), bye	Wink (W8), bye



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lunch?

#### BREAKFAST

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

TUESDAY - Donuts, toast, apple juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, pear and milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, broccoli and cheese, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, pumpkin pie and milk.

#### School Events

MONDAY - Basketball - O'Donnell - 7th/8th Girls and Boys - 4 p.m.

TUESDAY - Basketball - Midland Christian - JV/V Girls - there - 5 p.m.

School dismissed at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday for Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes resume at 8 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 29.



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## Linda S. Lowrey receives appointment

Governor Ann Richards announced recently six appointments to the Texas Commission on Children and Youth and the addition of six ex-officio members to the commission. She also designated Sen. Jim Turner of Crockett as co-chairman of the commission.

The commission was created by S.B. 155 of the 73rd Legislature to develop a comprehensive proposal to improve and coordinate public programs for children and to achieve goals for education, health care, juvenile justice and family service.

The 18-member commission consists of six members appointed by the Governor, six members appointed by the Lt. Governor and six members appointed by the Speaker of the House. Each appointed member serves at the pleasure of the official who made the appointment.

"This commission must coordinate all our resources so we can develop a program that effectively addresses these issues," Richards said. "But at the heart of every issue facing our youth is the alarming rise in juvenile violence. Law enforcement, schools, community agencies, health care providers, juvenile probation and the Texas Youth Commission are going to work together to help us ensure that our schools and communities are safe.

"There is much we need to do," Richards said. "I expect us to develop a comprehensive program that would include boot camps for young offenders who violate probation, intervention programs for at-risk youth and juvenile first offenders, and community service programs.

"Our schools must develop a policy of zero tolerance that all of us stand behind," Richards said. "Zero tolerance for violence and disrespectful behavior. Zero tolerance for drugs and weapons."

The six at-large members appointed by the governor are Thaddeus Scott Lott of Houston, Betty Jo Hay of Dallas, Elizabeth M. Williams of Huntsville, James L. Ketelsen of Houston, Graciela Guzman Saenz of Houston, and Libby Doggett of Austin.

In addition, the governor has named six ex-officio members to the commission. They are Attorney General Dan Morales, Comptroller John Sharp, and representatives from the Texas District and County Attorneys Association (Linda Shoemaker Lowrey), the Interagency Council on Sex Offender Treatment (Executive Director Elisa May), the Texas Employment Commission (Executive Director Bill Grossenbacher) and the Governor's Office (Pat Cole).

"In the last three years, we have done a good job of addressing the problems of crime and violence in this state," Richards said. "We have strengthened the penal code, cut in half the release of parolees and are more than doubling the capacity of our prison system.

Richards pointed to the successful work done by the Punishment Stan-

dards Commission in 1992 which paved the way for legislation rewriting the penal code during the 1993 session.

"Senator Turner and the members of this commission have the opportunity to help us create legislation just as significant to the youth of this state," Richards said.

Among the ex-officio appointees, Linda Shoemaker Lowrey of Plains, is the Yoakum County Criminal District Attorney. She was nominated by the Texas District and County Attorneys Association to serve on the commission.

The appointments are not subject to Senate confirmation.

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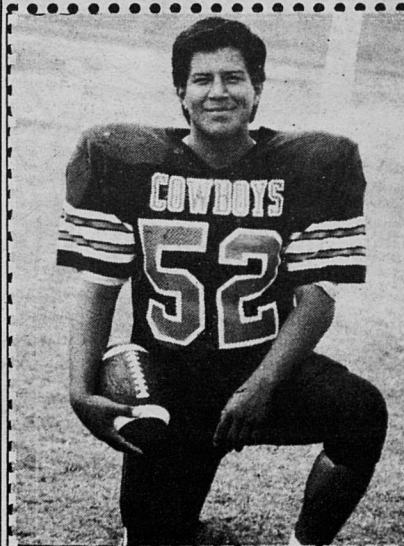
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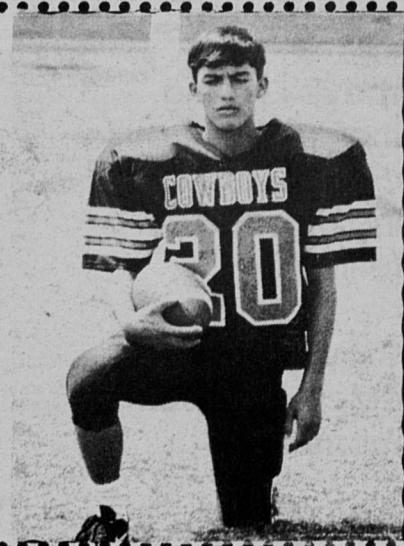
## Introducing the 1993 Cowboys & Cowgirls



**GREG SALAS**, son of Alonso Salas, plays center and defensive tackle for the Cowboys. A sophomore, he likes Heavy Metal and Country Music and chooses English as his favorite subject. He says he plans to be a police officer in the future.



**KILEY BEARDEN**, fourteen-year-old daughter of Rickey and Karen Bearden is an outside hitter for the Cowgirls. She also plays basketball and tennis. A freshman this year, she does plan to attend college after high school. The classic hamburger is her favorite food and she says AG is her favorite subject.



**ERIC RAMOS**, 16 years old, is a sophomore tailback for the Cowboys football team. He also plays the fullback position. He says he likes Heavy Metal Music, any kind of food, and claims no favorite subject in school. The son of Sue and Fred Ramos, his goal, he says "is to be the best football player I can be."

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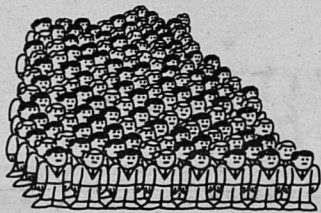




Who's  
New

Jered and Jana Sellers announce the arrival of a daughter born at 10:17 p.m. Oct. 19 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. The little miss weighed eight pounds 10 ounces and measured 21 inches long. She has been named Ashley Nicole. Grandparents are Mike and Peggy Cline of Lamesa and Hugo and Pat Sellers of Seminole. Great-grandparents are LaRue Johnson and Arlis and Marlynn Cline of Lamesa; Woodrow and Ava Hallmark of Dublin; E.O. and Alice Winkles and Carl and Helen Green, all of Plains and Chap and Mamie Sellers of Denver City.

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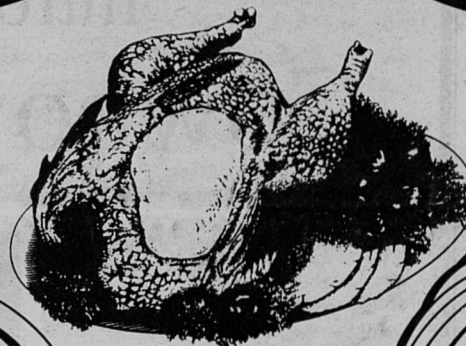
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