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AREA PEANUT HARVEST UNDERWAY

Peanut harvesting is in full swing in the local principal growing areas of Yoakum, Gaines, and Terry counties, and Lea County in New Mexico.

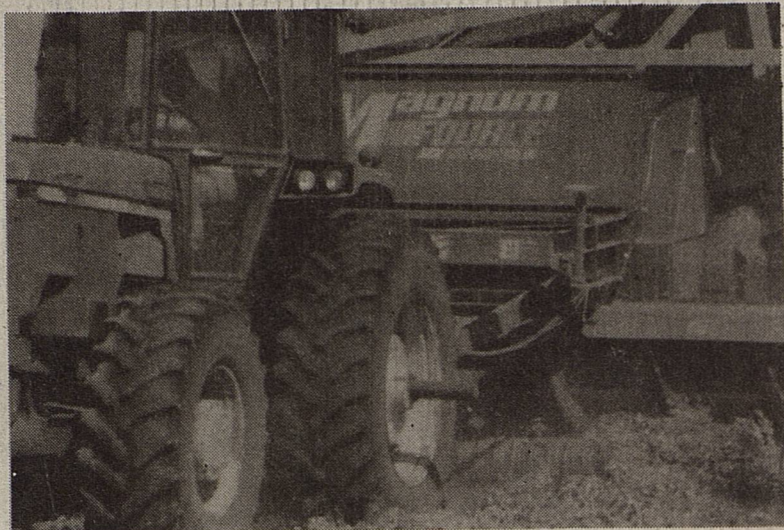
Local producer Larry Morrow, interviewed on the McCravey farm where he is combining Valencia peanuts, said "This is as good an area as any in the state for raising peanuts. These three counties account for approximately thirty percent of the states total production". He said Texas ranks second nation wide in peanut production, well behind leader Georgia.

Morrow's Valencias are being trucked to the Clint Williams Peanut Company in Madill, Oklahoma. They will be graded there for shell "brightness", and the nuts meeting this criteria will be roasted in the shell and bagged for consumers. Others will be shelled, then distributed for sale.

Morrow, who moved here from Gorman in 1985, stated, "I think Yoakum County has something like four times as many acres in peanuts now, compared to ten years ago, and each year the acreage goes up." This year over 5,000 acres are devoted to the crop in Yoakum County.

The area produces the four main types of peanuts, Valencia, Runners, Spanish and Virginia.

Morrow has two new six row combines in operation



now, each with bin storage of some 7500 pounds of nuts, the same capacity as the tractor towed nut trailers following the combines. He is currently shipping two semi-truck loads each day to Oklahoma, about 100,000 pounds.

Morrow estimates the McCravey farm is averaging about 3500 pounds of nuts per acre. "I think the annual average production would be about 3000 pounds, and the highest yield I know of was 4800 pounds one year", he stated.

Morrow, a former board member of both the Texas Peanut Growers Association, and Texas Peanut Producers Assn., said, "Coming from central Texas in a major peanut producing area, which has been plagued with soil diseases for years, I can't stress strongly enough the importance of a good crop rotation program". He said farmers should not grow the nuts on the same

ground for at least three to four years.

Morrow said, "Being originally from the Gorman and Carbon area, I'm probably going to get myself in trouble down there for saying this, but they used to pride themselves as the 'Peanut Capitol Of The World'. They can't make that claim any more, not with the production we're having here in west Texas".

Other local peanut producers include Bruce Lester, Jim Jackson, Billy D. Guetersloh, Robby Guetersloh, Ben Anderson, Wayne Lee Davis, Brad Crump, Steve Crump, Robby Cunningham, J.B. Ashburn, Darrel and Jeff Lowery, Dicky Hartman and Jerry Hartman.

There could sure be a bunch of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches built from the four neighboring counties.

with the conservation plan. He added, that status reviews (spot checks) on randomly selected tracts will again be conducted between March 1 and April 1, 1995.

For additional information contact the local SCS office at 456-3703.

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DEADLINE DRAWS NEAR FOR AREA FARMERS

If you farm or own highly erodible farmland, that is enrolled in a government program, you need to be aware of some very important deadlines. These deadlines are the dates by which conservation cover crops have to be planted for 1994.

According to Mario Avila, District Conservationist in Yoakum County, small grains (wheat, rye, triticale) are required to be planted by October 15th on dry land farms. Avila added, that the seeding rates required by the tech guide are 30-45 pounds to the acre, depending on the soils.

Avila stated that he has made an exception to the October 15th date for irrigated farmers, if they will do the following. The small grain must be planted with a drill as soon as the cotton is harvested, on the

particular field requiring conservation cover. And the small grain crop must be irrigated to establish a stand.

In 1994, these dates take on added importance for irrigated farmers for the following reasons. According to Avila, most conservation plans written for irrigated land call for 20% rotation, with the first cycle being completed in 5 years. All conservation plans had to be implemented beginning in 1990. Therefore, the first cycle of the rotation for irrigated land needs to be completed during the 1994 crop year, to remain in compliance.

Avila also wanted to remind producers that adequate amounts of residue or growing crop have to be managed on the soil surface until April 1st, to be in compliance

COWBOYS BRAND STEERS 56-13

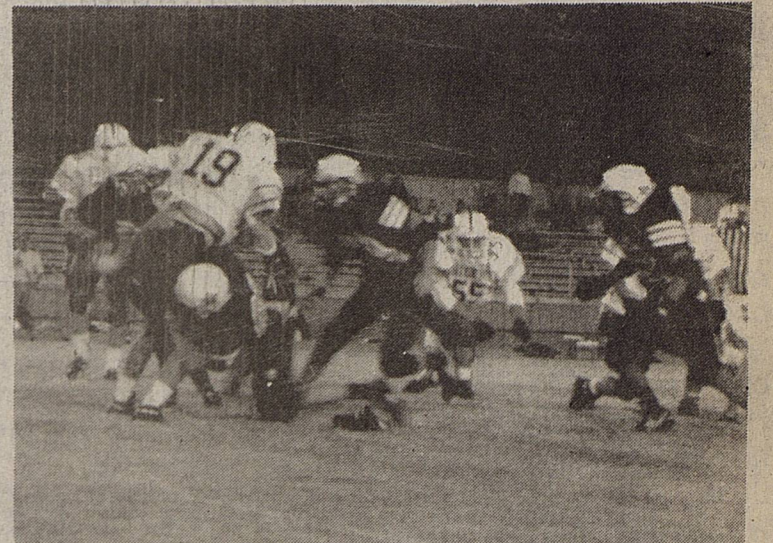
Whoever coined the phrase, 'lightning never strikes in the same place twice' was dead wrong Friday night.

Lightning in the form of the Cowboys offense struck eight times in the complete rout of the Farwell Steers. The game was the seasons high for the offensive unit, and once more the defenders displayed their muscles, racking up win number five 56-13, a score which could easily have been higher had the Cowboy staff left the entire game the second mercifully second unit players, giving them valuable experience for the future.

The fans had hardly settled in their seats following the school songs when Victor Bernal launched a perfect aerial to Shannon Ward on the first play of the game for a spectacular 82 yard TD.

Minutes later, Bernal, enjoying his best passing performance of the season, found Brad McMinn open and tossed his second TD ball of the night, for a 14-0 lead.

The Cowboy defense



COWBOY DEFENSE CORRALS A STEER

once more stymied the out lead.

Opening the second half with a fine kickoff from Victor Bernal, the Cowboy defense again chewed up the steer ground and air attack. In possession of the ball again, they moved effectively, and once more Bernal found S. Ward with a 53 yard TD bomb, and a 35-7 lead.

The defensive unit again humbled the steers, forcing a fumble, and back in possession, good blocking and Bitolas brothers running ground up yardage. Bernal tossed to S. Ward, and from seven yards out, again found McMinn open, who fought his way across the goal for a 42-7 lead.

The Cowboys were apparently stung by the score. They put the offensive train in high gear, and from the Farwell 33, Bernal passes to McMinn resulted in the fourth Cowboy score for a 28-7

SCHOOL DAYS LITTLE BETTER THESE DAYS

"In 1904, Percy Roberts and his family settled southwest of Plains. Soon after they arrived, lumber was hauled by wagon from Big Spring to build a small one room school house. This was the first school in the county, and was located near what is now known as the Old Hicks place. The Roberts and Hurst families supported this school for their children. A Mrs. Brooks, from Gomez, was the first teacher". This paragraph and picture appeared in the 1957 issue of YOAKUM COUNTY HISTORY, 1907-1957, a publication sponsored by the TSA MO GA Club, and Yoakum County Historical Committee.

The little frame building is in dramatic contrast to the present Plains ISD sprawling, modern facility. We were intrigued by the youngsters pictured. We can detect only one smile on the faces of the thirty eight students, that of one Jewel Bess, the first girl on the left of line three. Perhaps the reason for their grimness is they realized they would have to go back inside the small, cramped building, probably very poorly lit, and always too hot or too cold.

BACK ROW, L-R: Homer Holmes, Mary Hudson, May Townsend, Lottie Cruikshank, Lilian Hurst, Cumie Nix, Emma Townsend, Minnie Hurst, Grady Holmes, Mr. Hanley
3RD ROW: L.B. Townsend, Jewel Bess, Maudie Proctor, Callie Roy, Ruth Hudson, Roy girl, Valley Cruikshank, boy unknown, Dick Long, Earnest Cash, Robert Hurst.
2ND ROW: Leah Hudson, Faye Hudson, Mary Long, Hubbard boy, Tommie Bess, unknown, Selma Bess, MackRoy, Acie Proctor, Bill Beal
FRONT: Annie Beal, Martha Townsend, Ruby Walker, Jack Walker, Percy Proctor, three unknown boys.



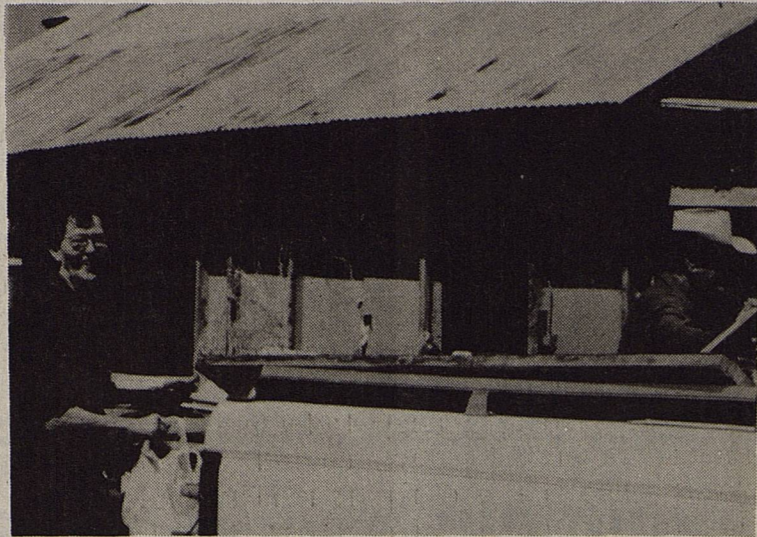
OLD HOUSE GETS PARTIAL NEW LEASE ON LIFE

The familiar old house on the corner of Hwy. 82 and Avenue B will soon be only a memory. The owner, Teresa Stroup, daughter and grand daughter of the late Bruce and Otis Hill, who once lived there, decided some time ago to raze the structure, and wished to give the lumber to students for the Homecoming bonfire Sept. 28.

When members of the Tsa Mo Ga club learned this, they asked Ms. Stroup if she would donate the exterior shiplap boards to them, to help maintain and repair their old landmark museum building. The old style lumber is now a rarity, no longer produced in the original dimensions.

The house was originally built in 1936 by William Houst Hague, and given to his daughter, Faye Hague Lusk, who is Lavern Newsoms' mother. The original structure was only two rooms. Two bedrooms and the upstairs addition were built in 1938.

Ms. newsom recalls, "The interior walls were beautifully paneled, with the wood from one single tree". She added, "There was lots of family happiness in that house, and lots of sorrow too. Mother lost two of her children while she lived there".



Sara Jane & Homer Shelton salvaging shiplap lumber

It is fitting and satisfying that a portion of this old landmark will live on in another local landmark. Sara Jane Shelton, who with her husband Homer and their employees did most of the lumber salvaging, wished to express the gratitude of Tsa Mo Ga members and the entire town to Ms. Stroup.

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT SUMMARY

The following is a summary of charges and dispositions in Precinct One Justice of Peace Court, Judge Melba Crutcher presiding;

Thirteen cases filed by the Department of Public Safety.

One traffic case filed by Yoakum County Sheriff Department.

Two charges filed by Texas Parks and Wildlife.

One forcible detainer filed.

One juvenile warning administered.

Bond and Fine amounts were set on these charges;

Possession of alcoholic beverage with intent to sell in dry area-\$1500 bond.

No drivers license-\$87 fine.

Criminal mischief over \$500, under \$1500- \$1500 bond.

Assault-Family violence-\$1500 bond, with order for further detention of 24 hours.

Burglary of a habitation-Grand Jury Indictment-\$7500 bond.

NOTE: It will be the policy of this paper to avoid printing names of people appearing before Judge Crutchers Court. We do not know the names of any of the above individuals.

SCHOOL MENU

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast w/Syrup, Orange Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce Leaf, Sliced Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion Rings, Potato Chips, Mixed Fruit, Pecan Sandies, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Waffles w/ Syrup, Fruit Punch, Milk

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, w/Chili & Cheese, Bacon Bits /Butter/ Sour Cream, Carrot Sticks, Crackers, Peaches, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange/Pineapple Juice, Milk

Lunch: Roast w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Pineapple, Milk

LOCAL FCE MEMBERS ATTEND STATE MEETING

Ten members representing the State Line and Turner Family and Community Education (formerly Extension Homemakers) from Yoakum County participated in the state FCE meeting held in Lubbock. Over 900 members throughout the state were in attendance. Yoakum County members were involved in planning and hosting this state meeting.

Yoakum County members who served as voting delegates included Bea Pippin, Sidney Murphey, and Maurine Smith. Other members attending included Margaret Box, Velma Dearing, Dolores Davis, Toni Jones, Jerri Lollar, Sheri McGinty, and Pam Redman. Yoakum County Extension Agent, Joan Chandler, also was present.

Educational workshops included Health and Safety, Citizenship and Legislation, Natural Resources, and Children and Violence. Workshop participants brought back information in each of these areas and are willing to share their knowledge with any other organization who would be interested in a program in any of these



(1st row) Sidney Murphey, Maurine Smith, Bea Pippin, Margaret Box; (2nd row) Extension Agent Joan Chandler, Pam Redman, Dolores Davis, Velma Dearing, Toni Jones, Sheri McGinty.

areas.

For more information about local FCE Clubs or to schedule members to present a program to any local organization, call the Yoakum County Extension Office at 456-2263.

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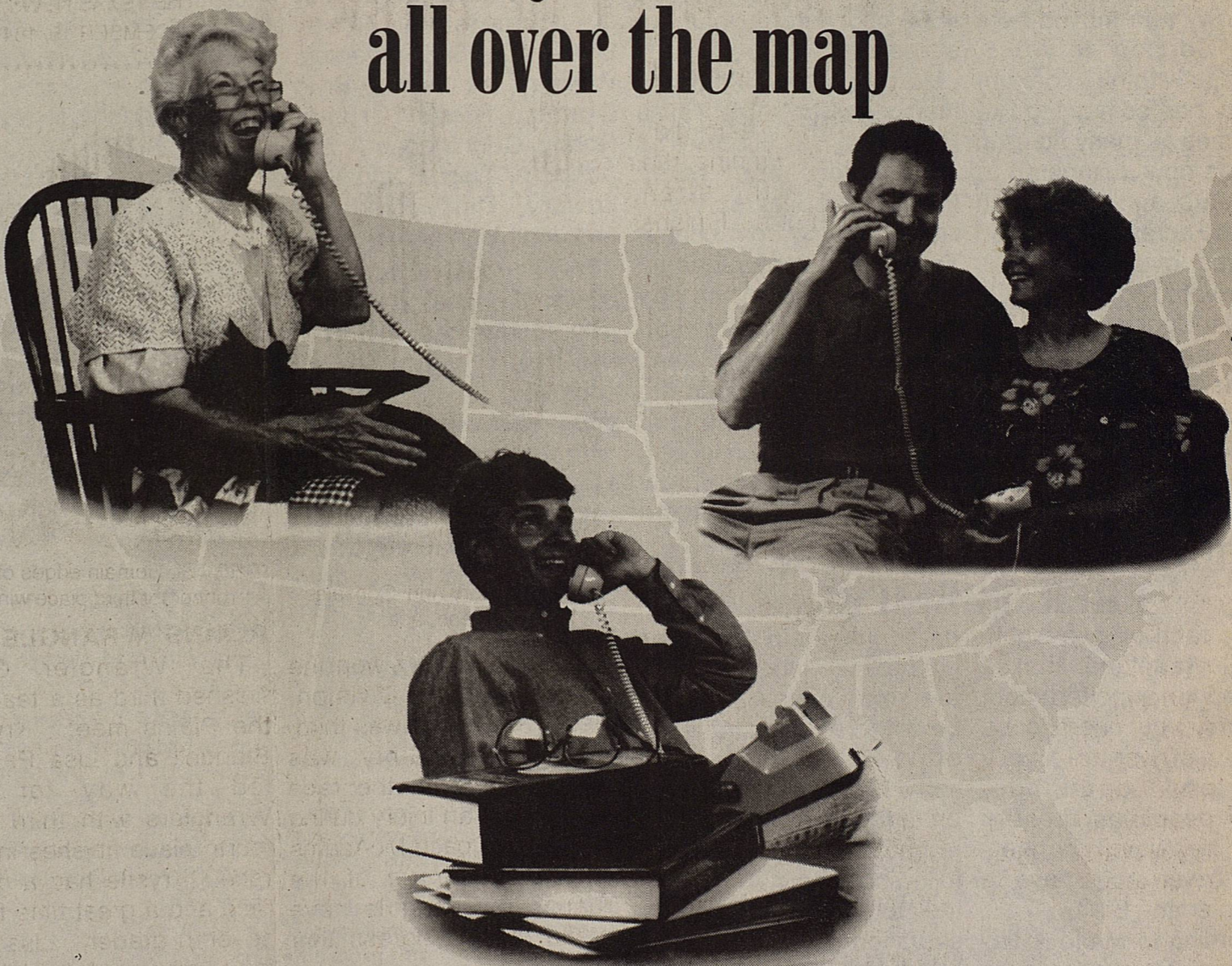
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At this point the coaching staff began substituting, giving the starters a breather and the second team members playing experience. Farwell managed to get on the board one more time, and when their two point PAT attempt failed, the score stood 42-13.

Final quarter action saw Bernal throwing to Ward for his third touchdown of the night, and David Bitolas pounded out another good run and the games final score, 56-13.

The coaches expressed their pride in the fifth consecutive excellent team effort. Bernal's great night was capped with 10 of 15 passing completions, six touchdowns and 311 yards, in addition to his flawless PAT kicks and booming kickoffs.

Shannon Ward caught five balls for three scores and 212 yards, and Brad McMinn nabbed five for three TD's and 94 yards.

Ken McAdams led the defenders in tackles with 10 and one fumble recovery. Also having outstanding performances were Ward, one interception; Chase Clanahan, a sack and fumble recovery; Kirk Parrish causing two fumbles; and Brad McMinn with two sacks and two fumble recoveries.

Coach Larry McMinn said he hopes the open date this week will give the now 5-0 Cowboys a breathing spell, "Before the real wars, the District games, starting with Anton October 14."

BARNEY TOBAR WINS PHS ESSAY CONTEST

The following essay is one of the entries furnished us by English students in Plains High School. We recently discussed a student essay contest with Ms. Malisa Rogers, teacher in the English department, and agreed on the subject, "An Important person in my life". Ms. Rogers initially screened the applicants work, and chose three finalists for our final judging.

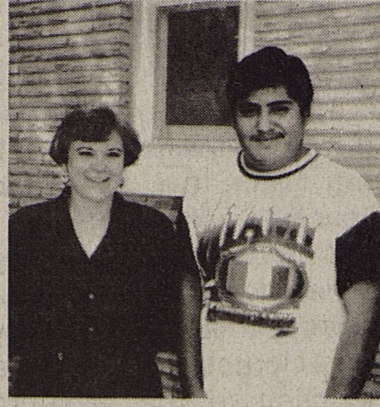
We are proud to pronounce Barney Tobar, Junior English student, the winner. He receives a \$25 U.S. Savings bond from Cowboy Country News for his work. The following is his essay, reprinted exactly as submitted.

"Emma Gonzales is the person that is very important to me. The reason is because she teaches me new things every day, and I enjoy her company.

"Her advice is the most influential in my life. The knowledge she teaches me is some that is unforgettable. I understand the importance of an education. I have learned to become a Christian.

"Seeking help was one of the hardest things I could have done. By meeting her, I have lived a better life, and have not gotten into bad situations.

"My favorite thing about her would be her smile. Her smile makes me laugh, and I feel fortunate about that. Her smile also makes



MS. ROGERS AND BARNEY TOBAR

me smile at bad times.

"She is a fun person to be around. She is always high spirited and full of life, and going out is our favorite thing to do.

"Why is she important to me? First, it would be her inspiration. Her words motivate me. She has spiritually helped me with her religious beliefs. I have learned to respect her advice. Her religious words and her church have moved me. Meeting this person made a vast improvement in my life, and I will never forget confronting her".

Will young Barney become a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist? Probably not, but this editor certainly won't either. We chose his essay not because of unflawed grammar, or because of beautifully structured sentences. It just seemed to sound real, to be sincere, to come from the heart.

Congratulations, Mr. Tobar.

COWGIRL VOLLEYBALL NEWS

VARSITY

The Cowgirls fell to the visiting Lady Mustangs 12-15, 16-18 in home court competition last Saturday. Sweetwater grabbed an early lead in game one and the Cowgirls struggled to catch up but never got closer than 12-14. The Cowgirls had to come from behind in game two and reached game point twice but couldn't pull out the win for a third game. Individual statistics included: Stacey Jones, seven kills, two blocks, once ace, one dig; Heather McDonnell, five blocks; Kiley Bearden, one block, one ace, six digs; Robin Squyres, two kills, one block, two aces, two digs; Misty Willett, four digs; Amber Bryan, two kills; Valerie Blair, two aces, one dig.

The Cowgirls played a lengthy three games with the Levelland Loboettes, Tuesday, Sept. 27th before losing the division. Jumping to a 12-0 lead in game one, the Cowgirls held off a late Loboette rally and took the first game 15-10. Levelland edged out the Cowgirls 15-13 in a very close second game and confirmed the win in game three with their 15-10 outcome. Amber and Valerie led all servers with thirteen and twelve service points respectively. Hitting and

blocking included: Stacey, six kills, six blocks; Robin, four kills; Amber, three kills; Heather, two kills, two blocks; Valerie, two kills; Kiley, one kill, one block.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV overcame a 3-8 shortage in the decisive game to defeat Sweetwater last Saturday in the Cowgirl gym. Maria Moreno recorded nineteen service points in the 15-10, 11-15, 15-9 match. Individual statistics included: Sandi Warren, four kills; Kassie Lowe, three kills; Lyndi Rowe, two kills, one block, one dig; Maria, one kill, five digs; Sylvia Tarango, three digs; Shawna Box, two kills, one dig.

Lyndi led all servers with seven points in the JV's 12-15, 9-15 setback to Levelland, Tuesday, Sept. 27th. Cowgirl kills included: Tessa St. Romain, one; Bridget Bernal, one; Lyndi, one; Kristi Guetersloh, two; Lindsey, one; Kassie, two.

9TH GRADE

The 9th Graders put another mark in the win column with their 15-12, 12-15, 16-14 homecourt victory over Sweetwater last Saturday. Rebounding from a 10-14 deficit in game three, the Cowgirls held the Lady Mustangs at game point through two

rotations while coming up with six points of their own, the winning point coming from Wendy Beckham's service ace. Individual statistics included: Cecilia Moreno, two kills; Wendy, three kills; Dolly Gonzales, two kills, four digs; Laura Flores, five digs; Christy Ruiz, four kills, one dig; Neomi Stewart, two kills, two digs. Cecilia and Dolly topped all servers with ten service points each.

The Cowgirls were defeated 15-6, 15-12 in out of town competition with Levelland, Tuesday, Sept. 27th. Top servers were Cecilia and Wendy. Cecilia contributed seven points, followed by Wendy with six.

8TH GRADE

Maranda Box and Monica Ramoz combined for nine points in the 8th Grade B team's 7-15, 9-15 loss to Levelland, Monday, Oct. 26th. Levelland A slipped by the Wrangler A team 15-4, 13-15, 15-7. Jolyne burgess finished the match with eight points. Krystal Sellers notched seven, and Kayla Redman, six.

7TH GRADE

The 7th Graders were defeated in straight sets in competition with Levelland, Monday, Sept. 26th. Elizabeth Casillas and Liz Ancinec served six points each in the B team's 13-15, 8-15 loss, and Rebecca Robertson produced four points in the A team's 3-15, 14-16 defeat.

The JV and Varsity girls are at the Brownfield Tourney Saturday, with the 9th graders at Lamesa. **good luck, girls !!**

CROSS COUNTRY MEET @ PARK

The Varsity Cowboys finished second in the Plains meet behind a strong Lovington Team. Joe Valdez had his best run of the season with a 4th place finish. Ralph Ramirez and Jacob Lester had an outstanding performance after playing football the night before. Jason Robertson and Jeremy Dearing completed the team with a very strong finish in the race. The team has one more meet before District at Littlefield on Oct. 17th at 4:00 p.m.

VARSITY TEAM

1st	Lovington	23
2nd	Plains	40
3rd	Denver City	57

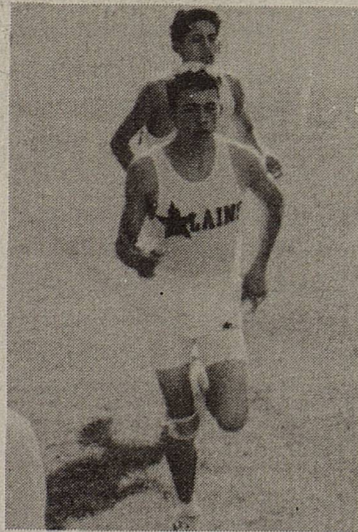
INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

4th	Joe Valdez	15:31
7th	Ralph Ramirez	15:40
10th	Jason Robertson	16:34
11th	Jeremy Dearing	16:46
13th	Jacob Lester	17:26

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

The JV Boys Team did a great job in winning their division, with strong individual efforts. Finishes were:

2nd	Jamie Caballero	16:50
4th	Will St.Romain	17:17
5th	Kipp Blount	17:30
6th	Hector Gallergos	17:44
11th	Gideon Traweek	24:16



Kip Blount and Jamie Caballero chugging up tough hill.

COWGIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Mary Ann Gonzales placed 4th in the Varsity Girls Division with an outstanding time of 13:36.

EDITORS NOTE; If you have never seen cross country running, you owe it to yourself and these young athletes to go to one of the two remaining meets. This a very tough, demanding sport, requiring not only good conditioning, but lots of heart, and plain old guts.



Exhausted Mary Ann Gonzales after good race.

Tanya Hernandez won the Junior Varsity Division. Becky St.Romain was third, but Kelli McGinty was unable to finish the race because of an injury during the race. Coach McAdams was really proud of the runners. The girls have made great progress this year.

1st	Tanya Hernandez	14:16
3rd	Becky St. Romain	15:40

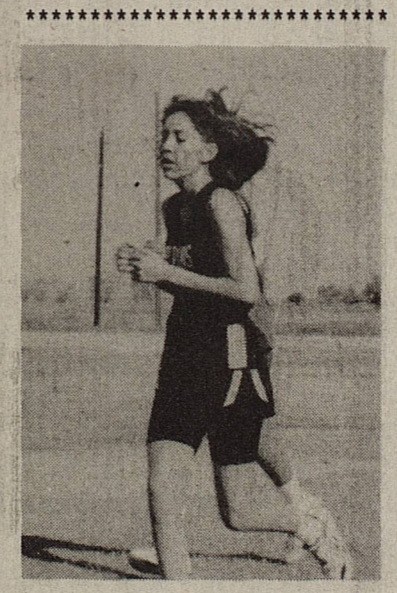


Winner Tanya Hernandez starts across finish line.

Nacogdoches, June 15. Summer weather has brought the camp-meeting period into full swing. Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and other varieties of Preachers are denouncing the devil, and congregations are making the backwoods ring with their singing.

At one time it was not possible to attend a Protestant church service in Texas, but times have changed. Some Baptists now complain that Methodist missionaries get to the frontier ahead of the Yankee clock peddlers.

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Becky St. Romain edges other runner for third place win.

PLAINS WRANGLERS:

The Wrangler Girls finished third as a team at the Plains meet. Krystle Blundell and Lisa Parrish led the way for the Wranglers with third and fourth place finishes in the race. Krystle had a great race and a great time for a seventh grader. Lisa has now won a medal in all five Cross Country Meets that she has ran this year. At Odessa, Lisa won a medal in the High School Division.

The other team members were Kelli Osborn, Rebecca Robertson, and Candace Bowers. Cassie Dearing could not run because of an injury.

3rd	Krystle Blundell	12:43
4th	Lisa Parrish	12:50
17th	Kelli Osborn	14:30
20th	Rebecca Robertson	14:54
27th	Candace Bowers	16:24

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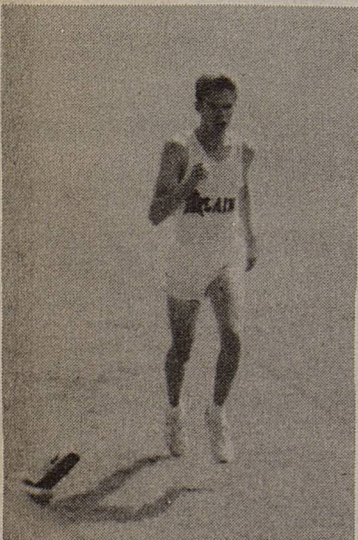
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PLAINS ELEMENTARY OFF TO GOOD START, PLANS "ROPING THE FUTURE, HAND IN HAND" CAMPAIGN

The first six weeks of the 1994-1995 school year are but a memory at Plains ISD. Students and teachers alike can't believe that the first grading cycle passed so quickly.

The elementary school reported 197 students enrolled as of September 26. Each grade level is below the state mandated 22-1 student-teacher ratio with each grade level averaging about 13-1. This ratio will allow more one on one instruction in all grade levels.

This year's motto for teachers is "TEAM WORK" and this idea has been carried on with the student's motto as it reads, "ROPING THE FUTURE HAND IN HAND". Mr. Haragan is very excited about the attitude of both students and teachers. He reports that the school year is off to a great start and one key reason is because of the positive attitudes of the students and teachers. He also wants to thank all the parents for their support and help thus far in getting students started on the right foot.

All students are being presented a new math program this year. Saxon Math is a program that the entire staff feels will be a strong addition to the curriculum. The basic theory of the program is, "If you don't use it, you lose it". It calls for repetition and

reinforces learning by frequently expecting the student to recall a previously learned concept learned earlier in the year.

The students at Plains Elementary will be in competition among each grade level for best attendance. At the end of each semester the class that has the best attendance average will take a afternoon and eat pizza at Denver City. The goal of the elementary school is to have 97% of the students present during the school year.

Open House is scheduled for Thursday, October 6, at 6:30 P.M. All parents are welcome. Open House gives the parents and teachers an opportunity to meet each other and discuss the student's progress. It also gives the parent a chance to see some of their child's work that normally might not have been seen. The entire staff is truly looking forward to Open House.

Mr. Haragan would like for all parents to know that they are welcome at school any time and encourages them to be involved in their child's education. He said, "We want nothing but the best education available for our students at Plains Elementary, and working "HAND IN HAND" we can give that education to them".

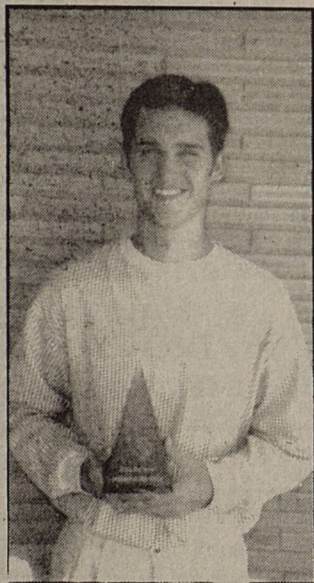
PHS STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Plains High School Student of the Week is Ladd Winn. Ladd is a Senior at Plains High School and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Tony Winn. He was nominated by Mrs. Rogers.

"One of the reasons I nominated this student is because he is trustworthy. He also does everything to the best of his ability.

This student is very supportive. I do not know of any student he has not been supportive of. He is also very respectful of adults and that is very important.

He shows good leadership and has done a job he was not expecting to do this year."



LADD WINN



PARENT MEETING AT PLAINS ELEMENTARY

On October 6, 1994, at 6:00 P.M., a meeting concerning the Chapter 1, ESL, and Migrant programs at Plains Elementary School will be held in the auditorium. All parents are invited. A full explanation of these programs will be presented by the Educational Resource Center. Many parents are not informed of the purpose and goals of these programs. This meeting is scheduled to give information about each one of these programs so that parents will have an understanding of what types of accelerated learning is taking place at Plains ISD.

This meeting will not last more than 30 minutes so parents will be free to attend the Open House which is scheduled to begin at 6:30 P.M. Again, all parents are welcome so please feel free to attend.

JU THUMPS STEERS 32-12

The Cowboy JV football team had an outstanding game Thursday night in Farwell against the Steers JV, scoring an impressive 32-12 victory.

In their first possession in the first quarter, the Cowboys drove the ball 97 yards in twelve plays, with good team blocking and hard running by Eric Luna and Roy Ramirez, with Luna scoring from the four. The PAT failed, and Plains led 6-0.

Both Farwell and the Cowboys attack failed in the next two series. Plains was forced to punt, and the steer runner eluded all tackles for a touchdown. Their PAT failed, and the game was tied 6-6.

The Cowboys produced another good drive from the 36 yard line, covering 64 yards in six plays, the last a screen pass from Abraham Garcia to Eric Luna for 43 yard TD, and a 12-6 lead.

A fumble recovery by the Cowboys again set their offense in motion, capped with another well executed screen pass from Garcia to Luna for the third TD. The two point PAT pass to Luna

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Numbers 6:24-26
Prayer Concern:
Clydell Hale
James Warren

JUNIOR HIGH HONORS PRINCIPAL & SECRETARY

The faculty and staff of Plains Junior High expressed their appreciation recently to New Principal Ronnie Watkins and Secretary Jonnie Green with a social meeting at the school. Both were presented cookie bouquets in the schools black and gold colors.

Those attending told the Principal and Secretary they were very grateful for their hard work and contributions which have resulted in a very smooth beginning of the school year.

gave the JV's a 20-6 lead.

Early in the second half, the Cowboys pounded down field 75 yards in seven plays, the last a 15 yard run by Roy Ramirez for the TD and 26-6 lead.

Later, the Cowboys would cough a fumble up to the steers, who drove for their second and final score, and the game stood at 26-12.

The Cowboy offense came alive again, advancing 53 yards, with Roy Ramirez scoring on a run from the eight, and the game ended 32-12.

Coach Baucom was pleased with both the offensive and defensive team effort in the win. He cited the running of Luna, Ramirez, and QB Garcia, who also had a good night throwing the ball. Much of the backs success was provided by the good blocking of J. T. Peebles, Chris Willett and Casey Forbus. Linemen Derick Brunson, Billy Braswell, Heath Bowlin, Adam Dominguez, Jason Redman, Will St. Romain, Allen Ward, Brad Seaton also played well.

Baucom had good words about the entire defensive units game, holding the steers to twelve points.

SEP. 2 SEAGRAVES 23-13 WIN

SEP. 9 MORTON 46-12 WIN

SEP. 16 SUNDOWN 7-0 WIN

SEP. 23 LORENZO 28-0 WIN

SEP. 30 FARWELL 56-13 WIN

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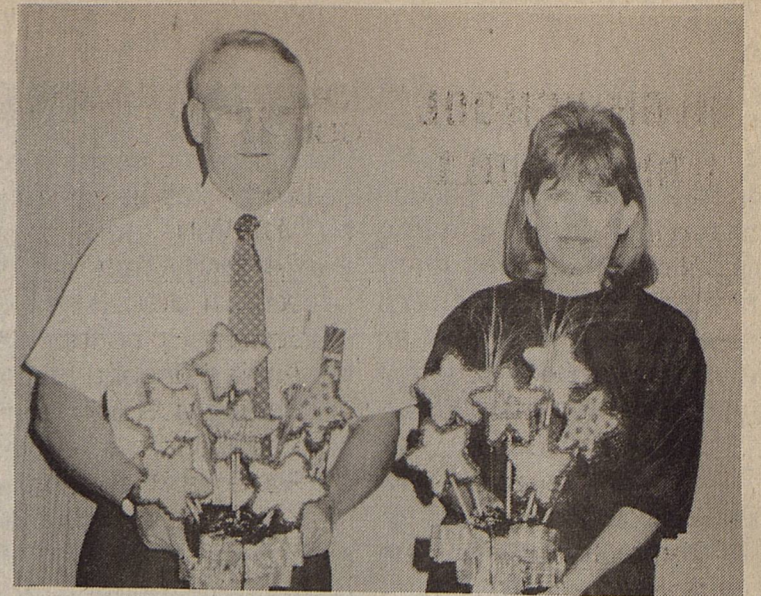
OCT. 21 WHITEFACE* here

OCT. 28 O'DONNELL* here

NOV. 4 SMYER* here

NOV. 11 SUDAN* there

(* district game)



Ronnie Watkins & Jonnie Green

AMBER BRYAN CROWNED 1994 HOMECOMING QUEEN

At Friday nights Willett crowned Amber, the victorious Homecoming Royal Court of Escorts and Duchesses mounted six chosen 1994 Homecoming Queen. The lovely, new Queen is a Senior PHS student, the daughter of Lola Bryan.

Following the impressive ceremonies in which last years Queen, Shandy

around the stadium track, to the delight of both the home and visiting fans. Congratulations to Amber and all the other lovely young ladies and handsome young men.



front row, Queen Candidate Jennifer Earnest, 1994 Queen Amber Bryan, Queen Candidate Veronica Mancha. 2nd row, J.T. Peebles, Becky St. Romain, Dacia Humphrey, Tanya Hernandez, Josh Traweck. Back row, Ladd Winn, Jamie Garland, Pete Flores Jr., and Sam Dominguez.

FCE HOLIDAY GIFTS WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD

Local Yoakum County FCE Clubs will be hosting two Holiday Gift Workshops during the month of October. The first workshop will be held by the Turner FCE Club on Tuesday, October 11. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will be held at the Plains Clubroom located in the old courthouse. The workshop to be hosted by the State Line FCE Club will be held on a Saturday later in the month.

For the October 11 workshop, hand-on projects will be taught by Cecilia Knight, Helen Worsham, and Edith Tuggle. Mrs. Knight will teach participants to make pillow case angels, and Mrs. Worsham and Mrs. Tuggle will lead parti-

cipants through the steps of making a folded star ornament. Other members will be showing additional ideas for holiday gifts and decorations. Guests are invited to bring samples of gift ideas with them.

To register for the October 11 workshop and to receive a list of needed supplies, call the Yoakum County Extension Office at 456-2263 by Friday, October 7. This workshop is free and open to the public. Those who choose not to participate in the hands-on activities are invited to come and observe.

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ALL A'S

Ninth Grade
Vicky Bayer
Heath Bowlin
Shawna Box
Shawn Cullins
Abraham Garcia
Yvonne Gonzales
Gideon Traweek

Tenth Grade

Sonia Avila
Yancey House
Jacob Lester
Mary Morales
Lyndi Rowe

Eleventh Grade

Valerie Blair
Jeremy Dearing
Heather McDonnell

Twelfth Grade

Jennifer Earnest
Joey Guerra
Ken McAdams
Brad McMinn
Malissa Ramirez
Shannon Ward
Misty Willett

ALL A'S AND 1 B

Ninth Grade
Derek Brunson
Dolly Gonzales
Sandi Warren

Tenth Grade

Kyley Bearden
Kristi Guetersloh
Robin Squyres
Tessa St. Romain

Eleventh Grade

Kiri Ancinec
Kelly McGinty
Kirk Parrish

Twelfth Grade

Victor Bernal
Selena Humphrey
Ladd Winn

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

ALL A'S

Fifth Grade
Tanner Hamm
Ky May
Annaliessa O'Quinn
Scott Tirrell

Sixth Grade

Emily Blair
Aaron Cain
Lensey Cullins
Joel Gallegos
Kari Guetersloh
Ashlei Mason
Lesli Rowe
Elva Ruiz
Dustin Six
Alexis Warren

Seventh Grade

Liz Ancinec
Krystal Blundell
Candace Bowers
Velvet Canada
Leticia Canon
Jessica Flores
Isaac Gonzales
Kristen Gray
Wendy Hernandez
Chris Leggett
Fermin Luna
Kelton Mason
Laura Morales
Nicole Newsom
Anne Palmer
Patricia Ruiz
Autumn Seals
Jason Swann

Eighth Grade

Joshua Bayer
Maranda Box
David Brunson
Clint Burrus
Marcey House
Tommie McNabb
Matt Morgan
Lisa Parrish

ALL A'S AND 1 B

Fifth Grade
Jared Bell
Arasely Luna
Ragan McGinty
Ashley Gonzalez

Sixth Grade

Kelsey Blundell

(JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL, CONTI.)

Eric Nixon
Matt Willis
Seventh Grade
Joshua Bell
Jeremy Humphrey
Angie Longoria
Patrick McGinty
Kelli Osborn
Rebecca Robertson
Kyle Sisson
Staci Tuggle

ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLLS

ALL A'S

First Grade

Jordan Chambliss
T. J. Cordova
Michael Crump
Allison Friessen
Rose Henderson
Skylar Keesee
B. J. Lester
Connie Loya
Adam McCravey
Mark Morgan
Blake O'Quinn
Katie Oswalt
Blake Parrish
Abel Ramos

Second Grade

Ramiro Barrientez
Evan Cain
Steffi Carter
Jamie Covarrubias
Marlie Diaz
Cody Flores
Mayra Flores
Breck Hamm
Brandon Hise
Brant Huerta
Kelby Johnson
Daniela Lazos
Kristian Morales
Kerry Sisson

Third Grade

Tony Gomez
Tausha Johnson
Austin Keesee
Joseph Martinez
Sarah Martinez
Trent May
Grady McNabb
Helena Neufeld
Nolan Newsom
Luis Quintana
Armando Ramirez
Moriah Traweek
Manuela Villegas

Fourth Grade

Joshua Curtis
Sandra Gallegos
Krystal Gonzalez
Jill Gray
Kimberly Martinez
Catrina Reuna
Mandi Rogers
Chisum Seals
Kayla Willis
Elizabeth Wilmeth

ALL A'S AND 1 B

First Grade
Nicholas Curtis
Jessica Garza
Nicole Loya
Alisha Wauson

Second Grade

Eloy Chavez
Lela Coronado
Third Grade
Cendy Lopez

Fourth Grade

Justin Chambliss
Joanna Diaz
Elda Fierro
Chase Howell
Benny Loewen
Bradley Palmer
Angel Ruiz
Mackenzie Winn

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YOAKUM SWCD TO ELECT DIRECTORS FOR ZONES 1 & 2

*EDITORS NOTE: According to Mario Avilo, District Conservational, the following article appeared in last weeks issue of THE PLAINS PRIDE, contrary to his release date of Oct. 5. He asked us to run the article in case any readers missed the other publication.

The Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for the Zones 1 and 2 Directors at 8 a.m. on Oct. 6, 1994 at Plains Community Center.

Zone 1 covers the Southeast quarter of the county, excluding a square, six miles by six miles on the Northeast corner. The present director is David Turnbough who has announced that he is retiring.

Zone 2 covers the Southwest quarter of the county, excluding a square, six miles by six miles on the Northeast corner. The present director is Larry Marrow. Larry has indicated he will continue to serve, if nominated and elected. Candidate nominations will be made from the floor, at election time.

In order to serve as a director, a person must first meet the criteria of an eligible voter, as defined below. Additionally, the person must own land within the numbered subdivision for which the election is being held and must be actively engaged in the business of farming or animal husbandry.

Eligible voters for this election are individuals who hold title for farmland or ranch land lying within Yoakum County, which is the area covered by the District, are a resident of the county, and are 18 years of age or older. Title is considered to be owned by both husband and wife in this community property state. If a family farm corporation owns farmland or ranch land in the District

LOCAL 4-H'ERS PARTICIPATE IN SOUTH PLAINS FASHION FOLLIES

Eleven Yoakum County 4-H Clubs participated in the South Plains 4-H Fashion Follies held at the Panhandle South Plains Fair. The event held in the Fair Park Coliseum showcased over 100 area 4-H members who performed for more than 400 spectators.

Junior I participants (ages 9 to 11) included Erica Bell, Elizabeth Clanahan, Rebecca Coronel, Jessica Knight, Jeffrey Lollar, Ragan McGinty, April Wilmeth and Becky Wilmeth from Plains, and Brandi Morgan from Denver City.

Each of these 4-H mem-

bers modeled a garment that they had constructed as a result of their participation in a 4-H Clothing Project. These garments were also entered and displayed in the Youth Division of the Women's Building.

Special leadership presentations were made by four members of the Lady Raiders Basketball Team. They included Crystal Boles, Nikki Heath, Sandy Parker and Connie Robinson.

Each participant received a T-shirt for their participation. Following the event, the Lady Raiders held an autograph session to sign the shirts.

staff, will also be at the meeting to give a background and status report on the two Yoakum County wind erosion test sites installed Feb. 8, 1994. These test sites are being jointly conducted by the Agricultural Research Service Center and the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District, with support from local and Area SCS offices. The District furnishes a person to collect the data, SCS furnishes a pickup and the ARS provides the needed test equipment. Sponsors are needed by the District to help with the approximately \$1500 annual data collection cost.

All persons interested in

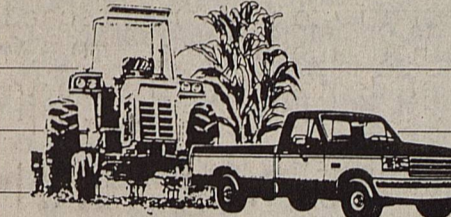
conservation activities in the District, State and nation are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

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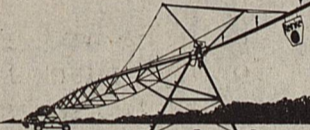


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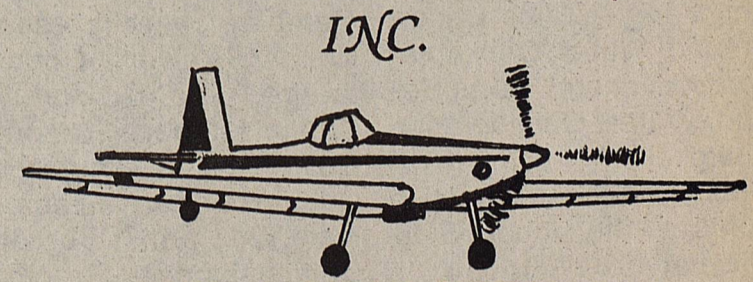


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The second annual Farmer-Stockman Show will be held Oct. 11-13. The show will be held at the City of Lubbock farm which is located on east Loop 289 and Farm Road 835. Show hours this year will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

This year the show will have several new features added to the 2.5 acre "Info Plaza" which show cases modern agriculture and family life. The added features include some outdoor displays and performances by cowboy poets. Also included in the added features will be displays from Texas Tech University's Ranching Heritage Center.

The Info Plaza will be at the southwest corner of the 53-acre commercial exhibit, adjacent to plots showing the latest crop irrigation and production practices.

Some tents will focus on agricultural competitiveness, services of area universities and agricultural agencies, conservation of natural resources, life quality and well-being.

Another tent will feature water quality and the environment. An additional tent will show how modern, lean animals support modern lifestyles.

A Texas Tech food tent and dining area will also be located in the plaza this year. Along with landscaped features which will include a pond, solar-powered geyser and waterfall, trees, low maintenance plants suitable for area homes and places for spectators to relax.

Spectators will also be able to view demonstrations on the crop plots which will be conducted by the Soil Conservation Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board.

For additional information contact the local SCS office at 456-3703.

EARLY & LATE VOTING REGULATIONS

Early voting by personal appearance for the Nov. 8, 1994 General Election will be conducted at the County Clerks' office, Courthouse in Plains, and the Denver City branch Tax office, Beginning October 19, and ending November 4. Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Any qualified voter is eligible to vote early by personal appearance.

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL; Under certain conditions, (listed below) a qualified voter is eligible to vote early by mail. Application forms for ballot by mail may be picked up at the Denver City Tax Office, or the Courthouse in Plains, County Clerks office. An application by mail must be received in the County Clerks' office on or before November 1 to be eligible to vote in the general election on November 8.

Conditions for voting by mail:

1. voter is or expects to be ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY of the voters residence on election day;
2. voter has a SICKNESS OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY that prevents him/her from appearing at the polling place on election day.
3. voter is 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER on election day.
4. voter is CONFINED IN JAIL*

*For more information on the above conditions for voting by mail call the County Clerks' office, 456-2721.

LATE VOTING PROVISIONS;

If any of the following situations occur, voters may call the Clerks' office, 456-2721 for more

information. **LATE VOTING BY DISABLED VOTER;** A qualified voter is eligible to vote a late ballot if the voter has a SICKNESS OR PHYSICAL CONDITION that originates on or after the day before the last day for submitting an application for a ballot to be voted by mail (originating on or after Oct. 31.)

Under this condition, an application for a late ballot must be submitted in person to the County Clerks' office in Plains by a representative of the applicant after March 4, 1994 and before 2:00 pm on election day (March 8, 1994)

Applicants representative must (1) be at least 18 years of age. (2) Must not be employed by or related within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity to a candidate whose name appears on the ballot. (3) Must not have served in the election as the representative for another applicant.

LATE VOTING BECAUSE OF DEATH IN IMMEDIATE FAMILY;

A qualified voter is eligible to vote a late ballot at the main early voting place (County Clerk office) if:

1. the voter will be absent from the county of residence on election day because of the death of a person related to the voter within the second degree of consanguinity (by blood) or affinity (marriage).
2. the death occurs on or after Nov. 3 the day before the last day of the period for early voting by personal appearance (Nov. 4)

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Yoakum County convened at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the County Courthouse. The following members were present: Dallas Brewer, County Judge; John Avara, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Bob Thurston, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Jim Barron, Commissioner, Precinct

No. 3; Macky McWhirter, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; Ruby Bruton, County Clerk and Clerk of Commissioners Court. Others present for all or part of the session: Hazel Lowrey, County Auditor; Sheriff Jimmie Rice; Wanda Smith, Tax Assessor-Collector; Toni Jones, County Treasurer.

Commissioner McWhirter made a motion to approve the monthly report of taxes collected in September, 1994, in the amount of \$3,536.47. Motion carried, all members voting in favor.

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FROM THE HACK

At the homecoming game Friday night, a gentleman handed me a publication containing the following; **FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF EVIDENT;**

THAT you, the American Citizen, have an inalienable right to manage your own life, to keep the fruits of your own toil and to spend them as you see fit, subject only to your paying your just share of the cost of a wise and frugal government, THAT the "welfare state" is the politicians gobbledygook for SOCIALISM.

THAT socialism, stripped down to its realities is the corridor leading to the police state...communism. THAT the door opener to socialism is "Federal Aid" for services which citizens can as well or better perform for themselves and for which, in the long run, they themselves must pay. "Federal Aid" aids mostly the politicians to extend, centralize and firmly fasten their controls on the lives of citizens.

THAT the old time idealism of reform has been corrupted into a lust for power which uses the banner of "welfare" to camouflage a self-perpetuating bureaucracy digging foxholes for themselves next to the US Treasury.

THAT politicians who ask to turn over to them more of your paycheck and to let them act as guardians of your children in what they tell you will be a social welfare state, are only forging new instruments of power which in the end will shackle the liberties of the people.

An article similar to this can probably be found in dozens of current publications addressing political issues. Certainly sounds familiar, doesn't it?

The article was published in 1949, as part of a pamphlet distributed by something called the Committee For Constitutional Government, Inc.

Guess this proves that some things just never change. Another aspect of this organization that sounds VERY familiar is their pitch for contributors to their cause. They were

Chevrolet automobile for the Sheriffs' Department were reviewed, one from Shamrock Chev.-Geo, and one from Mustang Country. Motion made and passed to accept the Mustang Country low net bid of \$12,914.27, after trade in allowance.

Christmas and New Year Holidays were unanimously approved for Dec. 23 and 26, and Jan. 2, 1995.

It was unanimously approved to elevate Dennis Chamberlain from relief jailer to full time jailer, effective Oct. 1.

Next Commissioners Court meeting will be Friday, Oct. 1, at 10:00 A.M.

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appealing for donations from two and a half million Freedom totalling \$8,750,000, a hefty sum those days, and even now for our always greedily hungry Political Action Groups.

At a recent gathering around the Table Of Wisdom, a local philosopher expressed his opinion that Bill Clinton was getting more heat from the media than he deserved. Maybe so, maybe not. This is certainly not a new phenomenon of our news crowd.

Way back when George Washington was president,

yes, "The Father Of Our Country", an east coast newspaper printed the following; "If ever a nation was debauched by a man, this nation has been debauched by Washington. If ever a nation has suffered from the improper influence of a man, the American nation has suffered from the influence of Washington. If ever a nation was deceived by a man, the American nation has been deceived by Washington". Pretty strong stuff, even for a present day guy like ABC's Sam Donnellson, don't you think?

Thanks to Marc Traweek, Tokio Co-Op Gin Mgr., for the article.

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