

The Plains Pride



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OUTSTANDING FARMER OF YOAKUM COUNTY is Ray Bearden, accepting a plaque from Dick McGinty, secretary of Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District. Pictured to Bearden's right are his wife, Joyce and son, Ricky.

Ray Bearden Selected 'Outstanding Farmer'

Ray Bearden was recognized as "Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year for Yoakum County" at the Lions Club Awards Luncheon. The award was presented by Dick McGinty, secretary of Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District.

Bearden was presented the award "for outstanding accomplishment in the conservation of soil and water, our valued resources."

Farming since he graduated from high school, Bearden has 35 years experience in farming "on his

own." He attended college one semester, but decided beginning a farming operation was more important to him and he and his family moved back to the farm to stay.

He believes that taking care of the soil and water is a key part of staying in the farming business. He said he found that a rotation of cotton, milo and wheat helps maintain the productivity of the soil and gives him some diversification in his operation.

Bearden discovered that when cotton is followed by cotton, productivity falls. He tries never to plant cotton on the same land two years in a row.

"Every year is different," Bearden says, "You can't program in a specific routine to follow each year. A farmer must be observant to the conditions as they happen, to be able to make a crop."

In accepting the award, Bearden said that his son Ricky is fond of saying "Dad taught me everything he knows." However, Bearden stated that he felt now that Ricky is teaching him. "I feel this award is unmerited but I am honored to have been selected."

SS Representative To Be Here April 15

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be at the Commissioners' Court Room the third Monday of each month from 1 til 2 p.m.

The next appointed time is April 15.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration Set April 16-18

Kindergarten pre-registration will be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 16, 17 and 18, according to an announcement made this week by Dean Andrews, Superintendent of Plains Independent Schools.

Children who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1985 are eligible for registration. Each child who registers will be required to present a birth certificate and a copy of his/her immunization record.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. each day and continue through lunch. A parent must accompany each child throughout registration. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. for adults at \$1.50 and children, \$2.

Children may be registered on any of the designated days, but parents are asked to call the elementary office at 456-8490 and specify the day they wish to bring in their child.

New Board Members Take Oath Of Office

Members of the board of Plains Independent School District met in regular session Monday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the administration building.

Canvassing of the ballots from the recent election was held and election results were approved as certified by the election judge.

Newly-elected board members Eddie Earnest, Edwin Livengood and Melvin Lowrey were sworn in by Superintendent Dean Andrews. Ty Earl Powell, also elected, was absent.

Following the swearing-in of the new members, the board held election of officers. Jack Palmer was elected president; Melvin Lowrey, vice present and Terry Davis, secretary.

Carlton Buesing, Director of the Four County Special Services Cop, presented a curriculum report.

New business conducted by the board included approval of pay for election officials with the judge receiving \$75 and clerks, \$54.

Summer driver education was discussed and Davis made a motion that Larry McMinn be employed as teacher of that course, with students being charged \$60 for classroom instruction and driving instruction; and \$50 for driving instruction only. Motion was seconded by Earnest and approved unanimously.

Other business was approval to pay accounts payable, hearing financial reports from Supt. Andrews for general operating, cafeteria, tax and transportation areas; and accepting the resignation of Andy Taylor to be effective at the end of the 1984-85 school year.

Other action included review of the status of various school projects by Supt. Andrews, a look at utility costs from January 1981 through March 1985, explanation of purchase order procedures, increasing the number of cheerleaders from

five to six for the 1985-86 school year.

Finally, the board agreed that until the Little Dribblers organization is recognized by the Commissioner

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Three Councilmen Elected Saturday

Three aldermen were elected Saturday as local city voters went to the polls to express their preferences.

Elected were Kenneth Hale, incumbent, who received 127 votes; LeeRoy McCravey, incumbent, 132 votes and Hershel Smith, 79. Ed Hunter received 77 write-in votes.

City Council meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Persons who wish to address the council should call for an appointment at least one week before scheduled meeting.

School Board Election Results

A total of 453 votes were tallied in the local school board election with 121 absentee votes being cast.

Helen Worsham served as election judge, assisted by clerks Ruby Bilbrey, Gracie Lazos and Lydra Guss.

Place I, Melvin Lowrey received 280 votes to Ricky Bearden's 167.

Place II, Tye Earl Powell, 235; Ronnie Cowart, 206.

Place III, Edwin Livengood, 219; Jack Cobb, 144; and Nita Williams, 84.

Place V, Eddie Earnest, unopposed, 416.

'Tin Shed' Owner Adds New Services

A "newcomer" to Plains, Cindy Davis is owner of "The Tin Shed," a unique gift shop which opened Feb. 13, 1984. A new service, "Tanning Unlimited" was opened April 1.

Daughter of Wilson and Barbara Nelly of Lampasas, she graduated from the high school there and attended Texas Tech University. She met Wayne while at Tech and they were married in 1983 and just recently moved into their new home on Third Street.

Cindy invites everyone to come in and find out the advantages of tanning in the salon and also to look over her gift selections.



CINDY DAVIS

EDITORIAL

The response to the newspaper has been overwhelming!

We want to thank everyone for their cooperation in getting news and ads to us by the deadline. We've "been burning some midnight oil," trying to do a really good job of

reporting the news. We apologize if some of the names are not correctly spelled, but in time, we'll become acquainted enough with the names to get them right.

Again, thank you! We appreciate your confidence in us!

FmHA Authorizes Overtime To Speed Loan Processing

Texas Farmers Home Administration has been authorized an additional \$16,000 to pay overtime to FmHA personnel to help speed up loan processing, according to State Director J. Lynn Futch.

"These funds, which are in addition to the \$84,000 overtime allotment that total to \$100,000 for fiscal year 1985, will help us get more operating loan funds into the hands of farmers in time for spring planting," Futch said.

"FmHA county supervisors and their staffs in 136 county offices around the state are working as fast as possible to process loans under the FmHA's normal farm loan programs as well as handling the more than 6,000 requests for loan reviews under the debt restructuring initiatives. This overtime will help speed up processing of all these loans," Futch said.

"FmHA county supervisors are proving their dedication to helping Texas farmers continue in farming.

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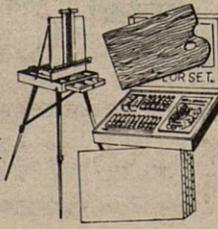


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The word *band* comes from an ancient word for *bind*, since a band is a group of musicians bound together.



PAM REDMAN

Kitchen Korner

Pam Redman, a person of many traits is a homemaker, an Avon representative, and part time worker at Johnnie's Restaurant.

Growing up in Lubbock, she is the daughter of Pete Hurst. She attended college at South Plains in Levelland, where she met Jeff, her husband. They moved to Plains in 1977 and began farming.

The Redmans are parents of two children, Jason, a five year old and Kayla, who is four. Jason will start kindergarten this fall.

With her husband a member of the "Flatland Bluegrass Band", Pam especially enjoys her family's interests and spending time with them. She also likes to sew and is an active member of Tsa Mo Ga, Federated Women's Club and Stateline Home Demonstration Club.

Pam shares recipes with our readers this week, claiming they are family favorites.

SAUSAGE DIP

1 lb hot sausage - cooked
1 can cheddar cheese soup
1 can Ro-tel tomatoes
1 can green chilies
(You may add Velveeta cheese, if desired).

Combine all ingredients and heat until desired consistency.

PECAN CARAMEL CANDY

2 c white Karo
2 c sugar
¼ lb butter*
1 can Eagle Brand milk
2 c pecans

Cook sugar, butter and Karo together in a heavy duty saucepan or cooker until it boils. Remove from heat and slowly add Eagle Brand milk, stirring with wooden spoon. Return to burner, medium heat and cook until light tan in color. Test in ice water. The longer it cooks the

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*Important - Do not substitute oleo for BUTTER. Recipe must use REAL BUTTER.

DIET PUNCH

48 oz can pineapple juice
2 liter Diet Fresca or any flavor diet soda
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CHICKEN CASSEROLE

½ chopped green pepper
1½ chopped onion
1½ chopped celery stalk
Saute in fat.
4 oz jar mushrooms (2 jars)
fat for frying
¼ t curry powder
2 beaten eggs
2 cans cream mushroom soup
4 c cooked, diced chicken
1 12 oz chicken Rice-A-Roni
1 c slivered almonds
1 t pepper
¼ t sage
1 t salt, if using wild rice
1 pimento

Saute pepper, onion and celery in fat. Add 1 can mushroom soup and mushrooms, seasonings and pimento. Stir in chicken. Cook rice as directed. Add eggs to rice in separate bowl. Combine to chicken mixture. Stir in almonds. Spoon chicken into 3 qt casserole and bake at 350° for 1 hr. With rest of soup - simmer and serve over chicken.

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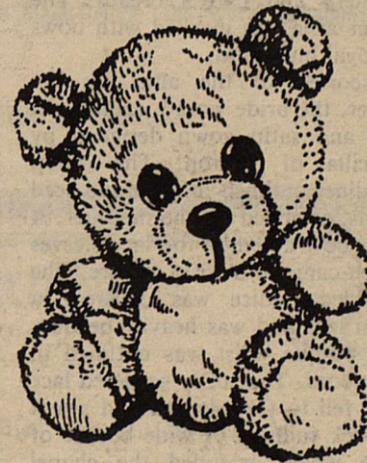
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MRS. TODD LESLIE AIRHART

Nance, Airhart Wedding Vows Exchanged In Baptist Church

Miss Sonnya Gay Nance and Todd Leslie Airhart were united in marriage Saturday, April 6, in the First Baptist Church, with Glenn Harlin officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Nance, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Airhart of Welch.

Pre-nuptial selections were offered by pianist Jeff Barron of Lubbock. Vocalist-duo Marla Norman and Jeff Barron presented "You're the Inspiration." "Theme from Ice Castles" was also sung by Marla Norman. Denis King presented "The Lord's Prayer".

Vows were exchanged before an illumination of spiral, arched and tiered candelabras adorned with greenery and baby's breath. The center aisle was marked with bows of royal blue satin.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a candlelight lace and satin gown designed by Priscilla of Boston. The scoop neckline, outlined in satin and seed pearls, extended off the shoulder. A satin bow accented the lace sleeves which came to a wrist closure. The moulded bodice was covered in Lyon lace and was heavily beaded. The basque waist was outlined in satin cord. The softly gathered lace skirt fell to floor-length and swept to back fullness. A wide border of satin which extended the chapel train, was accented with seed pearls and sequins. To complete her ensemble, Sonnya wore an ivory satin headpiece covered in sequins and seed pearls which she designed. The gathered illusion and French netting formed a bustle at the back and fell to chapel length.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of fresh orchids and lilies entwined with greenery. She wore a

string of graduated pearls which had been given to her mother by her father as a wedding gift. Sonnya also wore a bracelet handed down from her great-grandmother, Leola Johnson, which had been made from gold mined by Leola's father. Trio-pearl earrings belonging to her grandmother, Wilma Garrett, were also worn. A blue garter completed the traditional attire.

Serving as the maid of honor was the bride's sister, Ginger Nance. Bridesmaids were Traci Nance, sister of the bride; Stephanie Mangle, of Victoria, cousin of the bride; and Roxanne Airhart, of Klondike, cousin of the groom. The flower girl was Lori Jones, of Klondike, niece of the groom.

The female attendants were dressed in identical floor-length dresses of Wedgwood blue. Their chapel trains were accented with wide satin royal blue sashes that formed bows in the back. They each wore pearl necklaces which were gifts from the bride. They carried airy silk arrangements of calla lilies, greenery and royal blue satin ribbon. The flower girl carried an ivory basket containing rose petals.

Attending the groom as best man

was Kevin Keune of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Sam Jones and Brian Harris, both of Klondike; and Tommy Southhall of Lubbock, brothers-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Mickey McClintock, of New Home; Todd Gregory of Lubbock; Lance Garrett, of Borger and Greg Brooks of San Antonio. Ringbearer was Ryan Jones, of Klondike, nephew of the groom.

The male attendants wore traditional black tuxedos, ivory wing-tip collared shirts and royal blue cummerbunds, and bow ties. The groom and ringbearer were dressed in tails.

Guests were registered at the wedding by Mrs. Suzanne Evans of Levelland.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. Jeff Barron played popular and traditional wedding selections as Mr. and Mrs. Todd Airhart and their parents received guests.

The bride's table was laid with an ivory lace floor-length cloth. The five-tiered cake was frosted in ivory and decorated with cascading greenery and baby's breath. Punch was served from a brass and silver punch bowl. Other brass and silver appointments were used for serving sherbet, mints and nuts. A silk arrangement of calla lilies completed the table. Melonie Garrett, of Borger, cousin of the bride; and Kala Littrell of Levelland served at the bride's table.

The groom's table featured German chocolate cake, a cheese tray and coffee. Gold appointments were used on a navy cloth overlaid with a floor-length ivory lace cloth. Mrs. Sharon Airhart and Mrs. Donna

Airhart, aunts of the groom, served at his table.

Rice bags of light blue tulle tied with royal blue ribbon and flowers and made by the bride's grandmother, were distributed to guests by Kemi Cobb, Jennifer Earnest and Blaine McWhirter.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Judy Harlin, Mrs. Sue Alexander, Sandra Foster, Mrs. Connie McWhirter and Mrs. Bonnie Earnest.

The bride and groom are graduates of Texas Tech University and will reside in Lubbock following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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Plains Fine Arts Club Entertained By Cowboy Band

Fellowship hall of First Baptist Church was the meeting place for the Plains Fine Arts Club Thursday, April 4.

"Hats Off to Our Youth" was topic of the program, directed by Debra Crump. Several members of the Plains Cowboy Band, directed by assistant band director Bill Strickler, played "Yesterday," "Sunday Morning," "Yellow Bird," "Muppet Show Theme," "People" and "Rock Around the Clock." Playing clarinet were Rosa Morales and Lisa Flores; flutes, Julie Culwell and Robin Carey; cornets, Mickey McMinn and Traci Nance; trombones, Brad McWhirter and Randy Kennedy; French horns, Jill Carey and Jim Baum; tenor saxophone, Kristi Harris; drums, Rudy Ramos; and bass, Kenley Powell.

Mrs. Crump presided over the

business meeting during which roll call was answered by 11 members, minutes were read and approved and plans for the upcoming Community Sacred Music Program were discussed. The program is set Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church.

Hamburgers and all the trimmings were served by the social committee.

Members present were Mmes. Royce Blair, Willis Carnohan, G.W. Cleveland, Bobby Crump, Dolores Davis, Terry Davis, Diane Jones, Patrick Layton, T.J. Miller, Jack Palmer and Randy Clay.

Next meeting is Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Program will be "Music, a Source of National Pride" with a study on American Women Composers.

Weight Watchers Program Reflects On Easter Holiday

"Happy to be Here" was the program topic for Weight Watchers when they met Monday at 5:30 in the library.

Study Club Has Education Program

Tsa Mo Ga Study Club met Monday April 8 at 7:30 in Yoakum County Library for a program on "Education."

Mrs. Dwayne Canada, Mrs. Tommy Burrus, Mrs. Kenneth McGinty and Mrs. Mattie Field held a panel discussion on "C Average for School Standards."

During the business session led by Mrs. Leon Simpson, president, the club discussed a project of making a handmade quilt, with each square sold to individual sponsors for a Texas Sesquicentennial project.

Refreshments of cookies, angel food cake, pumpkin bread, punch and coffee were served by hostesses Mrs. Barron Blair and Mrs. Louis Crenshaw.

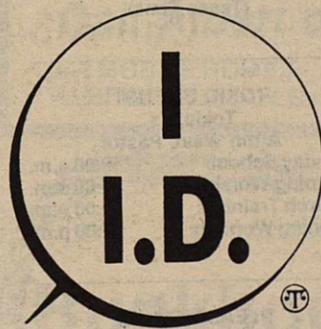
Others present were Mmes. R.B. Jones, Jack Palmer, P.W. StRomain, Newell Squyres, Alton McGinty, Gary Jones, Joe StRomain and Billy Winn.

Next meeting is scheduled April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Tsa Mo Ga Clubhouse with a program on G.F.W.C. Centennial Celebration 1990.

Members were encouraged to reflect upon Easter holidays and discuss how they were able to face various situations positively. Points brought out were (1) Think strong and positive thoughts about self, (2) change a bad habit, (3) forgive self for failure and (4) be conscious of every bite.

The food topic was vegetables. Challenge issued was to try at least two new vegetables or vegetable combinations this week.

Next meeting, Monday April 15 at 5:30 in the Library, will feature a program entitled, "Putting a Spring in Your Step."



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The library personnel express their appreciation to the "Mothers" for all their help.

Art Pettit was the finder of the

Egg Hunts Held For Elementary

Elementary classes observed Easter with parties April 3-5. The second grade went to Yoakum County Park for an Easter Egg Hunt April 3 and enjoyed refreshments served by room mothers.

April 4, the first grade went to Stanford Park for their egg hunt and also were served refreshments.

Kindergarten and third grade were in Stanford Park April 5. Kindergarten students had their annual confetti-filled egg-breaking fun time.

All the parties were enjoyed by the children and they express their appreciation to the parents who helped to make them a success.

School Board Represents Plains

Plains Independent School District was well represented at the National Association of School Boards Convention held in Anaheim, Calif. March 29-April 1.

Those in attendance from Plains included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Earl Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and Mr. Jack Spears.

The group attended lectures and seminars and had the opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas and procedures with educator from around the nation.



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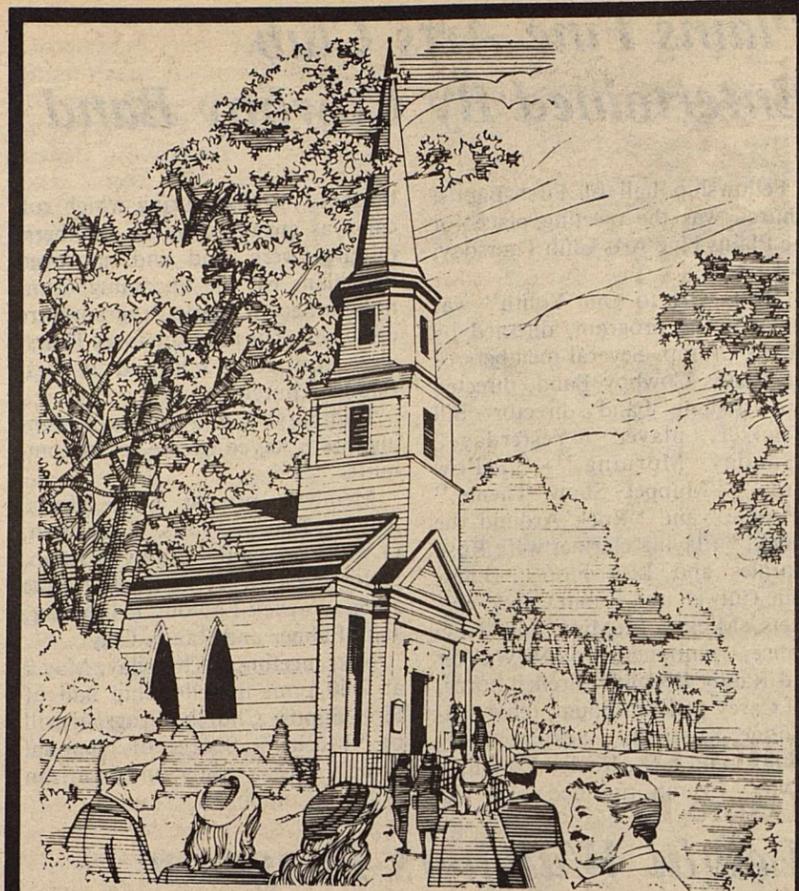
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Books that are new on the shelves at the Yoakum County Library are:

CHILDREN'S BOOKS - My Little Pony at the County Fair by Luke, Bear's and the Neighborly Skunk by Berenstein, Allstar and the Witches Spell by Luke, Snoopy's Brother Comes to Town by Schulz, Knock, Knock! Who's There? by Rosenbloom and Laugh, Hoots and Giggles by Rosenbloom. **OTHER BOOKS** - Forty Miles a Day on Beans and Hay by Rickey, Iacocca by Iacocca, Tears Tear and Texas Sunshine by Exley, Weight Watchers Quick Start Program Cookbook by Nidetch, Family Album by Daniel Steel, Inside, Outside by Herman Wouk, Princess in Amber by Mayerson, If Tomorrow Comes, by Sidney Sheldon. The Winchester Book by Madis, Vogue Complete Diet and Exercise by Hut-ton, Complete Guide to Prescription-Non-Prescription Drugs by Griffith, Joseph by Landorf, Dare to Be Different by Hartley, Dream of Orchids by Phyllis Whitney, The Strong-Willed Child by Dobson, Dalhart Windberg-Artist of Texas by Potter and Lords of the Plain by Crawford.



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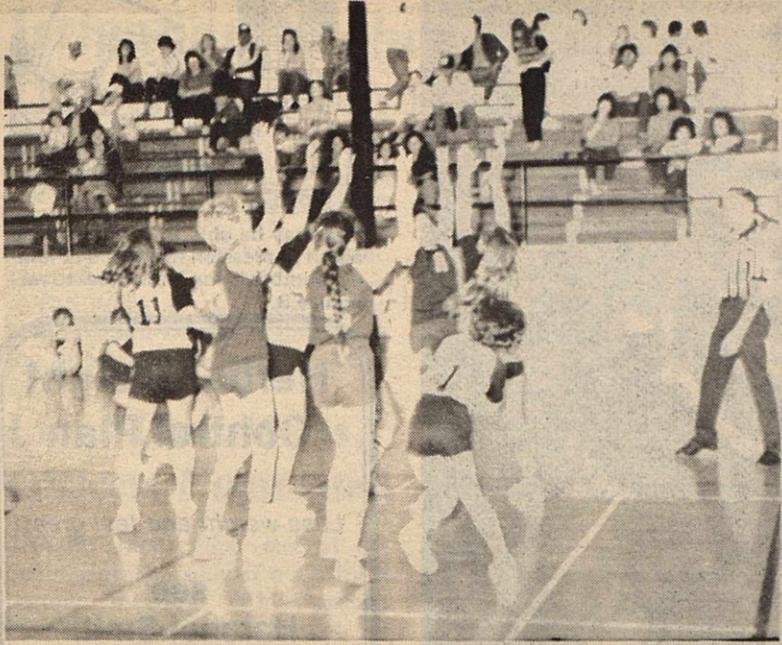
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Little Dribblers Game Results

In girls Little Dribblers play in the Minor League, the Flashbacks defeated the Royal Ladies with a score of 42-10 April 1. In Major League, the Ladybugs defeated the Rascals, 17-15.

Results of games play April 8 found the Cowgirls winning over the Royal Ladies, 24-8 and the Ladybugs with a win over the Ricochets, 23-17.

Officers were chosen at a meeting held earlier in March, with Jonnie Green named president; Joyce Pierce, vice-president; Deanie Thrash, secretary-treasurer and Judy Fitzgerald and Adell McElroy, in charge of concession stands.

Coming Events

MONDAY - Golf at Morton, HS & JHS, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY - Kindergarten pre-registration, 9:30 a.m. thru lunch.

Little Dribblers, G, 5 p.m.
Plains Band at Sundown - 7:35 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Kindergarten pre-registration, 9:30 a.m. thru lunch.

THURSDAY - Kindergarten pre-registration, 9:30 a.m. thru lunch.

Golf at Morton, B&G, 4 p.m.
Little Dribblers, G, 5 p.m.

Fine Arts Sacred Music Program,
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Yoakum Named 'Independence County'

Yoakum County was officially designated as a 'Texas Independence County' during a special ceremony attended by city officials, county officials and Yoakum County Sesquicentennial Committee members Wednesday at the office of the Denver City Chamber of Commerce.

In conjunction with the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration, Lee Story, the West Texas representative for the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, presented Sesquicentennial flags and a plaque from Governor Mark White to the city and county officials.

Both Plains and Denver City will be able to fly the special flags, while the plaque will be shared by the two cities. The plaque will be put on display in each of the school buildings in Plains and Denver City.

Though March 2, 1986 is the day the 150th anniversary of Texas' Independence will be celebrated, festivities and projects for 1985 and 1986 are currently being planned by Sesquicentennial Commission members.

Chairman of the Yoakum County Sesquicentennial Committee is Myrl Slentz, while Hazel Akin of Denver City and Mary Jo StRomain, of this city, will serve as co-chairman.

Also serving on the Yoakum County Sesquicentennial Committee are Janice Bradley, Gene Snyder, Diana Clifton, Carolyn Culwell, Jessie Esquivel, Sandra Mitchell, Carl Short, Loretta Proctor, June Segars, Taunja Rubio, Kenneth Brown, Jan Fogg, Myrl Duncan, Linda Powell, Peggy Bickley and Lavada Mills.

Other committee members include Janie Dodson, Cas Windham, Dale Carter, Percy Horton, Ann Greer, Kenney Smith, Howard Quiett, Cindy Montgomery, Debbie Montgomery, T.J. Miller, Jack London, Wayne House and Larry Mason.

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Bridesmaid Brunch Fetes Sonnya Nance

Sonnya Nance, bride-elect of Todd Airhart, was honored with a 'bridesmaid's brunch' in the home of Mrs. Connie McWhirter, the morning of her wedding day, Saturday, April 6. Hostesses were Bonnie Earnest, Jonnie Green and Connie McWhirter.

Coffee, tea and juice were served with assorted fruits, casseroles and finger foods.

The party table was laid with a white linen cloth, graced with appointments of china and silver. The centerpiece was an arrangement of fresh lilacs.

The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a crystal leaf-shaped bowl.

Bridesmaids attending were Ginger Nance and Traci Nance, sisters of the bride-to-be; Stephanie Mangle of Victoria and Roxanne Airhart of Klondike.

Other special guests included the honoree's mother, Reta Nance; her grandmother, Wilma Garrett, of Borger; an aunt, Martha Brooks, of Corpus Christi; the groom's mother, Mary Airhart, of Welch; Terri Jones and Lori Jones, the groom's sister and niece of Klondike; Jennifer Earnest, Jackie London and Blaine McWhirter, all of this city.

Welfare Board To Sell Books

Officers were elected by Yoakum County Child Welfare Board Tuesday, March 19 at the Denver City Youth Center.

Named chairperson was Mrs. Patti Lindsey; vice chairperson, Mrs. Peggy Squyres, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lisa Switzer and public relations and yearbook chairman, Ranea Burns. Other board members present included Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, Mrs. Charles Coffee, Mrs. Beverly Thomas and Mrs. Lynne Winn. Candy Seaton, Yoakum County case worker, was a guest.

The board is offering cookbooks for sale with proceeds being used for local children.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the coffee room of the courthouse.

Board...

Continued From Page 1 of Education, absences for the trip to the National Tournament will be considered unexcused. When Little Dribblers is recognized, then those absences will be changed to excused.

Those attending the board meeting included Supt. Andrews, and board members Palmer, Davis, Earnest, Livengood and Lowrey. Others were Wanda Ashburn, business manager; Robert Parks, principal of high school, Jim Conner, principal of junior high school; John Nance, principal of elementary school; James Smith, Resource Center Director; Arlon Alexander, counselor; Carlton Buesing, Thelma Cheatham, Willie Mae Engle, Kenneth Engle, Garrick Engle, Ken Wilson and Chris Winn.



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Lions Club Meets, Officers Nominated

Plains Lions Club met at the Scout Hut Thursday at noon for a regular meeting with fourteen members and six guests present.

Ray Bearden was presented the "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" award during the meeting.

The nominating committee submitted names for consideration as officers for the 1985-86 year. Kenneth McGinty read the committee's choices which will be voted on April 18. Nominees are Larry Mason for president; Wayne House, first vice president; David Kight, second vice president; Kenneth McGinty, secretary; Hugh Abercrombie, treasurer; Frank Spencer, tail twister; Pete StRomain, Lion tamer; and Jack London, Lion saver. Directors' names submitted were Murrell Thompson, Sherm Tingle and Johnnie Fitzgerald.

Lions and guests viewed a film on Small Business, the Backbone of American Enterprise.

Roping Club Meets; Elects Officers

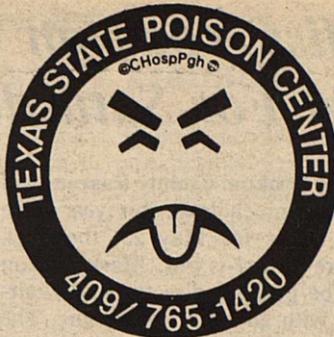
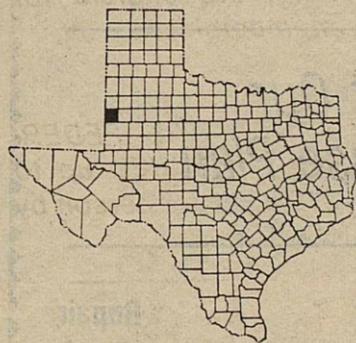
The Yoakum County Ropers Club met recently in the Ag Barn and elected their 1985 officers.

Officers elected were Newell Squyres, Brady Phillips, Joe Pierce and Tony Winn. Directors elected were Morris J. Rushing, Claude Bowers, Chris Winn and Tommy Burrus.

Plans discussed were calf roping, to be held May 5th and 19th. Dates were set for the Old Settlers Reunion, which will be held Aug. 1-3, with a new stock producer, Terrell Rodeo Company, of Roaring Springs. Prices for the Saturday Rodeo & Barbecue were increased to \$4 for an adult ticket.

Members attending were Dick McGinty, Billy Winn, Tim Bowers, Tom Bowers, Micah Stowe, Justin Stowe, Pat Henard, Oscar Henard and the newly elected officers and directors.

Regular membership ropings will resume on Tuesday and Saturday nights, following the calf roping May 19.



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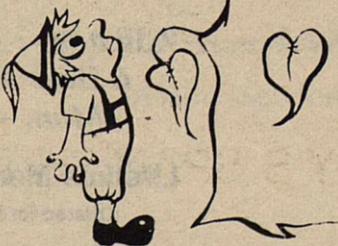
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Mrs. Crump is employed as secretary with Plains State Bank. She is married to Bobby Crump, who serves as Chief Deputy of Yoakum County.

An active member of TSA MO GA, Texas Federation of Women's Club; Fine Arts Club, and Texas Federation of Music Clubs, Debra is also a member of First Baptist Church Adult Choir.

In order for a young woman to be eligible for this honor, they must be nominated by a former Outstanding Young Woman of America and answer a lengthy questionnaire. The nominee is then selected by a panel of 8 judges of various professions.

It was once believed that the Devil combs goats' beards for them once a day.

Miss Yoakum County Pageant Set For Saturday, May 25th

The Yoakum County Pageant will be held much later this year. The date set is for May 25, the week before school is out. Mark Ashton will be pageant director and chairman with all members helping. The theme will be announced at a later date.

Miss Yoakum County will be chosen from high school age girls in this city and from Denver City. They will be on stage three times with swim suit, talent and formal. We will need five or more girls to have this division.

The seventh and eighth grade, Jr. Miss, will be on stage twice, featur-

'Still Life-Floral' Is Topic Of Art Assn. Meet

Kay Houston of Morton gave a demonstration on still life - floral in oils when the Yoakum County Art Association met Tuesday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the community clubroom.

Eighteen members and three guests were present. Julia Kern of Morton was a special guest.

In the business session, Louise Goehry, president, appointed a nominating committee with Eileen Fillipp to serve as chairman. Wilma McDonnell, Wadonna Davis and Faye Nelms are other members of the committee.

Announcement was made that Denver City Art Asso. will present a show and sale April 26-27. Entries must be received no later than April 23.

Refreshments were served by Betty Estep and Susie Powell.

Next meeting is scheduled May 6 at 7 p.m. in the community clubroom for a program by Janet Byble of Levelland who will present, "A Lesson In Oils."

ing sports wear and formal. The Little Miss will be kindergarten through third grade. They will need an escort and will appear on stage once during the pageant.

The new division will be Tiny Tot "Mr. and Miss Yoakum County", which will be picked from three and four year olds. They will be judged as a couple, and both will receive a crown.

Contestants will have sponsors to help defray the pageant expenses. The winners will be presented with a savings bond.

Proceeds from this year's contest will be used for the Kappa Sigma Scholarship fund that is set up at Andrews Savings and Loan, Heritage Museum and toward the Cancer Fund.

Persons who need more information on the pageant may contact Peggy Welch at 456-4161.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to try and express my appreciation to each and every one of you, for your prayers in my behalf, the beautiful cards, all the phone calls, visits and pretty flowers. A special thanks to Brother Hinson and Brother Harlin for all their continued prayers, visits and concern, while I was in the hospital.

May God bless each one of you, and the Lord being willing, I will be back with you.

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Community Calendar

Monday April 15 - Volunteer Fire Department at 7:30 p.m. Plains Dirt Gardeners at 7 p.m.

Tuesday April 16 - Child Welfare Board at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday April 18 - Lions Club at 12 noon. Plains Fine Arts Community Music Program at First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

KPLN TV CHANNEL 3 SCHEDULE

Monday, April 15 - 4 p.m. Community Choir Christmas Program and Plains Band Christmas Concert.

Tuesday, April 16 - 4 p.m. Miles vs Plains Volleyball Playoff Game, 1983.

Wednesday, April 17 - 4 p.m. Cowboy Relays 1985.

Thursday, April 18 - 4 p.m. 1984 High School Graduation.

Friday, April 19 - 4 p.m. Cowboy Relays 1985.

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WEDNESDAY - Toast, strawberry preserves, grape juice, milk.

THURSDAY - Pancake, syrup, butter, tomato juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Fruit Loops, pineapple juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Salmon croquettes, catsup, blackeyed peas, coleslaw, hot rolls, butter, spiced applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecue on bun, french fries, catsup, combination salad, harvest prune cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken salad on lettuce, pea salad, potato chips, carrot sticks, crackers, pineapple shortcake, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, bean dip, corn chips, banana pudding, milk.

FRIDAY - Roast, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, pears, milk.

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