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**BASKETBALL ROYALTY** -- Named Basketball King and Queen during the Varsity Boys game against Loop, Friday, Jan. 29, were Bertha Gonzales and Jesse Flores. Selected by teammates for the honor, they are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gonzales; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores.



**1988 VARSITY COWGIRLS** are front row, ltr, Corey Spencer, Bertha Gonzales, Karen Cobb, Lydia Jimenez, Juhree Stowe and MaDawn Sherin; back row, Coaches Charles Cain and Joyce Pierce; Lynda Jimenez, Lisa Flores, Marsha Farnham, Heather McGill and Coach Kim Andrews.



**1988 VARSITY COWBOYS** are left to right, back row, Doug Green, Jesse Flores, Scott Lowrey, Shane McMinn, Micah Stowe and Michael Diaz; front row, ltr, are John Harris, Chad Guetersloh, Alex Barrientes, Jeff Ashburn and Juan Morales.

## Little Dribblers Begin Season, Coaches & Roster Announced

Little Dribblers begin this week with the boys playing in two different divisions, major and junior. Play gets underway at 5:15, Monday, Feb. 8 with the M-Blue team playing M-Maroon. At 6:30, the juniors take the court with the Red and Maroon clashing; and at 7:45 the Red and Black major teams come to terms.

Heading up Boys Little Dribblers this year are officers, David Bunch, president; Rickey Bearden, vice-president; and Linda Cole, secretary-treasurer. In charge of concession stand is a joint effort by Shirley Bunch and Lynne Winn. Coordinator is Herschel Smith.

The Junior Division Little Dribblers include:

**RED TEAM** - Jacob Lester, Arthur Barrientes, Casey Forbus, Eddie Garcia, Yancey House and Greg Salas. Coach, Bruce Lester.

**YELLOW TEAM** - Chris Payne, Timothy Mojica, Kirk Parrish, Allen Ward, Ralph Ramirez and Arthur Hernandez. Coach, Mike Payne.

**GREEN TEAM** - Johnny Don Davis, Marte Pierce, Joey DeFries,

Steve Vasquez, Ruben Garcia and Eliseo Perez. Coach, Terry Davis.

**MAROON TEAM** - Wayne Willett, Chase Clanahan, Steven Bitolas, Jason Robertson, Jacob Crawford and Luke Smith. Coach, Paula Willett.

Major Division team members and coaches are:

**BLUE TEAM** - Lenny Morrow, Victor Bernal, Ace Williams, Joey Guerra, Jesus Gonzales, Teddy Murph and William Chavez. Coach, Larry Morrow.

**RED TEAM** - Brad McMinn, Shannon Ward, Joe Valdez, Jay Rushing, Gilbert Ortiz, Gabriel Flores and Jamey Garland. Coach, Mickey McMinn.

**MAROON TEAM** - Ladd Winn, Lance Cole, Tracy Bearden, Jesus (Chuey) Villareal, Julio Martinez, Lee David Hernandez and Corey Wauson. Coach, Chris Winn.

**BLACK TEAM** - Scotty Rains, David Bitolas, Ken McAdams, Danny Brinkley, Pete Flores, Johnny Lund and Cody Wauson. Coach, Brady Phillips.

## Services Held Recently For Thomas William Barnes

Services for Thomas William Barnes, 56, of Plains were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 in First Baptist Church of Plains with the Rev. Ken Horn, pastor, officiating. Assisting was Rev. Dale Henson, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Plains.

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

Barnes died at 12:35 a.m. Monday, Jan. 25 in Yoakum County Hospital following an illness.

Born in Spur, March 5, 1931 to Homer and Billie Barnes, he was a 1948 graduate of Knott High School. He attended John Tarleton University and Howard County Jr. College in Big Spring. He served from 1952 to 1954 with the U.S. Army, spending 14 months in Korea. He married Shirley Hurst on Feb. 12, 1955 in Plainview. Having worked for Goodpasture Grain from 1962 until 1984, he had most recently worked for Anderson Grain until retiring in 1986 due to poor health.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Steve of Lubbock, and Garry,

Jeff and Randy, all of Plains; a daughter, Sandi Meyer of Denver City; two brothers, Maurice of Big Spring and Donald of Denver, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Barnes, David Barnes, John Clare, William Worsham, Royce Randall and Louis Walker.



TOM BARNES

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**Chamber Meets,  
Twelve Attend**

Chamber of Commerce met Feb. 2 at 7 a.m. for a regular meeting. Date for the annual banquet was set April 28 in the school cafeteria. Jerry Kunkel will be guest speaker. The upcoming Yoakum County Livestock Show, Feb. 18-20 was discussed.

Members voted to pick up litter on the highway for its "Adopt a Highway" program Saturday, Feb. 6 at 8 a.m. weather permitting. Those present were Dean Andrews, Carolyn Culwell, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Jim Warren, Jim Barron, Toni Jones, Dolores Davis, Mary Jo StRomain, Paul Cobb, David Bunch, Kay Patton and Faye Nelms.

Next meeting is scheduled Tuesday, March 1 at 7 a.m. in Johnnie's Restaurant.

**Yoakum County Credit Union  
Holds Annual Dinner Meeting**

The annual meeting for Yoakum County Federal Credit Union was held in the Plains School Cafeteria on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. A supper of ham and salads were served to 125 members.

Robert Canon, president, presided over the meeting. Supervisory report was given by Barbara Thrash. Minutes of 1987 meeting and treasurer's report was given by Faye Nelms.

Recognized for their service to the Credit Union were P.W. StRomain, Billie O'Neal and Helen Perkins.

Entertainment was furnished by "The Rubies" of Plains. Door prizes, donated by several Plains and Denver City merchants, were awarded.

Jim Warren and Barbara Thrash were re-elected for two year terms to the Board of Directors. Toni Jones

**Rev. San Juan Of Houston  
Visits In Plains & Denver City**

A recent visitor to Plains has been the Rev. Alfonso San Juan, who describes himself as a quiet man with a message to give to the people.

He is affiliated with Holy Name Retreat Center of Houston, a facility with 75 rooms, used during weekends by Catholic lay people, during the week by priests and at different other times as a place for Episcopal and Lutheran meetings.

Rev. San Juan works with alcoholics and also with other programs for Spanish-speaking people. He does a lot of traveling giving studies on "Renewal of the Parrish".

He was born in Valladolid, Spain, one of 12 children in his family. He entered the seminary at age 30, which is six years older than most students.

After studying at the seminary for eight years, he taught for two years there, and served as director his last year. He spent two and a half years in Panama, teaching religion in a high school.

He served five and a half years in a large parrish in Bolivia, which he considers his most difficult mission because of the many problems of the people.

He has worked in San Antonio, California and Tia Juana. One of his most rewarding experiences was

in Pennsylvania, where for 40 days he spent in prayer and reflection.

The Rev. San Juan returned to Houston for a few days rest before beginning his mission again.



REV. ALFONSO SAN JUAN

**Services Held For  
J.C. 'Jake' Bowers**

Graveside services for J.C. 'Jake' Bowers, 78, of Pleasant Hill were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2 in Denver City Cemetery with Homer Jones, minister of the Church of Christ in Wellman, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Connally Funeral Home.

He died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 at his home. Justice of the Peace Esther Holland ruled the death by natural causes.

Bowers was born in Sherman. He was a farmer and rancher in Yoakum County from 1949 to 1988. He married Ola Mae McCown on Feb. 23, 1932.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jim of Seminole, Claude and Tom, both of Seagraves; two daughters, Mrs. J.W. Sellers of Santa Fe, N.M., and Mrs. Burnie Wilson of Seagraves; two brothers, Hugh of San Angelo and Glen of Duncan, Ariz.; a sister, Louise Breedon of Safford, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

**Services Conducted  
For Guy Bennett Jr.**

Services for William Guy Bennett Jr., 50, of Welch, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 in First Baptist Church in Welch. Rev. Alton West, pastor of Tokio Baptist Church, officiated. Assisting was the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of Second Baptist Church, and the Rev. Joe Perkins, pastor.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Bennett died Wednesday afternoon at his residence. Justice of the Peace Carolyn Proctor of Brownfield ruled the death by natural causes.

A Baptist, he was born in Wood County, Feb. 3, 1937. He married Bonnie Mac Lindsey on March 3, 1956 in Grandview. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Roger of Tokio and Ray of Welch; a daughter, Beth Crow of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Guy Bennett Sr. of Lamesa; two brothers, Roy of Lamesa and Carroll of Welch; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Doyle Moss, Donald Hancock, Mat Parks, Ira Jeter, Bob Campbell and Bobby Moss.

**Banquet Date  
Set By Chamber**

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Jerry Kunkel of Amarillo, a Methodist minister and noted motivational humorist.

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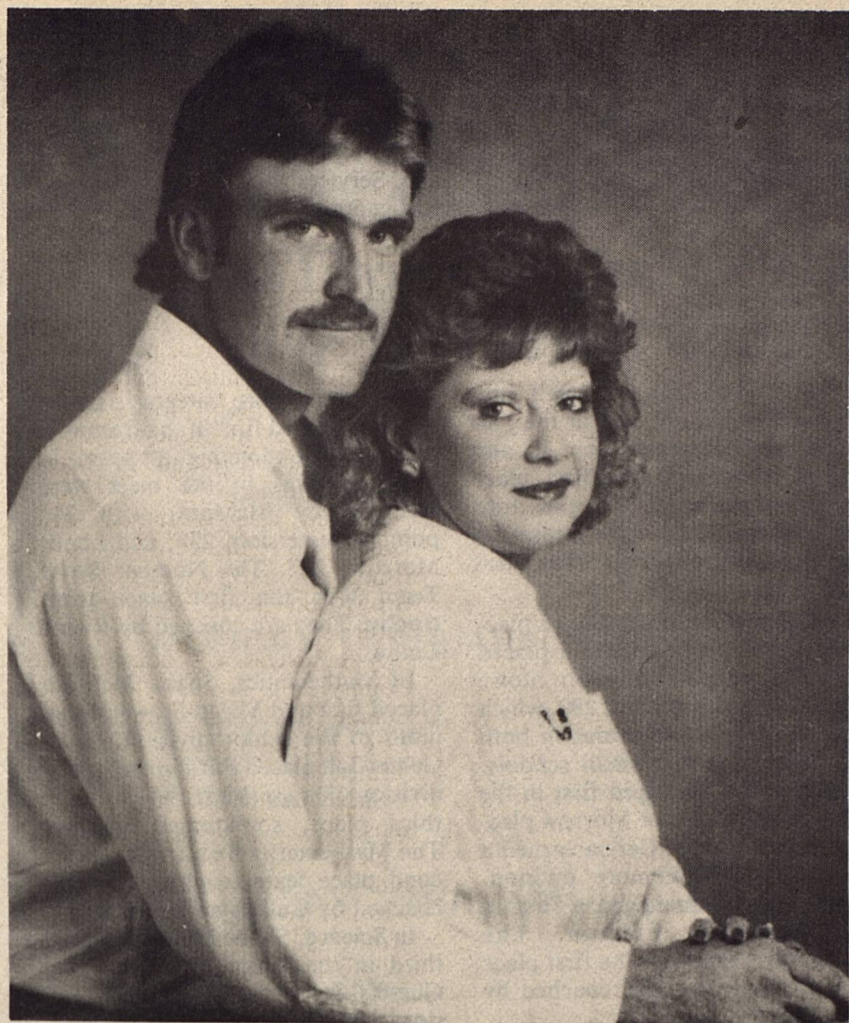
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## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Schneider of Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Teresa Denette Lewis, of Lubbock to Ty Eric Houck of Lubbock, formerly of Plains. Vows will take place Friday, March 4 in Union Baptist Church.

A 1982 graduate of Plains High School, Miss Lewis is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Geraldine Lewis of Tokio and Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Shults of Brownfield. She is employed with Temple Inc. of Lubbock.

The prospective groom attended school in Denver City and is employed with ARA Rental Services of Lubbock. He is the son of Loretta Houck of Denver City and Dan Houck of Sheffield; and grandson of Iva S. Phifer of Palmdale, Calif. and Cecil Houck of Mineral Wells.

## County Child Welfare Board Meets With Regional Council

Several members of the Yoakum County Child Welfare Board met with the Regional Council of Child Welfare Boards Thursday, Jan. 14 in Lubbock. Mrs. Jenny Coston, Mrs. Peggy Squyres, Mrs. Debbie Rushing and Candi Seaton attended the first meeting of 1988. The Region II Council meets every three months. Region II of the Texas

Council of Child Welfare Boards consists of the 17 counties around and including Lubbock County.

A new slate of officers were introduced at the January meeting. Elected were Jenny Coston of Denver City, president; Mark Viertel of Brownfield, vice president; Peggy Squyres, secretary; and Karen Viertel of Brownfield, treasurer.

The Texas State Council consists of the regional presidents and a representative from each region. The group meets four times annually.



Kathleen and David Reynolds of Shamrock wish to announce the arrival of a daughter, born Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 4:48 a.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Named Mariann, she weighed eight pounds five ounces and measured 22 and one half inches long. She has two sisters, Melissa, eight and Jennifer, six. Grandparents are Lois and Dick McGinty and Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. E.O. Reynolds of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arteberry of Sayre, Oklahoma.

## Gardeners Invite Brownfield Guest

Pete Lindsey of Lindsey Nursery in Brownfield will be guest speaker for Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club meeting scheduled for Monday, Feb. 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the clubroom of the old courthouse. Anyone interested may attend.

The topic he will be sharing with the group will be on Lawn and Garden Care. He will also discuss fertilizers and herbicides.



## Filmtime

Twenty-eight little pre-school age boys and girls were entertained at Filmtime this past week with films, "Tennis Racquet" and "The Littlest Angel". Story read was "Rumplestiltskin".

Kathy Holster led the singing of "I'm a Child of Father Abraham". Other games were played and clown pictures to color were handed out.

Attending were Tiffany Canon, Ragan McGinty, Crystal Ivins, Lesli Rowe, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez, Adam Lara, Elizabeth Clanahan, Ty Shearman, Evan and Aaron Cain, Chad Maines, Kyle Kight, Scotty Robertson, Sean Holster, Daniel Clay, Christopher McGinty, Justin Taylor, Chelsi Wagnon, Jayce Clayton, Tarren and Kennan Hancock, Ashley Mason, Kelsey Blundell, Dustin Six, Kimbe Jones and Lensey Cullins.

A valentine party will be held next Wednesday. All pre-school age children interested in attending filmtime are welcome to come.

## Gay Wilmeth Hosts Turner TEHA Club

Turner TEHA Club held its regular monthly meeting, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26. Gay Wilmeth served as hostess.

Jerri Lollar gave the council report. Roll call was answered by ten members.

The club will furnish 20 pies, 3 dozen brownies and barbecue meat during the stock show on Feb. 18-19-20. The members will also share the work time with State Line Homemakers Club on Thursday and work full time Saturday.

Mary Dale Williams gave an educational program on "Self-Esteem".

The council will not meet in February; however the club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 9 with Sherry Burriss as hostess.

## Eastern Star Meets Recently

Plains Order of Eastern Star met Monday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plains Masonic Hall for their regular monthly meeting. June Anderson, Worthy Matron and Glenn Morehouse, Worthy Patron presided.

Glenn Morehouse presented an Americanism program entitled "Can You Remember?". Morehouse read a list of Patriotic Happenings that made America great.

Next meeting will be held March 7, in observance of Public School Week.

## Card Of Thanks

*We would like to say "Thank You" to all of our many friends who have helped us during our loss. How fortunate we are to have friends and loved ones such as the ones who have surrounded us with love recently and months before.*

*We would like to thank the doctors and nurses at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, the doctors in Lubbock, and Dr. David Smily in Lamesa. We would also like to thank Bro. Alton West, Bro. Joe Perkins, and Bro. Clifton Igo for their prayers and support. We would like to thank each of you for your calls, cards, flowers, visits, and for the delicious food.*

*In memory of Guy Bennett Jr., we would like to encourage each of you to support The Organ Donor Program.*

Sincerely,

Mac Bennett

Ray Bennett Family

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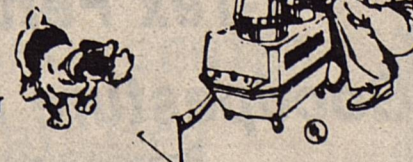
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## From The Superintendent's Desk

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Several people have noticed that one of our school crossing lights was knocked down during or right after our last ice storm. These crossing lights have been a joint venture between the school and city for a number of years. We have been negotiating with the State for some time, asking them to take this responsibility; and now I am pleased to inform you that the state will replace the existing crossing lights with new ones and will also maintain them. The new lights will be on automatic timers and placed in a more visible location. I ask that you be extremely careful in the school zone and watch for that little person who might not be watching for you. Barbara Brown, our crosswalk lady, does a very good job; but it takes everyone working together to prevent an accident.

Two of our band members participated in the Class A-AA All Region Band in Lubbock this past Saturday. Congratulations for a fine job go to Byron Morgan, Band Director, and to Matt Record and Wendie Alexander.

Our U.I.L. Calculator, Number Sense, and Science participants and coaches continue to be the top contenders in their various meets. They are also to be congratulated for their efforts.

### What's Cooking At School?



#### BREAKFAST

- MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal and raisins, grape juice and milk.  
 TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice and milk.  
 THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup and butter, tomato juice and milk.  
 FRIDAY - Fruit Loops, pineapple juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

- MONDAY - Burritos w/taco sauce, French fries w/catsup, pineapple and cheese, crackers and milk.  
 TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets, potato salad, pork 'n beans, hot rolls, peanut butter and honey and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce and pickles, onion rings, potato chips, fruit, Harvest prune cake and milk.  
 THURSDAY - Fish w/tartar sauce, corn, green peas, hot rolls, sliced peaches and milk.  
 FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.

### The Learning Line

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The American Federation of Teachers suggests fun and adventurous ways for parents to help their children learn. Imagination, the AFT points out, can be the key that opens the door to learning every day of the year.

Pretend you are a spy by picking an alias or code name for the week. Study fingerprints and note their individuality by making impressions on paper with washable paint. Or, write a letter in invisible ink by dipping a toothpick into lemon juice. When the juice dries, read the message by holding the paper in front of a lit light bulb. What causes the chemical change that makes the letters appear?

Design a secret code by pairing each letter in the alphabet with a number. Make up a series of math problems that will give answers you can translate with your key.

Remember that sneaking around can be fun, but what happens when you tell secrets, betray someone or tattle? Whom do you trust, and why?

Discover more intriguing ideas for fun and learning by calling the AFT Learning Line, toll-free, at 1-800-242-5465.

## PHS Math/Science Team Claims Third Year Win

Plains High School Math and Science Team competed in the Andrews Pre-UIL meet on Jan. 30, and walked away with the first place sweepstakes trophy, for the third year in a row. They were competing against 19 other schools from Class A to AAA.

In Calculator, Micah Stowe placed first and Shane McMinn placed second in the senior division. Stowe scored 299 and McMinn, 290, which was the highest two scores in both divisions, large and small schools. Chad Guetersloh placed first in the junior division. Lance Morrow placed first and Nieves Garcia earned a third in the sophomore division. Layne Morrow managed a first in the freshman division. The Calculator Team won the first place team trophy. They are coached by Larry Devitt.

In Number Sense, Shane McMinn placed first and Jesse Flores placed fourth in the senior division. Chad Guetersloh placed first in the junior division. Lance Morrow placed first

in the sophomore category. Layne Morrow placed first in the freshman division. The three highest scores in both divisions in the meet were recorded by McMinn, with 256 points; Guetersloh, 235; and Lance Morrow, 227. The Number Sense Team won the first place team trophy. They are coached by Richie Cullins.

In Mathematics, Shane McMinn placed first and Micah Stowe placed ninth in the senior division. Chad Guetersloh placed third in the junior division. Lance Morrow earned a third place, sophomore division. The Mathematics Team won the second place team trophy. They are coached by Cullins and Devitt.

In Science, Shane McMinn placed third in the senior division; Chad Guetersloh, third in the junior division. The Science Team won the second place team trophy. They are coached by Mackey McWhirter.

The Math and Science Team will be hosting their own Pre-UIL Meet on Saturday, Feb. 6. This will be the second annual Plains Practice Meet.

### School Events

- MONDAY: School Board Meeting at 7 p.m.  
 TUESDAY: BB O'Donnell Here gGB at 5 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY: District-wide Writing at 10 a.m.; Senior Pictures 8 a.m.  
 SATURDAY: U.I.L. Meeting at Lubbock Monterey; FHA Dinner in Clubroom of Old Courthouse at 7 p.m.

### Channel 3 KPLN

- Monday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. Plains Girls vs Dawson  
 Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 2:30 p.m. Plains Boys vs Dawson  
 Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 2:30 p.m. Plains JV Boys vs Loop  
 Thursday, Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m. Plains Girls vs Union  
 Friday, Feb. 12 at 2:30 p.m. Plains Boys vs Union

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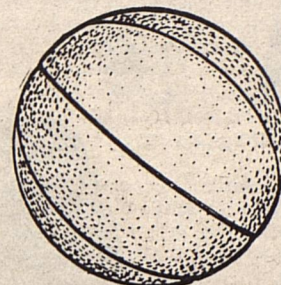
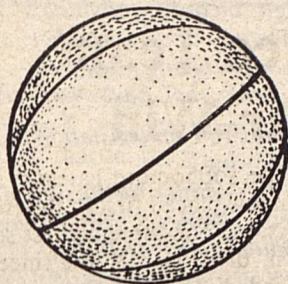
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# 1988 Boys Little Dribblers

## Schedule



### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

M - Blue vs. Maroon 5:15  
 J - Red vs. Maroon 6:30  
 M - Red vs. Black 7:45

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

J - Red vs. Yellow 5:15  
 M - Red vs. Maroon 6:30  
 J - Green vs. Maroon 7:45

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

J - Red vs. Green 5:15  
 M - Blue vs. Black 6:30  
 J - Yellow vs. Maroon 7:45

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

M - Black vs. Red 5:15  
 J - Maroon vs. Red 6:30  
 M - Maroon vs. Blue 7:45

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

J - Maroon vs. Yellow 5:15  
 M - Black vs. Blue 6:30  
 J - Green vs. Red 7:45

### THURSDAY, MARCH 3

M - Black vs. Maroon 5:15  
 J - Green vs. Yellow 6:30  
 M - Red vs. Blue 7:45

### MONDAY, MARCH 7

J - Maroon vs. Green 5:15  
 M - Maroon vs. Red 6:30  
 J - Yellow vs. Red 7:45

### THURSDAY, MARCH 10

M - Blue vs. Red 5:15  
 J - Yellow vs. Green 6:30  
 M - Maroon vs. Black 7:45

M - Major League  
 J - Junior League

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PAT McNABB

## Kitchen Korner

Referring to herself as a "farm wife", Pat holds a degree in Animal Health Tech from Colorado Mountain College. Graduating in 1977, she went to work for Dr. Louis P. Clark of Lovington, N.M. as a technician assistant.

While working there, she met her husband, Darryl. They were married in 1978 and are parents of a daughter, Tommie, six years old; and a two-year-old son, Grady.

Born to Pat and Dennis Monnett, Pat was raised on a tobacco farm near Prince Frederick, Md. She has lived in Plains for the past 10 years and says, "I love it here!"

Horseback riding, reading, sewing and baking are hobbies that Pat enjoys.

### CHILE MANANA

1 lb hamburger  
1 can chopped green chile  
6 quartered tortillas  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
small can evap. milk  
salt  
¼ lb grated cheese

Brown hamburger and salt to taste. Add chiles, cream of chicken soup and canned milk. Arrange layers of tortillas in greased cooking pan. Add meat and put cheese on top. Cook in 300° oven for 30-40 mins.

### ANGEL BISCUITS

2½ c flour  
1 t baking powder  
1 t salt  
¼ c sugar  
½ c shortening  
¼ c warm water  
1 pkg yeast  
1 c buttermilk (lukewarm)

Dissolve yeast in warm water and set aside. Mix dry ingredients in

order given, cutting in shortening as you normally do. Stir in buttermilk and water with yeast in it. Blend thoroughly. Shape rolls or biscuits as you usually do, let rise 45 mins. and bake in a 400° oven for 15-20 mins.

### CARROT CAKE

2 c sugar  
3 c raw grated carrots  
4 eggs  
2 c flour  
2 t baking soda  
1 t baking powder  
2 t cinnamon  
½ t salt  
1 c Wesson oil  
1 c chopped nuts (optional)  
1 t vanilla

Cream sugar and eggs together. Sift together flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Alternate flour mixture and oil into the sugar and egg mixture. Add carrots, vanilla and nuts. Bake at 350° in a greased 9" tube pan for 1 hr or until done. This is good served plain or with a cream cheese icing.

## Love Fund Begun For Barnes Family

Memorial contributions are being taken at Plains State Bank for the family of Tom Barnes. Mr. Barnes died Monday, Jan. 25 in Yoakum County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

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## County Agent Informs Citizens About Tax Changes

Agricultural producers need to keep in mind the more significant changes of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 as they prepare to file their federal income tax returns, points out David Kight, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

These changes include the following:

\*Tax rates have been reduced and tax brackets have been expanded. For example, the marginal income tax rate for a married couple filing a joint return is 15 percent on taxable income between \$3,000 and \$28,000.

\*Personal exemptions have been increased from \$1,080 to \$1,900.

\*The standard deduction for a married couple filing a joint return has increased by \$90 to \$3,760, but is scheduled to increase to \$5,000 in 1988.

\*A self-employed individual is allowed to deduct 25 percent of what he or she pays under an insured or self-insured family health plan. This is not available if the self-employed person participates in a health plan furnished by his or her spouse's employer.

\*Capital purchases of up to \$10,000 on eligible property may be deducted in the year of purchase.

\*Limits have been placed on the amount of prepaid farming expenses that can currently be deducted if you use the cash-basis method of accounting. The limitation applies to prepaid expenses in excess of 50 percent of the non-prepaid farming expenses.

\*Deductions for IRA contributions are phased out for middle to high income individuals who are covered under another qualified pension plan.

Items that have been eliminated by tax reform legislation include the following:

Two-earner deduction for married couples; income averaging; capital gains exclusion, (There are special rules for participants in the dairy herd buy-out program.); land clearing expense, (Conservation expenses must be part of an approved plan.); dividend exclusion; charitable contributions, (These must now be included with other itemized deductions.)

## State Line Club Gets Together

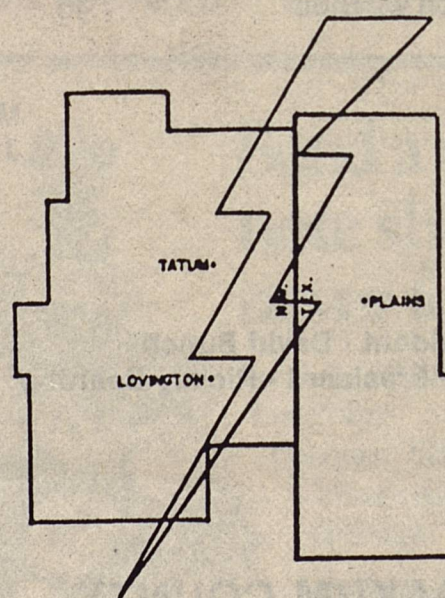
Mary Dale Williams, county extension agent, presented a program on "Self-Esteem" to members of the State Line Extension Homemakers Club, Saturday, Jan. 23 at 10 a.m.

Sheri McGinty was elected as delegate and Sidney Murphey as alternate delegate to represent the club to the District II meeting in Levelland April 14. Members received the new yearbooks.

Plans were made to work at the concession stand at the Yoakum County Livestock Show Feb. 18-20.

Members attending were Toni Jones, Margaret Box, Clara Williams, Margaret Hartman, Sidney Murphy, Dene Rafferty and Pam Redman. Kay Canon and Stacey Jones were guests.

Next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 27 at 10 a.m. in the Clubroom.



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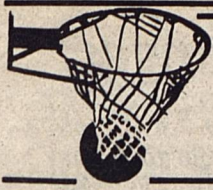
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## ON THE HARD COURT

### VARSIITY

Cowboys whooped it up with Loop, Friday, Jan. 29 winning a hard fought battle by 11 points. Leading the scoring were Shane McMinn and Scott Lowrey, 16 points each; Doug Green, 11 and Jeff Ashburn, 10.

The Cowboys played a hard, close game. Score at halftime was Loop 31, Plains 27. Third quarter score was Plains 41, Loop 40. The score was close and see-sawed back and forth until Doug Green hit a three pointer early in the fourth quarter to put Plains ahead for good. Also Shane McMinn hit a perfect 10 for 10 on free throws in the fourth quarter. The Cowboys gave a real good team effort in their victory over Loop.

Scoring high in the Dawson game, Friday, Feb. 2, Scott Lowrey put up 16; Micah Stowe, 15; Doug Green, 14; and Shane McMinn, 11. Dawson handed the Cowboys an 82-64 win.

"Plains came in second the first round of District play with Loop winning the round. The second half Plains, Wellman and Loop are tied for first. Loop and Plains have one District game each left to play, as Wellman has two District games left," reports read.

Karen Cobb and Lynda Jimenez combined for 20 points in the Cowgirls' 59-30 loss to Dawson Tuesday night.

The Cowgirls were outscored 50-23 in a homecourt contest with the Loop Longhorns last Friday night. Lydia Jimenez scored seven points followed by Leslie Patton's six points. Lynda Jimenez added five.

The Cowgirls finished district competition Friday night, Feb. 5 when they traveled to Union. They will host O'Donnell Tuesday night in their final game of the season.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

Plains Junior Varsity Boys and Loop's JV took the court Friday, Jan. 29 with the Cowboys winning an easy contest, 80 to 29. At halftime the score stood 43 to 9, Plains favor. High scorers were Daniel Canada, 19; Chris Gayle, 17; and Shawn Booth, 10.

The Cowboys played Dawson County JV on Tuesday, Feb. 2, with the aid of high point players, Shaun Booth and Daniel Canada. The Cowboys won 66 to 54.

The JV concluded their 1987-88 basketball season Monday night when they hosted Tatum. Tatum came out on top 64-37. Michelle Lowe was the leading scorer for the Cowgirls with 19 points. Vee Ann Fitzgerald added seven points. Melissa Green recorded five.

### JUNIOR HIGH

The Seventh Graders defeated Tatum 24-21 in overtime Monday

afternoon in the Cowboy gym. With the game tied 21-21 at the buzzer, Carmaleta Pope put two points on the board and Brandi Lester sank a free throw to put the Wranglers ahead. Andrea Salas was leading scorer with eight points. Brandi Lester added seven points. Other scorers included Ogla Ramirez, four; Carmaleta Pope and Darce Pierce, two points each; and Monica Flores, one.

The Seventh Graders will end their basketball season Friday, Feb. 6 competing in the Sundown Invitational Tournament.

Daphne Lowe scored seven points in the Eighth Graders 37-24 loss to Tatum. Other scorers in the Eighth Graders' final game of the season were Ashlee Winn, five; JoLena Powell, four; Leticia Vasquez, four; and Amy Jones, four points.

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