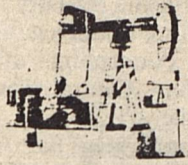


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CONCERNED CITIZEN GIVES HELPFUL RESPONSE - Edwin Livengood receives Certificate of Merit for informing young mother of poisonous berries.

Edwin Livengood Commended For Helpful Response

Edwin Livengood Jr., District Conservationist for Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District #150, was presented a Certificate of Merit from the United States Department of Agriculture March 25 for his response of help.

Livengood received a phone call last Oct. 6 from a young mother asking if he might identify black berries that her two-year-old son was believed to have eaten.

Aware that the District Board had purchased a book for the District library a few years back entitled "Dangerous Plants, Snakes, Arthropods and Marine Life, Toxicity and Treatment" with special reference to Texas, Livengood went immediately to the young mother's home with the book.

(Edited by Michael D. Ellis MD of the University of Texas Poison Control Center in Galveston and published by Drug Intelligence Publications Inc. of Hamilton, Ill.)

Using the book's excellent collection of color photographs of wild poisonous plants, the black berries were identified as being from the Black Nightshade. Information indicated the berries were poisonous

although not as potent in the black stage as the green. They may also cause death.

Livengood urged the young mother to call Poison Control Center in Lubbock. Their recommendation was to induce vomiting, which resulted in expulsion of at least one black berry.

Thanks to the availability of the reference book and Livengood's response, the child is none the worse for his experience.

Fine Arts Club Invites Community To Special Program

Plains Fine Arts Music Club will sponsor the 28th Annual Community Sacred Music Program in First United Methodist Church Thursday, April 14.

Slated to begin at 7:30 p.m., the program will feature special music selections by members of local churches.

Anyone interested is welcome to participate. Everyone is invited to attend the special presentation.

IT'S CLEAN—UP TIME!

"I wish to thank the people of Plains for their cooperation in cleaning the city last year. There is no comparison to the previous condition. At this time, Plains is one of the cleanest cities in West Texas.

"Just a reminder, Spring is just around the corner and weeds and grass will be reappearing soon. Also, throughout the winter, new collections of "junk" have appeared once again. We will be sending warnings in the near future concerning property not in compliance with the Texas Nuisance Laws and the Texas Beautification Act.

"Inspections will continue all year round on a weekly basis. We all need to get a head start on cleaning our personal properties.

"We, of the South Plains Health District are proud of your accomplishments made in the last year. Congratulations to all the community of Plains for your success in 'KEEPING YOUR CITY BEAUTIFUL!'"

Don Weems, R.S.

South Plains Health District

Yoakum County To Join Nationwide Observance

The Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week April 24-May 1, 1988 according to an announcement by David Turnbough, chairman of the district.

Theme of this year's observance is "Stewardship Is Our Future". This focus is especially appropriate as need for stewardship is vital if to maintain the productive capabilities of basic natural resources of soil and water. Everyone must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

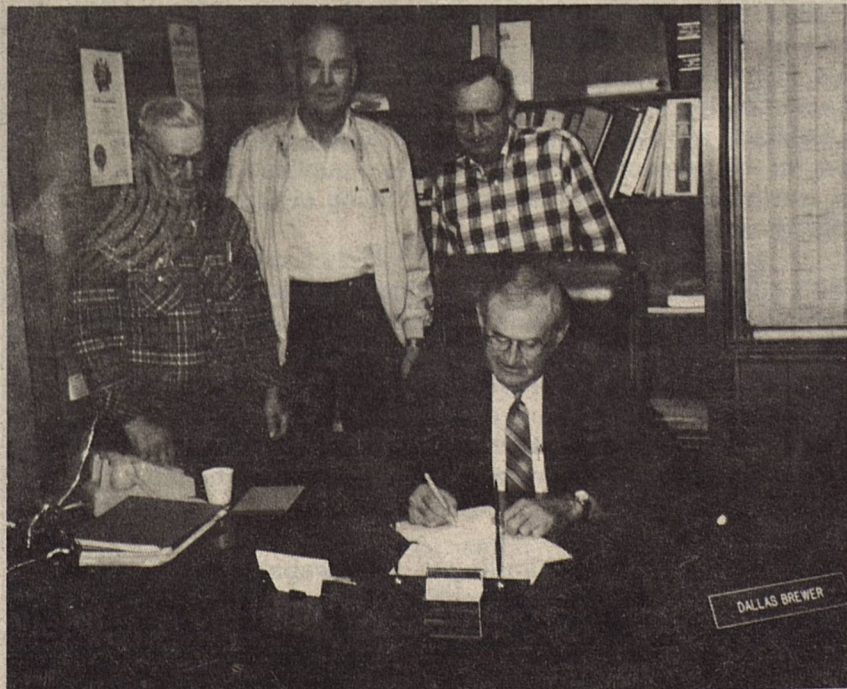
The Yoakum SWCD was organized in 1952 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could

seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range, and pastureland management," said Turnbough.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1988 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained in this area from the Yoakum SWCD Office in the old courthouse



COUNTY JUDGE DALLAS BREWER SIGNS PROCLAMATION in honor of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, designated April 24-May 1.

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Judy Mullins Appointed Nurse

South Plains Health Department announces the appointment of Judy Mullins as Yoakum County Public Health Nurse. In the past, Yoakum and Gaines Counties shared a nurse's service. The South Plains Health Department will now be able to give more and better services to the citizens of each county.

Born in Anson, Ms. Mullins attended elementary and high school in Lamesa. She received her nurse's training at Howard College and Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. She has worked in Brownfield, Seminole and Methodist Hospitals and has also served as office nurse for physicians in Lamesa.

"Judy is well trained and comes to us highly recommended. We are very happy to have her on our team," states Douglas B. Black, M.D., SPHD Medical Director.

We would like to express our appreciation to Judge Dallas Brewer, the Yoakum County Commissioners and our Board of Directors for their assistance and cooperation in making this possible.

Plains Trustees Attend Convention

Trustees and their spouses with Superintendent Dean Andrews attended the National School Board Association Convention in New Orleans, La. March 25-29.

Attending were Andrews, Eddie Earnest and Mssrs. and Mmes. Melvin Lowrey, Jack Palmer, Stanley Ashburn, Jack Spears, Edwin Livengood and Ty Earl Powell.

More than 20,000 school board members from throughout the United States attended the convention and heard outstanding speakers including William Bennett and David Brinkley. Entertainment was provided by Roy Clark, Al Hirt and Pete Fountain.

Board members participated in individual training and presentations concerning finances, student achievement, AIDS, dropout problems, staff evaluations and board strategies for improving local schools.



Welfare Board Encourages County Awareness Of Abuse

Yoakum County Child Welfare Board members are encouraging county-wide participation in National Child Abuse Prevention Month during the month of April. Plans were made at the board's monthly business meeting held in Plains at the library March 15 to further its' theme, "Prevention, Protection and Provision".

Prevention emphasis includes library displays listing local resources for aid to homes in stress or needing a helping hand. Church bulletins will give statistics across the state and locally to stress the overall picture of the desperate need for children's services.

The most exciting idea will directly involve the children themselves. Kindergarten and elementary art classes will decorate grocery bags with their concept of families, in order to encourage "good touches" from adults. The local Pay-n-Save Grocery will then use these bags for shoppers to show the need for abuse prevention.

Caseworker Candi Seaton of Plains and DHS Supervisor Kathy Irwin of Brownfield provided the Protection segment of the board's emphasis by giving reports of ongoing cases. In general across Texas, reports of child abuse are down, but reports in Yoakum County and surrounding areas are up.

"This is not a negative sign," stated Kathy Irwin. "This means local boards are active in educating the public to the needs of children."

School officials and local law enforcement agencies were commended by caseworker Candi Seaton in making her investigations easier and providing additional protection for children.

Easter baskets, new spring dresses and birthday gifts were just a few of the projects designed to round out the board's provision theme. In order to help the five children under the care of the county feel more

"normal" under difficult circumstances, these extras are used to build self-esteem and encourage bonding with adults who help not hurt.

A cross section of Yoakum County residents who are appointed to the board provides a broad base of care and concern for children. This is seen in the slate of officers for this year, which include:

Peggy Squyres, president, Plains; Mavis Sessions, vice president, Denver City; L.J. Sanders, recording secretary, Plains; Diana Patterson, corresponding secretary, Denver City; and Jenny Coston, reporter, Denver City; Beth Clanahan, goodwill chairman, Plains.

Other members are: Debbie Rushing, Anna Gonzales, Corrie Estrada all from Plains. Denver City members are Carolyn Chambliss, H.K. Henniger, and Lisa Switzer. These people are available to answer questions, pass along reports or organize programs for local groups.

City Residents To Vote May 7

City residents are awaiting a "quiet" election Saturday, May 7. Incumbents are unopposed on the ballot.

Seeking re-election are Mayor T.J. Miller and aldermen Kevin Guetersloh and Barry Green.

Voting will take place in City Hall, 601 11th Street from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, May 7. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. beginning April 18 and ending May 3.

During the construction of the Hoover Dam, concrete had to be poured continually for two years.

Former Pastor Dies In San Antonio

Frank Gonzales Ramos, 58, former pastor of Mission Bautista Nueva Vida of Plains, died recently in San Antonio.

Ramos served in the ministry for 25 years, helping congregation members and counseling drug abusers throughout Central Texas and the Panhandle.

A former staff official of San Antonio's Touch Narcotics Rehabilitation Program, Ramos served in the organization from 1985-87 as a counselor and minister.

Ramos was born Oct. 15, 1929, in Snyder. In 1945 he married Ida Garza of San Antonio in April 1963.

Ramos began formal pastoral duties in 1964 in Plains.

While at Plains, Ramos also taught community English and Spanish classes, and organized a chapter of the American GI Forum.

He preached in Lockney from 1972-76, when he became pastor of El Calvario Baptist Church in Baird.

In 1977 he moved to Belton, where, as pastor of La Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana, he helped establish the city's Head Start program.

Ramos returned to San Antonio in 1981, serving as minister of Antioquia Baptist Church for one year before his retirement in 1982.

He re-entered active clerical work in 1985 with the Touch program.

Ramos' survivors, all of San Antonio, include his wife, four daughters, Olga Escalante, Estella Puente, Isabel Traver and Yolanda Norton; and three sons, Frank Ramos, Daniel Ramos and Benjamin Ramos.

Memorial services were held in Rodriguez Funeral Home with burial in San Jose Burial Park.

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR FELLOW CITIZENS OF PLAINS:

As parents, taxpayers, citizens, Christians, and public officials, we are proud to contribute in whatever way possible to keeping a newspaper circulating in our town. We are able to know about all of our community's activities, including weddings, showers, birthdays, funerals, school events and church events. If we want to thank our community for their concern during a time of crisis, we have a convenient, inexpensive forum. As public officials, we can notify the public about meetings and deadlines. As active workers for the Democratic Party, we have a publication for the placement of political ads. Having a newspaper is a part of being civilized and of staying in touch with the rest of civilization!

Publishing the PLAINS PRIDE has not been a highly profitable venture for Joe and Debbie Alcorta. They are a young couple with two small children. Joe, seeking a P.E. degree, is a student at South Plains College and Debbie holds employment with the Olton newspaper. They also own and operate a Caribbean Ice Co. six months out of the year. We are very glad they have continued to make the newspaper available. We realize that we must notify them if we have a news item, and we generally prepare our own press releases. These are minor inconveniences when compared to the benefits of having a local newspaper.

If you are a business person, please join us in contributing to our newspaper by running ads every week. And if you are someone who has been intending to renew your subscription to the PLAINS PRIDE, please do it today!

s/Melvin & Linda Lowrey

'Ties Of Time' Theme Marks Annual GFWC Convention

"Ties of Time" was the theme of the 28th Annual Board Meeting and Convention of GFWC Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's March 26 in Lubbock. Numerous clocks of various ages were used in the decor depicting the progress of time through federation. Mrs. Billy Winn, Caprock District president, presided.

Hostess clubs were Anton Study Club, Lorenzo Woman's Study Club, Lubbock Twentieth Century Study Club and Lubbock Woman's Study Club.

Mrs. Harold Green, past TFWC president, introduced Carl McMillan, business administrator of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, and Mrs. McMillan who reported progress of Girlstown USA. She stated there are some 60 girls presently living at the Whiteface Campus.

Girls are now given allowances and are expected to keep a record of their spending, she said. A General Store has been established to allow the girls to purchase items at a discount. Area clubs and individuals wishing to contribute new items that girls might need daily are welcome to do so, thereby aiding Girlstown.

Mrs. Green reported on Girlstown Education Fund. Begun in 1976, the fund is increasing and contributions in the form of memorials or honorariums are encouraged. Interest from the fund has been used each year for education purposes for the girls.

Now that Girlstown is supervised by Boys Ranch, the fund will work toward building a chapel at Whiteface, it was reported.

Mrs. Winn serves on one of the Education Fund committees. Mrs. P.W. StRomain was elected as a director.

Club members presented a

Fashion For Fun Style Show during the noon luncheon. Mrs. Jack Harmon of Denver City was narrator.

Officers for 1988-90 were installed by Mrs. H.S. Silvas Jr. of San Antonio, TFWC president. Using a Ties of Time theme, she presented each officer a miniature clock while listing the duties of their respective office. Installed as president was Mrs. E.B. Alderson of Lubbock. Other officers included Mrs. E.J. Wicker, Littlefield, president elect; Mrs. Jerrell Greer of Lorenzo, first vice president; and Mrs. Spencer Dixon of Matador, second vice president.

Mrs. Winn presented Mrs. Alderson with the president's pin and gavel with Mrs. Alderson awarding Mrs. Winn a past district president's pin and monetary gift from district club members.

The convention, attended by 112, was closed with a reception hosted by Lubbock Woman's Club. The TFWC State Convention will be May 4-6 in Beaumont. Fall board meeting of Caprock District will be Oct. 1 in Lubbock Woman's Clubhouse.



MR. & MRS. CARL LOWREY

Marriage Is Announced

Children of Marie and Carl Lowrey announce the marriage of their parents in a 10:30 a.m. ceremony April 4 in First Baptist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Ken Horn, pastor.

Attending the couple were Helen and William Worsham.



QUEEN OF THE PAGEANT -- Linzie Rust, six-year-old daughter of Kerry and Vikki Rust, recently competed in the Lubbock Baby Pageant. She placed second in the beauty category, 100 percent in the health division and won the queen's crown overall in her age group according to ticket sales.

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 for assistance last week.



Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



This week has been a very busy one for the students of Plains Public Schools. Our students have been taking the S.R.A. (Standard Research Achievement) test in grades K-8. Elementary and junior high students are also preparing for their U.I.L. Literary Contest to be held on April 26th and 28th. Our first grade students will be taking the T.E.A.M.S. test on April 19, 20, and 21. This will be their first experience with a test they will be taking for the next eleven years, which will compare their accomplishments and abilities with all other students of the same grade level within the State of Texas. Our teachers and aides are working very hard with all students to prepare them to achieve to the best of their ability.

There are only thirty-five days remaining for the 1987-88 school year. I would like to share with you some of the activities that are scheduled. They are as follows:

- April 11, 1988: District 6A Golf at Gaines County
- April 15-16, 1988: District 6A Track at Plains (B/G)
- April 19: U.I.L. Band Concert at Coronado High School, Lubbock, 3:30 p.m.
- April 21, 1988: Regional One-Act-Play at South Plains College
- April 22, 1988: Regional U.I.L. Literary Contest at South Plains College
- April 23, 1988: Regional Qualifiers Track Meet at South Plains College
- April 26, 1988: Elementary and Junior High U.I.L. Literary at Loop
- April 26-27, 1988: Regional U.I.L. Golf at Levelland
- April 28, 1988: Elementary and Junior High U.I.L. Literary at Loop
- April 29-30, 1988: Regional U.I.L. Track at South Plains College
- April 30, 1988: Regional Industrial Arts at Odessa
- May 5-7, 1988: State U.I.L. Literary Meet in Austin
- May 5-7, 1988: State Industrial Arts Meet at Waco
- May 12, 1988: Spring Band Concert at 7 p.m.
- May 12-14, 1988: State U.I.L. Golf, Tennis, Track at Austin
- May 14, 1988: State Band Wind Ensemble Contest at Austin
- May 16, 1988: 8th Grade Field Trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico
- May 17, 1988: First Annual Academic Awards Banquet at 7 p.m.
- May 18, 1988: 4th Grade Field Trip to Planetarium in Lubbock
- May 19, 1988: School Employee Awards Picnic, Yoakum County Park
- May 21, 1988: Junior/Senior Prom, School Cafeteria
- May 24, 1988: Athletic Banquet, School Cafeteria
- May 27, 1988: Last Day of School
- May 29, 1988: Graduation, 2 p.m., Auditorium
- May 30, 1988: State Band Solo Contest, Austin

There are many activities scheduled between now and the end of the school year, plus we will be putting the finishing touches on education - the real purpose of our school system. I ask that you support and encourage your children to finish the year in a positive and productive way and to do their best academically.

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Rascals
Wranglers

TEAM COLORS

Blue/White
Purple/Gold
Black/White

COACHES

Freda Humphrey
Kay McClure
Rickey Bearden



Around The Cinder Track



JUNIOR HIGH

Junior High cindermen finished in third place at their Tuesday, April 5 track meet in Sundown. Michael Gibbs brought home the first place win in the 110 intermediate hurdles with a time of 18:9.

Sterling Lovelace placed second in the 100 dash with 12.4 and second in the 200 with 26.1. Edward Cerna finished fourth in the 200 with 26.5. Gibbs was fourth in the 300 low hurdles with 49.89 with Brad Ashburn in fifth place with 51.09.

Lovelace turned in a 4:11.78 performance in the high jump.

Other results included:

400 Dash - Jason Smith, 2nd, 60.4; Joe Martinez, 3rd, 62.2; Bonne Chavira, 5th, 63.1.

800 Run - Danny Herrera, 4th, 2:30.67.

1600 Run - Junior Lira, 3rd, 5:30; Michael Diaz, 5th, 5:38.

400 Relay - Chavira, Smith, Martinez and Cerna, 3rd, 51.6.

1600 Relay - Martinez, Chavira, Smith, Cerna, 3rd.

The team compiled 94 points.

Competing March 29 in the Wellman Relays, Junior High trackmen also made a good showing. Results include:

1600 Relay - Martinez, Ashburn, Smith, Cerna, 3rd, 4:11.21.

400 Relay - Martinez, Chavira, Smith, Cerna, 4th, 2:31.18.

800 Meter Run - Lira, 3rd, 2:31.05; Diaz, 4th, 2:31.18.

1600 Run - Lira, 1st, 5:36; Lacy McAdams, 2nd, 5:37.42; Diaz, 3rd, 5:38.74.

110 Hurdles - Gibbs, 2nd, 19.91.

400 Run - Martinez, 5th, 62.34.

300 Hurdles - Gibbs, 2nd, 49.50; Ashburn, 5th, 50.48.

200 Dash - Cerna, 3rd, 26.37.

High Jump - Gibbs, 2nd, 4'8".

100 Dash - Lovelace, 2nd, 12.39.

Pole Vault - Lovelace, 3rd, 7'6".

VARSITY

Plains High School's Cowboys captured the team championship in the Denver City Track Meet. Compiling 82 points for the first place win, their nearest competitors in the 14-team meet were Sudan and Meadow who tied for second place with 77 points each.

The 400 meter relay team, composed of Blake McWhirter, Alex Barrientes, Mario Medina and Shawn Booth won first place with a 46.7 performance.

Jeff Lowrey, Jeff Ashburn, Booth and Barrientes came in second with 3:40.7 in the 1600 meter relay event.

McWhirter won the pole vault competition with 10' while team-

mate Barrientes finished with 9'8". Henry Gonzales won the 1600 meter run with 4:52.2 and came in sixth in the 800 with 2:16.2.

Shawn Booth was third in the high jump with 5'8" and fourth in the 400 meter dash with 55.8. Ashburn was second in the 300 intermediate hurdles with 42.7.

School Events

MONDAY: District 6A Golf at Gaines County; School Board Meeting at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY: P.E.P. Testing in Resource Center at 2 p.m.; Girls Little Dribblers in Jr. High Gym

THURSDAY: Number Sense/Calculator, Regional Qualifiers Meet at 6:30 p.m.; Girls Little Dribblers at Jr. High Gym

FRIDAY: District 6A Track at Plains B/G

SATURDAY: District 6A Track continues

What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon roll, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - French toast w/honey, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Cornflakes w/raisins, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - pochito w/cheese and chili, baked beans, combination salad, gingerbread, butter and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, spiced applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, French fries w/catsup, coconut cookies, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Tuna salad on lettuce, pea salad, potato chips, carrot sticks, strawberry shortcake, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY - Roast, gravy, rice, green beans, hot rolls, orange Jell-O and milk.





Filmtime

Filmtime youngsters viewed "The Foundling" a story of a boy and his dog, and "Flying Mouse" at Wednesday's filmtime at Yoakum County Library.

Book of the day was "Alphabet Book".

Attending were Dawn Garland, Adam Lara, Kimbe Jones, Kelsey Blundell, Lee Schaffer, Dustin Six, Tanner and Breck Hamm, Tarren and Keenan Hancock, Kyle Kight, Emily Blair, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez, Ragen McGinty, Lesli Rowe, Chelsi Wagnon, Justin Taylor, Elizabeth Clanahan, Ashlei Mason, Helen Cordova and Daniel and Micah Clay.

Belated Filmtimes...

Chase Howell and Jason Kelton were birthday honorees at the March 23 Filmtime. Teddihonker entertained the group.

Film of the day was "Seven Little Ducks". Youngsters learned that ducks have feathers that shed water, making it possible for them to swim. Web feet also help ducks swim.

Attending were Lesli Rowe, Kimberly Jones, Regan McGinty, Sarah and Kimberly Martinez, Tiffany Canon, Sean Holster, Daniel Clay, Linsey Cullins, Tessa Eads, Chad and Casey Maines, Joshua Curtis, Jayce Clayton, Kyle Kight, Emily Blair, Nancy Koncaba, Elizabeth Clanahan, Chase Howell, Jason and Cody Kelton, Justin Taylor, Adam Garcia, Tanya Vasquez, Briana Garza and Ty Shearman.

Fifty-five youngsters trekked to the park for an Easter Egg Hunt at Filmtime March 30. Following the hunt, the group gathered back at the library for cookies and punch furnished by mothers. Each child was given a candy bar party favor.

Attending were Tiffany Canon, Crystal Ivins, Justin Taylor, Dawn Garland, Zane and Melissa Pittman, Kimbe Jones, Eva and Jessica Mendoza, Elizabeth Clanahan, Cody McDonnell, R.J. Fairless, Noel Castillo, Chad and Casey Maines, Josie Luis Mendoza, Kyle Kight, Emily Blair, Nancy Koncaba, Jayce Clayton, Linsey Cullins, Kari Guetersloh, Ty Shearman, Tanner and Breck Hamm, Joshua Curtis, Tarren and Keenan Hancock, Aaron and Evan Cain, Krystal and Ashley Gonzales, Christopher McGinty, Chelsi and John Wagnon, Cassey and Sarah Alcorta, Ragen McGinty, Lesli Rowe, Sarah and Kim Martinez, Jason and Corey Kelton, Chase Howell, Christopher and Daniel Estrada, Tony Gomez, Amanda Garcia, Tanya Vasquez and Adam Garcia.

Channel 3 KPLN

MONDAY, April 11 at 2 p.m. Yoakum County Stock Show

TUESDAY, April 12 at 2:30 p.m. 1987 football, Plains vs Wheeler

WEDNESDAY, April 13 at 2:30 p.m. 1987 Volleyball, Plains vs Levelland

THURSDAY, April 14 at National Honor Society Induction

FRIDAY, April 15 at 2 p.m. Yoakum County Stock Show

Spring Fling '88 Sessions Planned

Spring Fling '88 is approaching rapidly, with sessions planned for adults 55 and over at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. Hundreds of people are expected to participate in the Eighth Annual Spring Fling, scheduled during April and May, notes Mary D. Williams, county extension agent. Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Conducted by the Extension Service, the event is spread over five consecutive weeks. Each session includes four activity filled days, Williams says.

The schedule includes Spring Fling I, April 12-15; II, April 19-22, but this session is full; III, April 26-29; IV, May 3-6; and V, May 10-13.

Educational programs and activities featured offer a wide variety of topics for all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and much more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities should help stimulate enthusiasm and all participants will have opportunities for fellowship and acquiring new friends, the agent adds.

Learning centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, creating wind chimes, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, gardening and nature studies, Ms. Williams explains.

Other special activities will include boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood, as will swimming in the olympic-sized pool, playing on lighted tennis courts, and participating in games of horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games.

Little Dribblers Meet, Make Plans

Plains Girls Little Dribblers Association met Monday, April 4 in the junior high gymnasium. Peggy Squyres, president, reported a regional tournament will be June 3-4 in Highland Park Gym in Amarillo.

The Association, composed of three officers, six coaches and about 20 parents, voted to select an All-Star team and enter the regional tourney. First place teams in the tourney will be eligible to advance to the National Tournament June 9-11 in Brownsboro.

Photographs of teams and individuals have been taken by Donna Bowers.

Season play got underway Tuesday.

Following discussion, decisions were made on an All-Star selection system. Ten players and two alternates will be chosen from each league. A Fund Raising Committee was appointed to look into future projects.

Admission to games is \$1 adults; 50 cents, students. An invitation is extended to everyone in the community to come out and enjoy the games while supporting the girls.

A special Spring Fling theme of "Tropical Splendor" will provide a festive atmosphere for the newly expanded facilities.

Each weekly session is limited to the first 120 participants who

register at a cost of \$89 per person. The registration fee includes room, meals, refreshments, linens and limited accident insurance. Contact your county Extension Agent for more details.

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Commissioners' Court



Yoakum County Commissioners' Court convened in special session Monday morning with all members present.

Bids were opened on a new fire truck for Plains from Neel Associates Inc. of West and DACO of Lubbock. DACO's low bid of \$88,944 was accepted subject to approval of Plains Volunteer Fire Department if bid meets their specifications.

In other bid action, bids were opened on a new diesel tandem motor grader for precinct one from Yellowhouse Machinery Company of Lubbock and West Texas Equipment Co. of Lubbock. West Texas Equipment's low bid of \$4,123 was accepted.

The two companies also submitted bids for a new dozer for precinct one with West Texas Equipment again receiving approval at 7.5 percent interest until paid in February 1989.

Fina Oil and Chemical and Alvin Alexander Elf Asphalt of Lubbock submitted quotes on asphalt to be delivered to Yoakum County for all four precincts. Accepted were Fina's bid for AC-5 and MC-30 asphalt and Elf's bid for emulsified asphalt.

Judge Dallas Brewer announced South Plains Health District has appointed Judy Mullins of Seagraves as nurse for Yoakum County.

Surveyor Norman Newton and Attorney Jerry Corbin discussed survey problems at the Yoakum-Gaines County line and asked that the old Harris Survey, which did not follow the section line, be abandoned and the county line be placed at the section line. Approval was given for the support of the effort to abandon the Harris Survey where it is in conflict with section lines.

Unanimously the court voted to accept the TAC Risk Management Pool proposal on law enforcement liability insurance with \$1,000,000 coverage, \$2,500 deductible including \$50,000 coverage for punitive damages.

A motion was passed to approve the architect's invoice for payment in the amount of \$8,464.11 through March 23 to be paid from the hospital construction fund. Payment of \$11,688 for hospital blueprints was also approved.

Approval was also given Warren Petroleum Company to cross coun-

ty road #C-48 between Sections 597 and 598. Bills and extra hire were approved for payment as was the transfer to the hospital of \$30,000.



Sarah and Chuck McDowell announce the arrival of a son born April 3 in Spring Branch Memorial Hospital in Houston. Weighing seven pounds, the little lad measures 19 inches long and has been named Charles Aaron. He has a sister, Ashley, two and a half. Grandparents are Alice and Jim Robertson and Wanda and C.H. McDowell of Houston. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Clifton Myers of Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson of Grapevine. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor of Mesquite are great-great-grandparents.

Miss Rhona Teaff To Be Honored

Rhona Teaff, bride-elect of David Welborn, will be feted Saturday, April 23 with a pre-nuptial courtesy in the home of Reta Nance, 1103 Fourth Street.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Curtis Infant To Be Feted

Little Master Casson Dale, infant son of Ruth Ann and Billy Curtis, will be honored with a layette shower Sunday, April 17 in the home of Mary Jo StRomain, 808 First Street.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 4 p.m.

Shower To Fete Miss Alexander

Miss Johnnie Sue Alexander, bride-elect of Barry Jones, will be complimented with a bridal courtesy Sunday, April 24 in the home of Connie McWhirter, 1104 Fourth Street. Calling hours are 2 to 3:30 p.m.

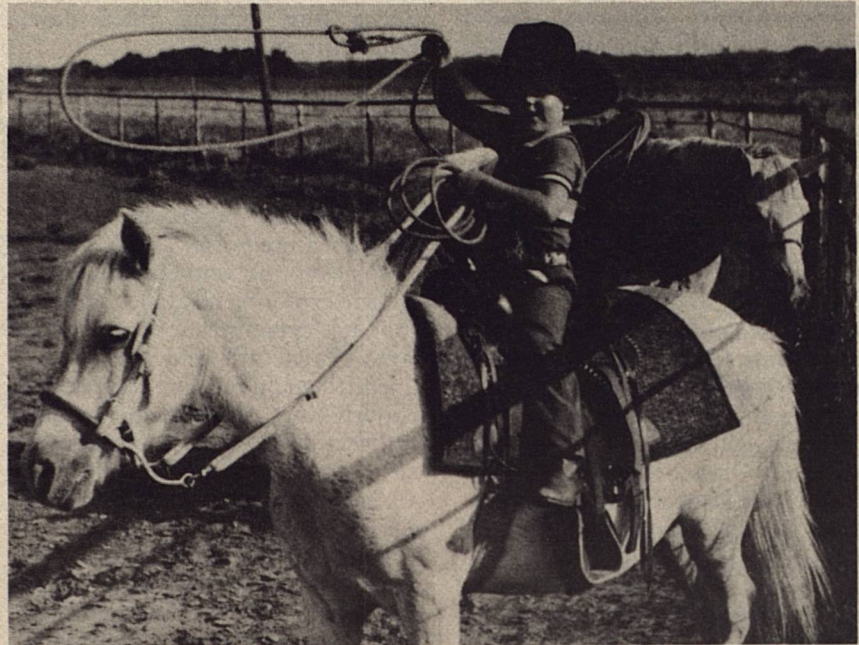
Friends and relatives are invited.

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Tsa Mo Ga received a number of awards at the convention including Conservation, Beautification Division, second place; Membership, first place; Education, Leadership Division, second place; International Affairs, Cultural Affairs Division, first, Trade and Aid Division, first and Understanding Division, first; Public Affairs, Citizenship Division, first; Crime Prevention, first; Texas Heritage, Texas Women Division, first; GFWC

President Special Project, first; District Yearbook, score 98; Outstanding Federation Day Program, second; TFWC President's Special Project (Stop Elder Abuse), second; GFWC and TFWC Club-

woman Subscription, first; Club Scoreboard, Top 10; Arts and Crafts: Weaving, Elouise StRomain, first; Photography, Portrait, Peggy Squyres, first; Landscape, Louise Goehry, first.



"LITTLE PLAINS WRANGLER" -- This photograph of five-year-old Brett Squyres, son of Peggy and Newel Squyres, was judged a winner in the Caprock District Convention last week in Lubbock. The photo was judged in the Human Interest Division.

A special thanks to everyone who helped make it possible for Laura to win the title of Easter Queen at our Sacred Heart Church. Your donations were greatly appreciated.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting in a City election, to elect Mayor and 2 alderman. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1988, para votar en la Eleccion para Elecir un alcalde y dos miembros del concilio

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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril, 1988) and ending on May 3, 1988. (y terminando el 3 de Mayo, 1988)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Ruth Murphree
P.O. Box 550
Plains, Texas 79355

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) May 7, 1988 (el 7 de Mayo).

Issued this the 7th day of April, 1988. (Emitada este dia 7 de Abril, 1988.)

s/T.J. Miller
Signature of Presiding Officer
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Specifications may be obtained from Precinct 2 Commissioner Bob Thurston, 700 W. Cedar, Denver City, Texas 79323 (telephone no. 806-592-3287).

Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's Office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

s/Hazel Lowrey
Hazel Lowrey
County Auditor

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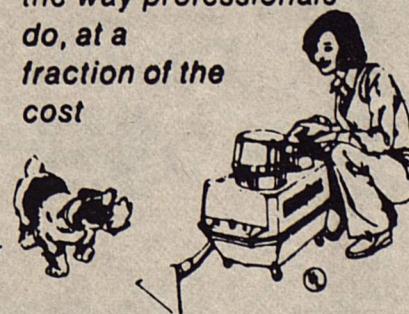
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