

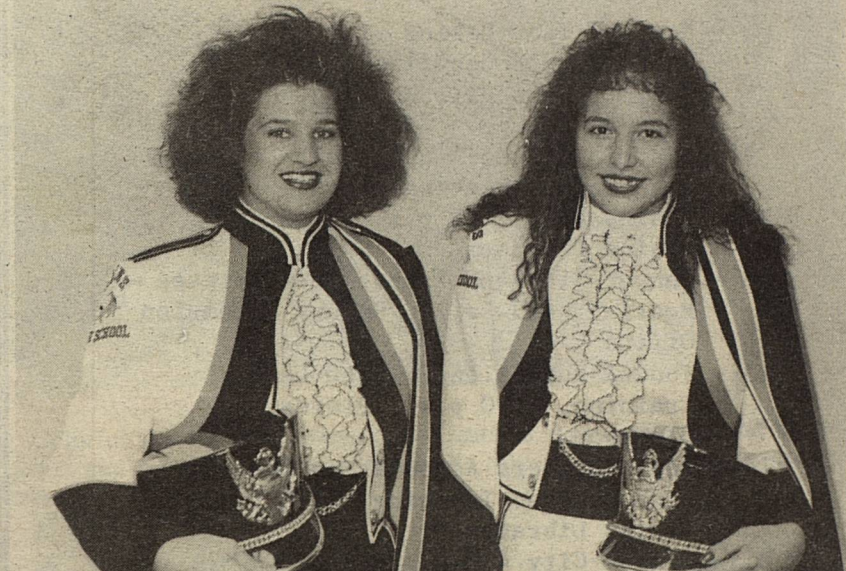
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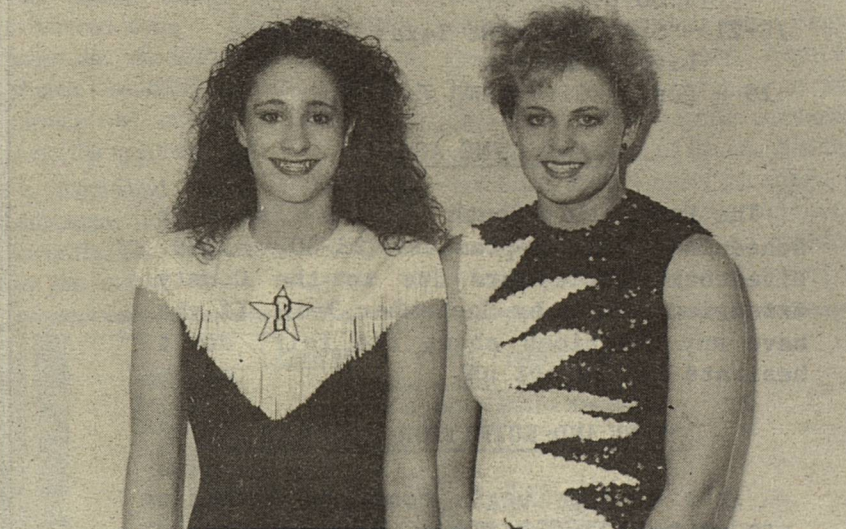
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LEADING THE COWBOY BAND during football and marching season will be this year's Drum Majors, from left to right, Vee Ann Fitzgerald and Leticia Vasquez. Halftime entertainment will be performed by Plains High School Twirlers, pictured below, from left to right, Kemi Cobb and Carmaleta Pope. Cowboy Band Director Byron Morgan reports the band to have 83 members enrolled for the '89-90 school year.



Paula McMinn To Coordinate Local St. Jude's 'Bike-A-Thon'

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced today that Paula McMinn will coordinate the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon in Plains on Oct. 8, 1989.

Founded by Danny Thomas in 1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research-treatment-education center in America. St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, interracial and provides medical care for over 3,200 active patients. Currently, over \$183,000 is needed each day to keep the doors open. These funds come primarily from public contributions.

The Bike-A-Thon program this

year is dedicated to Ellen Marie Haynes. Five-year-old Ellen Marie, from Rossville, Georgia, developed a malignant tumor in her abdomen in June, 1986. After treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which consisted of surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy, Ellen Marie was taken off all therapy in January, 1987. Although she isn't cured of her cancer yet, her prognosis is good.

We are grateful for the concern that Mrs. McMinn has for our work and we hope the citizens of Plains will support the Bike-A-Thon to help provide the funds that are needed to preserve the world's greatest asset... "Our Children".

Plains Cowboys To Challenge Tahoka Bulldogs Here Sept. 8

The Plains Cowboys began football with two-a-day workouts on Aug. 14.

The Cowboys are starting out the 1989 season with a somewhat younger and inexperienced team than last year's bi-district championship team. The graduation of 17 seniors has left several positions open.

Quoting from "Top-of-Texas" football magazine, avoiding injuries and maturing in September are the two keys to Plains' degree of success this season, according to head coach Larry McMinn.

The Cowboys were tough customers in 1988, finishing second in District 4-1A with a 5-1 record and winning their first playoff game before a 36-14 loss to eventual state champion White Deer ended their season.

Scout Meeting Set For Sept. 5

Girls interested in the Girl Scout program are invited to attend with their parents an organizational meeting Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Membership dues are \$4 annually. A small troop fee is also charged at each meeting to help cover cost of supplies.

Volunteers are needed to help with these groups. Anyone interested in helping should contact Dean Richardson for further details. All girls are urged to attend this meeting so they may be enrolled at the beginning of the Scout year. Those who cannot attend may join at any time however.

Parents interested in more information may call Mrs. Richardson at 456-8888.

Public Invited To Special Worship At Plains Methodist

The Criss & Powell Family Singers of Portales, N.M. will be at Plains United Methodist Church Sunday, Sept. 3.

Lisa Criss, an Eastern New Mexico University sophomore, will present a ventriloquist act for children's time.

Worship services will begin at 11 a.m. The public is invited to this special concert.

The 1989 Cowboys will be quick, but experience and depth concern McMinn.

"We have to mature during our non-district games," the veteran mentor said. "And we have to stay away from injuries." Plains returns only eight lettermen from last season, and only five of those veterans were starting members of last year's squad, which averaged 263 yards and close to 20 points per game.

The three returning offensive starters are senior wide receiver Shawn Booth (6-0, 160), junior quarterback Monte Pierce (5-9, 150) and senior tackle Rodney Garland (5-11, 190).

Pierce enjoyed a fine sophomore season at the Plains helm, completing 44 of 85 passes for 492 yards and five touchdowns. He also scored three touchdowns. A year's experience should make him even more of a threat this fall.

Joining Pierce in the backfield will be senior Henry Gonzales (5-6, 140) and juniors Mario Medina (5-10, 160) and Dain Guetersloh (5-10, 145).

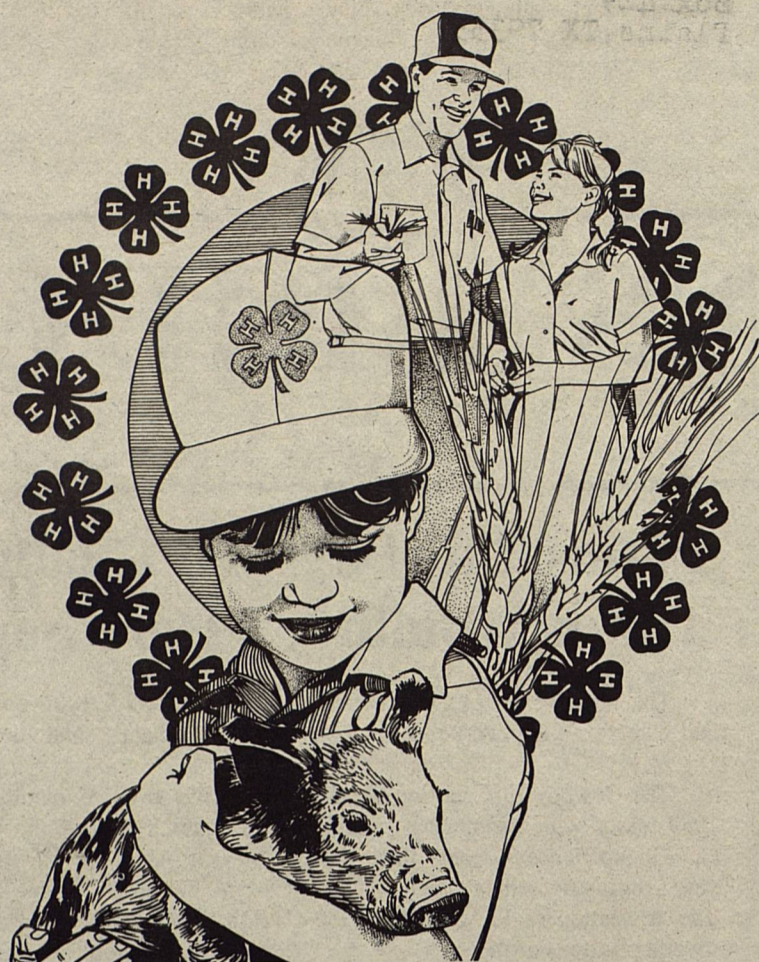
McMinn will likely fill his offensive lineup with senior Chris Gayle (6-5, 290) at the tackle spot opposite Garland, junior Dusty Rafferty (5-9, 180) at center and seniors Chad Hudson (5-8, 160) and James Altman (6-2, 175) at guards.

Gayle (tackle), Garland (end) and Gonzales (secondary) are the three returning defensive starters.

Other players who could help the Cowboys this season are senior tackle-end Anthony Day (5-10, 160), junior tackle Dwane Talley (6-0, 215), junior guards William Matta (5-6, 140) and Chris Chaves (5-10, 190), junior ends Brett Booth 6-0, 150) and Brandon McGinty (5-6, 120), junior defensive backs Dan Rushing (5-8, 140) and Shane Lowrey (5-8, 150) and sophomore backs Sterling Lovelace (6-0, 150) and Garrick Engle (5-10, 165).

All-State Potentials - Chris Gayle, Monte Pierce and Mario Medina. Outstanding Boys to Watch - Dusty Rafferty, Rodney Garland.

After two weeks of workouts the Cowboys took on Lorenzo in a scrimmage here Friday night, Aug. 25 and were scheduled to scrimmage Sudan Friday, Sept. 1 in Sudan. The season will open against Tahoka in Plains Friday, Sept. 8 at 8 p.m.



4-H

For Youth... For America

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - New 4-H Year Begins
- 2 - Lamb Sale, Ropesville
- 5 - South Plains Fair Entries due in Lubbock
- 9 - District Council and Adult Leaders Association Meeting/Forum
- 12 - Plains 4-H, 7:00 p.m.
Plains Clubroom
- 13 - Denver City 4-H Executive Committee Meeting, 4:30 p.m., County Extension Office
- 13 - Food & Nutrition Project Leader Training, 4:00 p.m., Plains Clubroom
- 14 - Adult Leaders Association Meeting & Club Manager Training, 7:30 p.m.
Plains Library
- 21 - Denver City 4-H, 7:30 p.m.
Community Building
- 23-30 - South Plains Fair

OCTOBER

- 1-7 - National 4-H Week
- 2 - Extension Program Council Annual Meeting - Speaker, Jim Rudd, 7:00 p.m.
- 16-21 - State Fair of Texas Junior Livestock Show
- 19 - Denver City 4-H, 7:30 p.m.

FAIR TIME AGAIN

The Panhandle South Plains Fair is scheduled for September 23-30, 1989. Livestock entries are due to the County Extension Office by September 3rd. If you have any questions about the fair, don't hesitate to contact us.

FOOD AND NUTRITION PROJECTS

It's time to begin Food and Nutrition projects. **ENROLL NOW!** We need project leaders. Please contact the club manager, if you will be available to assist.

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STARTING OVER

September is the time when we begin a new year in 4-H. Just as you re-enroll in school each year, you must fill out a new membership form in 4-H every September to remain a current member. All school aged youth in Yoakum County are eligible to join 4-H. Some projects and activities are limited to older 4-H'ers, but most are open to kindergartens and older on a county basis. It is very important to re-enroll early to be certain you continue to receive your monthly newsletter without interruption. **DON'T BE SLOW, RE-ENROLL AT THE FIRST MEETING OF YOUR CLUB!**

RABBITS ARE HERE!

The Yoakum County Livestock and Agricultural Improvement Association has added breeding rabbits to the 1990 Yoakum County Junior Livestock Show. Several breeders live within 30 miles of Plains and will be glad to supply you with a starter set of show quality rabbits. We welcome the Beckam Family to Plains and Yoakum County 4-H as rabbit project leaders. Along with several local leaders, they are working hard to make this a success. Please contact me, if you are interested in showing rabbits. I have some information and contact people to get you started. We will set a date for a rabbit project workshop in the near future. Remember to list project number 72 on your enrollment form, so we will send you all the rabbit project information.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO: Sheila Ashburn, Sheila Stephens, Ann and Kenneth McGinty for their help in making the Annual Family Night a success.





Colorful Tex-Mex Cornbread Salad features layers of taco salad ingredients and crumbled Mexican cornbread with a zesty salsa/sour cream dressing.



Kitchen Korner



Cornbread salad, the grassroots choice of Texans, has been trickling up the food trend ladder. Its popularity has rapidly spread throughout the cornbread-loving Southern states where the salads have been spotted at church suppers, potluck dinners, picnics and on buffet tables from Amarillo to Athens, GA.

Cornbread salad is a great substitute for other conventional favorites. This new classic is prepared in the same fashion as potato or

macaroni salad and usually contains many of the same ingredients. An easy-to-prepare cornbread mix is baked, cooled and crumbled. Then colorful fresh vegetables and a tangy, creamy dressing are used. Ways to prepare one is limited only to the cook's imagination because cornbread can carry a myriad of flavors. And the cornbread doesn't really get soggy, it simply adds a hearty texture and taste.

Beautifully layered and colorful, Mexican Cornbread Salad makes a

satisfying meal in itself or is a delicious accompaniment for a spicy south-of-the-border beef or chicken entree. A variation of a taco salad, the tortilla chips are replaced with savory Mexican cornbread prepared in no time from a mix. Pinto beans, a fresh "pico de gallo" mixture of chopped tomato, onion and jalapeno peppers, Monterey Jack cheese and crisp bacon are layered with the crumbled cornbread. The salad dressing is a lively mixture of bottled salsa and dairy sour cream.

For additional Southern cornbread recipes, write to SOUTHERN CORNBREADS, Martha White

Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. GG5, Nashville, TN 37202.

TEX-MEX CORNBREAD SALAD

1 pkg. (6 ozs.) Martha White's Gladiola Mexican Cornbread Mix, prepared according to package directions

2 cans (15 ozs. each) pinto beans, drained

2 cups chopped tomatoes

1 cup chopped green onions

1/2 cup chopped bell peppers

1/4 to 1/2 cup chopped and seeded jalapeno peppers

12 strips bacon, cooked and crumbled

2 cups (8 ozs.) grated Monterey Jack cheese

1 cup (8 ozs.) dairy sour cream

1 cup salsa

Additional sour cream and jalapeno pepper slices (optional)

Crumble half of prepared cornbread into bottom of large serving

bowl. Top with half of beans. In another bowl, combine tomatoes, onions, green pepper and jalapeno pepper; blend well. Spread half of vegetable mixture over beans. Sprinkle with half of the bacon and half of the cheese. Stir together sour cream and salsa in small bowl; spread half of dressing over cheese. Repeat layering procedure with remaining cornbread, beans, vegetables, bacon, cheese and dressing. Garnish with sour cream and jalapeno pepper slices, if desired. Cover tightly and chill 2 to 3 hours before serving. Makes 6 to 8 servings.



Look Who's New

Tony and Sylvia Gomez would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Mikayla Nicole Gomez, born Aug. 3 at 1:35 p.m. in Levelland Methodist Hospital. The little miss weighed seven pounds 15 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. She has a six-year-old sister, Amanda and a three-year-old brother Tony. Grandparents are Esmeralda Romero of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garcia; and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gomez. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neivas Garcia of Big Spring; and Abram Martinez of Kingsland.

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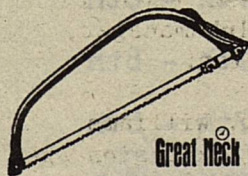


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From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



This week I would like to talk about Plains I.S.D. Community Education Classes. Interest in these classes has been very high in the past. Community Education courses will be forthcoming. We usually begin around the latter part of September or the first of October.

The courses we have taught or offered in the past are computers, typing, art, woodworking, cake decorating, Spanish, English (to non-speakers), sewing, calligraphy, monogramming, and welding. If you know anyone interested in teaching one of these courses, have them contact Mary Pettigrew or Arlon Alexander. The phone number is 456-7554.

We require at least ten people before a class makes. If you are interested in a particular course encourage your friends to sign up so your chances are better of it making.

Watch the newspaper and businesses around town for more information. We will also announce it on KPLN.



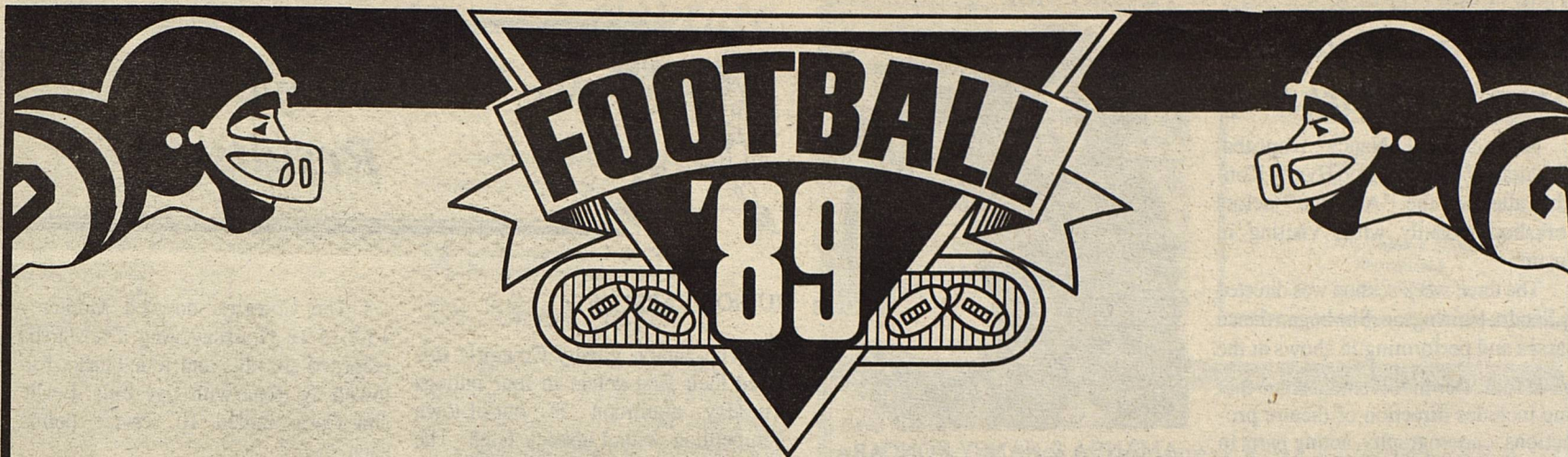
MEMBERS OF THE COWBOY BAND during pre-school rehearsals. Pictured above, ltr, is Keri Powell, xylophone; April Horn, bells; and Kimberly McClure, marimba. In photo below, is Michael Sainz, bass drum; Michael Bernal, quads; and Manuel Chavez, snare.



*Plains Chamber
of Commerce
will meet
Thursday, Sept. 7th
at 7 a.m.
in Johnnie's Restaurant*

PLAINS JR. HIGH 1989 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAM
Thurs. Sept. 7	Denver City	Denver City	5:00 p.m.	7th - 8th
Mon. Sept. 11	Levelland	Plains	5:00 p.m.	7th - 8th
Mon. Sept. 18	Andrews	Andrews	5:00 p.m.	7th - 8th
Sat. Sept. 23	DENVER CITY TOURNAMENT			7th - 8th
Mon. Sept. 25	Denver City	Plains	5:00 p.m.	7th - 8th
Sat. Sept. 30	PLAINS TOURNAMENT			7th - 8th
Mon. Oct. 2	Tatum	Plains	6:00 p.m.	7th - 8th
Mon. Oct. 9	Levelland	Levelland	5:00 p.m.	7th - 8th
Mon. Oct. 16	Lamesa	Lamesa	4:30 p.m.	7th - 8th
Mon. Oct. 23	Open			
Mon. Oct. 30	Seminole	Seminole	5:00 p.m.	7th - 8th



PLAINS VARSITY COWBOYS

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 8	Tahoka	Here	8:00
Sept. 15	Seagraves	There	8:00
Sept. 22	Morton	Here	8:00
Sept. 29	Sundown	Here	7:30
Oct. 6	Memphis	Abernathy	7:30
*Oct. 13	Meadow	Here	7:30
Oct. 20	Anton	There	7:30
Oct. 27	Petersburg	Here	7:30
Nov. 3	Whiteface	There	7:30
Nov. 10	O'Donnell	There	7:30

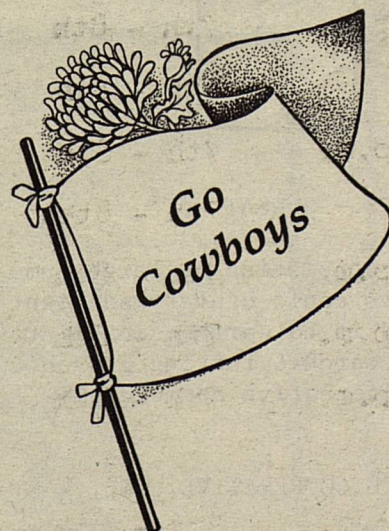
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PLAINS JUNIOR VARSITY COWBOYS

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 7	Tahoka	There	6:00
Sept. 14	Seagraves	Here	6:00
Sept. 21	Morton	There	6:30
Sept. 28	Sundown	There	6:30
Oct. 5	O'Donnell	There	7:00
Oct. 12	Petersburg	Here	6:30
Oct. 19	L.C.H.S.	Here	6:30
Oct. 26	Petersburg	There	6:30
Nov. 2	Sundown	Here	6:30
Nov. 9	O'Donnell	Here	7:00

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Koncaba Children Enroll In Workshop

Amanda and Nancy Koncaba, daughters of Clarence and Cyndy Koncaba, attended the "Act One" actors workshop recently while visiting in Austin.

The three-week session was directed by Sandra Harrington. She began dance classes and performing in shows at the age of four. Her involvement since that time includes direction of theatre productions, choreography, acting parts in plays, TV shows and commercials, teaching dancing and aerobics classes, production of beauty pageants, individual performance instruction, acting classes and instruction on the business of marketing an acting career.

The Koncaba girls learned basic skills of self-expression, how to cultivate a natural, believable style of acting, how to produce a healthy self-worth and self-esteem and how to provide positive direction for creative energy.

4-H Parents Urged To Attend Meeting

A County Adult Leaders and 4-H Club Manager Training meeting has been set for Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plains Library.

All parents of both new and experienced 4-H members are encouraged to attend this first Adult Leaders' meeting of the new 4-H year.

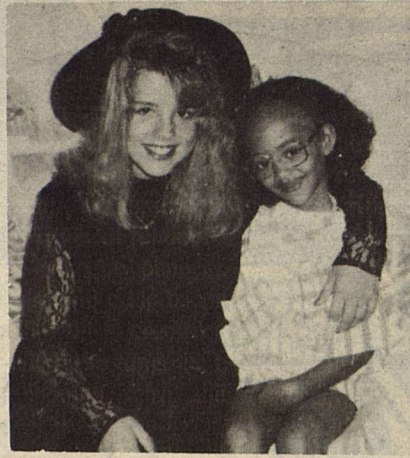
This is also one of the five trainings for the four club managers that is given each year.

Tumbling Program To Be Discussed

A Parents Information meeting has been scheduled Monday, Sept. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library for anyone interested in enrolling their child in a tumbling program.

Tumbling sessions are scheduled to begin in mid-September.

Classes will be available for children ages two-and-a-half and older.



AMANDA & NANCY KONCABA

School Events

MONDAY: Labor Day - School Holiday.

TUESDAY: Volleyball - Snyder - H - 9th, JV, V - 5 p.m.

THURSDAY: Football - Tahoka - T - JV - 6 p.m.; Volleyball - Denver City - T - 7th & 8th - 5 p.m.

FRIDAY: Football - Tahoka - H - V - 8 p.m.

SATURDAY: Volleyball - Wink - T - JV, V - 1 p.m.

What's Cooking At School



MONDAY - School Holiday.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls/toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast burrito, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Cereal, toast, pineapple juice and milk.

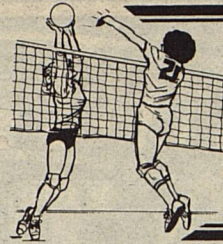
MONDAY - School Holiday.

TUESDAY - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce and pickles, onions, Chee-tos, fruit, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY - Salisbury steak w/gravy, broccoli w/cheese sauce, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.



Volleyball Results

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity Cowgirls suffered their first defeat in four outings Tuesday afternoon in out-of-town competition with Lubbock High. The Westerners came out on top 15-5 15-3. Amy Jones posted three kills for the Cowgirl offensive effort. Leslie Solorzano added one kill. Leading in service points was Kristi Baize with five points.

The Cowgirls blitzed Lubbock Monterey 15-3 15-11 Thursday Aug. 24. Leslie Solorzano paced the Cowgirls with three kills. Lupita Ramos and Shannon Squyres followed with two kills each. Kemi Cobb contributed one kill. Lupita led all servers with eight service points.

The JV is competing in the Denver City JV Tournament this weekend. They will host Snyder Tuesday, Sept. 5. Ninth grade competition will begin at 5 p.m.

VARSITY

The Cowgirls improved their record to 3-1 with out-of-town victories over Lubbock Monterey and Lubbock High.

Marsha Farnham and Leslie Patton contributed five and four kills each in the Cowgirls 15-2 15-8 win over Lubbock High Tuesday night. Martha Rivera, Corie Spencer and Rena McElroy combined for three kills. Rena and Corie led in service points, with 11 and 10 points respectively.

The Cowgirls downed Monterey 15-8 15-12 Thursday, Aug. 24. Marsha recorded six kills and four blocks followed by Rena with five kills. Leslie and Corie tallied 10 service points each.

Plains is one of eleven schools competing in the Denver City Invitational Tournament this weekend. The Cowgirls will return to their home court Tuesday, Sept. 5 for competition with Snyder.

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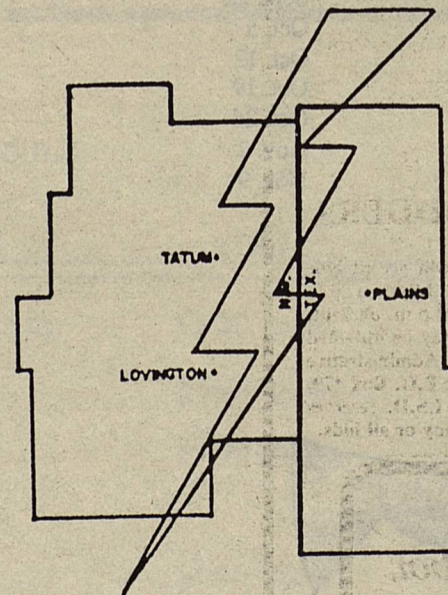
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Plains Grandchildren Celebrate Grandmother's 80th In Cisco

Viola Day celebrated her 80th birthday Aug. 19 in fellowship hall at Cisco Church of Christ in Cisco. All her children and her husband, Sam, were on hand to help her celebrate.

Her children and spouses are Etta and Everett Smith of Brownfield; Elvin and Tiny Day of Odessa; Foy and Sherry Day of Parker, Colo.; Vesta Smith and Veta Cowart of Cisco; Jack and Durward Willis of Plains; Kay and Ralph Proctor of Abilene and Faye Beasley of Muleshoe.

Also present were Della Matthews of Quemada, sister-in-law of the honoree; and Sam's sister, Lela Brocke of Roanoke.

Grandchildren from Plains who attended included Karon Willis; Elaine and Vernon Hancock, Tarren and Keenan; and Dana and Clay Blackwood and Jeremy.

Some eighty people were in attendance at the reception, which included grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends.

A three-tiered white cake with pale yellow and orchid flowers, grape punch, nuts and mints were served. The table was covered with a beige lace cloth over orchid and had a centerpiece of yellow and orchid silk flower arrangement, flanked by two orchid candles in ceramic candle holders. Yellow napkins and yellow plastic ware were used.

Board Members To Be Elected

An election will be held Nov. 7 to name five board members to the newly established water district, Sandy Land Water Conservation District.

The district will need \$250,000 to operate or about \$0.01 per \$100 of tax base. L.J. Sanders stated that \$0.025 will be asked, in order to accommodate possible future financial obligations, instead of \$0.25 as was reported in last week's issue of The Plains Pride.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Plains Ind. School District will accept bids for upgrading the school's IBM System 36 to a 200 MB Disk Storage until 2 p.m. on Sept. 7, 1989. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Larry Devitt, Administrative Assistant, at 806-456-7401 or P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355. Plains I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Marketing Club To Meet Sept. 5

Yoakum County Marketing Club met Aug. 29 at which time a program was presented by Dr. Carl Anderson, Cotton Economist. The program was entitled, "Teleconference".

The meeting was held to discuss and analyze strategies for pricing the 1990 crop. Those present are drawing up plans of how they would use futures or options to price the crop.

These plans will be discussed in a meeting Sept. 5. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.



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The City Council voted at a special meeting held August 15, 1989, to increase all sewer and garbage rates \$1.00. For example, residential sewer rates have been \$7.00 and will now be \$8.00 and residential garbage rates have been \$8.00 (\$8.56 with state tax) and will now be \$9.00 (\$9.63 with state tax). These new rates will become effective September 1, 1989, and will not be reflected on your utility bill until the end of September. It is the desire of the City Council to keep rates as low as possible, but new laws making many changes for the operation of sewer lift stations and sanitary landfills make it necessary for these increases.

City of Plains

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Plains, Texas 79355

INVITATION TO BID

This is your notice that sealed bids will be received in the office of the City Administrator until 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 12, 1989, and then publicly opened for those items listed below:

Ruth Murphree
CITY ADMINISTRATOR - Ruth Murphree

BID INFORMATION:

Concrete work at light plant building located at Ave. G and 7th St. in Plains, Texas. The job will consist of tearing out some concrete and adding approximately 2 inches of sand and 4 inches of concrete making the finish on the concrete as close or similar to that on the existing floor. Request that steele mesh or rebar be used in concrete. You haul and clean up and dispose of old concrete. The City will furnish the sand.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Tear out 3 (9ft. X 21ft.) blocks 6 inches below floor level (these three blocks are partially torn out) and add 2 inches of sand and pour concrete flush to existing floor. Tear out 1 (4ft. X 8ft.) block 6 inches below floor level and fill with 2 inches of sand and with concrete flush with existing floor. Tear out 1 (2ft. X 4ft.) block 6 inches below floor level and fill with 2 inches of sand and fill with concrete flush with existing floor. Tear out 2 (7ft. X 20ft.) blocks 6 inches below floor level and fill with 2 inches of sand and concrete flush with existing floor. Pour sand and concrete in 2ft. wide X 12ft. long (6 inches thick) hole by north wall. East wall, tear out 17ft. X 27ft. block 6 inches below floor level and fill with 2 inches of sand and concrete flush with existing floor.

Further specifications, if necessary, can be obtained in the office of the City Administrator. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

All bids submitted must be plainly marked on the outside as follows:

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Pre-School Children Invited To Participate In 'Filmtime'

Yoakum County Library seemed vacant this week, according to the librarians, compared to summertime vacation for school kids.

Summer time readers, totaling 109, received certificates for reading 10 books. They also received an ice cream cone given by Dairy Queen and a button to pin on their tops saying, "I Love Plains."

The fall program for pre-schoolers will get underway Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. and will conclude at 11 a.m. All children under school age are invited to attend.

Activities will include film viewing, books to be read, different ideas presented for learning skills, birthday parties and parties for those special holidays through the years.

Completed readers include:

Fabian Bernal, Bryan Covarrubias, Laura Morales, Mary Morales, Gina Lewis, Raymond Bernal, Kinsey Ancinec, Moises Gonzales, Anne Palmer, Bradley Palmer, Sarah Gearhart, Stephanie Vasquez, Steve Vasquez, April Kerby, Autumn Ancinec, Brooke Ancinec, Elizabeth Clanahan, Lisa Parrish, Krystle Blundell, Kelsey Blundell, Jesus Garcia, Jason Garcia, Joey Word, Heather McDonnell, Jayce Clayton, Chad Clayton, Linda Lee Castillo, Veronica Carrillo, Candy Mancher, Tarren Hancock,

Isaac Asebedo, Becky Coronel, Bridget Bernal, Roddy Barbosa, Keenan Hancock, Mandy Rieker, Jamie Leigh Covarrubias, Cole Clayton, Marcey House, Christine Eppler, Somer Meyer, Eric Meyer, Scot Holster, Casey Eppler, Casey Chambliss, Angela Lara, Tandi Jones, Kimbe Jones, Daisy Longoria, Lavelle Murph, Teddy Murph, Barbie Jo Murph, Fay Murph, Chase Williams, Morgan Williams, Esmeraldo Moreno, Israel Moreno, Christopher Morcom, Thomas Morcom, Sean Holster, Nolan Newsom, Nicole Newsom, Darda Maynard, Cassie Dearing, Jeremy Dearing, Christy Ruiz, Dolly Gonzales, Tony Lazos, Monica Ramos, Candace Bowers, Kelly Bowers, Velvet Canada, Maria Moreno, Vicki Bayer, Shauna Box, Lindsey Six, Wendy Hernandez, Tanya Hernandez, Josh Bayer, Elizabeth Wilmeth, Zane Pittman, Melissa Box, Maranda Box, Monique Braswell, Kayla Redman, Michael Bell, Allen Ward, Rachel Taylor, Justin Taylor, Becky Wilmeth, April Wilmeth, Sylvia Tarango, Patricia Ruiz, Adrienne Ramoz, Gerry Rivas, Lyndi Rowe, Dustin Six, Kristian Morales, Jeffrey Lollar, Joshua Bell, Jared Bell, Ismari Guzman, Joseph Martinez, Robin Squyres, Melissa Gray, Kristen Gray, Tiffany Canon, Patricia Canon, Staci Tuggle.

Tutor Training To Be Held Here

Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library will be the setting for a Tutor Training Workshop Sept. 15-16.

Judy Higginbotham of Lubbock will conduct the workshop which is sponsored by West Texas Library System.

Anyone interested in Literacy for Americans should call 456-8725 to make arrangements to attend.

The American government is spending many dollars to help people learn to read, says a library spokesman.

Hours for the workshop will be 5:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16.

'Rest Stop' Slated By Plains VFD

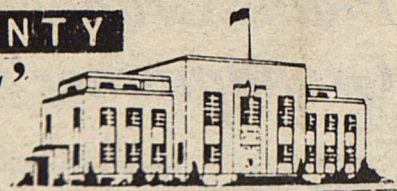
Plains Volunteer Fire Department is again sponsoring a Labor Day Rest Stop. It is the group's third annual observance.

Coffee, tea, lemonade, cookies and sandwiches will be offered at no charge but donations to MDA and "Jerry's Kids" will be accepted.

In addition, Volunteer Firemen will be wearing buttons in a door-to-door drive Monday, Sept. 4 to collect donations for MDA. All donations, large or small, will be appreciated.

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YOAKUM COUNTY Commissioners' Court



Yoakum County Commissioners met Aug. 28 in special session.

Ted Welch, juvenile probation officer, presented the new contract with Lubbock County Youth Center for the court's consideration. Commissioners approved the contract and voted to pursue grant money if possible.

Securities from Plains State Bank were voted for release and the court also agreed to purchase Phase I of the new hospital upon approval of the Department of Health and the architect.

The hospital contractor's pay request #16 dated Aug. 14 was approved in the amount of \$42,728. and architect's invoice dated Aug. 10 in the amount of \$2,836.32.

Court approved the change in status for Judi Addison from part time to full time in the Criminal District Attorney's office, effective Sept. 1.

Nancy Wolf, deputy in the sheriff's office, visited with the court in regard to the Red Ribbon Campaign against drugs to be held Oct. 22-29. She asked that a banner be displayed on the courthouse during that time.

Extra hire and disbursements were approved. County Ag Agent Kirk Lewis

gave an update on his activities and office procedures and plans to report the fourth Monday of each month.

Leaders/Parents Invited To Attend 4-H Forum Meeting

All 4-H leaders and parents are invited to the South Plains 4-H Leader Forum and Council meeting, Sept. 9 at the Tech Home Economics Department. Registration is from 9 until 9:30 a.m. and the program will conclude at 2:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is due in the County Extension Office by Sept. 5. The program is very beneficial to anyone working with 4-H and special sessions on projects and activities as well as a meal and speaker are included in the \$8 registration fee.

District 4-H Council will meet at the same time as adult leaders.

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