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## Cowgirls To Play Bronte Tuesday In Midland High School Gymnasium



PEGGY SQUYRES AND DIANE WILSON ENTERTAIN first grade students during Halloween party at Plains Elementary.

## Services Conducted Recently For Mrs. Leonard Lemley

Services were held Saturday in First Baptist Church for Olean Lemley, 76.

Officiating were the Rev. Calvin Beach of Dallas and the Rev. Ken



OLEAN LEMLEY

Horn, pastor. Interment was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lemley died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in Hood County Hospital in Granbury after a lengthy illness.

Born July 19, 1913 in Alabama, she married Leonard Lemley Feb. 28, 1927 in Alabama. They moved to Seminole in 1944 and to Yoakum County in 1949. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dec. 18, 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, Faye Adams of Granbury and Juanez Beach of Dallas; one son, Nelton "Dutch" Lemley of Plains; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Nannie T. Lemley of New Hope, Ark.

Pallbearers were Jim Barron, Macky McWhirter, Kenneth Powell, Carl Jones, Randy Gass and Lethel Jones. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Palmer, James Williams, Durward Willis and Royce Randall.

The Cowgirls overcame a one game deficit to topple Lamesa 9-15 15-6 15-12 Tuesday afternoon in the Golden Tornado gym.

Leslie Patton and Marsha Farnham paced the Cowgirl offense, combining for 16 kills. Rena McElroy added six; Corie Spencer, two; and Melissa Green, one. Cowgirl blocking included Rena, five; Marsha, three; Leslie, one; and Melissa, one. Corie posted four digs and Melissa led all servers with 12 points.

The Cowgirls suffered two losses last Saturday in a dual match with Alpine and Odessa.

Cowgirl hitting included Marsha, eight kills; Melissa, four kills; Corie, three kills; Leslie, two kills; and Rena, two kills. Corie and Melissa combined for nine digs defensively and Corie contributed ten service points.

Downing Odessa 15-7 in the first game, the Cowgirls let them slip by 11-15 12-15 in the next two games. Rena recorded nine kills followed by Marsha with seven. Melissa and Leslie combined for four. Cowgirl defensive efforts included: Marsha, seven blocks; Rena, three blocks; Leslie, one block; Corie, seven digs; and Sandra, five digs. Marsha recorded ten service

points. Melissa added nine points, including eight aces.

The Cowgirls will travel to Midland, Tuesday, Nov. 7, to take on Bronte in a 7:30 p.m. Area Match at the Midland High Gymnasium.

## Boosters Explain Calendar Delay

Plains Band Boosters has received a letter of apology from Gordon Bernard Company Inc., publisher of the community birthday calendar, for the delay in printing the calendars. The delay was the result of a lost photo of the Plains Cowboy Band which required another picture to be sent.

Calendars which have not been delivered have been taken to Yoakum County Library. Anyone who has paid for a calendar and not yet received it, should contact Toni Jones or Linda Cole.

## Chamber Meeting To Be Held Nov. 7

Regular monthly meeting of Plains Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Johnnie's Restaurant.

Interested persons are invited.

## Fifty-Five 5th & 6th Graders Participate In Retreat Camp

Fifty-five fifth and sixth grade students participated last weekend in a Yoakum County 4-H Sixth Grade Youth Development Retreat at the Circle 6 Baptist Camp at Stanton. Thirteen of the group were from Plains.

Theme of the event was "It's Better to Build Children, Than to Repair Adults". Objective was to establish and motivate each participant's feelings about themselves in their own world and the wide world of inter-relations with others and to make wise choices in personal conduct."

Sponsors of the retreat were Yoakum County and the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee.

Teen leaders were Dena Wolf, Mandi Bradley, Misti Moore, Clint Rahn, Marty Reeves, Kristin Kirkland,

John Parker and Anthony Newman. Advisors were Nancy Wolf, L.J. Sanders and Mary D. Williams.

Program participants included Linda and Jo Lena Powell, Esteem Machine, Karen Hildebrand, director; Amy Clark; Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer; Dr. Martha Couch, Area 4-H and Youth Specialist; and Robert McCarley of Odessa. Videos were "Self-Esteem - Choice Not Chance" and "I Believe in Me".

Plains youngsters attending were Edward Escobar, Greg Salas, Luke Smith, Amber Davis, Amanda Koncaba, Rose Alice Garcia, Kirk Parrish, Jeremy Dearing, Johnny Don Davis, Kelly McGinty, Rachel Garcia, Belen Vasquez and Becky St. Romain.



GUEST SPEAKER - J.B. WILSON

## School Financing Legislation Program Topic For Tsa Mo Ga

J.B. Wilson, principal of Plains High School, was guest speaker Monday evening for the regular meeting of GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club. He spoke to the group of the recent Texas Supreme Court decision concerning Edgewood vs Kirby.

Edgewood ISD filed suit against the State of Texas and Commissioner of Education William Kirby, May 23, 1984 charging the Texas system of school financing is unconstitutional. District Judge Harley Clark of Austin ruled April 29, 1987 that the method was unconstitutional and must be overhauled, Wilson explained.

That decision was overturned Dec. 14, 1988 when the Third Court of Appeals ruled that the system, while not fair to all students, does meet constitutional requirements. On Oct. 2, 1989, the Texas Supreme Court, in a 9-0 vote, threw out the state's \$11 billion-a-year school finance system and ordered the legislature to design a new system by May 1, 1990.

Wilson added that Gov. Bill Clements has stated he will call a special session in the spring of 1990. He appointed a task force to study the issue. The District Court in Austin must approve the legislative financial plan.

Judge Clark will retire from the bench Dec. 1, 1989 requiring the governor to appoint a new judge to fill the vacancy. This new judge will determine the constitutionality of the legislative plan. Should the judge rule against the plan, he or she will then propose his or her own plan.

Following his address, Wilson answered questions concerning possible ramifications facing Plains ISD due to the Edgewood vs Kirby decision.

Connie McWhirter presented Wilson with a Texas Federation of

Women's Clubs cookbook in appreciation of the program.

Hostesses for the meeting in the clubhouse were Barbara Brown and Edna Chambliss.

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### 4-H Club Members Tour Pay-n-Save

Food labels were the club program Friday, Oct. 20 for 4-H Club members in the Food and Nutrition Group. They toured the local Pay-N-Save grocery store with the guidance of store manager, Rico Alcorta.

Leaders directed the lesson on reading labels to learn important nutritional facts.

Members attending were Tommie McNabb, Lisa Parrish, Shawna Box, Maranda Box, Kayla Redman and Belle Howard. Leaders were Pat McNabb and Cindra Box.

### Services Held For Alvin 'Bill' Craft

Last rites were conducted Oct. 19 in Bethel Baptist Church in Hobbs, N.M. for Alvin W. "Bill" Craft, 81, of Hobbs, father of Gayle Craft.

The Rev. Bruce Kerby, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Memory Garden Cemetery under direction of Griffin Funeral Home of Hobbs.

Mr. Craft died at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in Lea Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Melissa and moved to Lea County in 1954. He owned and operated a cotton gin until his retirement in 1973, when he moved to Hobbs. He married Ermine Rash Nov. 26, 1930 in Peacock.

Other survivors include his wife; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a brother, Ray, of Melissa.



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## Mrs. Shanna Lowrey Trevino To Be Complimented Nov. 19

Shanna Lowrey Trevino will be complimented with a bridal shower Sunday, Nov. 19 in the home of Sarah Guetersloh. Calling hours will be 3 to 4:30 p.m.



Zelma and Mauro Artega Jr. announce the arrival of a son born Oct. 5 at 10:46 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Weighing seven pounds 14 ounces and measuring 20 and a half inches long, the little fellow has been named Mauro Curtis. He has a brother, Jason Wade Jacobs, ten years old. Grandparents are Carl and Helen Green and Joaquin and Solya Vasquez.

Cynthia and Bobby Burkhalter of Katy announce the arrival of a daughter born Oct. 26 in Katy Community Hospital. Named Ashley Erin, the little miss weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and measured 19 and a half inches long. She has a brother, Eric Taylor, 21 months old. Grandparents are Charles and Betty Dorminey of Denver City and Kenneth and Dolly Burkhalter of Phlugerville. Great-grandparents are Irene Dorminey of Poulan, Ga., Frank and Ann Bankes of Midland and Meilis Burkhalter of Springtown.

Billy Don and Kris Guetersloh announce the arrival of a son, Billy Don Jr., born Oct. 26 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Weighing six pounds 13 ounces, he is 20 and a half inches long. He has two sisters, Jessica, seven, and Danielle, two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Guetersloh, Joe Fonseca and Dortha Auten. Martha Guetersloh and Opal Dreadin of Littlefield are his great-grandmothers.

Rita and Jesus Coronel announce the arrival of a daughter born at 11:47 a.m. Sept. 29 in Methodist Hospital of Levelland. The little miss weighed five pounds seven ounces and measured 18 inches long. She has been named Cassandra. She has two sisters, Melissa, nine, and Rebecca, six. Grandparents are Annie and Raymond Asebedo and Rafael and Andrea Coronel of Mexico.

Cathy and Shane McKenzie are the proud parents of a daughter born Oct. 19 at 8:54 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Weighing seven pounds 12 ounces and measuring 20 inches long, she has been named M'Leah Claire. She has a four-year-old brother, Matthew. Grandparents are Pam and Brian Smith and Carolyn and Jerry McKenzie of Brownfield. Great-grandparents are Jack Barson and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Smith, all of Banbury, England; Mrs. Lonnie Taylor of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan McKenzie of Seagraves.

Gift selections may be found with local merchants.  
Friends and relatives are invited.

## Ex-Student Assoc. Looking For File

Plains Ex-Student Association is seeking the whereabouts of a missing file box containing the classes of 1950 through 1959. The file has been missing more than two years. If anyone borrowed the file and still has it, please leave it at Plains Library or contact Jerri Lollar, 522-6521 or Tommy Box, 456-5582.

The Association is also asking for help in updating all files. Needed are the names, current addresses and class years of persons who have moved from Plains. The same information is also needed for ex-students who are deceased.

Information for women students should include maiden names in parenthesis and married name. Information may be left at Plains Library or given to Mrs. Lollar or Box. It would be helpful for those giving information to also include their names as contact persons in the future.

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### From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



This is the sixth in a series of eight articles based on research entitled "What Works at Home" that can be very beneficial to students if implemented in a home learning environment.

#### RESEARCH FINDING:

A good foundation in speaking and listening helps children become better readers.

When children learn to read, they are making a transition from spoken to written language. Reading instruction builds on conversational skills: the better children are at using spoken language, the more successfully they will learn to read written language. To succeed at reading, children need a basic vocabulary, some knowledge of the world around them, and the ability to talk about what they know. These skills enable children to understand written material more readily.

Research shows a strong connection between reading and listening. A child who is listening well shows it by being able to retell stories and repeat instructions. Children who are good listeners in kindergarten and first grade are likely to become successful readers by the third grade. Good fifth-grade listeners are likely to do well on aptitude and achievement tests in high school.

Parents and teachers need to engage children in thoughtful discussions on all subjects - current events, nature, sports, hobbies, machines, family life, and emotions - in short, on anything that interests children. Such discussions should not be limited to reading selections that are part of classwork.

Conversing with children about the world around them will help them reflect on past experiences and on what they will see, do, and read about in the future.

Speaking English at school is especially important for children who have not grown up speaking English.

#### EXERCISES:

1) If you have a tape recorder, have your children form the habit from early grades on of recording themselves reading aloud any papers they write. If they look at their papers while listening to their recording, they are more likely to catch errors and to recognize awkward sentences.

2) In many cities there are numbers you can dial to hear prayers, jokes, time and temperature, etc. Toddlers can improve their habits of listening, and sometimes learn some words, by listening to these.

3) Too much television can interfere with learning, but there are excellent children's programs on PBS and other educational channels or networks. Let your children spend their television time on these.

4) If your children are learning English (or Spanish, French, Latin, German, etc.) at school, have them become teachers for their family at home. Really listen and work to learn the materials they bring home. Let them know they are helping the family. If you have a tape recorder, use it to check everyone's progress with pronunciation and accent.

5) Elect your child "family messenger" and explain that the job is very important. Start with simple things like telling grandma "dinner is ready" and progress to taking telephone messages.

## Stacy Hinson, Plains Graduate Has Role In SPC Production

Tickets are now on sale for the South Plains College fall production, "The Family Nobody Wanted", which features a number of young actors from throughout the South Plains area.

The family drama, based on the true story of a minister and his wife who adopted many children considered unadoptable because of different racial backgrounds, will have performances at 2 p.m. Nov. 12 and at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13-14 in the SPC Theater for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and children and \$1 for SPC students with ID. For

ticket information, contact the SPC fine arts department or theater office at 894-9611, ext. 261 or 266.

Stacy Hinson, 19, Plains graduate, plays the role of Mrs. Parkinson in the production and also serves as stage manager, her drama project. A 1988 graduate of PHS, she is a member of Delta Psi Omega, the SPC drama organization, Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society for students in two-year colleges and a recipient of the Iris Upshaw Scholarship.

An education major at SPC, she is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. L.D. Hinson of Plains.

## Recent Get-Together Held By Ex-Student Association

The Plains Ex-Students' Association sponsored a get-together in the clubroom following the Homecoming game, Oct. 13. Sixty-three registered and were served coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts. In a short business meeting, officers were elected to serve for the next two years. The new officers are Jerri Lollar, president; Martha Palmer, vice president; and Tommy Box, secretary/treasurer. Out-going officers are Tracy Welch, president; Donna Bowers, vice president; and Jerri Lollar, secretary/treasurer.

Those attending from Plains were Jim Barron, Tracy and Darla Welch, Louise Goehry, Willie Mae (Addison) and Kenneth Engle, Claudie and Phyllis Addison, Venum and Judy Fitzgerald, Debbie (Peterson) Garland, Alton McGinty, Toni (Perkins) Jones, Dene (McDonnell) Rafferty, Jerry and Gail (Ancinec) Holley, Tommy, Cindra, Shawna and Miranda Box, Bonnie (Clanahan) Earnest, Wilma Powell, Jack and Martha (Fitzgerald) Palmer, Ruth (Hinkle) and Larry Murphree, Ty Earl and Linda Powell, Dick McGinty, and Ty and Mary Wilmeth.

Attending from Tokio were Jerri (Jones) and Jeffrey Lollar, Velma (Addison) Dearing, Leon and Thelma (Addison) Cheatham, and Jess and Rita Mae (Cheek) Snodgrass.



### What's Cooking At School?

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, donuts, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Cereal, toast, pineapple juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish nuggets w/tartar sauce, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, hot rolls, spiced apple-sauce and milk.

TUESDAY - Pizza, corn, crackers, banana bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, Chee-tos, fruit, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, Kosher spears, onion rings, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

Others from the state of Texas were Truett and Dixie Jones, Brownfield; Carl Walser, Greenville; Hersh Walser, Caddo Mills; Danny and Debbie (Addison) Steffens, Slaton; Vennette (Fitzgerald), Nick and Maegan Olenik, Lubbock; Gregg and Rheanell (Strickland) Ancinec, Brownwood; R.T. and Ruth (Lowrey) Pippin, Denver City; Elvice and Laverne Duncan, Debra, Mischa and Ursula Thomson, all of Meadow; Steve Barnes, Amarillo; and Eddie Bilbrey, Lubbock.

Out-of-state guests were Aurelia (McCord) James, Palm Springs, Calif.; Mary Sue (McCord) Boyer, Medford, Oregon; Jack Albright, Norman, Okla.; and Ivan and Bea McCord, Santa Rosa, Calif.

A special word of thanks goes to Alton McGinty, Eddie Bilbrey, and Steve Barnes for staying to help clean up afterwards.

### Volleyball Results

#### EIGHTH GRADE

The Eighth Graders ended their season with a 14-16 15-9 15-12 victory over Seminole Monday afternoon. Rhonda Cowart led all servers with 15 points.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

The Seventh Grade A & B teams travelled to Seminole Monday afternoon for their season finale. The Seventh "A" team lost 15-10, 15-3 and the "B" team went down 15-6, 16-14.

### School Events

TUESDAY: Area Volleyball - Plains vs Bronte @ Midland, 7:30 p.m.

• WEDNESDAY: District/Campus Improvement Committee Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Football - O'Donnell - H - 7th, 8th at 5 p.m.; Football - O'Donnell - H - JV - 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Football - O'Donnell - T - V - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: Volleyball - Regional Tournament - Texas Tech; 4-H County Food Show - Cafeteria - 10 a.m.

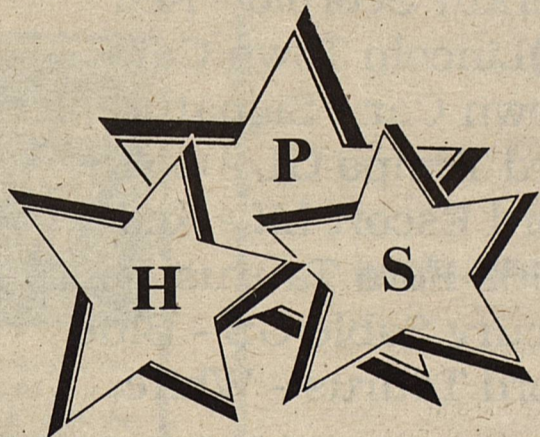
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## Kathy Bell, Donna Bowers Have Recent Basket Showing

Kathy Bell hosted a Longaberger Basket Christmas Showing Oct. 5-6, displaying Christmas ideas with baskets.

Door prizes were given with Willie Mae Engle winning a Teddy bear and ten percent basket discount; Claudine Williams of Welch, Teddy bear and 20 percent basket discount; Shari McCravey, note pad, pencil and wooden cherries; Darla Welch, stationary and wooden cherries; Kellie Earnest, keepsake basket and Wilma Powell, Christmas basket.

Refreshments of cheese ball, crackers, chips, dips, cookies and cake were served.

Donna Bowers, Longaberger consultant, recently attended the world's largest basket convention, "the Longaberger Basket Bee", held in Columbus and Dresden, Ohio. The convention brought together 2,000 Longaberger basket consultants from throughout the United States.

Bee participants attended motivational general sessions and educational seminars designed to help them improve their Longaberger sales businesses. During the three-day convention, they toured the famous Longaberger Baskets factories and historical village of Dresden.



VEE ANN FITZGERALD

### Miss Fitzgerald Gives Program

Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Plains High School junior, presented a "Say to No Drugs" program for filmtime youngsters Wednesday. Each child received a button imprinted, "My Choice...Drug-Free", Working for a Drug Free Society". Each child also tied a red ribbon on a shrub outside the library building to emphasize Red Ribbon National Campaign Week.

Film of the day was "The Runt of the Litter". "The Very Busy Spider" was the book of the day.

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DONNA BOWERS AT DRESDEN

## Investiture Program To Be Held Nov. 6

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 74 celebrated the birthday of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouts, at their regular meeting Monday after school. They made cookies for their upcoming investiture program and worked on the program for that event.

Attending were Faye and Barbie Murph, Rachel Taylor, Jennifer Lollar, Sarah Jimenez, Melissa Martinez and Cassie Dearing and leaders, Carroll Murph, Debbie Taylor and Jerri Lollar.

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## Friends Of The '40s Recently Reunite

High school classmates, "Friends of the '40s" gathered recently after the homecoming game, Oct. 13 in the home of Louise Goehry.

Some of the group toured Carlsbad Caverns earlier in the week and visited friends and relatives in Plains, Denver City and Tahoka. The weekend celebration included the Pep Rally and a tour of the school led by Superintendent Dean Andrews.

Following the spaghetti supper served by Athletic Boosters, the group attended the football game and Ex-Student's Association Coffee. Plans were made to meet again Aug. 2-4, 1990 for the Old Settler's Rodeo Reunion.

### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

A hearing will be given and held by the City Council of the City of Plains, Texas, on Monday, November 13, 1989 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Hall, 601 11th Street, for all owning or claiming interest in abutting property on Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 41, Stanford Addition to the Original Plains. Don Williams is requesting a variance of 19.5 feet on east side of property where drive way extends into proposed street. Posted this 24th day of October, 1989, s/Ruth Murphree - City Administrator

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Plains will be taking sealed bids for the sale of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, Blk. 54, Stanford Addition to the Original Plains, on November 27, 1989, at their regular meeting at 5:00 P.M. Information may be obtained by contacting City Hall. **THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.**

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