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THE PLAINS PRIDE

PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS

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THIRD GRADE EXHIBITOR - Marcey House, daughter of Wayne and Phyllis House and third grade student at Plains Elementary, shares her collection of music boxes. The exhibit will be on display in the library showcase during the month of March. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. House of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Wolf of Snyder.

'Vocal & Ensemble' Students Will Represent Plains In Austin

Plains Cowboy Band will be represented in State Solo and Ensemble Contests June 2-4 in Austin. The 23 members qualified for state competition by making division one ratings in solo or ensemble district contests Feb. 24 at Texas Tech.

Qualifying were Jimmy Robertson, horn solo; Manuel Chavez, timpani solo and Tisha Crain, Rachel Gonzales, Leticia Vasquez and Criselda Villarreal, clarinet quartet. Also qualifying was an 18-member brass ensemble of James Altman, Kristi Baize, Edward Cerna, Chris Chavez, Jerry Dominguez, Ricky Gonzales, Teresa Hinson, Jason Lewis, Junior Lira, Joe Martinez III, Lacy McAdams, Jimmy McGinty, Chris Moreno, Orlando Ortiz, Wade Redman, Jimmy Robertson, Michael Salas and Jason Smith.

Jason Lewis received a division one for a class two tuba solo. A trum-

pet quartet composed of Chris Chavez, Joe Martinez III, Jimmy McGinty and Wade Redman received a division two on a class one quartet.

Band director Byron Morgan states it is quite an accomplishment that all 23 Plains students competing did qualify for state. He expressed his pride in the students and said a lot of practice and hard work had paid off for them. He also expressed appreciation to Cynthia Blair and Kelly Clay for playing the piano for the soloists.

Steve Crutcher qualified for state vocal solo and ensemble contests to be held also June 2-4. He received a division one rating at the district contest held Feb. 17 in Coronado High School in Lubbock, a repeat of his performance last year when he went on to win a division one in Austin.

Teresa Hinson competed in the vocal solo and ensemble contest and received a division two on her solo.



MELISSA GREEN & MARSHA FARNHAM

Cowgirl Volleyball Players Receive All-State Honors

Cowgirls Melissa Green and Marsha Farnham have been recognized for volleyball honors by Texas Girls Coaches Association for the 1989 season. They were selected for All State honors among Class A volleyball players.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farnham, Marsha has accepted an in-

Outstanding Citizen To Be Honored At Chamber Dinner

Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual banquet Friday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of an award to the recipient of Outstanding Citizen honors.

Entertainment will be provided by Jerry and Randy Brownlow.

All persons are invited to bring a covered dish and join in the event. One does not have to be a member of the Chamber to attend.

Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Green, a junior/hitter with the team.

Tom Barron Services Held Feb. 18 At First Baptist

Services were held Feb. 18 in First Baptist Church for Tom Barron, 80, longtime resident of Plains.

Officiating were the Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of Northside Baptist Church of Odessa, and the Rev. Ken Horn, pastor. Burial was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Barron died at 10:05 p.m. Feb. 16 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Born April 16, 1909 in Lamesa, he graduated from Lamesa High School and attended Texas Tech. He married Marguerite Knox in Lamesa Dec. 24, 1937. They moved to Plains in 1948.

He was a farmer and member of First Baptist Church.

Preceding him in death was a great-granddaughter, Blaine Barron.

invitation to play in the 1990 All Star Volleyball game to be held in conjunction with the TGCA summer clinic. She was a captain and senior hitter for the Cowgirls.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Tommy of Seminole and Jim, Mark and Darrell, all of Plains; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Alan Barron, Matt Barron, Trey Barron, Jeffery Barron, Joel Sooter and Glen Stocky.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church building fund.

Absentee Voting Deadline March 9

Registered voters of Yoakum County are reminded that the deadline to cast absentee ballots for the Democratic Primary Election is 5 p.m. Friday, March 9. Persons who plan to be away election day may vote by absentee ballot.

Two File For Mayor Post, One Seeks Council Duties

Plains voters will cast their ballots Saturday, May 5 to fill three seats in City government. Terms of Mayor T.J.

Mrs. Linda Powell Joins School Race

Linda Grau Powell has joined the slate of candidates seeking a place on the board of trustees of Plains ISD. She has filed application for a place on the ballot for place seven.

Mrs. Powell holds a bachelor of arts degree in government from New Mexico State University and master of education from Eastern New Mexico University. She has ten years experience in the teaching field in Texas.

She and her husband, Ty Earl Powell, are parents of a PHS sophomore, Jo Lena.

Other candidates for school board posts are Tony Winn, place two; Stanley Ashburn and Joel Lowe, place six and Jack Palmer, place seven.

Chamber To Meet Tuesday, March 6

Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session at 7 a.m. Tuesday, March 6 in Johnnie's Restaurant. All interested persons are invited.

Miller and councilmen, Kevin Guetersloh and Barry Green are expiring.

Incumbent Miller has expressed his desire for re-election as mayor. Opposing him, thus far is Kenneth O'Neill. Barry Green has also filed candidacy for another term on the council.

Would-be candidates are reminded that Wednesday, March 21 is the last day to file for a place on the ballot.

Absentee voting will be available from April 16 to May 1.

Cain Is Selected Tournament Coach

Coach Charles Cain has accepted an invitation to coach the West All-Star volleyball team at the 1990 Texas Girls Coaches Association's summer clinic.

Kirby Jackson of San Antonio Clark High School has been selected as the West assistant coach. The all-star coaches are voted on by member coaches of the TGCA.

The volleyball all-stars and coaches will convene in Arlington on July 11 to begin preparations for the all-star game to be played on Saturday, July 14 at Birdville Coliseum in Fort Worth.



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Place Plains School Cafeteria



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Chamber of Commerce Banquet

**Friday March 9th 7:30 P. M.
School Cafeteria**

**Entertainment by
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Everyone Invited

Bring Covered Dish

Kitchen Korner

A request that Louise Goehry be spotlighted as "Cook of the Week" in The Plains Pride brought reply from the beloved Plains resident, "You've gotta be kidding! My kitchen has been closed for years."

She confides however, "I've cooked over 50 thousand meals during my married life and thought I had it 'down pat' until one day Hank put a smoke alarm over the stove so I could 'tell when things were done'. I told him that I worshipped him and that was my burnt offering!"

Louise shares recipes that are sure to be tried by Plains cooks.

She and her husband, the late Hank Goehry, are parents of Marilyn and Sid Reinert and Myron and Sue Anne Goehry, all of Denver City. Her pride and joy are her grandchildren, Betsy, Amanda, George and Adam Reinert and Nicole and Douglas Goehry.

Louise grew up in the Tokio and Plains communities. She and Hank lived in Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri, South Carolina and in several places in Texas. They enjoyed many trips all over the U.S. in their airplane and by motorcycle.

She is incoming president for Tsa Mo Ga Club and has served as Junior Post Matron of Eastern Star. She is currently Eastern Star secretary. When called upon, Louise transforms into Slim, Minnie Pearl or Phyllis Diller for entertainment skits at local organizations and club meetings.

Ceramic art painting and square dancing are her favorite pastimes. She enjoys working as "just one of those little ole ladies" part time at Yoakum County Library.

She attends First United Methodist Church.

GOOP
(solution for leftover turkey)
Mix together:
2 c cooked Turkey or Chicken, cut into desired size
2 c cooked Noodles
1/2 c celery, diced
1/4 c green olives, chopped
4 fresh green onions, chopped - tops also
1/2 c sour cream
1 can cream of chicken soup, undiluted

Pour into greased casserole dish. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Serve with French bread and tossed green salad. May sprinkle with American cheese before baking.

ARMADILLO EGGS
Wash and drain:
2 cans (11 oz each) whole mild pickled jalapeno peppers, de-vein and removed seeds
Set aside.
Grate 1 lb Cheddar Cheese
Stuff peppers and add rest of cheese to:
1 lb reg pork sausage
1 1/2 c biscuit mix
Set aside.



LOUISE GOEHRY

Beat well:
2 eggs
Set aside.
Pat about 1 T sausage mixture in palm of hand. Lay pepper stuffed with cheese on sausage. Pat mixture around pepper. Seal dough real well so that cheese will not come out of pepper.

Dip in beaten eggs and roll in 1 pkg pork Shake-n-Bake.
Bake for 30-40 minutes in preheated 350 degree oven.

Original Shake-n-Bake might be preferred instead of pork flavored. It is good both ways. These freeze very well. Bake first and then reheat in microwave.

SAWDUST PIE
Combine in large bowl:
1 1/4 c sugar
1 1/2 c pecans, chopped
1 1/2 c vanilla wafer, crumbs
1 1/2 c flaked coconut
1/2 t cinnamon
1/2 t nutmeg
7 egg whites, unbeaten

Stir until just blended. Pour into 9-inch pastry shell, unbaked.

Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes or until filling is set. Serve warm or at room temperature. Top each slice with a dollop of whipped cream and a slice of banana.

Variation: May substitute graham cracker crumbs, if you prefer. May also substitute brown sugar for white sugar.

BLUEBERRY SALAD
Drain and reserve juice from 1 can (15 oz) Blueberries, 1 can (8 1/4 oz) crushed pineapple; dissolve in medium saucepan: 2 pkgs (3 oz each) blackberry Jell-O in 2 c boiling water. Add reserved juice and water to make 1 c liquid. Stir in reserved fruit. Pour into a 2 quart flat dish. Cover and chill until firm.

Combine:
1 pkg (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
1/2 c sugar
1 c sour cream
1/2 t vanilla
When creamy spread over con-

gealed salad. Sprinkle with 1/2 c chopped pecans
Yield: 10-12 servings.

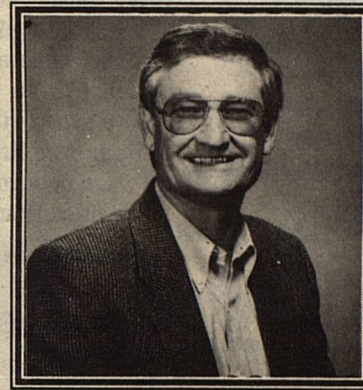
Cook slowly until dates are dissolved, about 10 minutes. Stir constantly with a wooden spoon. Turn off heat and add 1 t vanilla; fold in 2 1/2 c

SKILLET COOKIES

Combine in skillet:
1 c dates
1 c sugar
2 T margarine
1 egg

Rice Krispies and 1 c chopped pecans. While still warm form into balls and roll in 1 c coconut. Store in covered container.

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SAM DAY

Services Conducted For Samuel Day

Services were held Feb. 21 in the Church of Christ in Cisco for Thomas Samuel "Sam" Day, 85, father of Jackie Willis.

Gary Adams and Jim Yates officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under direction of Cisco Funeral Home.

Mr. Day was born Feb. 11, 1905 in Duke, Okla. His family moved to Tokio in 1908. He married Viola Matthews April 26, 1925 in Brownfield. They moved to Loop in 1941 and Cisco in 1972.

A farmer, he was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons, Elvin of Odessa and Foy of Parker, Co.; seven other daughters, Etta Smith of Brownfield, Vesta Smith and Veta Cozart, both of Cisco, Kay Proctor of Abilene and Faye Beasley of Muleshoe; 30 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Bessie Wauson of Seminole and Lela Brock of Roanoke; and one brother, John Day of Lovington, N.M.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

Services Held In Idalou Church For 'China' Crump's Mother

Last rites were conducted Feb. 20 in Idalou's First United Methodist Church for Pauline Laverne Clanton, 68, of Lubbock, mother of Charlene (China) Crump.

The Rev. Steve Martyn, pastor, officiated. Entombment was in Resthaven Mausoleum in Lubbock under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clanton died Feb. 19 in University Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Ralls in 1921 and married Charles Clanton in 1938 in Ralls. He died in 1972. She moved to Lubbock from Ralls several years ago. She was a homemaker and Baptist.

A sister, Vanell Bryant, preceded

her in death Feb. 4, 1990.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Jody Foreman of Idalou and Nella Mae Clanton of Lubbock; two sons, James Murdock of McAlester, Okla. and Charles F. Clanton Jr. of Florida; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five sisters, Earlene Loveless of Big Spring, Lillian Alsop of Katy, Frances Waterbury and Peggy Morgan, both of Fresno, Calif. and Bill Lesley of Houston; and a brother, Elvis O. Bishop of Kerrville.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Brad Crump, Steve Crump, Rafe Foreman, Kurt Loveless, Buckles Bryant and Ronny Clanton.

CARD OF THANKS

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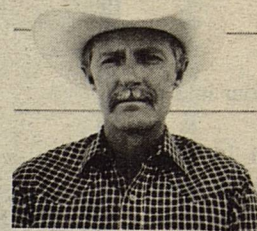
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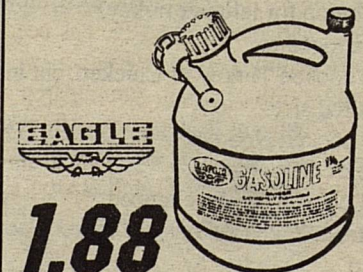
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Program On Photography Given For Tsa Mo Ga Club

Brenda Canada shared "dos and don'ts" of photography for members of Tsa Mo Ga Club members and guests Monday evening. She gave tips on proper equipment, lighting and content of photos.

Focus on one person or element of a scene, she stated, and do not try to get too much into a picture.

In conjunction with the program, members brought photos and voted on them on the basis of Ms. Canada's tips.

Winners were Louise Goehry and Joyce Moore, Portrait/Personality; Louise Goehry, Scenic Landscape; Joyce Moore, Natural History/Flowers; Dianne Wilson, Human Interest; Pets; and Sarah Kay Burrus, Human Interest.

Art contest winners were Helen Hunter, floral, and Louise Goehry, landscape.

Sarah Jane Shelton presided over the business session. Committee reports included sales of tickets for a beef give away at the Chamber of Commerce banquet dinner.

Officers and department chairmen for 1990-92 were read. Program and yearbook committees were appointed. A tree planting by the club in Pioneer Plaza was discussed. Final plans will be made when a tree is available.

The GFWC Caprock District Convention was announced for March 31 in Lubbock Plaza Hotel. Items will be

collected to be sold in a country store as a fund raiser for the convention. Members were asked to make contributions to the project.

Mary Lee Swann and Helen Hunter served mixed bean soup, cornbread and tortilla chips to 19 members and a guest, Dorothy Hunter of Austin.

Next meeting will be March 26 with Elouise St. Romain speaking on "Pride in My American Indian Heritage: Navajo".

Meeting was closed with scripture by Edna Chambliss and the club recitation of the collect.

NEWS OF HEALTH

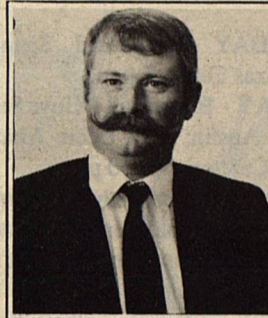
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Look
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Freddie and Yvette Ramos are the proud parents of a son born at 1:22 p.m. Feb. 16 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The little fellow weighed seven pounds six ounces and measured 19 and a half inches long. He has been named Zachary Austin. He has a two-year-old brother, Abel. Grandparents are Fred and Sue Ramos and Alfonso and Gloria Vasquez of Monahans. Emiliana Vasquez of Fort Stockton is his great-grandmother.

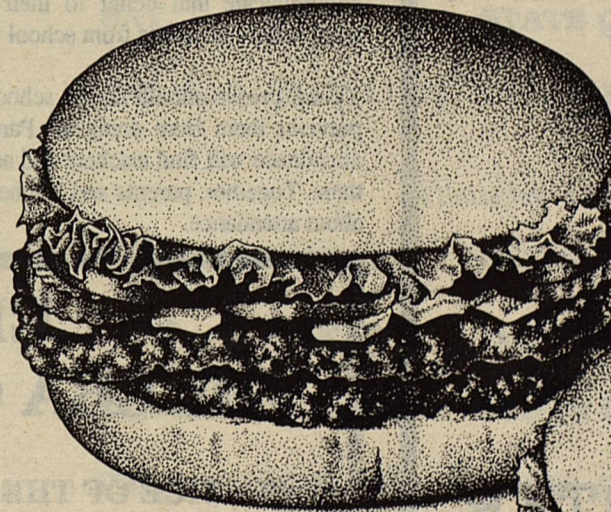
Lori and Lance Williams of Roswell, N.M. announce the arrival of a son born Jan. 12 at 11:30 p.m. in Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City. Named Clayton Matthew, the little man weighed eight pounds two ounces and measured 20 and a half inches long. He has two brothers, Morgan, six, and Chase, five, and a sister, Megan, one and a half. Grandparents are Peggy and Donald Peterson of Kennesaw, Ga.; Nita Williams of Lubbock; and Don and Neoma Williams of Hart. Great-grandparents are Iza and Art Hoffman and Naomi and Carl Peterson, all of Riley, Ks., Faye and Alfred Bearden and Claudine and Arvel Williams of Welch.

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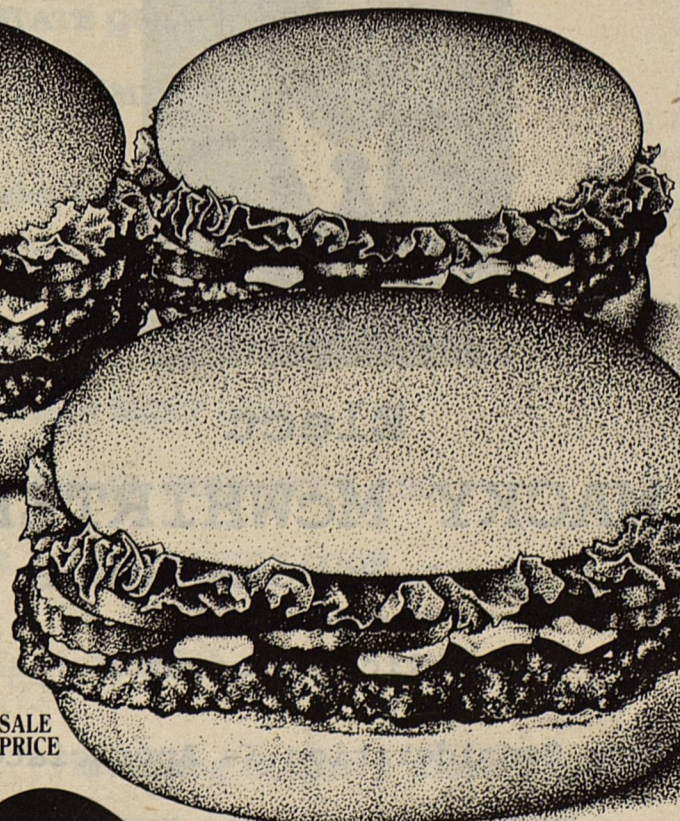
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What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST

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

TUESDAY - Toast, cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.

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

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

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, spiced apple-sauce, wheat rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY - Nacho w/meat sauce and cheese, corn, lettuce, tomato, crackers, apricot cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, brownie and milk.

FRIDAY - Fish w/tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

School Events

MONDAY - Tennis, Sundown, T, 7th/8th at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY - Wrangler Track Meet; Anderson Grain meeting at Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - National Spanish Exam - Texas Tech - 1 p.m.

THURSDAY - Basketball - Boys State Tourney - Austin; John Deere Annual Meeting - Cafeteria - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - State Basketball Tourney continues, Brownfield Tennis Tourney; Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - State Basketball Tourney continues; Brownfield Tennis Tourney continues; Plains Track Meet; UIL - Junior High @ Wellman

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



We have just completed the fifth six weeks of the 1989-90 school year. Only fifty-four days of instruction remain in this year and there is still much to be accomplished.

Students usually begin each new school year with excitement and enthusiasm - even if they don't show it to adults. The anticipation of new classes, new friendships, and renewing old friendships provides real motivation for daily attendance at school during the first few weeks.

Unfortunately, after a brief time some students, particularly those at the junior and senior high school levels and those who don't do well in school, become careless about regular attendance. Missing a few classes seems inconsequential to them. Sometimes it seems insignificant to parents as well. School officials, charged with the responsibility of enforcing attendance laws, are sometimes faced with parents who are unaware of their child's absence from school, or, worse, who are aware but quite willing to make excuses for the absence.

There are several reasons why regular attendance at school is important for every student. The State now requires students to be in attendance at least eighty (80) days per semester in order to receive credit. Also, it is difficult for young people to learn if they are not in class. The teaching-learning process builds upon itself. Each lesson presented to students is based upon or related to those that preceded it. Just as we can never regain a moment of time wasted, the child who misses a day of school also misses a day of education that cannot be retrieved. Indeed, all research shows that those children who attended school regularly are more likely to be successful during their school years.

Success after graduation is a second reason for regular school attendance. If young people don't develop the habits of good attendance and prompt completion of assignments while they're in school, when will they learn these things? Their success as adults in chosen occupations is dependent upon these habits.

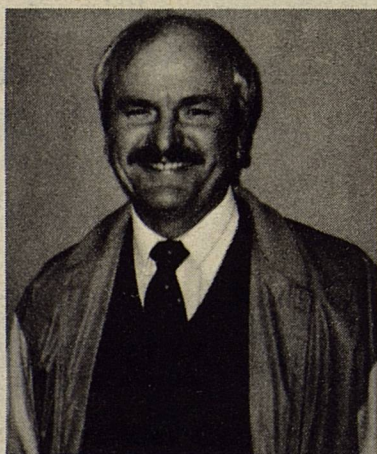
From experience, most teachers know that students' success in their school years is directly related to the importance that parents attach to education. If parents believe and act as if the child's education is important, the child will most likely believe it too. So it is with regular attendance at school. When parents believe that consistent attendance at school is important and communicate that belief to their children starting in the elementary years, unnecessary absences from school will be dramatically reduced.

Young people should attend school every day, unless an illness or emergency prevents them from doing so. Parents who have questions about their child's attendance will find teachers and administrators more than willing to work with them. Together, parents and teachers can help students develop proper attitudes about attendance.

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Workers Needed For Census Count

The U.S. Census Bureau has issued another call for additional Yoakum residents to apply for temporary jobs still open.

Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. citizen, have a valid driver's license, a social security card and take a written test.

The work consists of driving or walking in designated areas of the county to follow up on addresses that do not respond to the census questionnaire. Clerical workers are also needed in the district office.

Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most workers. They will receive \$5.50 an hour plus mileage for any official use of a private vehicle.

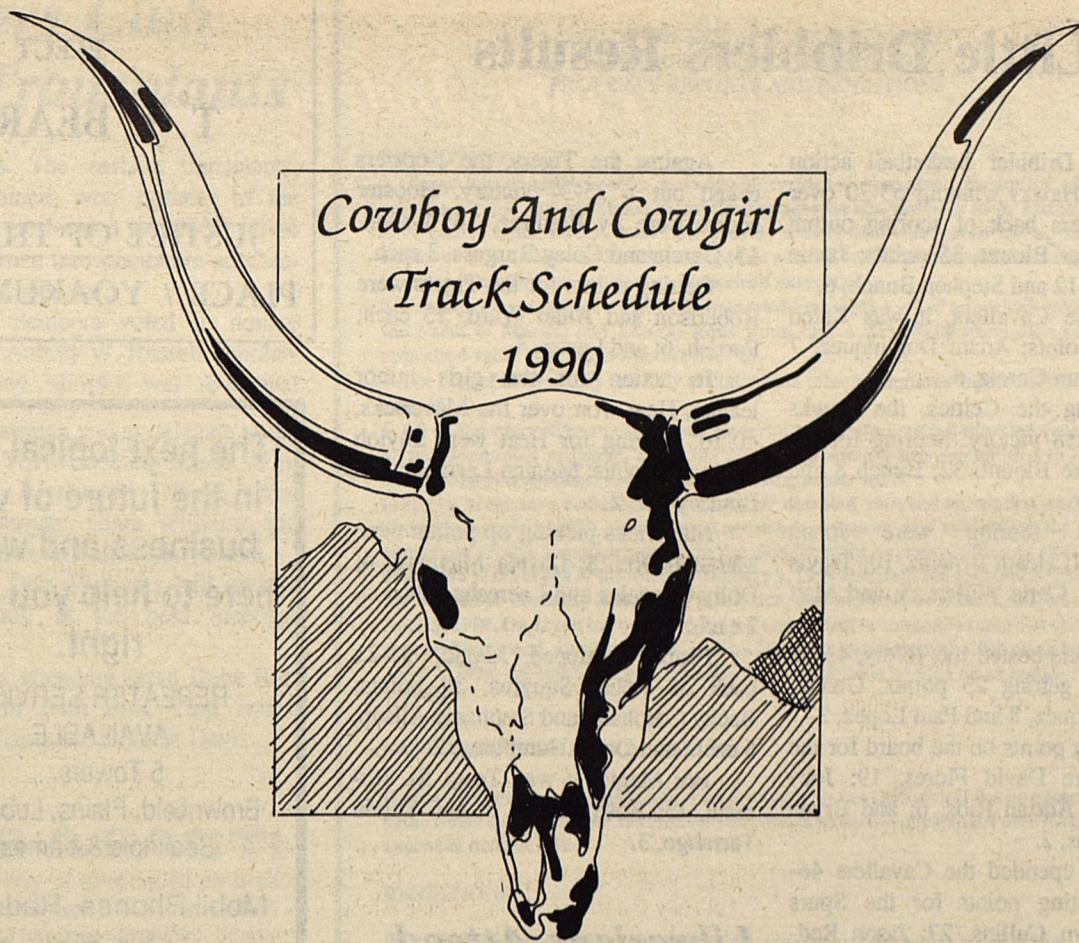
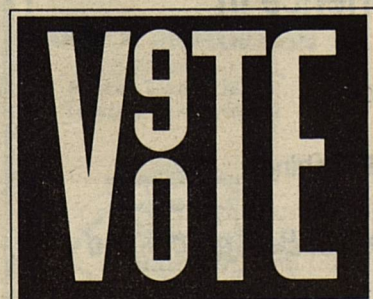
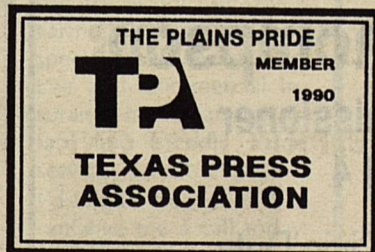
County residents interested in applying for the temporary positions should contact the census district office at Lubbock at (806) 742-8600. Applications and test will be given on Monday, March 12 and Monday, March 19 at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. at the clubroom in the old courthouse in Plains.

Two PHS Misses Present Ag Talk

Jo Lena Powell and Sally Burrus, students at Plains High School, recently presented their state 4-H award winning illustrated talk on cooperatives to the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council and Co Bank 1990 joint meeting in the Wyndham Hotel in Corpus Christi.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ty Earl Powell and Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe of Yoakum County Co-op Gin.

Since winning the state contest at the 4-H Roundup last summer on the Texas A&M University campus, the two have previously presented their programs to Denver City Lions Club and Kiwanas Club. For the Corpus Christi meeting, their posters were made into slides so that the 250 member audience could view the pictures.



- SAT. MAR. 3 DENVER CITY TRACK MEET**
- SAT. MAR. 10 PLAINS-COWBOY-COWGIRL RELAYS**
- FRI.-SAT. MAR. 16-17 SUDAN TRACK MEET FRI. 2:30**
- SAT. MAR. 31 SANDS TRACK MEET**
- SAT. APR. 7 SUNDOWN TRACK MEET**
- THUR. APR. 12 DISTRICT 6-A TRACK MEET-PLAINS**
- FRI. APR. 20 WALL-QUALIFIERS MEET**
- FRI.-SAT. APR. 27-28 REGIONAL-SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE**
- SAT. MAY 5 STATE QUALIFIERS MEET**
- FRI.-SAT. MAY 11-12 STATE MEET-AUSTIN**

Wrangler Track Schedule

- FRI. MAR. 2 WELLMAN JR. HIGH MEET 4:00**
- TUES. MAR. 6 PLAINS WRANGLER RELAYS 4:00**
- FRI.-SAT. MAR. 16-17 SUDAN MEET 2:30**
- THUR. MAR. 29 PLAINS JR. HIGH MEET 4:30**
- FRI. APR. 6 JR. HIGH DISTRICT-LOOP**

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Little Dribblers Results

Little Dribbler basketball action found the Hawks winning 53-30 over the Cavaliers back of scoring output from Tanner Blount, 35 points; Jamie Caballero, 12 and Stephen Bunch, 6.

For the Cavaliers, it was Kaleb Clay, 17 points; Adam Dominquez, 7 and Abraham Garcia, 6.

Battling the Celtics, the Hawks took a 46-38 victory. Scoring for the Hawks were Blount, 32; Bunch 8 and Caballero, 6.

Celtics scoring were Jonah Moreno, 14; Heath Bowlin, 10; Travis Bennett, 6; Chris Willett, 5; and Matt Morgan, 3.

Cavaliers bested the 76'ers, 43-39 with Clay getting 23 points, Garcia, 10; Dominquez, 8 and Paul Lopez, 2.

Putting points on the board for the 76'ers were David Flores, 19; Joey Ward, 12; Adrian Rios, 6; and Bryan Covarrubias, 2.

Spurs upended the Cavaliers 46-38. Collecting points for the Spurs were Shawn Cullins, 27; Jason Redman, 15; Frank Garza, 3; and Cassey Eppler, 1.

For the Cavaliers, it was Clay, 18; Garcia, 10; Dominquez, 8 and Lopez, 2.

Major League action also found the Tigers winning 36-34 over the Running Rebels. Tiger scoring included Allan Ward, 14; Jacob Lester and Kirk Parrish, 6; Jason Robertson, 4; and Jeremy Dearing, 2.

For the Rebels, it was Chris Payne, 14; Stephen Bitolas, 13; and Marte Pierce, 7.

Hoosiers defeated the Bulls 46-41 with scoring by Wayne Willett, 22; Ralf Ramirez, 14; Ruben Garcia, 6; and Johnny Davis, 4.

Scoring for the Bulls were Chase Clanahan, 26; Yancey House, 8; Eddie Garcia, 3; Casey Forbus and Luke Smith, 2 each.

Against the Tigers, the Hoosiers eeked out a 35-34 victory. Hoosier scores were by Ramirez, 16; Willett, 13; Garcia and Coley Burgess, 3 each.

Getting points for the Tigers were Robertson and Allan Ward, 13 each; Parrish, 6; and Lester, 4.

In action for the girls minor league, Heat won over the Mavericks, 40-16. Scoring for Heat were Shyloh Winn, 34 points; Monica Lazos, 4; and Lindsey Six, 2.

Mavericks picking up points were Maranda Box, 8; Davela Maynard, 4; Dolly Gonzales and Lachesha Johnson, 2 each.

Pistons whipped Magic, 51-21 back of Robin Squyres, 39 points; Becky Coronado and Stephania Allsup, 5 each; and Dacia Humphrey, 2.

For Magic, it was Tessa St. Romain, 13; Rose Garcia, 5; and Sylvia Tarrango, 3.

Librarians Attend Recent Workshop

Yoakum County Librarians Ann Greer, Latrell McDonnell and Dolores Davis attended a workshop Feb. 22 in Ector Public Library in Odessa.

Jeanette Larsen of the Mesquite Library conducted the workshop and shared ideas for a successful summer reading program.

Mrs. McDonnell attended an Audio-Visual Workshop Feb. 26 at the Educational Service Center in Lubbock. Barbara Bryant of Phoenix Films Inc. of New York, N.Y. directed the "Not to FRET" (Films 'R' Effective Teaching Tools).

Visual literacy, what it is and why it matters, is one of the library benefits to patrons, the workshop stressed.

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Stateline Homemakers Club Hears Program On Transplants

Stateline Extension Homemakers Club met Saturday morning in the clubroom in Plains. Pam Redman presided.

Roll call was answered with "organ most frequently donated". Sidney Murphy and Margaret Box presented a "Gift of Life" program on

—**Filmtime**—
at Yoakum Co. Library



Filmtime youngsters Wednesday listened to a flannel board story of "Karrie Kangaroo" and received pictures of a kangaroo to take home to color and a handout with ideas for things children and parents can do together.

Films shown were "Time for Table Manners" and "One Hundred and One Dalmatians". Song of the day was "I Take My Little Hands and Go Clap, Clap, Clap". Youngsters were led in the Pledge of Allegiance and in fingerplays, "My Wiggles" and "Kitten Was Hiding".

Attending were Raymond Saldana Jr., Chase Howell, Colleen Howard, Katie and Clayton Oswald, Alisha Wauson, Morgan Kight, Marlie Diaz, Daniel Parker, April and Christopher Almaguer, Lisa Herington, Kayla Willis, Jayce Clayton, B.J. Lester, Micah Clay, Keenan Hancock, Janie and Jamie Wright, Anthony Loya, Jonathan De La Rosa, Israel Carrillo, Kelly Bowers, Crystal Lie Garcia and Joshua Curtis.

Youngsters sang "Happy Birthday" to Callie Howell, Chase's one-year-old sister.

transplants. The earliest transplants, they explained, were corneas of the eye, first performed in 1905. Over 36,000 cornea transplants are successfully done each year.

Club members voted to donate \$25 to the Aubrey W. Russell Scholarship. Sidney Murphy was re-elected

TEHA Chairman and as delegate to the District 2 TEHA meeting March 29 in Littlefield. Jeannette Wood was elected alternate. Clara Williams and Margaret Box will attend as visitors.

Mary Dale Williams will present the program at the next meeting, March 24.

Others attending were Dene Raftery, Carol Beth Box, Toni Jones, Clara Williams and Dolores Davis.

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4. The City of Denver City and City of Plains both offer exemptions to persons who are over 65.
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RENDITIONS:

Business Personal Property renditions are mandatory according to State law. Real Property renditions are an option available to owners of real property.

DEADLINE:

All forms must be filed before April 1, 1990 with the Yoakum County Appraisal District Office located at 500-10th Street, P.O. Box 748, Plains, Texas 79355. Forms are available upon request and may be obtained by writing to the above address or calling 456-7101.

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A copy of the tariff and rate schedule as filed is available for inspection at the Company's Business Office in Grandview, Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas.

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Full-Scale Research Farm To Operate At Lamesa

A fullscale research farm, which will give agricultural scientists a chance to test new technology under conditions in which farmers grow their crops in the South Plains, is being established in Lamesa in a cooperative effort by the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service, according to Kirk Lewis, Yoakum County Extension Agent, Ag.

Called the Agricultural Complex for Advanced Research and Extension Systems (AG-CARES), it is believed to be the only such fullscale farm in the country for validation and incorporation of crop research and extension programs.

The 160-acre farm is on U.S. Highway 87 two miles north of town. It will include both dryland and irrigated crops, says Dr. John R. Abernathy, resident director of research for the Experiment Station at Lubbock.

The support of the Lamesa Cotton Growers, in providing the land and other facilities, makes it possible to carry out research which cannot be adequately evaluated in small plot areas,

Kent Nix, president of the grower's association, said.

Research at the farm will include conservation tillage, effects of wind on cotton, environmentally sound management practices, sustainable agriculture, use and management of plant residue cover, precise water and fertilizer application, optimal varietal response, insect interaction within farming systems, weed management, computer and economic modeling, and alternate crops.

Initial plantings at the farm will include cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and other crops, such as sesame.

In addition to the site, the producers also are providing a low energy precision application (LEPA) center pivot sprinkler system; farm equipment, utilities, seed, fertilizer and chemical costs; and financial support for a technician to be located in Lamesa.

The Experiment Station and Extension Service will provide a research plan, technical expertise of research scientists and extension specialists and specialized equipment for special studies; will plan, conduct and evaluate

the research, conduct tours and demonstrations, and disseminate results of the work.

All income derived from the operation of the farm will return to Lamesa Cotton Growers.

Operation of the farm for the next five years will be guided by a steering committee. Members of the committee are Dr. William Lyle, professor of irrigation engineering, and Dr. Wayne Keeling, assistant professor of systems agronomy, with the Experiment Station; Donald Vogler, producer, Lamesa Cotton Growers; Dawson County Extension Agent John Farris and Dr. James R. Supak, cotton specialist, the Extension Service.

Experiment Station scientists at Lubbock initiated farming systems research in 1985 in an effort to increase farm profitability, reduce wind and water erosion and maintain agricultural sustainability.

Since then, components of farming systems tests at Wellman, Lubbock

and Halfway have increased cotton profitability by 20 to 40 percent. The AG-CARES farm will allow movement of this technology to a "real world" situation.

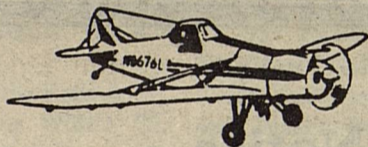
Dr. Abernathy says, "There are many components of our farming systems research, such as effects of wind, that we can't adequately evaluate in small plot tests and at the same time, agricultural technology has become so complex that individual farmers have neither the time nor finances to justify extensive farm experimentation.

"This research validation farm gives us a unique opportunity to bring our best technology forward to develop a farming systems operation to benefit the growers of the sandy soil areas."

Components for the LEPA system have been ordered and intensive planning has begun for operation this season, Dr. Abernathy concluded.

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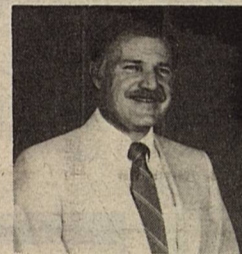
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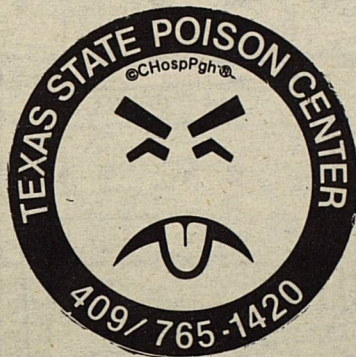
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