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ONE ACT PLAY

PHS Cast & Crew To Perform 'Meet Me In St. Louis'

Cast and crew members of Plains High School's one-act play are busy with preparations for their March 25 performance in Smyer. This year's play, "Meet Me In St. Louis," is written by Christopher Seagle. Mrs. Joyce Pierce is director.

Cast members are Amy Crutcher, Brian Wilson, Jo Lena Powell, Dusty

Rafferty, Matt Record, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Teresa Hinson, Kim McClure, Monte Pierce, Blaine McWhirter, Jennifer Day and D'Shan Seaton.

Crew members are Jennifer Cowart, music; Brandon McGinty, lights; Mark Hill, stage manager; and Tammy Lowrey, alternate.

Public Urged To Attend School Finance Discussion

A community-wide meeting has been set for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25 in the high school auditorium to discuss legislative school finance proposals. The public is invited.

Legislative proposals and recent court decisions will have tremendous

impact on Plains ISD taxes and budget expenditures.

"Our school is in danger of losing its ability to exist as an outstanding educational institution," states a spokesman.

Commercial Driving License Seminar To Be Held March 28

A commercial driving license seminar with question and answer ses-

sion will be held Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library in Plains. Sgt. Triplett of the Department of Public Safety will be director.

Anyone interested in preparing for the commercial driving license test may register for the seminar. A minimum of 15 persons is needed for the event to be held. If sufficient numbers register for the test, arrangements can be made for the written test to be given in Plains.

The seminar is planned to help truckers and other interested persons familiarize themselves with the requirements for the test.

Chamber Banquet On Tap March 8

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held here March 8 at 7:30 p.m. The covered dish supper will be served in the school cafeteria.

Entertainment will be provided by the Country Classics at the patriotic-theme event, which will display the colors of red, white and blue.

Deadline for nomination of Outstanding Citizen is Monday, Feb. 25.

Little Dribblers Begin Season Play

The Little Dribblers Season kicked off Monday, Feb. 11 with the Junior League Boys. Magic defeated Thumpers 63-23. Kaleb Clay was top scorer for the Magic with 36 points while Joshua Clay added the remaining 27 points. Steven Bunch lead the Thumpers with 10, Patrick McGinty added 9 and Chris Willis finished with 4 points.

The second game featured the Major League Boys. The Rebels held on to defeat the Lakers 30-26. Adrian Garcia was high point with 15, Tanner Blount scored 8, Jason Redman 4 and Frank Garza 3 for the Rebels. Eddie Garcia led the Lakers with 8, Stephen Bitolas added 6 while Roy Ramirez and Shawn Cullins each made 4 points.

The last game Monday night was the Major League Girls. The Ice squeaked by the Spurs 34-32. Tessa St. Romain hit 27 points to lead Ice's victory. Shyloh Winn hit 3 while Monica Lazos and Lindsey Six each hit 2. Kassie Lowe scored 25 for the Spurs losing effort. Kyley Bearden hit 4 and Shawna Box finished with 2.

The Tuesday night, Feb. 12 games were moved to Saturday due to the Plains Varsity Boys game against Whiteface.

Thursday, Feb. 14 games started with the Junior League Girls. Jazz defeated the Little Rascals 32-8. Tandi Jones was high point for Jazz with 22 points. Lisa Parrish helped out with 6 more points.

The second game featured the Junior League Boys. Magic defeated the B-1 Bombers 48-30. Joshua Clay was high point with 28 while Kaleb Clay finished the scoring with 20. Alex Tarango scored 16 for the B-1 Bombers. Matt Morgan made 6 and Justin Bell and Mike Bell each added 4 more points.

The Major League Boys finished up the night. The Bulls held off the Celtics 33-31. Yancey House scored 17 points for the Bull's win. Jacob Lester added another 10 and Jamie Cabellero put in 5 more. Allen Ward led the Celtics with 12 and Adam Dominguez helped with 10. Marte Pierce contributed 5 points.

One game was scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 16, but with the postponed Tuesday night games, we had an afternoon full of basketball.

The first game was Major League Boys. The Rebels defeated the Mini-Jordans 30-24. Adrian Garcia scored 12 and Tanner Blount hit 11 for the Rebels, Heath Bowlin added another 4 and Jason Redman 3. Wayne Willet led the Mini-Jordans with 15 points, Arthur Hernandez shot 3 with 2 points each were Chris Willet, Jonah Moreno, and Alberto Tarango.

Junior League Boys took to the court next. The Hawks held off the Raiders 30-29. Tony Lazos scored 11 points, Colt Winn scored 9 and Joshua Bell hit 7 for the Hawks. Adrian Rios scored 15 for the Raiders, while Bryan Covarrubias and Raymond Bernal each hit 6 more points.

The second game was the Junior League Girls. The Cowgirls defeated the Wild Things 27-21. Wild Things made a great second half come-back by out scoring their opponent 18-7, but run out of time. Kayla Redman scored

all 21 points for Wild Things. LaCresha Johnson was high point for the Cowgirls with 16 points. Crystal Calsoncin contributed 6 points.

The last game was Major League Girls. The Heat defeated the Pistons 47-27. Robin Squyres led the Heat victory with 24 points. Cecilia Moreno added 12 and Kristy McClure hit 7 points. Bridget Bernal scored 17 for the Pistons and Mary Morales added another 8 points.

This sums up the first week of play for the Plains Little Dribblers. Games are scheduled next week for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The Thursday games, due to Plains Varsity Boys Bi-District game, have been moved to Friday night. We invite everyone to come to the Girls Gym and enjoy watching the boys and girls play basketball. Games are played beginning at 5:15 p.m. Concession Stand is available with all proceeds going to the Local Little Dribblers Organization.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peggy Squyres, V.P. - Girls



Plains Independent School District

'Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls'

Superintendent's Comments

I am very pleased to be your new superintendent. I have heard of your school's success for many years, and I am proud to now be a part of it. I look forward to working with you as we strive to have the very best school in the whole state.

I hope to be writing to you from time to time through the Plains Pride. I want to keep you informed on things of interest in the administration of our schools.

My first article to you could very well be the most important message I might ever bring to you. The Texas Legislature is currently discussing legislation which will have a profound effect on our schools. In fact, this legislation could literally destroy our schools as we know them.

The legislature is discussing the possibility of forcing us to increase our taxes by almost 300% while they may force us to cut our per pupil expenditure by 67%. The extra money would go to the state to be distributed to other school districts. This could devastate our fine school and probably eventually force our consolidation with a neighboring school.

I will be discussing this legislation in a community-wide meeting on Monday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in Plains High School auditorium. I hope you will try to be there. We need your help.

In this same paper a letter addressed to "Congressmen" from one of our students, Kimberly McClure, expresses how important Plains schools have been to her as an individual. I hope you will take time to read it.

Dear Congressmen,

I am a freshman attending Plains I.S.D., a "rich" school district. I am very concerned with the bill you are trying to pass. I have been physically handicapped since I was three. When I started to school, it provided a swimming pool for me to exercise. I was unable to write and the school provided computers that I was taught on for three years. If I had lived in a larger city, I could have gone to a special school for the handicapped. My parents both work in Plains, a small town, where there is no such facility to have met my needs. Other than meeting my educational needs, I was not treated any different by my school or friends and felt I was socially accepted. Since those early years, I excelled academically, as I am now involved in the Gifted and Talented Program, and on the all A Honor Roll.

It is my understanding that with all the money you get from the "rich" schools, you will not be able to supply the extras we have here to anyone. Had this bill come nine years earlier, I would have either had to leave my home for a larger school that could help me, been a financial burden on

my family, or been mainstreamed through a school. None of these would have made me feel as good about myself as I do now. How many other handicapped kids in small towns are you doing this to? Is this your meaning of equality? Because of my school, I'm going to be somebody in life, beneficial to society, not a burden. How many other handicapped kids are you taking that right from?

You just don't realize what this school means to me, my family, our community, and county. Please look at all issues before you act. Please.

Deeply concerned,
s/Kimberly McClure

What's Cooking At School



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, cheese toast, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, donuts, apple juice and milk.

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

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

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, peanuts, fresh pears and milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos w/taco sauce, Spanish rice, lettuce wedge, peanut butter, honey and milk.

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

THURSDAY - Mr. Rib, pinto beans, pickles, onions, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, peaches and milk.

School Events

MONDAY - Community Meeting - School Finance Discussion - Auditorium - 7 p.m.; Plains Volunteer Fire Department Meeting - Cafeteria - 7:30 p.m.; FFA to Houston for stock show week; Tennis - Denver City - There - Jr. High

TUESDAY - Cindy Billings - Presentation to grades K-4 - 3:00 to 3:40 p.m.; Area Basketball - Levelland

THURSDAY - Track - Plains, Seagraves, Sundown - Here - Jr. High

FRIDAY - Tennis - Levelland and Brownfield - There - High School - Team TTCA Regional

SATURDAY - Team TTCA Regional Tennis Continues; Track - Stanton - There - Boys and Girls - High School

OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

I would like to take this opportunity to express a few thoughts on this issue of school finance we are all talking and hearing about. This is a very complicated issue, with far reaching consequences. Each and every one of us should do what we can to learn more of what is happening, and do what we feel is right, and what we can as individuals to help. It is a problem that cannot be explained, or learned from a few paragraphs.

Monday night there is going to be a meeting. I would encourage each and every one who has an interest not only in Plains I.S.D., but in our people and our community to attend. The things we hear on television, or read in the newspapers are often vague and misleading.

This is not just an issue of raising taxes. Each of us feel as though we are being taxed to death. Income taxes, sales taxes, social security taxes, and County and School property taxes burden each of us. Of all these taxes, however, property taxes are the ones, up until now, that we have been able to keep local control over, and keep closest to home. We can actually reach out and touch the good things these taxes do for each of us. Our County and School facilities are points of pride for all of us.

I believe our school is worth fighting for. I believe those kids that


go in and out those doors are worth fighting for. I believe those professional men and women who work and teach there are worth fighting for. Not just for now, but for generations to come.

This letter was not meant to try to inform anyone of the facts of this issue, but only to encourage everyone to attend the meeting on Monday, and learn the facts. Beyond that, each of us must make up our own minds, and do what we feel necessary as individuals.

Thank you,
Jerry Parrish



CROWNED VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN - Tanya Vasquez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vasquez and Jason Kelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robby Kelton. They are students in Mr. Martinez's class and were elected by classmates for the honor.



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New Arrivals

Ruben and Lisa Garza are the proud parents of a son born Feb. 15 at 1:14 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The little fellow weighed seven pounds 14 ounces and measured 21 inches long. He has been named Derek Daniel. He has a brother, Fabian, seven years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramos and Janie Garza.

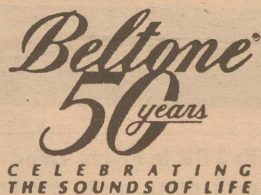
Lebeth and Kelvin Fortner of Panhandle announce the arrival of twin daughters born at 10:04 and 10:05 a.m. Feb. 14 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Laura Alyse weighed four pounds 13 and a half ounces and measured 18 inches long. Morgan Paige weighed five pounds four ounces and measured 19 inches. Grandparents are Lee Roy and Carol Beth Box of Lovington, N.M. and Duane and Edith Patterson of Hobbs, N.M.

Ty and Teresa Houck of Lubbock announce the arrival of a son born at 1:44 p.m. Feb. 15 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Weighing eight pounds four ounces and measuring 21 inches long, the little fellow has been named Tanner Michael. Grandparents are Loretta Houck of Denver City and Dan Houck of Sheffield. Geraldine Lewis of Tokio and Ivey Phifier of California are great-grandparents.

Cowgirls End Regular Season

Cowgirls ended their season this past week with a win and a loss. Plains traveled to Sudan to play state ranked Hornets and, after a close beginning, fell to the hosts 73-39. Playing probably one of their best games of the year, the Cowgirls won by 20 points, 53-33, over Amherst Friday.

(Details of basketball games to be printed in next week's issue.)



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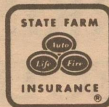
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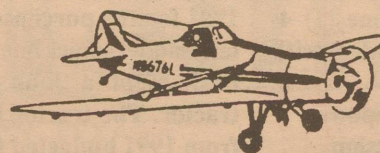
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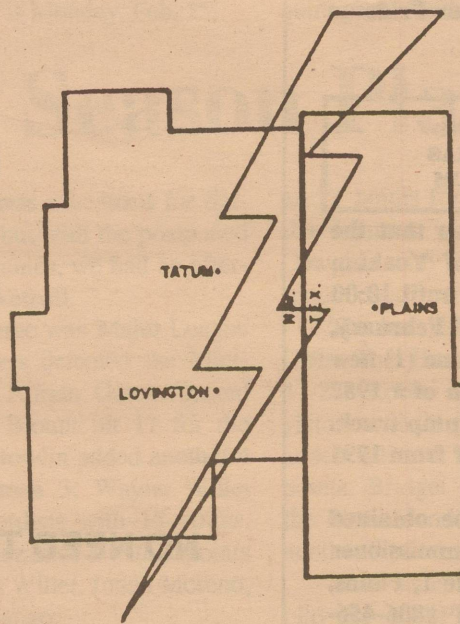
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF YOAKUM**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 25th day of February, 1991 for the purchase of one (1) 4-wheel drive front-end loader with specifications as follows:

- (1) Minimum 115 horsepower
- (2) Powershift transmission
- (3) Optional: Differential lock front and rear
- (4) 20.5 x 25 tires
- (5) 2.5 cu. yd. bucket with bolt-on teeth, boom height control, and return-to-dig
- (6) Cab with factory air conditioning
- (7) Cloth suspension seat with armrest
- (8) Rear bottom guards and transmission guards
- (9) Front and rear fenders
- (10) Ether starting aid
- (11) Minimum operating weight of 24,675 pounds
- (12) Minimum straight tipping load of 19,400 pounds
- (13) State warranty and delivery date

Commissioners' Court offers for trade-in one (1) 1978 John Deere front-end loader which can be inspected by contacting Precinct #1 Commissioner John Avara, 139 E. Broadway, Denver City, Texas (telephone #806-592-3601). The loader is to be paid for from 1991 budgeted funds.

Sealed bids should be marked "BID - LOADER" and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 25th day of February, 1991 for the purchase of one (1) new dump truck, with trade-in of a 1982 dump truck and a 1967 dump truck. The truck is to be paid for from 1991 budgeted funds.

Specifications may be obtained from Precinct #4 Commissioner Macky McWhirter, Route 1, Plains, Texas 79355 (telephone #806-456-6525). The trade-in dump trucks may be inspected at the Precinct #4 yard on the Morton Highway in Plains.

Sealed bids should be marked "BID - DUMP TRUCK" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

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The trade-in tractor may be inspected and specifications may be obtained by contacting Precinct #3 Commissioner Jim Barron, Lovington Highway, Plains, Texas (telephone #806-456-4371).

Sealed Bids should be marked "BID - BACKHOE TRACTOR" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Yoakum County Extension Office Secretary: Requirements - Computer Literacy, Public Relations Skills. County Benefits; Minimum Salary \$16,664.00. Call 806-456-2263 for application and job description. 47/1tc

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