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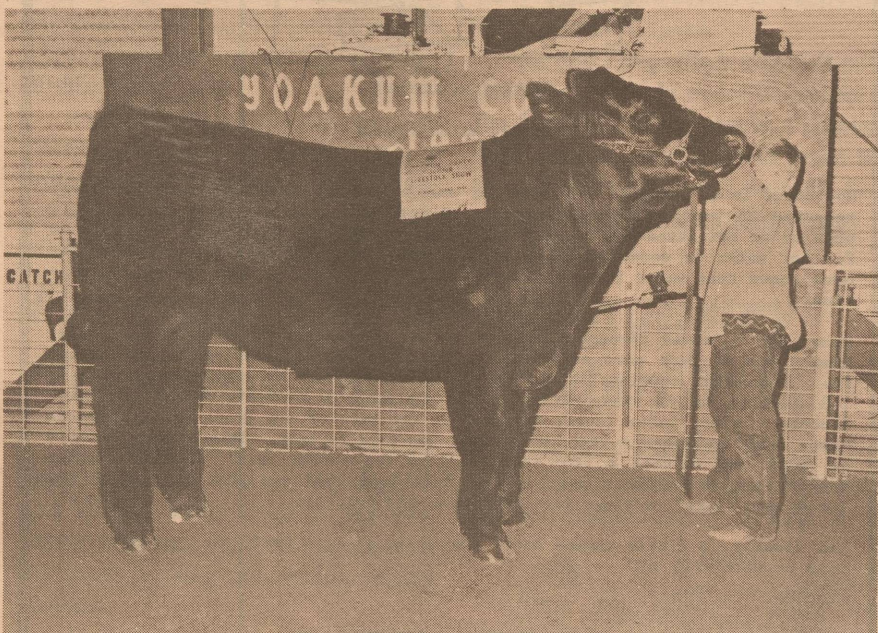
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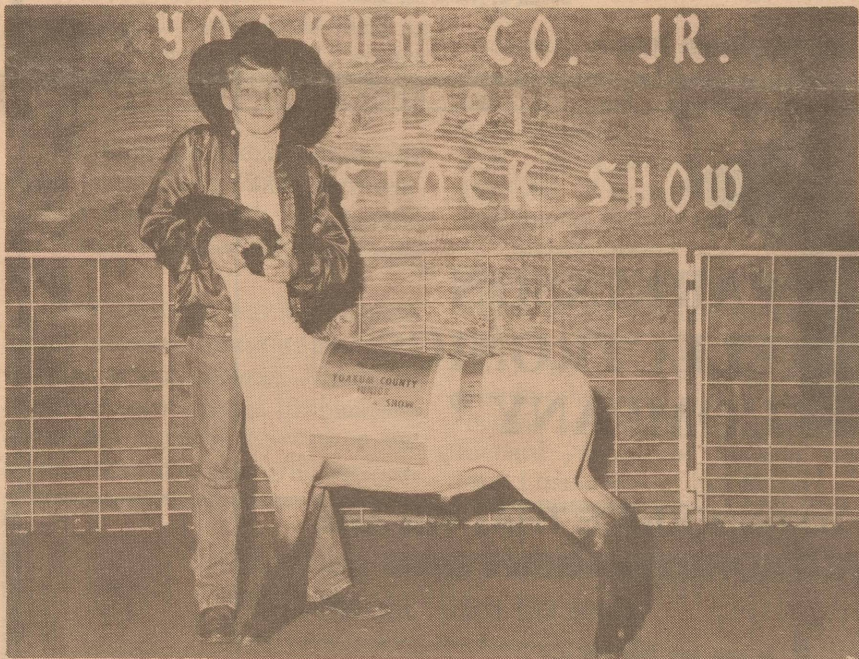
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GRAND CHAMPION STEER - KELTON MASON



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - TANNER BLOUNT



GRAND CHAMPION SWINE - ASHLEI MASON

Results Given For 1991 County Jr. Livestock Show

The 39th Annual Yoakum County Junior Livestock Show, held recently, was dedicated to the late A.E. (Dick) McGinty, longtime youth project leader. His grandchildren accepted a plaque in his honor.

Brandy Lester, 1990 Queen, presented a jacket and ribbon to Darce Pierce, 1991 Queen.

Grand championships were swept by Plains youth with Kelton Mason exhibiting the grand champion steer; Tanner Blount, the grand champion lamb; Ashlei Mason, grand champion swine and Wendy Beckham, grand champion rabbit.

Yancey House showed the reserve champion lamb with Marte Pierce exhibiting the reserve champion swine. Jason Bethany of Denver City showed the reserve champion steer.

Jo Lena Powell received a trophy for fastest gaining steer.

Showmanship buckles went to Marte Pierce and Brandon McGinty, swine; Marcey House and Asa Costen, lambs; Kelton Mason and Jason Bethany, steers; Zane Pittman and Brandon McDonnell, rabbits; and Shawn Bethany, heifers.

Plains and Denver City FFA and 4-H groups received herdmanship awards.

Yoakum County Livestock and Agricultural Improvement Association officers are Mike Blount, president; Gary Six, first vice-president; N.C. Clanahan, second vice-president; Darrell Bethany, third vice-president; and Ricky Bearden, secretary-treasurer.

Floor price for the sale was 75 cents for steers by Lubbock Stockyards; 51 cents for swine by Plains Hog of Lubbock; and 43 cents for lambs by Stroud Livestock.

Pat Henard was presented a plaque as a major contributor.

Four Aldermen To Be Elected, Filing Deadline Is March 20

The City of Plains will hold a Special Election in conjunction with our General Election May 4, 1991. There are four Aldermen positions to be filled in this election. Three of the Aldermen positions to be filled are for the full two-year terms. The fourth position to be filled is for the vacancy of

an unexpired term of one-year. The deadline for candidates to file for election is March 20, 1991.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted April 15 thru April 30, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Absentee voting by mail will be conducted from March 5 thru April 26.



BEST IN SHOW "RABBITS" - WENDY BECKHAM

Little Dribblers

Plains Little Dribblers basketball is in full swing. Some changes were necessary in scheduling because of Cowboy play-offs, the town meeting and Houston Livestock Show.

The only games remaining with changes include Saturday, March 9 games. Heat will play Pistons at 1 p.m.; Lakers will play Celtics at 2:15 p.m. and Magic will meet Raiders at 3:30 p.m.

Feb. 18, the Lakers defeated Mini Jordans 49-39. Scoring for the Lakers were Stephen Bitolas, 22; Eddie Garcia, 11 and Shawn Cullins and Eliseo Perez, 6 each. For the Mini Jordans, it was Wayne Willet, 18; Chris Willet, 10; and Arthur Hernandez and Alberto Tarrango, 4 each.

Major league girls found the Spurs outlasting the Pistons 25-20. High scorer for the Spurs was Kassi Lowe with 11 and Kyley Bearden with 8. Bridget Bernal scored all the Pistons' points.

The Clay brothers, Joshua and Kaleb, dominated the scoreboard in the 46-26 victory by Magic over the Hawks. Joshua had 24 points; Kaleb, 20. For the Hawks, Tony Lazos Jr. had 8; Joshua Bell, 6.

Heat remained undefeated for the season Feb. 19 with a 43-38 win over Ice. Leading Heat were Robin Squyres with 21; Cecilia Moreno, 20. For Ice, it was Tessa St.Romain, 19; Shyloh Winn, 13; and Monica Lazos, 5.

The Cowgirls defeated Little Rascals 33-22 in junior league play. LaCresha Johnson scored 17; Crystle Calsoncin, 9 and Jolene Burgess, 7 for the Cowgirls. Candance Bowers had 14 and Melissa Martinez, 6 for Little Rascals.

Junior league boys action found the B-1 Bombers defeating the Thumpers 49-33. Bombers scoring included Alex Tarrango, 27; Mike Bell, 10; and Matt Morgan and Justin Bennett, 6 each. For the Thumpers, it was Steven Bunch, 19 and Patrick McGinty, 13.

Playing Saturday afternoon, Jazz whipped Wild Things 38-23 back of Lisa Parrish's 20 points and Tandi Jones' 14. Scoring for Wild Things were Kayle Redman, 13 and Laura Flores, 6.

Raiders celebrated their first victory with a 46-33 win over the Thumpers. Raider scoring included Adrian Rios, 33; Bryan Covarrubias, 6. Steven Bunch score 19; Margerito Longoria, 8 for the Thumpers.

Pistons stopped Ice 36-34 to claim their first win of the season. Bridget Bernal led the Pistons with 28; Neom Stewart and Dacia Humphrey scored 3 each. Tessa St. Romain led Ice with 18; Shyloh Winn had 14.

Little Dribblers president Danny Bell recently learned that Plains does not have to compete in a regional tournament but will be able to advance directly to the national tournament in Cayuga May 1-4.

Bell advises parents, if for any reason, their child will not be allowed to go to the state tournament, please contact their coaches before March 15. Any coach not able to coach their all-star team, should they win the league, should contact Bell by March 15.

Plains Little Dribblers have started a fund campaign to replace money spent on equipment and uniforms. An \$85 package of 16 pages of photographs, offered through Family Photo of Lubbock, will be given away Friday, March 15 just prior to the last ball game of the evening. Contributions of \$1 may be made to any participating boy or girl. A prize will be awarded to the top girl and boy collectors.

REVISED SCHEDULE

(for remaining Little Dribblers basketball games)

Tuesday, March 5	Same as original
Thursday, March 7	Same as original
Saturday, March 9	1:00 Heat vs Pistons 2:15 Lakers vs Celtics 3:30 Magic vs Raiders



ENERGY MANAGEMENT

ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS

Hot water is an absolute necessity for most modern day families. But the energy required to provide continual supply of hot water can be costly particularly when we're not attentive to good energy management. In most cases, energy cost for hot water is second only to heating and air conditioning expense. Studies have shown that water heaters account for 17-22 percent of home energy consumption.

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'Spring Fling' To Be Held At Texas 4-H Center

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the 11th annual Spring Fling during April and May says Mary D. Williams, County Extension Agent - Home Economics.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Spring Fling I (April 2-5), Spring Fling II (April 9-12), Spring Fling III (April 16-19); Spring Fling IV (April 23-26), or Spring Fling V (April 30-May 3).

Featured educational programs and "hands-on" learning centers offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill the highest expectations of all who attend. Energizing and relaxing recreational

opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Cartoon Characters" will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday's theme party will feature events and activities with "Comic Capers."

Spring Fling! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at 456-2263.

Program On Wine Industry Re-Scheduled For March 11

A program on the honey and wine industry of Plains was re-scheduled for Tsa Mo Ga Study Club to Monday, March 11 so that members might attend the town meeting concerning school finance.

During a brief business session, members elected Sarah Jane Shelton, Wilma Powell, and Mattie Field as delegates to attend the TFWC Caprock District Convention to be held March 16 in Lubbock.

Members are asked to contribute items for the Country Store at the convention and to submit photographs, needlework and other crafts for competition.

Announcement was made for the social committee to meet at 3 pm March 8 in the school cafeteria. Announcement was also made that 10 volunteers are needed to attend a workshop and become trained to work with the liter-

acy program for adults. Anyone interested should contact Latrell McDowell at Yoakum County Library.



Joe and Debbie Alcorta of Olton wish to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, JennaSue Jerrica, born Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 12:28 a.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Weighing seven pounds, four ounces, the little miss measured 21 inches long. She has two brothers, Justin Dale, 11; and Jacob Kellen, eight. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rico Alcorta; and Sue Cannon of Olton. Great-grandmothers are Lala Zavaleta, former resident of Plains; Mrs. Richard Alcorta of Abilene; and Mrs. Loreta Howard of Olton.

School Events

TUESDAY: Tennis - Sundown - Here - Jr. High

THURSDAY: ASCS & SCS Meeting - Cafeteria - 7:00 pm

FRIDAY: Chamber of Commerce Banquet - Cafeteria - 7:30 pm

SATURDAY: Track - Cowboy & Cowgirl Relays - Here - Boys & Girls

Plains Garden Club Meets Recently

Pete Lindsay of Brownfield was guest speaker Monday for the regular meeting of Plains Dirt Gardeners. He shared information and tips on trees.

New officers elected included Mrs. H.A. Richardson, president; Mrs. D.A. Seaton, vice-president; and Mrs. Harry Bilbrey, secretary-treasurer.

Others attending were Mmes. J.M. Dearing, H.G. McDonnell, H.N. Parks, D.P. Bookout, Candi Seaton, Johnny Layton, Robert Young and guest, Nonie Lobban of Odessa.

Mrs. Parks will present a program on design at the March 18 meeting in the community room of the old courthouse.

Lions Club Hears Report On Taxes

Superintendent Pete Simmons and high school principal J.B. Wilson spoke Thursday to Plains Lions and their guests on the subject of school taxes. The two explained why a large tax hike is expected and commented on the loss of local school funds mandated by the 72nd legislature.

Guests were Billie Blundell, Latrell McDonnell, Linda and Melvin Lowrey, Lois Miller, Mary Jo St. Romain, and Louise Fitzgerald.

Linda Powell will be guest speaker for the March 7 meeting and will address "How to communicate with your state and federal representatives."

Also attending were Milton Bayer, Jack Cobb, Paul Cobb, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Larry Mason, T.J. Miller, Kenneth Peterson, Harry Richardson, Frank Spencer, Pierre St. Romain, Sherm Tingle, Cary Walker, and Jim Warren.

Attend The Chamber Banquet

MARCH 1991

DENVER CITY 4-H MARCH 5, 1991

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: DENVER CITY COMMUNITY BUILDING

PROGRAM: COUNTY GOVERNMENT

REFRESHMENTS: HANCOCK FAMILY
ANDERSON FAMILY

PLAINS 4-H CLUB - MARCH 12, 1991

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: PLAINS CLUBROOM

PROGRAM: NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOP ASSN. -
JOLENA POWELL, AMY JONES,
BRANDON MCGINTY

REFRESHMENTS: MASSEY FAMILY
MCADAMS FAMILY
BRANDON MCGINTY FAMILY

DATES TO REMEMBER:

4-9 - SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW & RODEO
7-12 - LONGHORN RECREATION LAB, TX 4-H CENTER
23-24 - 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

10 - 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE & TEHA & AUBREY W. RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIPS DUE

10 - TX. 4-H HORSE SHOW FUTURITY NOMINATIONS DUE

- CLOTHING PROJECT MEETINGS

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On The Hard Court

Cowboys

Plains Cowboys lost hold of undisputed claim to the district title Feb. 5 with a 48-61 loss to the Sudan Hornets. The loss placed Plains in a two-way tie with Whiteface.

Scoring for Plains were Brad Ashburn and Dan Rushing, 14 each; Lenny Morrow, 9; Mario Medina, 6; Monte Pierce and Brian Wilson, 2 each; and Justin Stowe, 1.

In action Feb. 8, the Cowboys swept to a 69-16 victory over Amherst. Scoring were Jason Smith and Morrow, 12 each; Ashburn and Pierce, 9 each; Jason Lewis and Medina, 6 each; Wilson and Stoney Garland, 4 each; Rushing, 3; Lacy McAdams, and Jimmy McGinty, 2 each.

Battling for the district title Feb. 12, the Cowboys came away with second place. Final score of the Plains-Whiteface game was 55-61, after the Cowboys had made a valiant effort to overcome the 35-18 lead by Whiteface at halftime.

Scoring for the Cowboys were Rushing, 20; Medina, 11; Layne Morrow, 10; Ashburn, 8; Pierce, 4; and Wilson, 2.

Warming up for play-off action, the Cowboys whipped Loraine 70-56 in a practice game Feb. 15 in Gail-Borden gym.

Scoring for Plains were Layne Morrow, Ashburn, Rushing and Smith, 10 each; Medina, 8; Wilson and Garland, 7 each; Stowe and Lewis, 2 each and Pierce, 1.

In a practice game Feb. 18 in Ralls, the Cowboys were tripped up 79-92 by Paducah. The Cowboys led the first three quarters but Paducah out-scored Plains 35-20 in the final period to seal the victory.

Scoring were Layne Morrow, 23; Ashburn, 18; Rushing, 17; Medina, 9; Wilson, 8; Smith and Stowe, 2 each.

Cowboys Wrap Up Season

Plains, with its tallest starter measuring 5'11", fell 61-85 to the taller Buffaloes of Petersburg Tuesday evening in the Texan Dome in Levelland. Plains record for the season was 19-9.

Seniors playing their last game for the Cowboys were Dan Rushing, Monte Pierce, Mario Medina, and Layne Morrow.

Rushing led the Cowboys in scoring with 17 points. Medina had 14; Brad Ashburn, 12. Early in the game, the Buffaloes took an 8-3 lead but the Cowboys pushed ahead to lead 14-11 but the Buffs scored eight of the last nine points of the quarter to re-take the lead.

Cowgirls

In the Sudan game, Plains trailed by only four after one period of play, 14-10. Eleven turnovers in the second quarter enabled Sudan to open up a 16 point lead at half-time, 36-20. Another close third quarter, where the Hor-

nettes only managed 12 points to Plains 8, kept the Cowgirls within striking range. But then the full court press intensified the last quarter for the margin. Plains was hurt by the absence of three key players, Melissa Green, Jenifer Fillingim, and Jo Lena Powell. Leslie Patton led in scoring with 23 points followed by Daphne Lowe with 6. Rena McElroy and Ashlee Winn each had 4 points followed by Brandy Lester with 2. Leslie led in field goal percentage with 56% followed by Daphne with 43%. Leslie also led in steals with 4 followed by Rena and Ashlee with 3 each. Daphne led in rebounds with 9 and Leslie had 6. Daphne also led in assists with 3 and Ashlee had 2. Also playing were Shannon Squyres and Rhonda Cowart.

The J.V. game was close until the end where a sudden surge by Sudan pulled out a 43-30 win. Plains jumped out to a quick lead only to see Sudan come back to take a 9-4 initial period lead. Outscoring the Cowgirls 11-10 the second period gave Sudan a 20-14 halftime lead. Again the Cowgirls kept it close in a 10-8 third quarter scoring, only to see Sudan pull out the win in the final moments. Oglia Ramirez led in scoring with 14 points followed by Amy Crutcher with 10. Monica Flores rounded out the scoring with 6.

The Amherst game started out like it was going to be close. A 9-8 first period lead by the Lady Bulldogs had the look of the previous game the Cowgirls played at Amherst, where Plains won in overtime. But a big second quarter where they outscored the visitors 22-7, and a big fourth quarter 16-8, gave the Cowgirls the twenty point margin of victory. A good offensive performance by two seniors playing their last game for Plains was only one point shy of Amherst's total output. Leslie Patton and Melissa Green each hit 16 points for the Cowgirls followed by Rena McElroy with 9 and Ashlee Winn with 6. Shannon Squyres, Daphne Lowe, and Jo Lena Powell each had 2 to round out the scoring. Shannon and Daphne led in field goal percentage, hitting their only attempt for 100%. They were followed by Leslie with 64% and Jo Lena with 50%. Leslie led in free throw percentage with 100%, hitting 2 of 2. Rena led in steals with 7 followed by Ashlee with 3. Jo Lena led in rebounds with 7 and Rena had 6. Melissa trailed with 5 rebounds. Daphne led in assists with 4.

The Cowgirls ended their season with a 10-13 mark and 4-4 in district play. Finishing third in conference play, they missed the playoffs by one game but still had a very successful season. Injuries and hard luck seemed to hamper the Cowgirls all season as they did not play one district game with all five of their starters. There was early season success, with a runner-up finish in the Seagraves tournament. They were also runner-up in the Plains Tournament before taking 4th place



LOCAL JUSTICE ATTENDS SCHOOL - Melba Crutcher, right, Justice of the Peace of Yoakum County Precinct 1, attended a 40-hour basic school recently in Austin. Conducted by Texas Justice Court Training Center of San Marcos, the school is held in compliance with Supreme Court rule and stature and covered such topics as court management, setting up court, liabilities, judicial ethics, financial management, court security, criminal jurisdiction and venue, parks and wildlife laws, traffic laws, alcoholic beverage laws, civil jurisdiction and venue, forcible entry and detainer statutes, basic civil procedure, peace bonds, emergency commitments, duties of a magistrate, truancy, administrative hearings, rules of evidence, search warrants, vital statistics and inquests. Also shown are Vivaliah Hutto of Parmer County and James T. Isbell of Crosby County.

honors in the Sundown Tournament. Leslie Patton led in scoring for Plains this year with a total of 273 points for a 12-4 average. She was followed in scoring by Ashlee Winn with 210 points and Melissa Green with 197 and Daphne with 111. Jenifer Fillingim led for the year in rebounds with 123, despite missing the last four games of the season. Ashlee was next in rebounds with 116 and Daphne had 115. Ashlee led in steals with 69 followed by Melissa with 64. Leslie led in field

goal percentage with 44% and Rena led in free throw percentage with 61% followed by Ashlee with 60% and Melissa with 59%.

The Cowgirls will miss their four graduating seniors: Leslie Patton, Melissa Green, Jenifer Fillingim and Shannon Squyres, but look forward to next season. Building on the success of this year, and a new district for next year, the Cowgirls hope to improve and take one more step into the play-offs.



Spring Fashions
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PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS FILMTIME -Volunteers of Plains Fire Department, Rodney Garland and LaDonna Diamond were on hand with fire truck and equipment demonstrations for children attending Filmtime Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Residents Asked To Send Greetings

Residents are invited to mail birthday greetings to Oma McCargo, former longtime resident of Plains, who is presently residing in Baptist Geriatrics Hospital in San Angelo. Recovering from surgery, she will celebrate her birthday March 1.

Mailing address is Baptist Geriatrics Hospital, Box 551, San Angelo, TX 76902.

Coupon Collection Begins At Library

Persons who have manufacturers coupons which they do not need are invited to deposit such coupons in a collection box at Plains Library, so that others might take advantage of the cents-off offers.

Anyone is welcome to check the coupon box for coupons that they might need.

PHS Honor Roll Is Announced

9th Graders: Heather Bowlin, Rhonda Cowart, Lenny Morrow, Brian Wilson
 10th Graders: Betsy Blair, April Horn, Keri Powell, Jason San Felippo
 11th Graders: Lacy McAdams, Jo Lena Powell, Wade Redman, Jason Smith
 12th Graders: Bret Booth, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Dain Guetersloh, Teresa Hinson, Michelle Lowe, Brandon McGinty, Layne Morrow, Matt Record, Dan Rushing

Making all A's and one B were:

9th Graders: Jennifer Cowart, Tammy Lowrey, Eloise Mares, Kim McClure, Orlando Ortiz, Jay Rushing
 10th Graders: Roy Fitzgerald, Brandy Lester
 11th Graders: Amy Jones, Daphne Lowe, Antonia Macias, Leticia Vasquez

12th Graders: Mark Hill, Shane Lowrey, Mario Medina, Dusty Rafferty, Ricky Vasquez, Juan Villarreal

NOTICE

Recertification for Plains commodities will be March 14-15 at the Lions Club building (Scout Hut). Hours are 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

County Officers Attend Conference

Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer and commissioners John Avara, Bob Thurston, Jim Barron, and Macky McWhirter attended the 33rd Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference Feb. 18-20 on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Barron, immediate past president of County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, gave the invocation and called the general assembly to order. His wife, Jo Ann, was a member of the spouses' panel discussion, "How to Help Your Elected Official." Mary Thurston spoke the opening prayer for the spouses' program. Judge Brewer presented the morning devotional Tuesday and McWhirter gave the benediction.

TO EXPIRE IN FEBRUARY

Joe Ancinac	Sandy Land U.W.G.D.
Stanley Ashburn	Frank B. Spencer
T.J. Bearden	Gary Stowe
Royce Blair	Billy Winn
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Gifted/Talented Students Involved In Mid-East Studies

Members of the gifted and talented class of Plains High School have been involved in an in-depth research on Iraq and surrounding countries in order to better understand Operation Desert Storm. Traditions, religions, education, and government were some of their targeted areas.

After research papers were completed, the students presented oral reports to the class. The students have also been corresponding with someone in the military in the Mid-East. Each student has received return letters. Some were described as "very informative and most enlightening concerning their life in the Mid-East."



FLAGS FLYING IN PLAINS - A good number of flags and other patriotism exhibitions are to be found in Plains. Shown above with the flag found in the yard of Butch and Bobbie Gayle are members of PHS's gifted/talented program. Left to right are Jo Lena Powell, Keri Powell, Betsy Blair, Kimberly McClure and April Horn.

Real Estate Foreclosure Auction

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 FARM NO. 2 SOUTHWEST QUARTER, SEC. 580, BLOCK D, JOHN H. GIBSON SURVEY, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS AND ONE 8" WESTERN PUM AND GEARHEAD, NOW LOCATED IN THE IRRIGATION WELL ON SE/4 SECTION 519. SAVE AND EXCEPT ALL OF THE OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS IN, ON AND UNDER AND THAT MAY BE PRODUCED FROM SAID PROPERTY.
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 FARM NO. 2 APPX. 8.3 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PLAINS TEXAS ON U.S. 82 THEN 2 MILES SOUTH ON A GRAVEL ROAD, THEN 1/2 MILE WEST ALONG A TURN ROW TO SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FARM.
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Plains Independent School District

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Twenty-Seven Band Members Qualify For State Competition

Plains Cowboy band will be represented in State Solo an Ensemble Contests, June 1 and 3 in Austin. The 27 members qualified for the state competition by making division one ratings in solo or ensemble district contest Sat., Feb. 23 at Texas Tech.

Qualifying were Manuel Chavez, Timpani solo; Jimmy Robertson, horn solo; Rachel Gonzales, Andrea Salas, Leticia Vasquez and Criselda Villarreal, clarinet quartet; Edward Cerna, Jerry Dominquez, Jason Smith and Juan Villarreal, trombone quartet. Also qualifying was a 22-member wind-percussion ensemble made up by Edward Cerna, Chris Chavez, Ernest Chavez, Manuel

Chavez, Jerry Dominquez, Gabriel Flores, Jesse Gonzales, Teresa Hinson, Jason Lewis, Junior Lira, Joe Martinez, Ken McAdams, Lacy McAdams, Jimmy McGinty, Chris Moreno, Orlando Ortiz, Oglá Ramirez, Wade Redman, Jimmy Robertson, Jason Smith, William Chavez and Juan Villarreal.

Band Director, Byron Morgan, states that it is quite an accomplishment that every group that competed received a division one and qualified for state. He expressed appreciation to Cynthia Blair for playing the piano for Jimmy. He also expressed his pride in all the students and said a lot of practice and hard work had paid off for them.



DARCE PIERCE, at right, was recently named 1991 Yoakum County Junior Livestock Sweetheart. Pictured with her is last year's sweetheart Brandy Lester.

Test Registration Deadline Nears

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas Public School, who wish to re-take the exit level mathematics and/or English language arts tests may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus, district central office or education service center, states Arlon Alexander.

Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope. They must be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 13. The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail.

It is suggested that individuals registering for the test make arrangements with the appropriate postal agent for a proof of delivery notice.

Questions concerning out-of-school examinee testing should be directed to Arlon Alexander, Plains High School, 806-456-7445.

What's Cooking At School



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, peanut butter, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY - Toast, cinnamon rolls, apple juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Toast, hash browns, orange juice, milk.
THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup & butter, tomato juice, milk.
FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets, French fries, catsup, carrot & pineapple salad, crackers, Date cookies, milk.
TUESDAY - Spaghetti & meatsauce, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce & pickles, onion rings, potato chips, fruit, spiced cake, milk.
THURSDAY - Pizza, corn, salad, hot rolls, apples, milk.
FRIDAY - Pork chops, gravy, lettuce wedge, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

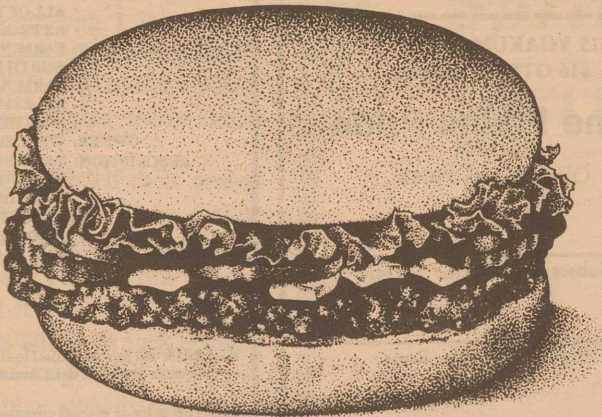
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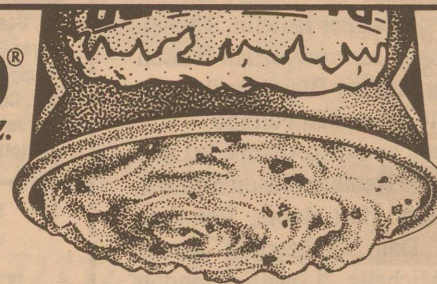
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Specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 516, Plains, Texas 79355 (telephone # 806-456-2422).

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