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**NATIONAL LITTLE DRIBBLER CHAMPIONS** - Plains Junior Boys captured the "BIG ONE" April 22-25 in Fairfield. Standing, Dustin Six, Jeremy Humphrey, Joshua Bell, Justin Bennett, Joshua Clay, Colt Winn and coaches Chris Winn and Danny Bell.

## 'Miss-Less' Michael Cobb Given Title In Variety Show's Beauty Pageant

"It was truly a community event, a shared experience, a night of laughter and joy," proclaimed Linda Powell, mistress of ceremonies for Yoakum County Art Association's Variety Show held April 25.

"Beauty" contest judges named Michael Cobb winner in a fun event featuring nine "beauties". Judge Dallas Brewer was recognized for the longest eyelashes; Randy Tuggle, the biggest can-can; Jerry Parrish, the tightest skirt and Bruce Lester, tallest beauty. Bruce

Fletcher sang a solo, Gary Walker made several costume changes and Eddie Earnest showed his dimple. Bob Blundell was generous with affection for the audience. As the Swinging Sensations, the male chorus did several song and dance routines.

Kerri Powell and Betsy Blair presented a flute and piano duet; Patrick Hamilton sang a medley of songs and Inetta Teaff, Betty Estep and Jean Patterson performed as the Rubies and Saddle Bums.

A blue costumed dance troop

composed of Kari Guetersloh, Keely Sealy, Amy Tidwell, Lindsay Yowell and Amber Whitley also entertained. Jo Lena Powell sang Reba McEntire's hit song, "Is There Life Out There?" and Sidney Pippin and his band performed several favorites. Tessa St. Romain presented piano selections. Lyndi Rowe's solo concluded the show.

Becky St. Romain and Elizabeth Perry filmed the event. H. Smith, Tammy Lowrey and Eileen Fillipp worked the sound and lights.

## Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by extreme freezing weather conditions, which occurred between October 1, 1991, and December 31, 1991 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Plains, FmHA County Supervisor Trueman Murdoch said today.

Yoakum County is one of five in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the freeze.

Mr. Murdoch said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan

needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," the supervisor said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loan under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 10, 1992 but farmers should apply as soon as possi-

ble. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mr. Murdoch said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Plains is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Bell Puts In Two Just Before Buzzer

### Junior Boys Division Grabs Championship...

Plains Little Dribblers Junior Boys grabbed the championship title at the National Tournament last week in Fairfield.

Meeting Evadale in their first clash, Plains Juniors won handily, 45-23. Scoring were Joshua Clay, 19; Colt Winn, 9; Patrick McGinty, 6; Justin Bennett, 4; Dustin Six, 3; and Joshua Bell, Adam Garcia and Matt Willis, 2 each.

In their second outing, Plains whipped Centerville 50-44 with scoring from Clay, 20; Winn, 9; Bell, 7; McGinty, 6; Bennett, 4 and Six and Jeremy Humphrey, 2 each.

The championship game found Plains again facing Centerville before a standing room only crowd. Clay scored 6 points in the first quarter and Plains was down by 7. In the second period, Clay again scored 6 with Garcia counting for 4. Plains still trailed by 7 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Clay scored 8 and Winn, 4. Each had three fouls. Plains was down by 5. In the exciting final period, Clay scored 5; McGinty and Bell, 4 and Winn, 3. Bennet had 2. Winn tied the game with a free shot in the final minutes and Centerville went back in the lead by 2. McGinty tied the game and Clay fouled out. Centerville scored 1 on a free throw. Plains lost the ball under their basket and Centerville picked up 2 more.

McGinty scored. Bell was fouled, missed the first shot and sunk the second to knot the game at 44-44. With 10 seconds remaining, Centerville lost control of the ball and Bell took the ball down the floor with 5 seconds remaining as his lay-up drops into the basket. Final score was 46-44.

Coaching the Junior Boys through the tournament were Chris Winn and Danny Bell.

Major Boys and Major Girls each finished third in the tourney. Junior Girls also participated.



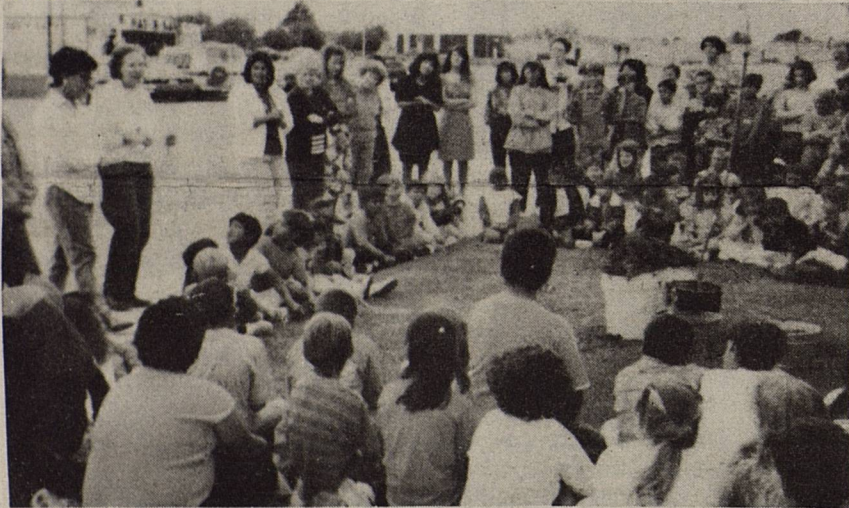


## Plains Independent School District

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**TREE IS PLANTED** - Plains Dirt Gardeners donated a tree and planted it in ceremonies April 20 outside Plains Junior High School. Club members Velma Dearing and Dean Richardson directed the planting. Each student shared in the event by contributing a handful of soil. Club members shared the history of Arbor Day and of the importance of trees in the ecological balance and in individual lives.



### SCHOOL LUNCH

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

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH** - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

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

**THURSDAY LUNCH** - Burritos w/taco sauce, Spanish rice, coleslaw, crackers, peanuts and milk.

**FRIDAY BREAKFAST** - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

**FRIDAY LUNCH** - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, peaches, Harvest prune cake and milk.

### SCHOOL EVENTS

**FRIDAY** - Elementary Roper Day; Track - State Qualifiers - Abilene - Boys and Girls; State UIL at Austin; State UIL Band at Austin

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5. Do not use any appliance that is defective.
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Reference: Consumer Product Safety Commission

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## Patrolman Mike McClure Gives Program On Safety Tips

Cpl. Mike McClure, Yoakum County Highway Patrolman, presented "On The Road Again" for State Line

Extension Homemakers Club Saturday morning.

McClure gave safety tips with an emphasis on women travelling alone. He also described defensive procedures that might be needed while one is out walking or driving.

Roll call was "road safety tips". Gale McDonnell and Sidney Murphy reported on the District 2 meeting held April 1 in Snyder. Next meeting was changed to May 30.

### Shower To Fete Kimberly Rebber

Miss Kimberly Rebber, bride-elect of Jess Gass, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Couples are invited to attend.

Gift selections may be found at Bayer Lumber, Jerri's Boutique and Renaissance Flowers and Gifts.



New Arrivals

Kenley and Sherry Powell announce the arrival of a son born at 11:02 a.m. April 11 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. The little lad weighed eight pounds nine ounces and measured 21 and three-quarters inches long. He has been named Kenyon Lance. Grandparents are Kenneth and Susie Powell and David and Shirley Bunch. Great-grandparents are Harry and Ruby Bilbrey, Violetta Rains of Brownfield and John and Eunice Rowe of Andrews and Chester Fruit of Odessa.

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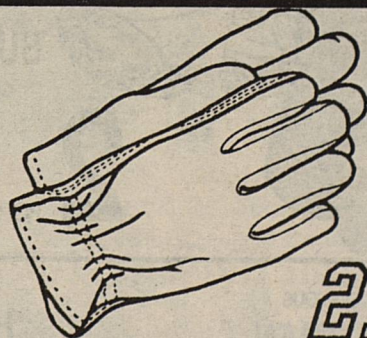
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### Program Given On Floral Design

"New Dimensions in Floral Design", a video presentation, was shown Monday, April 20 for members of Plains Dirt Gardeners.

Mrs. Alfred Pippin reported on the tree planting in front of the school Arbor Day. Mrs. Harry Bilbrey reported proceeds of the club's annual plant and miscellaneous sale. Plans for the flower show to be held May 15 were discussed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bilbrey to Mmes. Pippin, H.A. Richardson, Donald Bookout, J.M. Dearing, W.C. Guetersloh, H.G. McDonnell, W.M. Overton, H.N. Parks, Doyle Seaton and Ms. Christine Edwards.

Next meeting, May 18 in the club-room, will feature a video program, "Victorian Splendor".

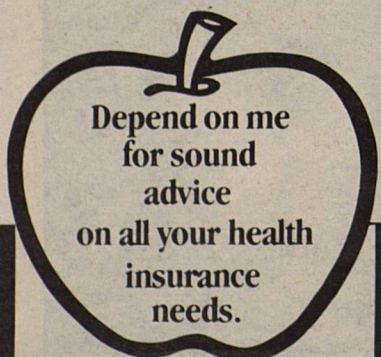
#### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 18, 1992, at 8:00 p.m. in the Yoakum County District Courtroom, Plains, Texas. In addition, a public hearing will be held in Terry County on Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. in the Terry County District Courtroom, Brownfield, Texas.

Purpose of the hearing is to discuss the annexation of the County of Terry, State of Texas, into the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District.

Those interested are invited to attend.

s/R.E. Bearden  
Board Secretary  
Sandy Land UWCD



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