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PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS

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KIM McCLURE



AMANDA KONCABA



JODI GAYLE

Rodeo Queen Candidates 'Busy Selling Saddle Tickets'

It's that time again...for the Old Settler's Reunion and Rodeo. This year marks the 39th year.

Rodeo Queen candidates for 1992 are Kimberly McClure, Amanda Koncaba and Jodi Gayle. The three young ladies are busy selling tickets to earn their titles. One may contact any candidate for a chance to win a saddle during the final rodeo performance Saturday night, Aug. 1.

Daughter of Mike and Kay McClure, Kim is 16 years old and a junior at Plains High School. Sponsored by the Plains Chamber of Commerce, she enjoys singing and painting and is an accomplished artist. A member of First Baptist Church, she is president of Future Homemakers of America and a member of Plains 4-H.

Early Meeting Set By Chamber

Tuesday, July 28, all interested persons are urged to attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting to discuss the final plans for the 39th Annual Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo.

The breakfast meet will take place at Johnnie's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

A varsity cheerleader for the incoming year, Amanda is 14 years old and a freshman at Plains High School. The daughter of Clarence and Cyndy Koncaba, she attends the First United Methodist Church. She lists her interests as dancing, traveling, all school sports and spending time with friends. She also has a love for raising stock

Marks 39th Year

Old Settlers' Reunion & Rodeo

The 39th Annual Reunion and Rodeo plans are being finalized as the big event is set for Thursday through Saturday, July 30-Aug. 1.

A rodeo parade will launch the fun-filled festivities beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 30. Clubs, organizations and individuals are encouraged to participate.

Nightly performances of the rodeo will begin Thursday with the initial grand entry at 8 p.m. at Yoakum County Rodeo Arena. Events will include team roping, bareback, saddle bronc, bullriding, calf roping, steer wrestling, membership roping, ladies' breakaway roping and ladies barrel racing. Rodeo admission prices are \$3 for adults 12 and over for Thursday

show animals. She is sponsored by Plains Roping Club.

A sophomore at PHS, Jodi is the 16-year-old daughter of Butch and Bobbie Gayle. She enjoys riding horses, spending time with friends and playing off the court volleyball. She is sponsored by Plains Lions Club.

Volunteers Needed For Bicycle Race

Plains Chamber of Commerce is asking for local volunteers to help with RAAM (Race Across America). Plains has been designated as a Time Station and volunteers will be needed to help record times, etc.

Anyone interested should call 456-3595 or 456-2877.

Jamaica Scheduled For Sunday, July 26

The Parishioners of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church extend an invitation to the public to attend their annual Jamaica which will be held on Sunday, July 26 in the City Park.

The event will get underway at 12 noon with a variety of games to enter.

There will also be plenty of food, raffles and a "country store" will be operated.

A volleyball tournament has also been planned and anyone interested in participating may contact Mario Medina at 456-8085 or 456-3434. The deadline to enter the tournament is Friday, July 24. The entry fee is \$50 per team.

and Friday performances; and \$2 for children, five to 11 years old. Children under five are admitted free.

T-N-T Rodeo Company of Anson will supply the rodeo stock. Books will open July 28 at 9 a.m. and close July 29 at 5 p.m. All events will be jackpot, with belt buckles awarded in each event. There will be no stock charge. The Rodeo Secretary may be reached at 806-456-3521 for more information.

Saturday will be highlighted by an Old Settlers' barbecue meal at noon in Stanford Park. Barbecue and the trimmings, including coffee or iced tea will be served to adults for \$5 and children, \$4. This price includes admission to Saturday night rodeo.

Women of the community are asked to prepare potato salads and cobblers. Volunteers are also needed in the serving line.

Recognition of the 1992 Rodeo Queen will be Saturday evening. Candidates are Kim McClure, sponsored by Plains Chamber of Commerce; Amanda Koncaba, sponsored by Plains Roping Club; and Jodi Gayle, sponsored by Plains Lions Club. Winner of the queen title will be the candidate selling the most tickets for the saddle give-away. Winner of the saddle-drawing will also be announced Saturday night also.

A dance has been scheduled, nightly following the rodeo.



Plains Independent School District

'Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls'

Plains High School Class of '82 To Hold Ten Year Reunion

The Plains High School Class of '82 will be holding its tenth annual reunion during the Old Settlers Rodeo and Reunion weekend.

The schedule of events will begin with hot dogs and volleyball at Plains City Park, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, July 31. Hot dogs and drinks will be furnished, but chips, dips or a dessert are requested.

From 7 to 8 p.m., the class will meet again for dinner at La Familia Restaurant in Plains. A Mexican food buffet will be served. Cost of the meal,

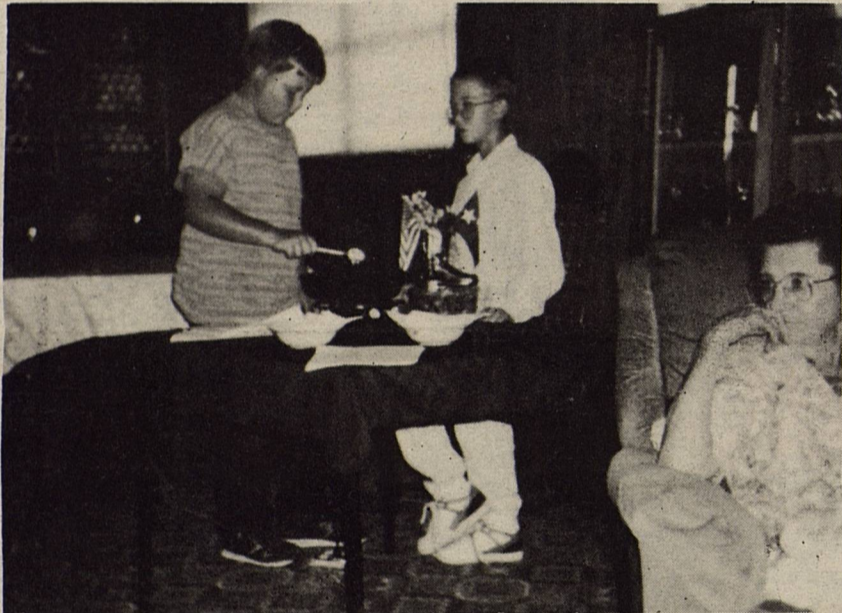
including tip will be \$5.50 for adults and \$2.95 for children.

On Saturday, Aug. 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., plans are to attend the Annual Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo picnic as a group.

In conclusion, the Heritage Room at Plains Library will be the gathering place from 2 to 4 p.m. Slide show, snacks and "time to reminisce" will be the agenda. Childcare, if needed, will be available next door at the Courthouse Clubroom for a small fee.



SUMMER TIME READERS "GO TO JAIL" - Peggy Squyres, volunteer program director for Plains Library's summer reading program this last Wednesday, took the youngsters through a guided tour of the courtroom and jail. Approximately 35 attended.



CASEY MAYES AND RUSTIN KNIGHT given demonstration for "Pecans...in a Nutshell".



JULIE HANCOCK & KATRINA HART give program on recycling.

Brad Ashburn Is Recognized By U.S. Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Brad Ashburn, son of Stanley and Sheila Ashburn, has been named a United States National Award winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Brad Ashburn, who attends Plains High School was nominated for this National Award by Terry Davis, a Biology II teacher at the school. Ashburn will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy

award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Ashburn is the grandson of J.B. and Wanda Ashburn; and G.R. and Wanda Marlow of Denver City.

4-H'ers Present Programs To Turner Extension Club

Two teams of Yoakum County 4-H'ers presented the program to 17 members and guests present at the Turner Extension Homemakers Club meeting. The meeting was held in the home of Pat Curtis.

Rustin Knight and Casey Mayes did a demonstration entitled "Pecans...In A Nutshell".

Julie Hancock and Katrina Hart presented a program entitled "Recycling...Easier Than You Think".

4-H members are available to present programs to local groups and organizations. For more details contact the County Extension Office at 456-2263.

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JULIAN ROMERO & TISHA CRAIN

Wedding Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crain would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tisha Renee to Julian Juarez Romero, son of Lucia Gonzales of Hobbs, NM. The bride-to-be is also the daughter of the late Earlene Crain.

Wedding vows will be spoken Aug. 22 at St. John Nuemann Catholic Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a Plains High School graduate and attends Texas Tech University. She is employed with BEST Products Co. in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a graduate of PHS and South Plains College. Having attended Texas Tech, Romero is employed with C & R Construction in Lubbock.

Eight Glasses A Day Washes The Fat Away

Everyone knows that water is good for you, but recent studies have shown that drinking plenty of water may actually help you lose weight. According to Tracey Norman, R.D., outpatient dietitian at Methodist Hospital, water naturally suppresses the appetite and helps the body metabolize stored fat. "Drinking about eight 8-ounce glasses of water each day can actually help reduce fat deposits," said Norman.

Here's why: the kidneys don't work properly without enough water, and when they don't work to their capacity some of their load is taken on by the liver. One of the liver's primary functions is to metabolize stored fat. But, if the liver has to do some of the kidney's work, it can't operate fully and as a result, metabolizes less fat. So, more fat is stored throughout the body.

The study also revealed that

drinking plenty of water has a converse effect on water retention - drinking plenty of water actually helps guard against fluid retention. "When the body gets less water than it needs, it perceives it as a threat and begins to retain it," said Norman. "So, the best way to overcome the problem of water retention is to give your body what it needs - plenty of water." Drinking water also helps rid the body of excess salt, which is another major contributor to water retention.

Some other benefits of drinking water include better muscle and skin tone and improved irregularity.

The average person needs to drink about two quarts (eight 8-ounce glasses) of water each day. Water intake should be increased during exercise, or in hot, dry weather. Overweight people should drink an additional 8 ounces of water for every 25 pounds of excess weight.

ANNUAL JAMAICA
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Sunday
July 26, 1992
City Park
12:00 (Noon) - ?

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TRIPAS

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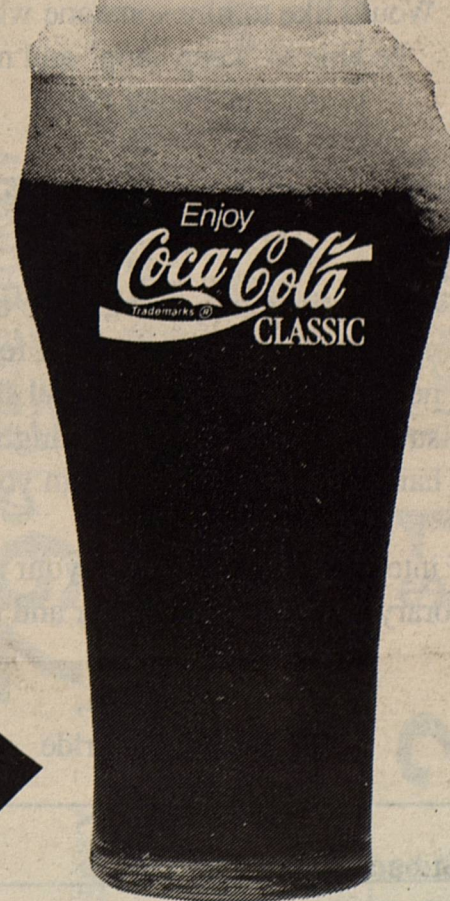
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RAAM '92 TIME STATION TOWNS

START - IRVINE, CA (IRVINE HOLIDAY INN)

LEADER ARRIVAL

T.S.# TOWN/STATE DATE

- 1) BEAUMONT, CA
- 2) DESERT CENTER, CA
- 3) BRENDA/HOPE, AZ JULY 24
- 4) PRESCOTT, AZ
- 5) WILLIAMS, AZ
- 6) FLAGSTAF, AZ
- 7) HOLBROOK, AZ JULY 25
- 8) ST. JOHN, AZ
- 9) SPRINGERVILLE, AZ
- 10) PIE TOWN, NM
- 11) SOCORRO, NM
- 12) CARRIZOZO, NM JULY 26
- 13) HONDO, NM
- 14) ROSWELL, NM
- 15) TATUM, NM
- 16) PLAINS, TX
- 17) MORTON, TX
- 18) MULESHOE, TX
- 19) HEREFORD, TX JULY 27

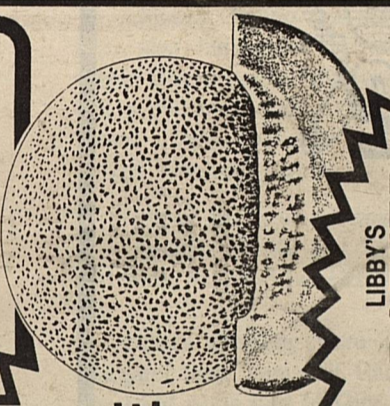
- 20) CANYON, TX
- 21) CLAUDE, TX
- 22) MIAMI, TX
- 23) SHAMROCK, TX
- 24) CHILDRESS, TX JULY 28
- 25) VERNON, TX
- 26) WICHITA FALLS, TX
- 27) NACONA, TX
- 28) GAINESVILLE, TX
- 29) SHERMAN, TX JULY 29
- 30) WOLFE CITY, TX
- 31) SULPHER SPRINGS, TX
- 32) MT. PLEASANT, TX
- 33) LONGVIEW, TX
- 34) MARSHALL, TX
- 35) SHREVEPORT, LA
- 36) RUSTON, LA JULY 30
- 37) MONROE, LA

- 38) HUNTER HEIGHTS, LA
- 39) CLINTON, MS
- 40) FOREST, MS
- 41) MERIDIAN, MS
- 42) LIVINGSTON, AL JULY 31
- 43) DEMOPOLIS, AL
- 44) SELMA, AL
- 45) HOPEHULL, AL
- 46) UNION SPRINGS, AL
- 47) FLORENCE, GA
- 48) PLAINS, GA AUG. 1
- 49) VIENNA, GA
- 50) JACKSONVILLE, GA
- 51) REIDSVILLE, GA
- 52) BLITCHTOWN, GA
- 53) POOLER, GA
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- TINA HAUMESSER-DENVER CITY, TX.
- LISA FOWLER-TATUM, N.M.

\$100.00 WINNERS

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- TRISHA TAYLOR-VERNON, TX.
- SUE VALLASTER-MORTON, TX.
- BOBBY J. MORENO-DEXTER, N.M.
- STEVE MARTINEZ-LAS VEGAS, OK.
- VIRGINIA GIBBS-FREDERICK, TX.
- CHRISTINA MORTON-CANYON, TX.
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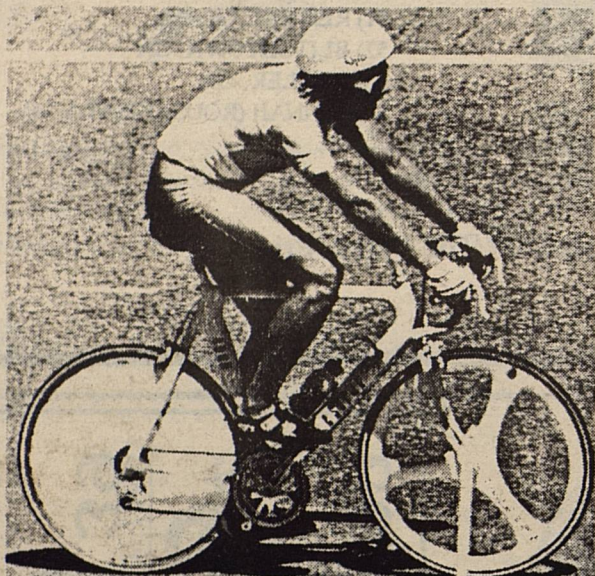
ALL FLAVORS
BUBBLE TAPE
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THE RACE ACROSS AMERICA IS COMING!

LOCAL STAFF PEOPLE WANTED

THE LONGEST AND MOST GRUELING BICYCLE RACE IN THE WORLD WILL BE PASSING THROUGH YOUR AREA AND LOCAL PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO HELP STAFF OUR TIME STATIONS.



Rob Kish, from Port Orange, FL has raced in RAAM six times, '92 will be his 7th race. He placed 2nd in '90 and '91.



What is RAAM (Race Across America)?

A United States coast-to-coast bicycle race involving approximately 50 of the top *ultra-marathon cyclists* and their personal support crews, totalling about 300 people and 150 vehicles using public roadways and passing through your area. Four different divisions (men, women, tandem, and 4-man team) will start from Irvine, CA over a four day period, beginning with the women on July 23rd. Each cyclist rides individually along a prescribed route. No drafting (pack riding) is permitted. The winners in each division should converge on Savannah, GA over the weekend of August 1-2.

RAAM TIME STATIONS are stationary locations at approximately 60 mile intervals across America. Each station is located along the roadside, usually at mini-markets, parks, motels, or food establishments, (Time Station towns/cities noted below). Time Stations have three primary functions. 1) To log in the exact time each rider passes and notify Race Headquarters via a toll free 800 number, 2) relay messages (from Headquarters) to crews and travel-along officials, 3) provide the local media with information on the race. Since the four divisions of riders are starting over a four day period, it will take from 2-3 days for the entire field to pass, therefore station staff people can literally camp out at the station because the race doesn't stop, it goes on 24 hours around the clock. This is a great event for a service organization, clubs, families, or friends. It's an opportunity to watch some amazing cyclists and meet their support crews as they check in at your station. It really is a unique and rewarding experience.

The most efficient way to recruit RAAM Time Station volunteers is to seek one person to act as a Time Station Captain. This person will take responsibility for finding the necessary helpers at the station. Since RAAM'92 will be our 11th race, we have found that past Time Stations have successfully been managed by as few as 2 really dedicated people or as many as 30 people all sharing the responsibility. This is where a club or organization comes in handy. Below is a listing of the dates and approximate times that the lead rider will arrive in various areas of the country.

Compliments of The Plains Pride

Yoakum County Art Association To Hold Annual Show & Sale

In conjunction with the 39th Annual Old Settlers' Reunion and Rodeo, Yoakum County Art Association will sponsor its annual Show and Sale July 30 through Aug. 1 at the Yoakum County Art Association Building, located at 1104 Ave G in Plains.

Jo Beth Gilliam will be serving as judge for the annual event.

Ms. Gilliam is a native of Lubbock. She has been painting for over 25 years, in both oil and watercolor. Devoting the last ten years to watercolor, Jo Beth has studied with Mil-

liard Sheets, Mario Cooper, Tom Lynch, George Pate, Christopher Schink and Frank Webb.

An instructor for workshops in Cloudcroft, NM and Colorado during the summer, she teaches at the Municipal Garden and Arts with emphasis on color and composition. She also holds demonstrations for organizations and schools.

Through the years, Jo Beth has won numerous awards including the acceptance of two paintings in the Spring 1992 Signature Show at the Texas Tech Museum. Exhibits of her work have also been shown at New Mexico University and Lubbock Christian University.

Entry fees for the open show are \$5 for non-members and 3 for YCAA members. There is no charge for student submissions. Anything bigger than 50 x 50 inches can not be entered.

Artists must pay a \$2 fee to submit art for the Sale Room.

Artists should bring their work ready for hanging (with wire on back) between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. July 28 at the Yoakum County Art Building, lo-

cated at 1104 Ave G in Plains. Wet paint will not be accepted.

Judging will take place July 29, with a critique at 1 p.m. Purchase Awards will be handed out from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 30. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The show will also feature various crafts and photography work.

The show will be open to the public Thursday, July 30 after the Rodeo Parade, which begins at 5:30 p.m. The doors will be open again on Friday and Saturday afternoon. Pictures should be picked up after 5 p.m. on Saturday.

A drawing will also be held for a door prize at the conclusion of events at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Artwork can be entered in the landscape, still life, portrait, miniature or animal divisions. The work will be judged in original or classwork categories.

All persons entering should be reminded that Yoakum County Art Association cannot be held responsible for theft or damage. For any other information needed, contact Pat Altman, 456-4533 or Susie Powell, 456-3411.

WANT TO HIRE a local managing editor to be in charge of The Plains Pride. We will still set type, paste-up and mail out papers. You handle the money and the statements, etc. Leave name at the local library if interested.

Extension Homemakers Enjoy International Culture Program

State Line Extension Homemakers Club and Turner Extension Club met Friday, July 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the clubroom for an International Cultural Program.

Eric Banfield was guest program leader with an exceptional presentation on France and French cooking. He demonstrated making crepes which are served with all French menus. There was also a slide show featuring French cooks in the art of preparing crepes, included also were places of interest in France and other areas of Europe.

Chicken Gumbo was served over rice, also homemade French bread, tossed lettuce, tomato and onion salad and a French dessert of crepes, ice cream, fresh peaches, cool whip topped with fresh nutmeg.

Special guests were retired Extension Agents, Myrna and Bob White and Sudie Mae and Joe Henry Thompson.

Others attending were Tom and Margaret Box, Toni and Gary Jones, Sheri and Alton Earl McGinty, Patrick and Christopher, Pam and Jeff Redman and Kayla; Dene Rafferty, Louise Goehry, Clyde and Ila Trout, William and Helen Worsham, Edith Tuggle and

Staci; Alfred and Bea Pippin, Joan Chandler, Extension Agent; and husband, Jim Chandler and Brian; Maurine Smith and Dolores Davis.

Miss Tisha Crain To Be Honored

Tisha Crain, bride-elect of Julian Romero, will be honored with a wedding coffee on Saturday, July 25 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Lela Warren at 906 First Street.

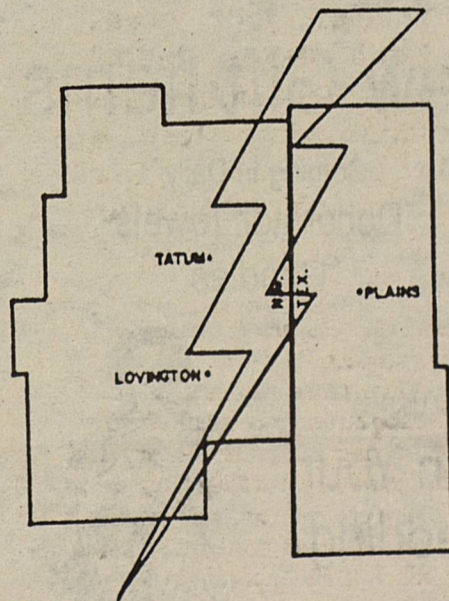
Friends and relatives are invited.

Selections have been made at Jerri's Boutique in Plains; and Service Merchandise and JCPenney's in Lubbock.

Jason Smith Runs In Olympic Try-Outs

Jason Smith, son of Hershel and Debbie Smith competed Friday, July 10 in the T.A.C. Region 12 Junior Olympics in Houston.

Smith ran against top athletes from across the State. He placed fourth in the 800m Run and came in fifth in the 400m Dash.



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Two-Year-Old Celebrates Birthday In Stanford Park

Joani Bell, daughter of Danny and Kathy Bell was recently feted with an outdoor celebration honoring her second birthday.

Held by her parents in Stanford Park on Monday evening, June 22 at 6:30 p.m., the decor included pink, purple and blue streamers and balloons.

Teddy Bears were used as the party theme including paper plates, napkins and table cloth to match. Complete with two candles, the cake featured a Teddy Bear with hearts and the words "Happy Birthday Joani".

Sandwiches, chips, dips, birthday cake and ice cream were served by the honoree's mother.

Family and friends attending enjoyed a game of softball under the direction of "Uncle Joel".

The birthday girl was presented a troll doll, summer suits and toys.

Forty-two people attended including special guests, grandparents, Odessa and Mutt McDonnell, Alfred and Faye Bearden, and Charlie and Helen Pope; and the honoree's brothers, Joshua and Jared.



**Look
Who's
New**

Robert and Lori Vantine announce the arrival of a baby girl, born July 15 at 6:20 a.m. in Waterloo, Iowa. Weighing six pounds and measuring 18 inches, she has been named Shyann Marie. She has two sisters, Sharla, nine years old; and Ashley, six. Grandparents are Sandi Jackson and Pete Purdue of Erie, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Head. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pecz of Snohomish, Wa. and Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Head of Brownfield.

Vennette and Nick Olenik are proud to announce the arrival of a new baby, born Friday, July 10 at 6:55 a.m. in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. Weighing eight pounds and measuring 21 and one quarter inches, she has been named Kirsten Mallory. She has two sisters, Maegan, five years old, and Maudie, 18 months. Grandparents include Nick and Peggy Olenik of Lubbock; Barbara Doyle of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and Venum and Judy Fitzgerald. Great-grandmother is Pansy Palmer.



PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS two-year-old Joanie Bell, daughter of Danny and Kathy Bell. Having just recently celebrated her birthday, she is the granddaughter of Alfred and Faye Bearden, Charlie and Helen Pope; and Odessa and Mutt McDonnell. She has two brothers, Joshua and Jared.

Loans Available To Aid Farmers

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in six Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from crop losses caused by severe thunderstorms, hail and flooding which occurred the last part of May.

The six counties affected by the severe weather between May 22-25 are Andrews, Cochran, Gaines, Loving, Winkler and Yoakum Counties.

For those who cannot obtain credit through normal channels, the U.S. Farmers Home Administration will make loans available at below-market interest rates to family farmers.

Gramm said all six counties have eight months to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses.

The FmHA, which will supervise the loan program, is charged with providing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.

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