

Sign-up set for wetlands program

Texas landowners will be able to enroll eligible acreage into U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) second Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) sign-up from Feb. 28 through March 11, 1994. Landowners can offer their land for the program at their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office.

The program, which has \$66 million to enroll up to 75,000 acres this year, restores former wetlands converted to crop production and currently cropped wetlands to their natural state. The wetlands restoration protects habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife, improves water quality, increases ground water recharge and reduces flooding.

Under the program, USDA will purchase permanent easements on eligible lands in return for restoration and management of wetlands. In addition to purchasing wetland easements at the appraised agricultural value of the land, USDA will pay up to 75 percent of the wetland restoration costs.

"WRP provides an excellent financial incentive to retire marginal cropland while retaining some agricultural and recreational uses," said Gary Valentine, biologist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Temple.

Eligible lands include former wetlands or existing wetlands that were cropped at least once between 1986 and 1990 and remain in a condition to be cropped. Also eligible are buffer areas of non-cropped wetland and upland that protect restored wetlands, riparian areas (vegetated strips along rivers, creeks, streams and other water bodies) that link WRP or similarly protected wetlands and eligible lands currently enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program.

ASCS and SCS will determine eligibility of both land and landowner during sign-up. Eligible landowners can sign an "intention" to enroll their land in WRP. After the sign-up period, environmental benefits and cost estimates of each intention will be compiled and sent to ASCS's national office in Washington, D.C., for ranking. Intentions that provide the most environmental benefits at the least cost will be selected.

ASCS will obtain an appraisal of the agricultural value for each intention selected in Texas. Landowners will work with SCS and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop wetland restoration plans.

The Wetlands Reserve Program was funded in 1992 for nine pilot states to restore wetlands that had been converted to crop production. The limit of 50,000 acres was easily met when landowners offered 250,000 acres for the program.

Anyone interested in WRP should contact their local ASCS or SCS office

for sign-up information and more program details.

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Chamber Banquet to be held March 3

Plains Chamber of Commerce directors met Tuesday morning to continue plans for their annual banquet which has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3 in the school cafeteria or community building. Definite location will be announced later.

Tom Harkey of Claude will be the dinner speaker.

Nominations are being accepted for the selection of the 1993 Citizen of the Year. A nomination form is printed on page two of this publication.

Persons are asked to nominate people who "have gone the extra mile" in their support of the community. A selection committee will determine which person will receive the honor.

Once again the banquet will be a covered dish affair with that being the admission. No tickets will be sold.

Larry E. Cole services held

Funeral services for Larry E. Cole, 43, of Corpus Christi, were held Friday, Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. in Hanner Funeral Home in Atlanta. Burial was in Pine Crest Cemetery in Atlanta under direction of Sawyer-George Funeral Home of Corpus Christi.

Cole died Tuesday, Feb. 8. He was born July 9, 1950 in Yoakum, Texas and was graduated from Atlanta High School in 1968, where he was an All District football player.

He was employed by Collier Equipment Co. and an instrument specialist

and formerly worked for Shell Oil Co. for 20 years. He was a former member of the City Council in Plains and a member of Instruments Society of America and American Quarter Horse Association.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of the home; one daughter, Stephanie Cole of University of Texas at Arlington; one son, Lance Cole, a junior at Calallen High School; his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Atlanta; one sister, Judy Cook of Houston; and one brother, Randy Cole of Atlanta.

Hospice volunteer training available

Hospice, specialized care for the terminally ill and support for their families, is available for people of all ages with a limited life expectancy resulting from any terminal illness.

Hospice Services, Inc. is a team of professionals dedicated to helping families in Lea, Gaines and Yoakum counties by providing in-home medical care for the patients and reassuring support for their families. Volunteers are an essential part of the hospice team by providing companionship.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about the hospice program of care is invited to participate in a training program, Saturday, Feb. 19 at 9 a.m. at Hospice Services Inc., 901 East Bender Blvd, Hobbs, N.M.

For more information or to make reservations, call Kim Martin, 505-393-4717.

Blanche Dyer funeral services conducted in Plains Monday

Funeral services for Blanche Dyer, 78, were held Monday, Feb. 7 at 10:30 a.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa, officiating. The Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Roger Pool Funeral Home of Seminole.

Mrs. Dyer died Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Denver City.

She was born Dec. 5, 1915 in Durant, Okla. She married Charles Dyer in 1937 in Barstow. He died Nov. 9, 1986.

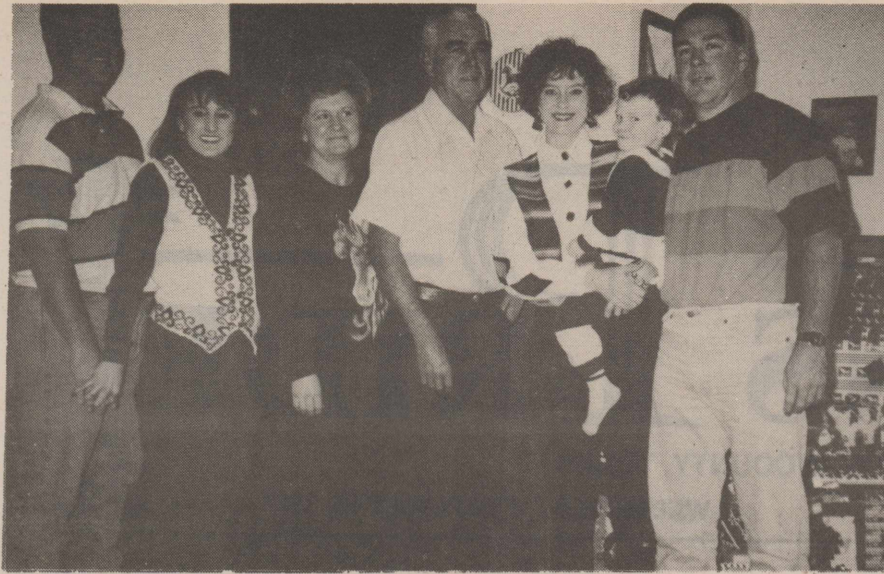
The couple moved to Plains in 1954, where she was employed by Yoakum County for 25 years before retiring in 1979. She was district clerk from 1963 to 1974. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Gary Dyer of Plains; a daughter Dana Strawn of Denver City; a sister, Florine Hayes of Plains; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ty Earl Powell, Kenneth Burns, Gayle Craft, Jim Barnett, Mike McClure and Johnnie Fitzgerald.



BLANCHE DYER



POSTMASTER NORRIS JONES AND FAMILY - Randy, Riki, Peggy, Norris, Joy with Garrison, and Gary.

Jones completes first year

Postmaster Norris Jones, who was appointed to serve Plains last February, says his time as postmaster in Plains is the most enjoyable job that he has had during his time with the postal service.

Jones began his tenure here May 18, 1993 after being appointed in February. The position came open at an opportune time for Jones whose job as supervisor of postal operations was eliminated and he was in search of another job.

Jones began his postal career at Seminole in 1974 as a part time flexible clerk. He was a clerk for 15 years before being promoted to supervisor of postal operations. When the job was terminated, he told his superiors that he was interested in the job at Plains as postmaster and he was successful in getting the appointment.

He stated that the reason for the enjoyment of his job in Plains was due to

being able to serve the fine people of Plains. He also cited his co-workers as a great asset, being hard workers, pleasant to be around and very dependable.

Jones and his wife, the former Peggy Sue Davis, are parents of two sons, Gary Ray of Harper and Randy Lee of San Angelo. Gary and his wife Joy are parents of Jones' "favorite grandson, Garrison Carter," (the only grandchild.) Gary is a varsity basketball coach and Joy is a speech and drama teacher. Randy and his wife Riki are both school teachers in San Angelo.

Jones was born in Brownfield to Ralph and Lena Jones, who live three miles east of Denver City now. He has two brothers, Gene Addrin of Eldorado and Glendon Ralph of Denver City; and a sister, Arvella Lee Meurer of Lubbock.

His hobbies include bass fishing, hunting and looking for Indian artifacts.



Most volcanoes are found along a belt, called the "Ring of Fire," that encircles the Pacific Ocean.

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DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS TUESDAY, FEB. 22, 1994

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TERESA BELL

Teresa Bell given recognition by West Texas Gas, Inc.

Teresa Bell, manager of West Texas Gas Inc. "Uncles" Convenience Store, was recently named one of the top five managers of the WTG chain of convenience stores.

The store was also selected as West Texas Gas Inc. number one store for 1993 based on operation, cleanliness and customer-employee relations.

WTG operates 25 convenience stores throughout West Texas and South Texas.

Ms. Bell was presented a plaque by Larry Mills, convenience store operations supervisor, at a recent store managers conference in Midland.

She is married to Alan Bell and the mother of Michael, a seventh grader

and Erica, a fourth grader in Plains schools. She is active in Little Dribblers as secretary/treasurer and coaches both a boys minor team and a girls minor team. She is also a Hospice volunteer.

Ms. Bell has been employed by WTG for two and a half years and has managed "Uncles" since it was built in July 1992.

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Education Club members presented 1994 yearbooks

State Line Family and Community Education Club met Saturday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. in the Clubroom in Plains.

Margaret Box, president, conducted the business meeting. Gale McDonnell, secretary, called the roll and read the November minutes. Sidney Murphy gave the January Council report. Toni Jones, treasurer, gave a financial report.

Yearbooks for 1994 were presented to each member and programs were discussed.

The Club voted to give \$20 for the District Two Aubrey W. Russell 4-H Scholarship.

Plans were made for club members to work Friday, Feb. 12 in the concession stand at the stock show, beginning at 7 a.m.

Joan Chandler, Extension Agent, gave a program on "Personality Profiles." Each member took a test to help determine her profile, with results being a surprise and fun thing.

The Club will meet Saturday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. Ms. Chandler will present a program entitled, "Don't Judge a Product by Its Wrapper." Visitors are welcome.

Those attending the January meeting were Dolores Davis, Darlene Wilson, Dene Rafferty, and Mmes. Jones, McDonnell, Murphy, Box and Chandler.



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During the Civil War there was a man who lived in a borderline state. He wanted to be on friendly terms with both sides, so he wore the blue jacket of the Union Army and the gray trousers of the Confederate Army.

All went well for awhile, but one day the northerners shot him in the trousers and the southerners shot him in the coat.

The fellow was a fence-straddler, a phony. He didn't take a stand for either side.

You and I must make a decision for Christ or against Him. He said, "Anyone who isn't for Me is against Me; if He isn't helping Me, he is hurting My cause."

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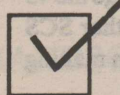
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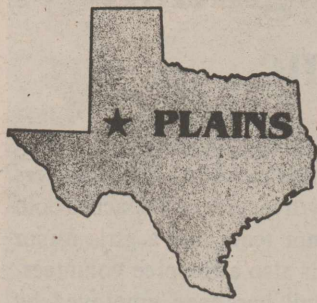
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DAVID BUNCH presents Amanda Koncaba with a Plains Cowboy/Cowgirl jacket for winning the Slogan Contest sponsored by Plains Athletic Boosters. Her slogan, "Cowboys and Cowgirls, a step above the best" was selected as the winner after narrowing the list down to three. The boosters would like to thank those who participated.

Athletic Boosters hold meeting

The Annual Athletic Banquet was set for Monday, May 16 when Plains Athletic Booster Club met in regular session Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Members also voted to sell sausages at two home basketball games.

Entries in the Banner Slogan Contest were reviewed. Members were given a list of all slogans (without names of those submitting them) and narrowed the list to three. Winning slogan was

submitted by Amanda Koncaba, a sophomore at Plains High School. The slogan chosen was "Cowboys and Cowgirls - A Step Above the Best!"

David Bunch, president, presented Amanda with her Plains jacket at the basketball game Friday, Jan. 28.

Boosters would like to thank everyone who submitted an entry.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 8:30 p.m. in the clubroom.

Poster, essay contest winners named by Yoakum SWCD

Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District poster and essay winners were named Thursday, Feb. 3 with trophies being presented in the poster contest and savings bonds being presented in the essay contest.

The poster contest, open to youngsters 12 and younger in Denver City and Plains, was won by Kelly Bowers, son of Donna and Tim Bowers; Jill Gray, daughter of Cyndi and Jimmy Gray; and Elizabeth Wilmeth, daughter of Mary and Ty Wilmeth, all of Plains. Cooperating teacher, Margarita Avila, assisted the students with the subject "Partners in Stewardship." Winning posters will be forwarded to state for further judging. Yoakum County Art Association members, Jimmie Bayer and Helen Hunter, served as judges.

Winning \$50 savings bonds were Plains High School students of English teacher Melissa Rogers. Ace Williams, son of Nita Williams and Don Williams; Jennifer Earnest, daughter of Bonnie and Eddie Earnest; and Rhonda

Cowart, daughter of Janie and Ronnie Cowart, will have their essays on Soil and Water Conservation forwarded to state for further judging, also.

Writing on soil and water resources as vital for providing everyone with the necessities of food and shelter, these young people prove that youth are knowledgeable and responsible in conservation of these precious resources.

Judges L.J. Sanders, Yoakum SWCD chairman, Mary Dale and Bud Forbus, and Billie Blundell judge the 43 essays from the two cities. Other SCS and SWCD members helped in making the final decision.

"Although the number of participants in the poster contest was down, enthusiasm is high for efforts to educate our youth about Soil and Water Conservation," said Linda Powell, contest chairperson.

Plains teachers, Judy Deaton and Karen Baucom, have ordered trees for students, to be delivered the last of February with instructions for planting and caring.

Math/Science Team wins at Lubbock

On Saturday, Feb. 5, the Plains Math/Science Team won the sweepstakes trophy at Lubbock with a score of 2375 to the second place team of Rule that had 2366 and 20 other schools.

Participating were Lenny Morrow, Tammy Lowrey, Jay Rushing, Brian Wilson, Shae Baucom, Brad McMinn, Ken McAdams, Valerie Blair, Kirk Parrish, Johnny Don Davis and Jeremy Dearing. The Number Sense Team was first and the Calculator Team came in second.

In the Senior Division, Lenny was first in Number Sense, second in Calculator, and fifth in Math. Tammy was fifth in Calculator; Jay was second in Number Sense, sixth in Calculator and tenth in Math.

In the Junior Division, Brad was first in Number Sense, seventh in Calculator and fourth in Math. Ken placed ninth in Science.

In the Sophomore Division, Valerie was sixth in Number Sense, and Jeremy was ninth in Science.

The team had another contest held on Feb. 12. Results were not available at press time.

Thanks

We would like to thank everyone in the community that donated and helped to make the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. possible and a special thanks to Annette and G.W. Cleveland for donating a beef for the raffle.

Without the help and generosity of all of you, this trip would not have been possible.

Thanks!

Diane Bennett and Pam Redmar.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Houston Stock Show
THURSDAY - SATURDAY:
Boys Bi-District Basketball
SATURDAY - Yoakum
County Federal Credit Union Annual
Meeting in the Cafeteria at 7 p.m.



**What's
Cooking**

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cinnamon toast, hot cereal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donuts, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sausage, toast, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes w/ syrup, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cold cereal, orange/pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Corn dogs w/ mustard, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, crackers, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Green enchilada, taco sauce, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, sopaipilla w/honey-butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, Cheetos, peanut butter brownies and milk.

THURSDAY - Fish w/tartar sauce, baked beans, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, chocolate pudding and milk.

FRIDAY - Steak fingers w/ gravy, lettuce wedge, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, pears and milk.



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7th grade Wranglers complete season, 12-3

The Seventh Grade Wrangler boys basketball team finished the season with a win over Whiteface with a score of 46 to 16 on Feb. 7. The team ended with a 12-3 record.

During the season, they finished in first place in the Plains Junior High Tournament and the Sundown Seventh Grade Tournament.

Team members are Mike Bell, Tanner Blount, Matt Morgan, Dustin Brunson, Tony Lazos, Cosme Casillas, Mike Guerra, Casey Eppler, Clint Burrus and Steven Bunch.

Coaching the team is Michael Davis.

Game Stats:

Nov. 22 - Plains 29, O'Donnell 32. Scoring: Tanner Blount, 14; Matt Morgan, 7; Dustin Brunson, 4; Tony Lazos and Mike Bell, 2 each.

Dec. 6 - Plains 40, Whiteface 16. Scoring: Tanner Blount, 19; Matt Morgan, 11; Tony Lazos, 4; Steven Bunch, 3; Casey Eppler, 2; Clint Burrus, 1.

Dec. 13 - Plains 31, Anton 8. Scoring: Tanner Blount, 17; Matt Morgan, 8; Mike Bell, 6.

Jan. 3 - Plains 36, Whiteface 18. Scoring: Tanner Blount, 17; Matt Morgan, 11; Dustin Brunson, 4; Steven Bunch and Mike Guerra, 2 each.

Jan. 10 - Plains 20, O'Donnell 31. Scoring: Tanner Blount, 12; Matt Morgan, 6; Mike Bell, 2.

Jan. 17 - Plains 31, Seminole 34. Scoring: Tanner Blount, 13; Mike Bell, 8; Dustin Brunson and Matt Morgan, 4 each; Tony Lazos, 2.

Plains Tournament

Jan. 20 - Plains 52, Morton 18. Scoring: Tanner Blount, 26; Matt Morgan, 10; Dustin Brunson, 6; Steven Bunch and Mike Bell, 4 each; Casey Eppler and Clint Burrus, 2 each.

Jan. 22 - Plains 57, Tatum 28. Scoring: Tanner Blount, 18; Dustin Brunson, 16; Matt Morgan, 10; Mike Bell, 8; Cosme Casillas and Clint Burrus, 2 each; Tony Lazos, 1.

Jan. 22 - Plains 66, Seagraves 30. Scoring: Casey Eppler, 24; Tanner Blount, 13; Dustin Brunson and Steven Bunch, 10 each; Matt Morgan, 4; Cosme Casillas, 3; Mike Bell, 2.

Jan. 24 - Plains 37, Seagraves 29. Scoring: Tanner Blount, 18; Matt Morgan, 6; Mike Bell, 5; Casey Eppler, 4; Steven Bunch, 3; Dustin Brunson, 1.

Sundown Tournament

Jan. 29 - Plains 53, Sundown 36. Scoring: Tanner Blount, 14; Matt Morgan, 12; Mike Bell, 10; Steven Bunch, 7; Casey Eppler and Dustin Brunson, 4 each; Mike Guerra, 2.

Plains 33, Lazbuddie 31. Scoring:

Tanner Blount, 14; Matt Morgan, 6; Dustin Brunson and Steven Bunch, 4 each; Mike Bell, 3; Casey Eppler, 2.

Plains 47, Whiteface 10. Scoring: Tanner Blount, 14; Matt Morgan, 8; Cosme Casillas, Clint Burrus and Mike Bell, 4 each; Dustin Brunson, 2; Steven Bunch, 1.

Jan. 31 - Plains 40, Anton 20. Scoring: Tanner Blount, 14; Matt Morgan, 12; Dustin Brunson, 9; Clint Burrus and Steven Bunch, 2 each; Tony Lazos, 1.

Feb. 7 - Plains 46, Whiteface 16. Scoring: Matt Morgan and Tanner Blount, 13 each; Mike Bell, 6; Dustin Brunson, 5; Steven Bunch, 4; Tony Lazos and Casey Eppler, 2 each; Clint Burrus, 1.



SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM with two of the trophies won in the Plains and Sundown Junior High Tournaments. Front row, ltr, are Mike Guerra, Cosme Casillas, Dustin Brunson, Tanner Blount and Tony Lazos. Back row, Michael Davis, coach; Mike Bell, Casey Eppler, Steven Bunch, Matt Morgan and Clint Burrus.

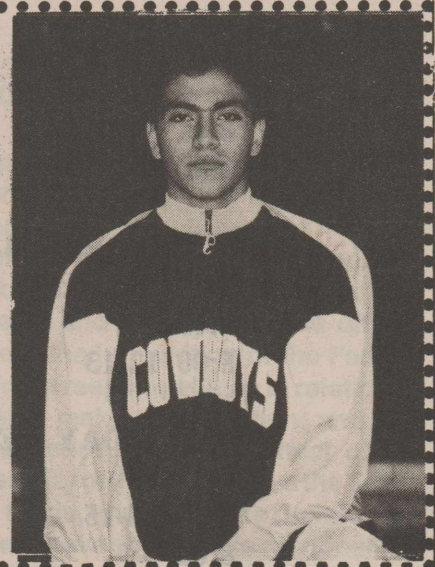
Introducing the 1993 Cowboys & Cowgirls



JOHNNY DAVIS, 16 years old, is the son of Terry and Wadonna Davis. A sophomore, his list of favorites include all kinds of food and all kinds of music. He plays basketball, football and tennis. Biology is his favorite class. His plans for the future is "to make it to the pros."



MARY MORALES, a freshman, is 14 years old and the daughter of Maria and Angel Morales. Having a taste for every kind of sport, she lists volleyball, tennis and basketball as priorities. Her favorite food is cheese, her favorite music is Country and her favorite classes are typing and English. She says she'd like to become a lawyer someday, but on the other hand, she'd like to "get married, have two kids, and open a daycare facility."



PETE FLORES, a junior, is the son of Pete and Eva Flores. Eighteen years old, he plays post in basketball. Pete's favorite music is Rap, his favorite food is pizza and his favorite class is History. He says he would like to continue playing basketball in college.

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PLAINS LITTLE DRIBBLERS 1994 SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEB. 14TH

5:30 6-7
6:45 16-17
8:00 10-11

TUESDAY, FEB. 15TH

5:30 16-18
6:45 12-13
8:00 1-2

THURSDAY, FEB. 17TH

5:30 10-12
6:45 11-14
8:00 17-16

SATURDAY, FEB. 19TH

10:00 6-8
11:15 17-18
12:30 13-14
1:45 1-5
2:00 11-12

MONDAY, FEB. 21ST

5:30 2-3
6:45 10-15
8:00 7-9

TUESDAY, FEB. 22

5:30 8-9
6:45 2-4
8:00 12-13

THURSDAY, FEB. 24TH

5:30 3-4
6:45 14-15
8:00 6-9

SATURDAY, FEB. 26TH

10:00 8-6
11:15 2-5
12:30 10-14
1:45 11-15
2:00 1-3

MONDAY, FEB. 28TH

5:30 7-8
6:45 10-12
8:00 5-3

TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST

5:30 8-7
6:45 12-14
8:00 15-10

THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD

5:30 7-6
6:45 3-5
8:00 14-10

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH

5:30 12-15
6:45 11-10
8:00 2-1

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

10:00 18-16
11:15 3-2
12:30 15-14
1:45 12-11
2:00 5-1

MONDAY, MARCH 7TH

5:30 13-15
6:45 17-18
8:00 4-1

TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH

5:30 4-3
6:45 11-13
8:00 18-17

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH

5:30 4-2
6:45 14-13
8:00 15-11

SPRING BREAK

MONDAY, MARCH 21ST

5:30 4-5
6:45 10-13
8:00 14-11

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND

5:30 9-7
6:45 15-13
8:00 1-4

THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH

5:30 5-2
6:45 9-8
8:00 16-17

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH

5:30 6-9
6:45 14-12
8:00 13-10

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

10:00 18-16
11:15 5-4
12:30 15-12
1:45 13-11
2:00 3-1

MAJOR GIRLS

- 1 - LADY TERMINATORS, COACHED BY TIM BOWERS
- 2 - LIGHTENING, COACHED BY BRAD PALMER
- 3 - MOTION, COACHED BY BILL ROWE
- 4 - SUNS, COACHED BY GLORIA VASQUEZ
- 5 - DA'BABES, COACHED BY CHRIS BLUNDELL

JUNIOR GIRLS

- 6 - GUESS, COACHED BY IRMA WAGNON
- 7 - LAKERS, COACHED BY CHRIS WINN
- 8 - SWOOPSTERS, COACHED BY TERESA BELL
- 9 - MIGHTY DUCKS, COACHED BY MIKE BLOUNT

MAJOR BOYS

- 10 - WARRIORS, COACHED BY CHRIS WINN
- 11 - BULLS, COACHED BY ALAN BELL
- 12 - SPURS, COACHED BY JIM JACKSON
- 13 - SIXERS, COACHED BY GARY SIX
- 14 - DOUBLE TROUBLE, COACHED BY ROGER BENNETT
- 15 - MAGIC, COACHED BY MANUEL ESTRADA

JUNIOR BOYS

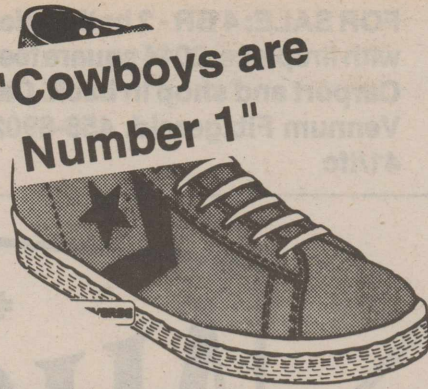
- 16 - MAGIC, COACHED BY TERESA BELL
- 17 - HOT SHOTS, COACHED BY DONNA BOWERS
- 18 - MAGIC LIGHTENING, COACHED BY GLORIA

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* The Cowboys will be playing the Anton Bulldogs at Whiteface for the District Title at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17. Saturday, Feb. 19 the Cowboys will play Knox City at Idalou at 5 p.m. Next Tuesday, Feb. 22, Plains will match up against Robert Lee at Big Spring with game time set for either 6 or 7 p.m.

**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT
and
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

City of Plains
P.O. Box 550
601 11th Street
Plains, Texas 79355
Tel: (806) 456-2288

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about March 8, 1994 the above named City of Plains will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to be used for the following project:

Project Title or Name: Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Contract Number: 702479-Texas Community Development Program

Purpose or Nature of Project: Construction of new wastewater treatment facility

Location of Project: SE 1/4 section 389 of Yoakum County, Texas, northeast of City of Plains at existing plant site.

Estimate Cost of Project: \$224,500.00

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Plains has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National environment Policy Act of 1969.

The reason for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

There will be no negative impacts on the environment as a result of an activity or project undertaken with TCDP funds.

Some increase in noise, dust or other nuisance levels may occur during construction, however, such disturbances will be temporary and will cease on the completion of the activities which cause them.

None of the activities or projects to be undertaken will affect any known local, state, or national historic, architectural or archaeological resource presently listed, or potentially eligible for listing, in the national register of historical places listing or in any state or local registry.

None of the activities or projects to be undertaken will affect or be affected by the 100 year floodplain.

No effect is expected on protected or endangered wildlife or vegetation.

An Environmental Review Record with respect to the within project has been made by the above named City of Plains that documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reason why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments of Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Plains to the Office of the undersigned on or about March 3, 1994. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Plains will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Plains will undertake the project described above with the Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. City of Plains is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that City of Plains and T.J. Miller in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, City of Plains may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs or (b) that the Contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Texas Community Development Program, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after March 23, 1994 will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

T.J. Miller, Mayor
City of Plains
P.O. Box 550
Plains, Texas 79355

New additions made to Love stamp series

Hearts in Plains and across America will be set aflutter by three new additions to the Love stamp series.

Romance is in the mood captured by two of the stamps, which feature Victorian-inspired visions of doves and roses.

A more contemporary rendition of the Love theme is featured on the third stamp. It offers customers the convenience of being the first-ever self-adhesive Love stamp.

All of the Love stamps can be used to create unique gifts. A sheet of the stamps can be framed to commemorate an important occasion, such as a wedding or an anniversary. A more personal gift can be created by framing the stamps along with a cherished memento, such as a wedding invitation or photograph.

The 29-cent self-adhesive Love stamp was issued Jan. 27 in Loveland, Ohio. The colorful stamp features an image of a sun shaped like a heart. It was designed by renowned artist Peter Good of Chester, Conn., who also designed the recently issued contemporary Christmas stamps. Self-adhesive stamps are becoming a prominent part of the U.S. stamp program, as more and more customers discover the convenience associated with not having to tear and lick stamps.

The pair of regular Love stamps consists of one with a 29-cent denomination and a second valued at 52-cents, which is useful for mailing heavier items, such as wedding invitations.

The first day of issue for these two stamps was Feb. 14. They go on sale nationwide Feb. 15. Niagara Falls, N.Y. has been selected as the issue city for these romantic, colorful additions to the Love stamp series, which began in 1973. The designer of the stamps, Lon Busch, was responsible for two other very popular stamp issues, the Winter Olympics stamps of 1992 and 1994.

FILMTIME

Children attending filmtime Wednesday, Feb. 9 were treated to a Valentine Party by some of the mothers.

Songs sung by the group included A,B,C's, Jesus Loves the Little Children and Old Mac Donald's Farm. Movies were also enjoyed, including Curious George at the Parade and Dorothy and the Ostrich.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Matthew Jimenez, Stetson Sellers, Callie Howell, Landon Earnest, Nicole Culwell, Chris Loya, Jacob Brink, Cody Mayes, Lauren Davis, Doug Conway II, Brianna Conway, Holden Welch, A.J. Martinez, Amber Friesen, Ashten Blomstedt, Lauren Hise, Saul Delgado, Rubi Castillo, Meghan Garcia, Morgan Willis, Katie Winn, Ryan Crump and Kevin John Gass.

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NOTICE
Plains School Board of Trustees will hold a regular board meeting Monday, Feb. 21 at 8:30 a.m.



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