

Little Leaguers finish season with Denver City Tournament

Plains Little League All-Stars spent the holiday at the District 2 Tournament, held in Denver City.

Plains and Ropesville opened the tournament play at 6 p.m. Monday, July 4. Brett Squyres was on the mound for Plains, who defeated the Ropes Eagles 12-3. Brett went the distance for 6 innings, giving up 3 runs on 8 hits. He faced 28 batters and walked one and struck out 9.

Brownfield defeated Seagraves in the second game of the evening.

Denver City, the host, drew a bye and met the winner of the first game. The two losers, Seagraves and Ropes played at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 5. Ropes pulled off the upset in an extra inning, 7-6. Seagraves got to stay home.

At 8 p.m., Plains met Denver City. Joshua Bell was on the mound for Plains. Joshua went 5 innings and Plains shocked their host 5-3. Josh faced 27 batters. He gave 3 runs on 10 hits. He fanned 7, and didn't walk a man. He gave one homerun to the very first batter he faced on the very first pitch. Gerry Rivas returned the favor in the 3rd inning with a shot over the right field fence.

Denver City had to play Ropesville at 6 p.m. Wednesday and the two winners, Plains and Brownfield faced off at 8 p.m. Denver City defeated Ropes and knocked them out of the tournament. Brownfield defeated Plains 12-3 in the second game. Jeremy Morphis pitched three innings as did Adam Garcia. Jeremy faced 17 batters, giving up 6 runs on 6 hits. He walked 3 and struck out 1. Jeremy also gave up 1 homerun in the first. Adam Garcia faced 19 batters. He gave up 6 runs on 4 hits. Adam walked 5 and struck out 4.

There was only one game scheduled for Thursday night. Plains had to face Denver City again to get into the finals with the Brownfield All-Stars. After such a low scoring game the first time, no one dream the outcome of the second meeting. Plains went to the plate swinging and so did Denver City, who won 31-17. There was a lengthy protest in the second inning when a Denver City player failed to touch

home after hitting one over the fence. Plains pitchers gave up 3 homeruns.

Every player for Plains had at least one hit, including the substitutes. Denver City used 3 pitchers to stop Plains and Plains used 4. Joshua Bell started and stayed 2 and 2/3 innings. Gerry Rivas pitched 1 1/3 inning. Patrick McGinty threw 1 inning and Brett Squyres closed the game by pitching the last inning.

After the bats being so quiet in the last two games, several batters for Plains had an outstanding night at the plate despite the loss. Adam Garcia was 3 for 5 with a homerun in the 4th inning. Jeremy Morphis was 3 for 5 with 2 doubles. Colt Winn was 3 for 4 on the night. Brett Squyres was 3 for 3 with a single, double and a triple; walking his other bat.

There were a number of fans supporting the team other than parents and the team would like to thank them for coming. The Plains All-Stars had 5 twelve-year-olds who finished their Little League careers against Denver City. Seven will be back next year with a little more experience for another crack at them.



PLAINS ALL-STARS - back row, left to right, Assistant Coach Steve Rivas, Brett Squyres, Joshua Bell and Coach Richard Garcia. Middle row, ltr, Aaron Cain, Patrick McGinty, Colt Winn, Jeremy Morphis and Coby Carter. Front row, ltr, Tanner Hamm, Stanley Caballero, Adam Garcia and Gerry Rivas.

Grass fires keep PVFD busy

The hot dry weather and late evening lightning storms in June and early July combined to cause a rash of fire calls for the Plains Fire Department. Only one of the 16 fire calls during this period was located inside the City limits, while the other 15 were range fires.

Three fires on June 2, two fires on June 11, one fire each on June 27 and 29,

two fires on July 2, and three fires on July 3, were all attributed to lightning storms. A fire west of town on June 21, appeared to be caused by an electric line transformer short. Two out-of-town calls during this time proved to be either false alarms or a controlled fire. One range fire and one fire inside the City limits was caused by fireworks.

While structure damage was held at a minimum by the Fire Department, an undetermined amount of pasture land was destroyed by these fires. There was no property loss caused by the one fire located inside the City limits.

Several of the range fires required assistance from other departments. Support from the Denver City, Tatum, Knowles and Lovington fire departments was required to contain several of these fires. Yoakum County precinct employees also assisted in controlling many of the fires with maintainers and water transport trucks. The Plains Fire Department also assisted the Morton Fire Department in controlling grass fires in the north part of the county.

The Plains Fire Department is comprised of 16 dedicated volunteer men and women who respond as needed to protect the life and property of the citizens of the area. These volunteers spend many hours in training, both locally and at regional training sessions, so that they can be prepared at all times to respond to any and all fire calls.

Hospice Services to sponsor second annual Grief Camp

HOSPICE SERVICES, INC. will hold the second annual Grief Camp for children Aug. 11-14.

The camp, "Wings of Love - Just for Me," accepts children 9-18 years of age who are dealing with grief and loss issues.

The camp will be held at Skyridge Camp in the Sacramento mountains, approximately 5 miles from Sacramento, N.M. Professional staff, experienced in grief issues, will conduct workshops on grief, coping skills, death and dying, and other losses such as divorce, desertion and life changes. Crafts and games are also integrated into the curriculum to provide stress and anger management skills. Children in the Lea County, N.M., Gaines and Yoakum, Texas areas are encouraged to attend and do not necessarily have to have used hospice services.

For more information or to register children, call Brian McGonagill at the Hospice office, 505-393-4717 or 1-800-658-6844. Dorm space is limited, so early registration is advised and appreciated.

Deadline for registering is July 25.

Hospices Services to hold workshop on Teen Grief

Hospice Services Inc. will sponsor a one-day Teen Grief Workshop for 14-18 year olds Tuesday, Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Hospice Office, 901 East Bender, Hobbs, N.M.

Lunch and snacks will be provided. Call 505-393-4717 or 1-800-658-6844 to register by Aug. 4.

Yoakum County Art Assoc. getting ready for Show & Sale

met July 5 at 7 p.m. in the clubroom as directors of that corporation. with 15 members present.

Post July 29, which they attended.

Yoakum County Art Association Incorporation and the current officers

Members made final plans for the Art members Linda Powell, upcoming art show to be held Aug. 5-Wilma Powell, Marguerite Barron, Pat 6. The show will be held in the Altman and Barbara Brown reported Yoakum County Art Association on the Arts Council meeting held in building, 1104 Ave. G. Entry date is Tuesday, Aug. 2 from 9 a.m. until 12 The club accepted the Articles of noon. Only hand delivered work will

be accepted.

Judging by Paul Milosevich of Lubbock, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. until noon, with critique at 1:30 that same day. Purchase awards are Thursday, Aug. 4 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Cash awards in originals only will be given. Best of Show will receive \$100; first place, \$25; and ribbons for second and third place. Ribbons will also be given in all divisions for first, second, third and honorable mention. Only one award per person is allowed with that person receiving cash in the highest award won.

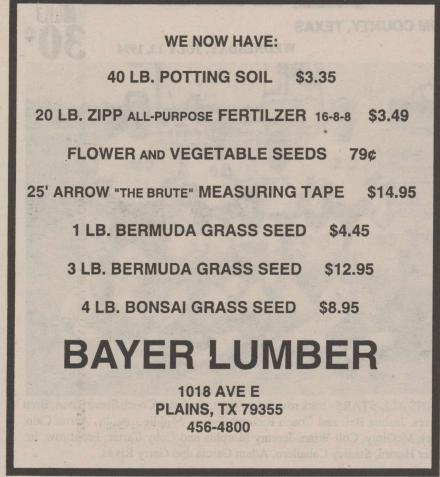
Purchase award entry fees are \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members.

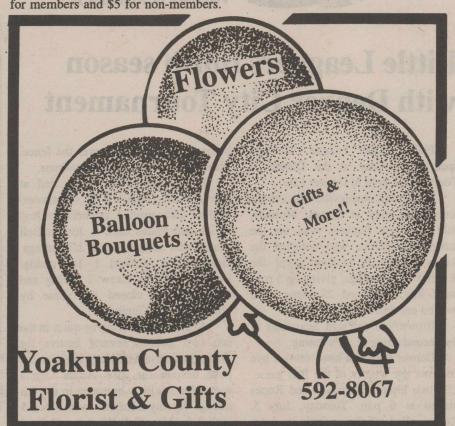
Members only in sale room, no charge. Student, no charge. Ten percent commission on all sales including purchase

Tickets will be \$1 and will make ticket holder eligible for door prize. There will be a drawing for two paintings to be given away Saturday, 5 p.m.

For information about entering, contact Inetta Teaff, 456-4022; Betty Estep, 456-4424; Eileen Fillipp, 456-6313; or Susie Powell, 456-3411.

The show is open to the public Friday, Aug. 5 from 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Art work should be picked up after the drawing Saturday, Aug. 6.







Cooking School offered to 'kids'

Local youth are invited to participate in the Kid's Cooking School on Tuesday, July 19. It will be held at the Plains Community Building beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 11:15 a.m. "This free one hour demonstration will feature recipes, 'hands-on learning', and tasting for kids ages seven and older," according to Joan Chandler, Yoakum County Extension Agent.

The cooking school will be presented by Christie Pare, SPS Home Economist. To make reservations, call the Yoakum County Extension office at 456-2263. The class is limited to 25 participants.

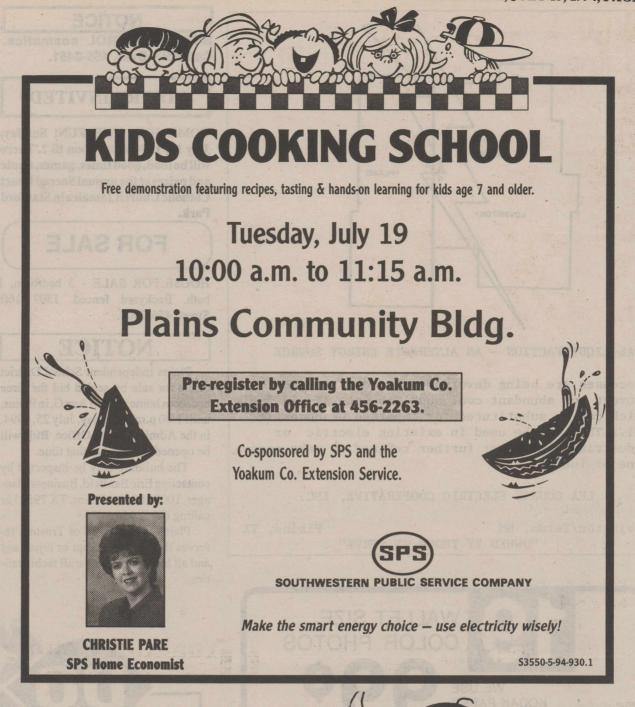
Chand D. Ancinec on SPC honor list

Chand D. Ancinec, 21-year-old daughter of Gregg and Rheanell Ancinec of Plains, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the spring semester.

Chand's goal is to earn an Associate Degree in Nursing at South Plains College and continue her medical education to become a doctor.

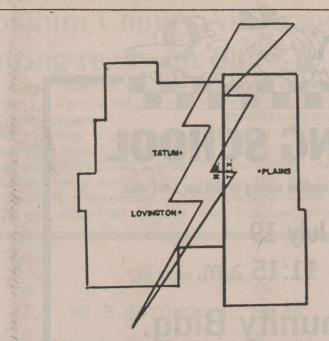
She has two sisters, Kiri and Liz, who are attending Plains schools. Grandparents are Joe and LaVerne Ancinec of Plains and Mary Strickland, former Plains resident now of Aspermont. Great-grandmother is Rose Ancinec of Brownfield.

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YOU'RE INVITED!

COME JOIN THE FUN! Sunday, July 17, 1994, from noon til?. There will be food, good times, games, music and prizes at the annual Sacred Heart Catholic Church Jamaica in Stanford Park.

FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Backyard fenced. 1307 16th Street. 456-7001.

NOTICE

Plains Independent School District offers for sale by sealed bid the three bedroom home at 1305 Ave G, in Plains, until 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 25, 1994, in the Administration Office. Bids will be opened and read at that time.

The building may be inspected by contacting Eric Banfield, Business Manager, 1000 10th St., Plains, TX 79355 or calling (806) 456-7483.

Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities

WANTED

GERMAN HIGH SCHOOL EX-CHANGE STUDENT, boy 17, needs host family. Likes basketball, cycling and track. Arriving in August. For more information call Eleanor 817-467-1417 or 1-800-SIBLING.

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