
"IT'S TIME TO MAKE appointments to get financed for another farm year," reminds Ross James, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration. Pictured with James is Dick Carothers, FmHA Ioan assistant, and L.V. Parkhill.

## Honor Roll Announced For First Spring Period

Jimmy Connor, junior high - Wade Redman*, Jason Smith*, school principal announces the first Dave Alexander, Tara Shipp and six weeks honor roll of the second semester. Asterisk * denotes the student as having no grades lower than 90.

FIFTH GRADE - Brandy Lester*, Darce Pierce*, Keri Powell*, Betsy Blair and Sarah Knapp.
SIXTH GRADE - Trey Cowart*, Rakesh Patel*, Jo Lena Powell*,

Dave Alexander, Tara Shipp and
Ashlee Winn. Ashlee Winn.
SEVENTH GRADE - Wendie Alexander*, Layne Morrow*, Clint Parks*, Dan Rushing*, Chance Henderson, Matt Record, Dain Guetersloh and Monte Pierce.
EIGHTH GRADE - Dan Canada*, Nieves Garcia*, Lance Morrow* and Sally Burrus.


BE READY \& BEWARE - It's St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17, a traditional day to wear something green. There is sure to be some little somebody checking to see "who is" and "who is not" abiding by the rule of the day.

## Candidate Withdraws Name; Election To Be Held April 5

Ronny Cowart officially withdrew March 5 as a candidate for the school board leaving two candidates seeking a single seat in Place IV and one for the lone spot in Place V .

Jack Spears and Jack J. London are candidates for the Place IV spot. Eddie Earnest, incumbent, is asking re-election to Place V.
Earnest has served on the board since August 1984. A farmer, he has resided in Yoakum County 16 years. He has three children attending Plains Schools.

Spears is seeking re-election after

## Gospel Program Slated March 16

A gospel singing group, The Lighthouse, from Stanton will present a special worship in song service Sunday evening, March 16 at Plains United Methodist Church.

The Lighthouse has performed at various churches around the state and offers the latest in country and contemporary gospel music.
An invitation is extended to the public to attend the $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. service and to join worship in a spiritual uplifting through the joy of Christ's message in song.
serving on the board six years. Owner and operator of Spears Drilling Company, he also farms. Father of four, he has three children attending Plains Schools.

London is currently serving as County Executive Director, ASCS (USDA). He has lived in Plains Independent School District five years and has two children who attend Plains Schools.

Ballots will be cast in the election April 5.

## Chamber Plans Banquet Event

Plains Chamber of Commerce board met at 7 a.m. March 4 in Johnnie's Restaurant for their regular monthly meeting. President David Bunch presided.

Plans were discussed for a Chamber Banquet to be held sometime in April. Sesquicentennial projects and events were reported by Mary Jo StRomain. She reported that several clubs and organizations are selling different sesquicentennial items.
Also attending were Carolyn Culwell, Fay Nelms, Dolores Davis, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Ramon Diaz, Dick McGinty, Pierre StRomain and Paul Cobb.

## J \& R Cafe 'Grand Opening’ Will Be Friday-Sunday



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## American Heart Association Commemorates Loved Ones

The American Heart Association helps residents of Yoakum County honor the memory of loved ones, neighbors or business associates through a gift of life.
Burve Overton is this year's Chairman of Yoakum County Division's Memorial program for the Plains area.
"A memorial contribution is a meaningful way to tell the family of the deceased that the life that has just passed will continue to live on through the work of the Associaion," Overton said.
For a contribution to the American Heart Association, Overton sends an appropriate card from the donor to the recipient of the donor's choice. The person receiving the card also receives a thank you card to mail back to the donor acknowledging the donor's thoughtfulness.
The program benefits many peo ple. The donor is assured that a card will be sent to the friend or relative. The recipient receives a thank you card to mail back to the donor. And the American Heart Association receives valuable support needed for its lifesaving efforts through research, professional and public education, and community programs.
In 1985, the American Heart Association received $\$ 1229$ in memorial contributions from residents of Yoakum County. Throughout Texas, over $\$ 1.2$ million was received through
memorials to aid in the fight against our number one killer, heart disease.
"Besides the death of a loved one, a wedding anniversary, birthday, an illness, or many other occasions can be remembered with a gift to the American Heart Association," Overton said.
The sentiments on the cards are appropriate for a variety of occasions.
"The amount of the contribution is not disclosed to the recipient of the card. The contribution can be from one individual or from many, such as a family or a group of employees," she said.
Memorial contributions can be made by contacting Mrs. Overton at 1102 3rd St., Plains, TX 79355.

## Superintendent

Speaks To Lions
Plains School Superintendent Dean Andrews gave a review of the local school district and discussed the oil price impact on the school's financial situation. He also discussed some of the new programs that will be implemented for the 1986-87 school year.

Attending were Wayne House, Ken McGinty, Sherm Tingle, Murrell Thompson, Johnny Fitzgerald, Pete StRomain, Frank Spencer, Paul Cobb, Dick McGinty, Dale Boulter and a guest, Louis Crenshaw.


THE PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS Jeremy Francis Blackwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Blackwood of Lubbock. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. William Blackwood of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Willis of Plains. Great grandparents are Mrs. Katy Blackwood of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day of Cisco; and Mrs. Fred Willis of Seagraves.

## Music Festival Benefit To Be Held In Denver City

A Music Festival is scheduled for Saturday, April 5 in the community building at 400 W . 15th Street in Denver City. Proceeds of the special music packed event will go to help fight cystic fibrosis. Admission is $\$ 1$ and is good for the entire musical event, 2 to 9 p.m.
Echo Valley Boys will open the show at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. with some of the best country and western talent on the South Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico to follow.
Also to be featured during the day will be State and National Cinderella talent contest winners on the piano and fiddle and displaying their tap dancing talents.
Gospel singing will close out the event, taking the spotlight from 7 to 9 p.m.

Door prizes will be given during the day. Food and refreshments will be available at the building.

For more information, volunteer work or a place on the program, contact Ray Trent, 806/592-3073 in Denver City.

## Cotton Growers <br> Board To Meet

Plains Cotton Growers will hold a 7:30 a.m. meeting Wednesday, March 19 in Johnnie's Restaurant. A business director will be elected. Jim Barron is currently serving as business director. D.C. Newsom Jr. is former director. Elections are held on alternate years.

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MRS. JOHNNIE BROWN

## Kitchen Korner

"We enjoy West Texas and there's something about Plains that has called us back three times!"' says Barbara (Mrs. Johnnie) Brown. "Off and on, we have lived in Plains the past 24 years."
Currently Johnnie is chief appraiser for Yoakum County. He previously was associated with Plains State Bank and has served as City Secretary.

The Browns are parents of four daughters. Judy lives in Oklahoma, Connie in San Angelo, Sue in Andrews and Johnna is a sophomore at South Plains College in Levelland. They have six grandchildren, ranging in ages from nine months to 19 years.
High on Barbara's list of favorite things are cooking, plastic needlework and embroidery. She is a member of Tsa Mo Ga, serving as treasurer, and in the newly organized Yoakum County Chapter of American Business Women's Association

Barbara is a member of First Baptist Church. She and Johnnie love to travel.

The vinegar cobbler recipe Barbara shares is an old favorite in her family. It is one she and her four sisters loved as they were growing up and one her own children have enjoyed. "But to be truthful," she adds, "I have yet to convince my grandchildren that it's good!"
The barbecue meat loaf is also special in that it was given to Barbara by a dear friend, Nelda Loyd, years ago. The breakfast cake recipe was created by daughter, Johnna.

all of sugar mixture. Mix well. Then slowly add to liquid. Again stir well. Add butter. Pour into oblong baking dish and cover with favorite pie crust. Sprinkle top with sugar and nutmeg. Bake at $350^{\circ}$ about 40 mins. or until crust is brown. Will thicken as it cools. Best served warm

BARBECUE MEAT LOAF
$11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$ ground beef
c bread crumbs
1 onion, chopped
1 egg, beaten
$1 / 4 \mathrm{t}$ pepper
$11 / 2 t$ salt
SAUCE:
28 oz cans tomato sauce
$1 / 2$ c water
3 T vinegar
3 T brown sugar
2 T mustard
2 T Worcestershire sauce
Mix first six ingredients with $1 / 2$ can of tomato sauce. Form into loaf and place into a shallow baking dish. Combine rest of tomato sauce
with rest of ingredients. Pour over loaf. Bake at $350^{\circ}$ for 1 hour and 15 mins.

SPINACH DIP
18 oz frozen chopped spinach
1 c sour cream
1 c mayonaise
1 can chopped water chestnuts
1 med onion, chopped
1 pkg Knorrs dry vegetable soup mix
Cook spinach according to package directions. Cool and drain water out - well. "I squeeze it!" Chop ingredients and mix well. Chill at least two hours. Serve with raw vegetables or chips.

JOHNNA'S PINEAPPLE
BREAKFAST CAKE
1 c crushed pineapple with juice
1 c baking mix
1 egg , well-beaten
$1 / 3$ c sugar
Mix together. Pour into greased cake pan and bake at $375^{\circ}$ approx. 30 mins. or until done. Sprinkle with grape nuts and broil for a few seconds under broiler

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Cheri Durham, new stylist at Marjorie's Coiffures, offers services in styling, cutting and perms. She joined Margie Diaz at Marjorie's March 4.
Born in Brownfield, Mrs. Durham attended schools in Welch and Denver City. After graduating from Vogue Beauty College in Hobbs, N.M., she worked two and a half years at Cutters Corner at Denver City.
She and her husband, Bobo, are parents of a daughter, Amanda, six years old.
Mrs. Durham would like to introduce you and your family to the special hair care that she can provide, and invites you to call for an appointment.

## Young Farmers

 Hear Ag ReportPlains Chapter of Young Farmers of Texas met Monday evening in the school cafeteria. Jack London, ASCS Executive Director, presented a program on the 1986 farm program.

London showed a slide presentation of the soil conservation program and directed a discussion of the current agriculture program. Attending also were members of his staff, Karen Williams, Pat Livengood, Elaine Hancock and Wadonna Davis.
Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and Cokes were furnished by T-Tex Fertilizer, E.O. Winkles, Plains Farm Supply and Linda Lowrey. Fifty-six persons attended.
Young Farmers extend their thanks to sponsors and those who attended the meeting.

## Royal Bounders Win Berths In State Competition

Plains Royal Bounders competed March 1 in the District Qualifying Meet in Brownfield. Six members qualified to go on to state competition, Chris Willett, Wayne Willett, Misty Willett, Heather Bowlin, Denee Clark and Kayla Waters.

Only the top four of each age and ability category are eligible for state competition. The state meet is slated for April 12 in Levelland.

Team members earning first place medals at Brownfield were Denee Clark, Chris Willett, Wayne Willett, Misty Willett, Heather Bowlin and Joshua Clay.

Second place medals were awarded Kimbe Jones, Linzie Rust, Jason Jacobs, Kristi Guetersloh and Kayla Waters.
Dacia Humphrey and Tandi Jones received third place medals with fourth place ribbons going to Amber Bryan and Shandy Willett. Salena Humphrey, Ricky Nevarez and Kaleb Clay received fifth place ribbons with Rachel Taylor getting a sixth place ribbon.
Plains Royal Bounders sponsored their own tumbling meet Feb. 8 with nine teams from the district competing.
Winning first place medals in that event were Wayne Willett, Chris

## 9-Year-Old Wins Wagon Train Ride

Janel Kerby, nine-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Kerby, will be riding on the Texas Wagon Train in May as it moves through the Texas Panhandle. That privilege became hers when she was selected as a metropolitan area winner in the Texas Sesquicentennial Essay Contest. She is a student in Oscar Hinger Elementary School in Canyon.

Reprinted here is Miss Kerby's essay:
Texas means "home" because members of my family have lived here for more than the 150 years that we are celebrating this year. My ancestors include Quanah Parker, a Panhandle ranching family, stockmen from Abilene and Fort Worth, a community service woman from Houston, farmers from the South Plains, oilfield workers from Borger and Skellyton to Denver City and the Midland/Odessa Permian Basin, school teachers from Welch and Plains, and barbers, beauticians and accountants.
Each generation has found a new and different opportunity in Texas. I'm growing toward my future in Texas and hope to do as well as those who came before me.

## Happy 10th Birthday!!

Gabriel Flores

Love,
Mom, Dad \& Laura

Willett, Misty Willett, Heather Bowlin, Denee Clark, Kelton Mason, Ashlei Mason, LaCresha Johnson and Joshua Clay.
Second place winners were Amber Bryan, Shandy Willett, Kimbe Jones, J'Lynn Green and Linzie Rust. Third place went to Selena Humphrey, Ricky Nevarez, Ashley Kinsolving, Clint Burris, Jason Jacobs and Kristi Guetersloh.
Members placing fourth were Jeremey Humphrey, Lesli Rowe and Shawn Cullins. Fifth were Dacia Humphrey, Tandi Jones, Jinna Kinsolving, Lyndi Rowe and Kaleb Clay. Rachel Taylor was sixth.
Plains also had some area advanced tumblers participating including Ashlee Winn with a first in both tumbling and trampoline; Ladd Winn, first in tumbling and second in trampoline; Shyloh Winn, third in both tumbling and trampoline; Penny Green, fourth in tumbling and first in trampoline and Will Green, third in tumbling and fourth in trampoline.

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## ABWA Chapter Meeting Slated

Yoakum County Chapter of American Business Women's Association will meet Monday, March 17 at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library in Plains.
Any interested women may attend. The organization meets the third Monday of each month.




## Plains Tennis Players Victors Of Invitational Meet

Plains captured the first place trophy in their own Invitational Tennis Meet Feb. 28-March 1. They finished seven points ahead of O'Donnell with Loop taking third place. Other teams competing were Tahoka, Union, Sundown and Morton.
Kris Andrews was third in boys singles with consolation going to John Harris. Shane McMinn and Doug Green were second in boys doubles. Consolation winners were Mickey McMinn and Scott Lowrey.
Traci Nance finished second in girls singles with Cindy Caballero getting consolation. Julie Culwell
and Toni Lowrey were first in girls doubles; Cristi Stephens and Kristi Harris, second
Competing March 4 in a Dua Meet with Sundown, Plains won the match 10 to one.

Winning for Plains were Kris Andrews, defeating $S$. Villarreal, 6-0, $6-0$; John Harris over Carpenter, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3; Traci Nance over Hayherst, 6-0, 6-1; Toni Lowrey over J. Hicks, 6-0, 6-0; Mickey McMinn over Tennyson, 6-0, 6-2; Scott Lowrey over Hicks, 6-0, 6-0 and Shane McMinn over Cannon, 6-2, 6-0.


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# Debbie Liles Complimented With Pink \& Blue Affair 

Debbie Liles wạ complimented Saturday morning with a pink and blue coffee in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.
Special guests were Margaret Liles, Les and Gladys Decker of Fort Stockton, and the honoree's sisters, Stacy Decker of Fort Stockton and Leslie Neal and children of Brownfield.

The party table was adorned with
a basket filled with Easter eggs in spring colors of yellow, pink and blue and a stuffed rabbit. Coffee cake, orange juice, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a gown and individual baby gifts. Assisting with hostess duties were Loma Jones, Shari McCravey, Judi Addison and Lorelie Andrews.

## Child Welfare Board Members Attend Conference In Austin

Yoakum County Child Welfare Board members, Peggy Squyres, Anna Gonzales and Candi Seaton attended the eighth annual "Children Who Wait" conference March 2-4 in the Austin Marriott Hotel in Austin.

The largest crowd ever, 1,073 persons pre-registered for the event featuring Joan Flanagan, author. More than 200 child welfare board members attended.
Workshops sponsored by Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards included What Child Welfare Boards Do, Current Issues and Concerns, Establishing An Emergency Shelter, Organizing and Conducting Parenting Classes and many more. Case workers were offered 49 workshops.
"I felt I learned so much about the system and many great ideas that can be used in Yoakum County," says Mrs. Squyres. "I was impressed with the dedication of so many people concerned with children."

## Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:
With college cost rising rapidly, I know parents are very interested in any financial aid their student might be eligible for in going to college.
Eddie Anaya, a representative from LEARN, which is sponsored by the Department of Education will be in the Plains High School counselor's office Wednesday, March 26. He will sit down with any and all parents of Seniors and discuss any possibility of financial aid. Anaya will also help in filling out forms with the parents and students.
If you are interested, please call so that we may set up an appointment time for you.

Sincerely,
Arlon Alexander Counselor, P.H.S.

Mrs. Squyres reports that a number of projects are in the planning for observance of National Child Abuse Month in April including a Child Safety Day, free movie day and other activities.

## Art Associations

## Sponsor Contest

Yoakum County Art Association and Denver City Art Association are co-sponsoring a poster contest for all Yoakum County school children in honor of Texas Sesquicentennial. The theme may be any event or person in Texas history.
Posters will be picked up April 4 for judging. They should be made on a half sheet of poster board or $14^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$. Ribbons and trophies will be given in four categories, grades one to three, four to six, seven and eight and high school.
Sponsors believe this is a good way to encourage interest in Texas history and creativity in Yoakum County. Judging will be on content, originality, artistic use of color, design and drawing ability. Each student should write his/her name, address, age, grade, teacher and school on back of his/her poster. Students may use markers, crayons or pencil.

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(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se de 1986 con el proposito de eligir un de Abril cada puesto designado por numero IV a numero V.)

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 17, 1986, and continue through Tuesday, April 1, 1986, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday.
(VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el Lunes de 17 de Marzo de 1986 y continuara hasta el Mardes de 1 de Abril de 1986 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

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THE POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
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## From The Superintendent's Desk

 dean andrewsThe big news at school this week is that the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers was given on Monday. If I were to summarize the feelings of our staff, it would be with a giant sigh of relief. Teachers felt good about the answers to many of the questions, but then there were the questions that seemed to have no correct answer. The best part of the test is that it is now over.

And now for the bad news....Oil prices continue to show a decline as far as assessed valuation for our school district. Since ninetytwo percent of our district's operating funds come from mineral and mineral related sources, this creates a very serious problem in the operation of our school system. The good news is that when we buy fuel for tractors and automobiles, it is very pleasing to pay less than one dollar per gallon. We will continue to watch the developments in the oil market very closely and hope that the situation does not deteriorate further.


## Local Students Excell In Math, Science Meet

Plains High School competed March 1 in a UIL Math and Science Meet at Lubbock Coronado High School. Students brought home a second place overall win in number sense, first place win in senior science and first place in calculator.

Chad Guetersloh was first in freshman division number sense with Shane McMinn taking first in the sophomore division. Micah Stowe and Jesse Flores were third and fourth, respectively. In the
senior division, Traci Nance was second; Toni Lowrey, sixth.
Competing in calculator, Guetersloh was first in freshman; Stowe and McMinn, first and second in sophomore and Bobby Livengood, second in senior.
Ronny Wall was first; Livengood, fourth; and Paul Kennedy, seventh, in senior division science.
Approximately 25 schools, classes A to AAA, competed.

-Little Dribblers In Action-


## Little Dribbler Results

Warriors won the battle March 6 in their clash with the Bulls. Final score was 48 -33. Jason Smith was leading scorer for the Warriors with 26; Brad Ashburn had 15. For the Bulls, it was Garrick Engle with 14; Jr. Lira, 7.
In game two, the Hawks took a $51-27$ win over the Celtics. Joe Martinez had 19 points and Michael Sainz, 14, for the Hawks. Lacy McAdams led the Celtics' scoring with 15 . Justin Stowe scored 6.

Kenny Morrow scored 20 and McAdams 6 in the Mavericks' 33-26 victory over the Lakers. For the Lakers, it was Brad McMinn with 18 and Lance Cole with 4.

Playing March 11, the Sixers took the Lakers, 38-18. Will Green had 18 and Ladd Winn, 10, for the Sixers. For the Lakers, it was Scotty Rains, 10 and Brad McMinn, 6.

It was a close game next when the Warriors fell to the Hawks 28-31. Joe Martinez and Michael Sainz led the Hawks with 11 and 10 respec tively. Leading scorers for the Warriors were Jason Smith, 11 points and Brad Ashburn, 9 points.
Edward Cerna scored 16; Jr. Lira, 15, as the Bulls defeated the Celtics 48-43. Lacy McAdams paced the Celtics with 15 ; Justin Stowe picked up 10 .


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Filmtime last week presented the children with fun and entertainment, including the video, "Pokey Little Puppy" and the film, "Magic of Disneyland". The children all agreed "Disneyland would be a nice place for a vacation".
After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the preschool children were lead in singing "God Bless America", and "Deep In The Heart of Texas". A book entitled, "Let's Talk About Getting Dressed" was read aloud. The boys and girls played games of "ABC's", "Little Red Wagon" and "I'm A Little Tea Pot."
Present for filmtime were Dawn Garland, Amy Wauson, Chris and Kim Willis, Anne Charie and Bradley Palmer, Tanner Blount, Marcey House, Scott Sears, LaCresha and Skyler Johnson, Lisa Parrish, Ragan McGinty, Taylor and Jill Gray, Tarren Hancock, Kaleb, Joshua and Keeper Clay, Nathan, Nickolas and Christin Burrows.

Films shown this week during "Filmtime" were "Wonder Dog" and "In The Bag". "Billy Goat Gruff" was read, along with the group reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance". Games were played and the children sang songs.
Pre-schoolers attending were LaCresha Johnson, Ragan McGinty, Donita Richardson, Leticia Canon, Ty Shearman, Marcey House, Scott House, Sarah Gearhart, Amy Wauson with her guest, Justin; Amanda Taylor, Chris and Kimberly Willis, Kayla Redman, Rustin Knight, Lisa Parrish, Tammie and Grady McNabb, Staci Tuggle, Linzie Rust, Aaron and Adam Rust, Tarren Hancock, Jeremey Humphrey, Lensey Cullins, Grady and Jordan Parr, Steven Bunch, Kyle Kight, Kaleb, Joshua and Keeper Clay.

## New Books:

Children's Books: "Scuffy The Tugboat" by Crampton; "Just For You" by Mayer; "Ultimate Trivia" by Garfield Reeves-Stevens, "Cynthia of the Commanches" by Gonzalez, "The Little Red Hen" by Rosenberg, and "Guinness Book of World Records" by Sterling.
Adult Books: "The Bobwhite Quail" by Walter Rosene, "A Field Guide To American Windmills" by T. Lindsay Baker, "H \& R Block Income Tax Return", "HiltonHead Metabolism Diet" by Miller and "He Began With Eve"' by Joyce Landorf.

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## Folk Songs Topic Of Club Program

Dolorés Davis presented a program on Texas folk songs for a Texas Sesquicentennial program Thursday evening for members of Plains Fine Arts Club. Mrs. Davis also played a cassette of folk music.
Members joined in singing "Beautiful Texas", "The Eyes Of Texas", "Deep In The Heart Of Texas", "'Texas, Our Texas", "The Yellow Rose of Texas" and others.
Hostesses for the meeting in the clubroom were Beth Ann Cain and Mrs. Davis. Barbara Thrash, vicepresident, presided.

Others attending were Billie Blundell, Annette Cleveland, Melba Fitzgerald, Crip Henard, Stacey Layton, Lois Miller, Martha Palmer, Mary Dale Williams and Leona Crenshaw.

## Club Meeting

 Has Spring LookA touch of spring in an arrangement of yellow daffodils decorated the white laid party table for Plains " 42 "' Club's March 1 meeting. The meeting was held in Yoakum County clubroom.

Following dinner, games of Skip Bo and " 42 " were played. Prayer was spoken by Jo Thompson.

Twenty-six persons attended.

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## Local Co-Op Youth Attends Meeting

Local student, Randy Alan Kennedy, a senior at Plains High School, participated in the 44th An nual Meeting of the National Rura Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), March 2-5.
Kennedy was one of 29 teenagers from across the nation to help with various functions of the meeting. The youth delegates assisted NRECA standing committees by handling paperwork and serving as couriers. The group also attended several educational seminars conducted by outstanding leaders of the rural electric organization.
The PHS senior was able to at tend the NRECA meeting in Las Vegas as a youth delegate through competition sponsored by Lea County Electric Cooperative's Washington Youth Tour program. A blend of sun, fun, education and hard work outlined the week in Nevada.

## Commissioners Court

Commissioners Court met in regular session March 10 with all members present.
The court approved a report from the Tax Assessor/Collector of taxes collected for February and a supplement for January.
Approval was given for the County Clerk's establishment of a branch office for absentee voting in the Denver City community building and for the approval of Pearl Prewitt as temporary deputy for absentee voting at the branch office. The clerk's permanent deputies were approved for absentee voting at the main office.
Child Welfare Board members whose terms are expiring this year were appointed for three year terms. Those members are Johnny McCowen, Armida Ybarra, Bill Gravitt, Lisa Switzer and Corena Estrada who replaces Rosie Bitolas.
Juvenile Probation Officer Judy London discussed budget matters with the Court. At her request, transfer of $\$ 2,000$ from Service Category Residential Services to Other-Only Local Accounts was approved.
A budget amendment of South Plains Association of Governments was accepted in its capacity as Area Agency on Aging. The increase of $\$ 75$ makes a total of $\$ 1,800$ provided for transportation.

Concerned Local Residents To Lead County Study

Yoakum County leaders, as well as others throughout Texas, are concerned about rapid changes occurring in the state economy and population - changes that are placing challenging demands on resources of all state residents and their communities.
"These changes point to the need for identifying the most critical issues facing Texans today, and determining new directions the Texas Agricultural Extension Service should take as the state moves toward the 1900s,". explains Mary D. Williams, county Extension agent.
This spring, a process for mapping a new plan of action for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be launched. Several Yoakum County leaders will be among more than 10,000 Texans, representing all 254 counties, who will conduct an Extensionsponsored study to identify key local issues.
"Local citizen input is crucial if Extension is to fully address educational needs that reflect the major concerns of all Texans," Williams notes.
The kickoff meeting for the Yoakum County study group has

## Muleshoe Artist Demonstrates Art

Yoakum County Art Association met Tuesday afternoon, March 4 in the community clubroom in Plains. Special guest was Rita White of Muleshoe who gave a demonstration of enamel on copper.
Enamel on copper is one of the oldest art mediums still in use. It is known to have been used by Egyptians in early Biblical days.
The club's Sesquicentennial project of painting a mural on the east side of the old MAC theatre was discussed. Work will begin in April.
Charlotte Kennedy was named Artist of the Month. Her painting will be displayed in the lobby of Plains State Bank throughout March.

Hostesses Kay McClure and Eileen Fillip served refreshments to 16 members and two guests, Mrs. White and Wilma Davis, also of Muleshoe.

## Movies

"Return of the Jedi"
"Silverado"
"Weird Science"
been planned for Tuesday, March 25 in the Plains School Auditorium by the executive committee of the local Extension Program Building Committee (or Central Planning Committee).
At the local meeting, leaders will form four task forces for identifying the most critical issues in the broad fields of agriculture and natural resources, home economics, youth and community development, the County Agent says.

A second meeting is planned in about eight weeks, when the county study group will present its findings and finalize priority concerns.

As county groups complete their studies, issues identified across the state will form the foundation for a major new statewide Extension educational planning effort for the remainder of the decade, Williams explains.

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