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The Plains Pride

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1987



MARTHA MORALES



RUTH DIAZ

Summer Reading Program To Be Launched June 1

Yoakum County Library will have a Summer Animal Reading Program, for students through the ninth grade.

Sign up day will be Monday, June 1. Everyone signing up for the reading program on this day willhave their name placed in a box and a drawing will be held at the end of the day for a pet rabbit. Sheryl and Brady Phillips raise rabbits and have donated one to the library for this project. The little bunny will be

visiting the library on June 1 only. Readers that cannot sign up June 1 will be allowed to do so May 28-29.

Readers will be required to read 10 books to complete the program and receive a certificate. There will be a second drawing held for those readers who receive certification. For girls there will be a drawing held for a ballet shoe poster and for boys, a red Porsche poster. The posters are displayed in the library. Winners will be drawn Aug. 14.

School Board Members Tour Facilities Monday

School board members in regular session Monday were given a tour of the high school gym, swimming pool, homemaking department, elementary computer lab, covered walk-way to the cafeteria, cafeteria office, concrete area back of the junior high school and proposed sign area.

Burrows, Patrick Elmore, Renee Garcia, Chance Henderson, Lance James, Sterling Lovelace, Tammi Jo Lowrey, Timothy Mojica, Jim Mojica and MaDawn Sherrin.

Agreement for commodities for 1987-88 was approved and the 1986 TEAMS Texas report accepted. April bills were approved for payment.

Valedictorian, Salutatorian Named At Plains High School

Martha Alicia Morales and Ruth Ann Diaz were announced this week as Plains High School valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Class of 1987. They posted grade points of 8.372 and 7.955.

Daughter of Angel and Maria Morales, Martha attended Plains schools 11 years. She plans to attend West Texas State University and major in accounting or education. She plans to attend West Texas State University and major in accounting or education. She has received various awards throughout high school including Algebra I and American History as a freshman; Computer Program Award, First Aid Award; Health Award, P.E. and Computer Science as a sophomore; and World History, Personal Math and Chemistry I Awards as a junior.

A member of National Honor Society as a sophomore, junior and senior, she was a TCEA State Qualifier her junior year. She played volleyball as a freshman, junior and senior, tennis as a senior and ran track as a freshman.

Miss Morales posted a perfect attendance record as a junior.

Ruth Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Diaz. She has attended Plains schools since

Vonda Fitzgerald Given Scholarship

Vonda Fitzgerald has been selected as the 1987 recipient of the Vera Smith Memorial Music Scholarship presented by Plains Fine Arts Club. She is the daughter of Vennum and Judy Fitzgerald.

Involved in many activities in school, Miss Fitzgerald was active in band and received the John Phillip Sousa Award as a freshman. She is a member of National Honor Society kindergarten. Active in volleyball all four years, she was a member of the State Runner-up Team as a freshman, State Semi-Finals Team as a sophomore and State Champs as a junior, named to the All-Tournament Team. As a senior, she played with the District and Bi-District Champs.

Ruth Ann plans to major in physical education at West Texas State University.

A member of National Honor Society as a sophomore, junior and senior, she served as freshman class treasurer, sophomore vice president and junior president. She was student council treasurer as a junior.

As a sophomore, she received the Biology, World History and First Aid Outstanding Student Awards, Health and English II Awards. As a junior, she was the recipient of the Outstanding World History Student Award. She was also named to Who's Who as a junior.

Miss Diaz was selected as Best Groomed as a junior and senior. She was selected Football Sweetheart, Most Athletic and Miss PHS as a senior.

Sports Banquet Slated Tuesday

Athletes of Plains High School will be recognized and a video presentation of local talent will be shown at the annual All Sports Banquet Tuesday, May 19. The event gets underway at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Barbecue and the trimmings will be served. Tickets are \$5.50 if purchased in advance; \$6 at the door.



The board certified Superintendent Dean Andrews as Plains ISD representative to Education Service Center, Region VII, Regional Advisory Committee.

Approval was given for the transfer into Plains Independent School District for the 1987-88 school year for Dundie Alexander, Wendie Alexander, David Alexander, Travis Bennett, Justin Bennett, Krystal Bradley, Nathaniel Superintendent Andrews gave reports on various school projects, future board meetings, proposed budget categories and revenues, information concerning the school sign and information about TASB District 10 vacancy.

Resignation of Brett Parr, effective at the end of the 1986-87 school year, was accepted as was the resignation of William Strickler. and was elected to Who's Who all four years. She received the "I Dare You" award as a junior.

She was active in volleyball, basketball, golf and industrial arts. She was elected Basketball Sweetheart and has received various awards in English, biology, history and industrial arts.

Following graduation, she plans to attend South Plains College and study nursing. She attends Hillside Church of Christ.

VONDA FITZGERALD

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THE PLAINS PRIDE Joe & Debbie Alcorta - Publisher/Editor

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in this paper will gladly and promptly be corrected, upon being called to the attention of the management.

Commissioner's

Court

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday. All members were present.

Report of taxes for April by Tax Assessor-Collector was approved.

April bills and extra hire were approved for payment including hospital bills in the amount of \$84,401.95.

Ambulance Service Needs Volunteers

Volunteers to serve with the Volunteer Ambulance Service are still needed. Anyone willing to be trained as an ECA and serve with the ambulance service is asked to contact Vennum Fitzgerald, Dolly Ramos or City Hall.

Persons already certified as ECA volunteers, who are not presently serving, are also invited to sign up as staff members.

Volunteer Ambulance Service presently has just seven persons working. With so few a number, it requires a great deal of their personal time to be bound to the inconvenience of being "on call" continuously. Therefore, more are urgently needed. The life that might be saved could be your own or that of a loved one.

For Home Repairs FmHA Grants Are Available

Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation, through grants from the Farmer's Home Administration, has established a program to provide low interest loans for home repairs. Loan monies are still available for the following counties: Bailey, Motley, King, Lynn, Terry, Garza, Cochran, Lamb, Floyd, Crosby, Yoakum, Dickens, Hockley and parts of Hale County.

Applications from home owners desiring to repair their residences may complete applications at the GESC office, 1416 1st St,. Lubbock. Application times are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and appointments are encouraged.

Funds are available for major repairs such as roofing, electrical wiring, plumbing, insulation, storm windows and doors, handicap accessibility and some foundation work.

The maximum loan allowed is \$5,000. Income, credit history, need

Calendar Project Underway Here

Cowboy Band Boosters are accepting listings for the annual community calendar. Order forms may be obtained at Plains Library.

Complete with family listings, the calendars are selling for \$4 each. Payment is due when listings are taken. Extra listings are 50 cents each; extra calendars are \$2.

Advertisements printed on the calendar may be purchased by contacting Janice McGill.

Proceeds from the calendar project will be used to send band students to camp and provide activities for the high school and junior high school bands during the school year.

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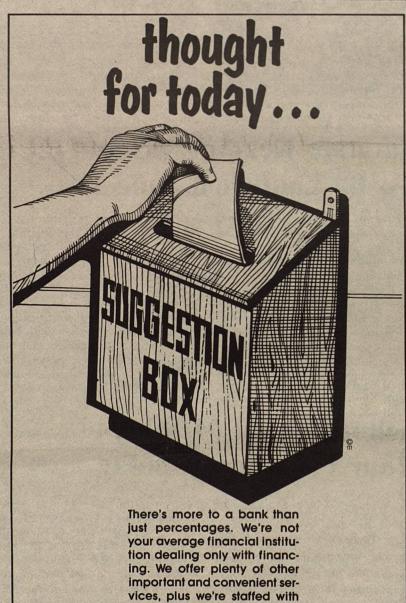
for repairs and ability to repay will all be considered. Income limits will be based on family size and combined yearly income. Loans are repaid at 5 percent interest, with length of time for repayment to be on a sliding scale.

Priority will be given to elderly, handicapped and to low income individuals. Each applicant should bring proof of home ownership such as the Deed (must have been living in home for one year immediately prior to applying); income verification for 1986, such as W-2 or Social Security determination letter and, Property Tax Receipts (taxes must be current).

GESC has also been designated as an approved counseling service by HUD and the Texas Veterans Land Board to provide information, assistance and advice to prospective and current homeowners regarding housing questions or problems. These services are open to everyone and there is no charge to the client.

Anyone wishing more information or wishing to apply is encouraged to phone Mary Baiza or Margy McMennamy at 1-800-692-4425 or locally, 744-4416.

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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

I want to congratulate our students who participated in the U.I.L. State Meet Literary contest. Micah Stowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stowe, and Shane McMinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMinn were state state champions in the calculator and number sense contests. Joe Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harris, and Chad Guetersloh, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Guetersloh also participated in the state meet and represented our school very well.

Nancy Jimenez will be competing in the State track meet in the 1600 meter and the 3200 meter events. This ninety pound freshman has an eighty-five pound heart.

Our Industrial Arts program took nine students to Waco, and three individuals won state honors with their projects. Vonda Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald, Eve Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flores, and Jesse Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores.

We have had more students to excel in more areas this year than in any previous year. Our students have been outstanding in athletics, literary competition, music and vocational areas. We have shown tremendous gains in our academic test scores and this is most important. Our students today are better prepared for the future than any group that have previously graduated.

This week we announced the valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of '87. Martha Morales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angel Morales, is valedictorian, and Ruth Ann Diaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Diaz, is salutatorian. These two young ladies are most deserving and I congratulate them and their families for this outstanding accomplishment.



PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS recently elected are left to right, Kemi Cobb, Darce Pierce, Brandy Lester, Jo Lena Powell, Ashlee Winn and Carmaleta Pope.

In Memory of

and the second second

Dora, Abel & Alice Rios

There are no words to express the joy and happiness Dora, Abel and Alice Rios put into everyone's life. They made each day full of life and always unpredictable. I'm sure God has his reasons and purposes for taking their lives. I know they are in a better place now, and we will be too, someday. He knows that we are sad, but He also knows that we loved them very much and that now they are in a land full of peace and happiness.



PLAINS GRADS WIN AWARDS -- Three South Plains College students from Plains were among the many students honored recently at SPC's annual departmental awards ceremony. Pictured, ltr, are Paul Kennedy, recipient of the Monty Roberts scholarship for technical theatre; Traci Nance, history award winner; and Russell Bagwell, physical education award winner.

School Events

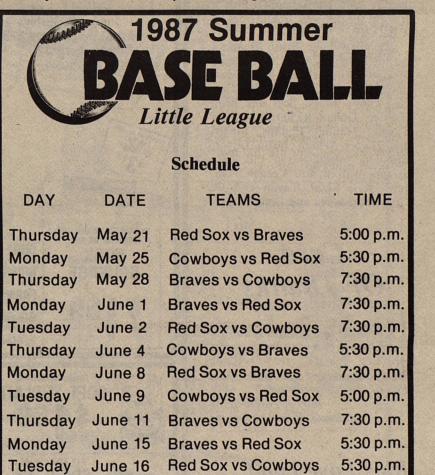
Tuesday: Athletic Banquet in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: 4th Grade Field

Trip to Planetarium Thursday: Employee Awards Picnic in the Yoakum County Park at 6 p.m. Friday: Elementary Track &

Field Day at 1 p.m. Saturday: Junior Senior Banquet

Little Dribblers In Fund Raiser

Contributions to a fund raiser to finance their trip to the National Tournament are being accepted by Girls Little Dribblers All-Stars. The National Tournament is June 3-6 in Amarillo. Persons interested in supporting this project may contact any Little Dribblers All-Star or mothers of the girls.



So down this long road of life, we walked partly with Dora, Abel and Alice, while now we think we are walking without them, we are not really without. For they are Angels with golden wings watching over us in this cruel and wicked world.

Each and every one of us, from family to friends, loved them greatly with all our hearts and we always will.

-by Corie Spencer

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Thursday June 18 Cowboys vs Braves 7:30 p.m.

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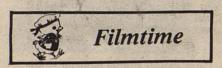
Linda Lowrey

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Five Graduate From SPC May 8

Five students from Plains received diplomas and certificates in Commencement Exercises from South Plains College Friday, May 8. Held in Texan Dome, it was the college's 29th graduation ceremony.

Graduates from Plains were Debbie Coronado, who received a certificate of proficiency in general secretary; Julian Romero, associate of arts in telecommunications; Esteban Rivas, associate of arts in telecommunications; Anna Gonzales, associate of arts in pre-law and Russell Bagwell, associate of arts in physical education.

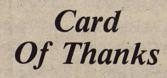


Filmtime at Yoakum County Library will feature a picnic for little pre-schoolers, mothers and babysitters. The final day picnic will be May 27 in the park. Everyone should bring sandwiches and cookies. Punch will be furnished.

Library personnel expresses appreciation to mothers of the little ones. Without their help, the picnic nor other events through the year, could not happen. They also express love and appreciation to the little ones who have been faithful in attendance.

Films viewed this week were "Morals, Manners and Varmints" and "Lone Chipmunks". Book of the day was "The School Of Fish". Story of the day was "Paul Hides In A Basket".

Attending were Justin Bennett, Rustin Knight, Lesli Rowe, Ragan McGinty, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez, Dawn Garland, Adam Garcia, Kimbe Jones, Scot and Sean Holster, Donita Richardson, Staci Tuggle, Jennifer Phillips, Magen and Tanner Arthur, Justin Taylor, Brandon Nelson, Jason and Ryan Swann, Tarren and Keenan Hancock, Kyle Kight, Taylor and Jill Gray and Joshua and Daniel Clay.



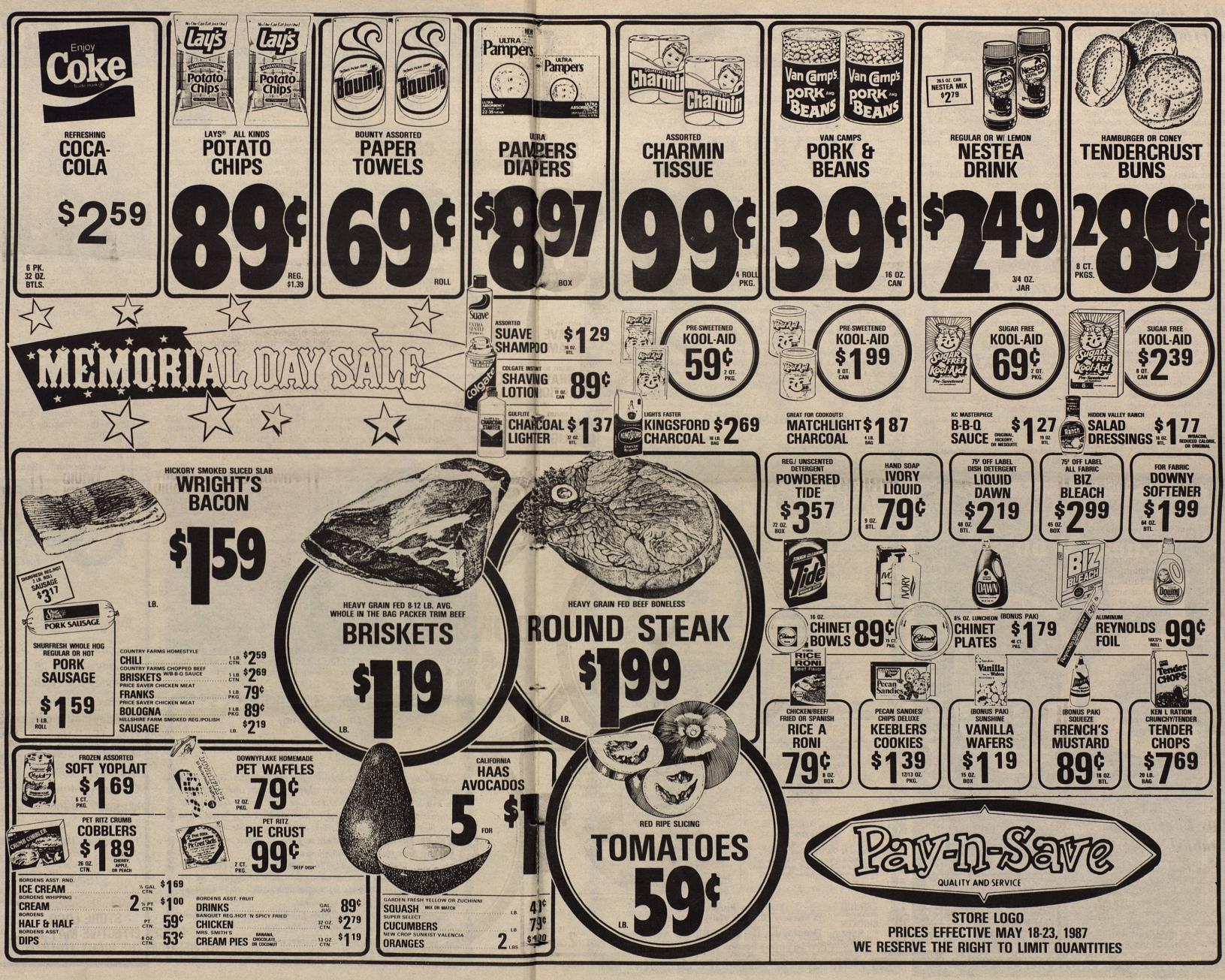
We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for the visits, prayers, cards, flowers and memorials during the illness and loss of our beloved Mom.

Billy & Zareta Winn James & Edythe Sherrin

Rios Love Fund Established At PSB

A love fund has been set up at Plains State Bank to aid the Rios family. Dora Rios and her son and daughter, Abel and Alice Rios, died of injuries received in a tragic highway accident May 6.

Persons wishing to participate in the love fund offering may leave their contributions at Plains State Bank.



PAGE 6, MAY 19, 1987, THE PLAINS PRIDE Art Association Elects Officers For 1987-88

Members of Yoakum County Art Association recently elected officers for the 1987-88 club year. Inetta Teaff was elected president.

Other officers are Wadonna Davis, vice president; Kay McClure, secretary; Mary Nokes, treasurer; Susie Powell, program; Pat Altman and Fleta Taylor, membership and ticket sales; Linda Powell, reporter and publicity; Louise Goehry, refreshments chairman; Wilma McDonnell, photographer; Karon Willis, Janelle Brantley and Mae Barnett, scrapbook; Sidney Mur-

Linda Powell Is Selected For Institute

Linda Powell has been selected to participate in Americans United Research Foundation's summer institute, "Teaching About Religious Freedom" on the campus of George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Ms. Powell was one of 30 teachers selected from every region of the country. The institute will begin with registration Sunday, June 21 and continue through Tuesday, June 30.

In addition to daily sessions with a number of guest speakers, the institute will also feature two field trips. phy, cards and flowers; Eileen Fillipp, telephone; Jimmie Bayer, education; and Betty Jo Estep, juried show.

During the business meeting, members discussed the Tsa Mo Ga program and skit presented in April. Sarah Jane Field was commended for keeping the lot by the mural clear of weeds.

Pee Wee Lanier of Lubbock presented a program on oil painting and glazing birds.

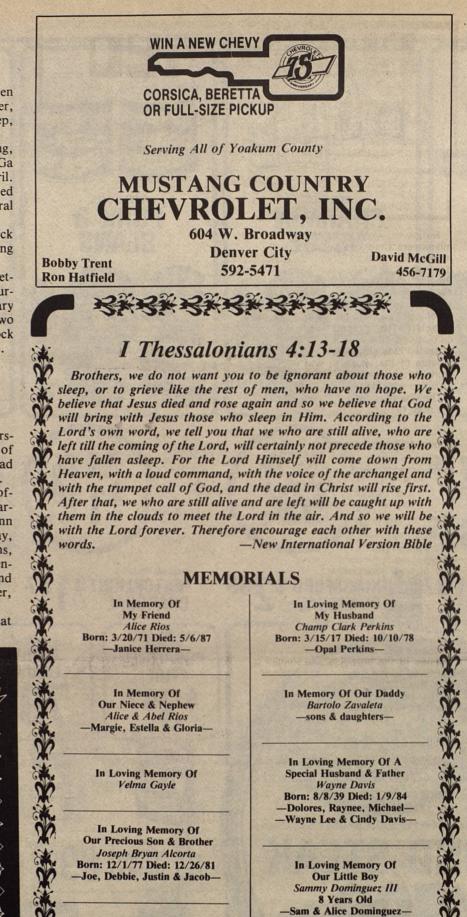
Hostesses for the meeting in Inetta Teaff's home were Sidney Murphy, Jimmie Bayer and Mary Nokes. Nineteen members and two guests, Ellen Bennett of Lubbock and Charlotte Kennedy, attended.

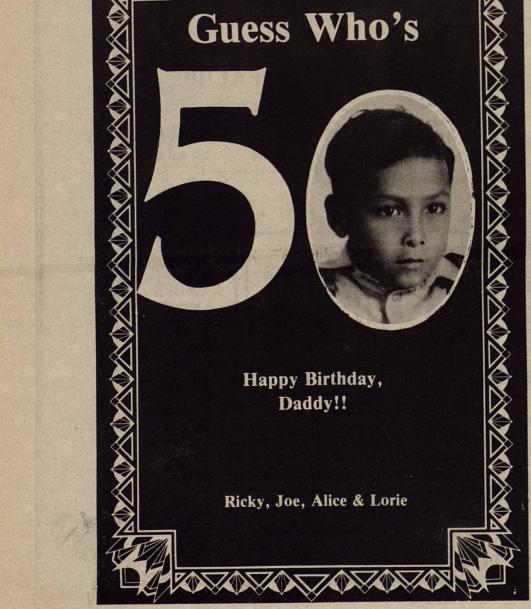
Fine Arts Club Officers Installed

Plains Fine Arts Club met Thursday, May 7 in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library for a salad supper and installation ceremony.

Billie Blundell was installing officer. Newly elected officers are Barbara Thrash, president; Beth Ann Cain, vice president; Kelley Clay, secretary; Mary Dale Williams, treasurer; Stacie Layton, parliamentarian; Cynthia Blair, librarian and music director and Melba Crutcher, pianist.

Next meeting of the club will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3.





In Loving Memory Of Our Father Noel Clanahan Sr. Born: 6/14/09 Died: 12/20/51 Juanelle Green, Joyce Bearden— —Noel Clanahan—

In Loving Memory Of Our Dear Sister Dora Elia Rios Born: 1/7/54 Died: 5/6/87 --Margie, Estella & Gloria--

In Loving Memory Of Our Mother Oma Bearden Born: 12/29/1892 Died: 6/12/76 -James Bearden, Naomi Smith, R.S. Bearden Jr.— -Morris Bearden, Ray Bearden, Kathyleen Walser— -Homer Bearden & Daine Bearden,

In Loving Memory Of Our Father R.S. Bearden Born: 6/30/1885 Died: 8/14/73

ames Bearden, Naomi Smith, R.S. Bearden Jr.orris Bearden, Ray Bearden, Kathyleen Walser-

In Loving Memory Of My Little Nephew Joseph Alcorta Born: 12/1/77 Died: 12/26/81

-Aunt Lorie

-Homer Bearden & Daine Be

In Loving Memory Of Our Brother A.C. Clanahan Born: 6/26/34 Died: 1/10/53 –Jaunelle Green, Joyce Bearden– –Noel Clanahan–

This Space Provided In Memory Of Three Plains Students: Sammy Dominguez III, Alice Rios & Abel Rios (we regret in leaving out those memorials sent to us after the deadline) CLASSIFIED 1

NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

Notice is hereby given that the Com-missioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 26th day of May, 1987 for asphalt for Precincts 1, 2 and 3 for the remainder of 1987.

Commissioners of the respective precincts should be contacted for specifications and volume requirements.

Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's Office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

s/Hazel Lowrey

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM Notice is hereby given that the Com-missioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 26th day of May, 1987 for hot mix and cold mix for all four precincts for the remainder of 1987. Commissioners of the respective precincts should be contacted for specifications and volume requirements. ARMERS Sealed bids should be marked on the SURANCE outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's Office, GROUP P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. s/Hazel Lowrey **County Auditor** RICHARDSON INSURANCE AGENCY Published May 12 & 19, 1987 Box 558, 503 3rd St. Plains, Texas 79355 A. C. 806 456-8888 Contact Amway Dan or Linda Wall AUTO • FIRE • LIFE • COMMERCIAL SHOP WITHOUT D D Nº. If you're adding a room, or expanding existing space, we can help! Expert advise & all the materials you'll need. Lumber, paneling, nails, insulation & tiles. **DO-IT YOURSELF CENTER** BAYER **LUMBER & HARDWARE** CO. Plains

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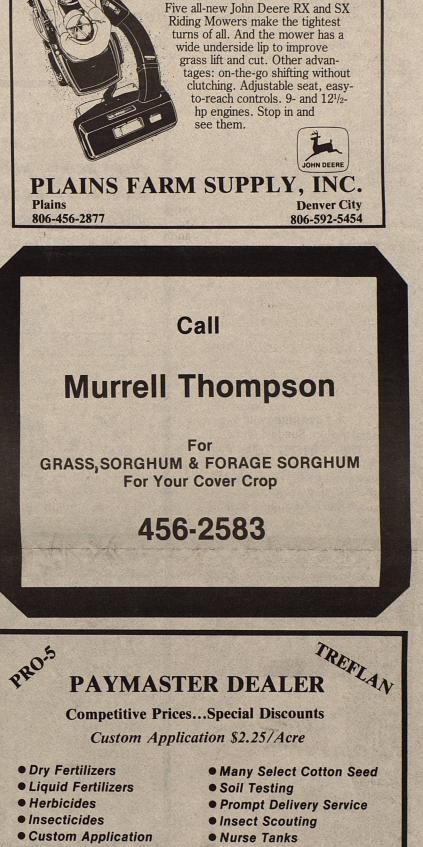
I, Craig Stewart, am no longer responsible for any of Darren Waisner's debts or actions. I relinquish my guardianship.

Sealed bids are being taken at Yoakum County Federal Credit Union on a 1979 Mercury. Bids will be open on June 15, 1987 at the Board of Directors meeting. Come by the office or For Inquiry Call 456-2929 or 7493. 6/3tc

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PAGE 8, MAY 19, 1987, THE PLAINS PRIDE Challenge Made To Residents

Residents along First Street are challenging other residents of Plains to participate in an "Adopt A Street" project to help keep the city clean and attractive.

The following resolution was adopted by the residents of First Street.

Dear Residents:

Plains residents are aware of the effort to make our town a cleaner place to reside. Let's "Adopt Our First Street" as a project. Several of the town's organizations have adopted the State Highway program called "Adopt A Highway" east of Plains. There is so much traffic traveling down first street and many are out of town visitors. Let's resolve to keep our street and the north bar ditch clean, by cleaning it at least once a month.

Thanks for making our street much cleaner in appearance. Your participation in this project will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Jim Warrens P.W. StRomains Dolores Davis Paul Cobbs Buster Grahams Gary Joneses

FHA Members Attend Banquet

Members of Plains High School's Future Homemakers of America attended a banquet Monday evening in Hobbs, N.M. Following dinner in Cattlebarron Restaurant, the group attended a movie.

Mrs. Ann Graham, FHA sponsor, and three mothers, Janell Cobb, Judy Fitzgerald and Peggy Welch accompanied the girls. Girls attending were Karen Cobb, Vonda Fitzgerald, Melissa Welch, Lydia Jimenez, Lynda Jimenez, Tana Hobbs, Dana Altman, Donette Young and Angie Murph.

Salad Supper Meeting Held

Zareta Winn and Mary Jo StRomain were hostesses Monday evening for a salad supper meeting of GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club in the clubhouse.

Sit Jones was program director. She read the poem, "Abou Ben Adhem" and showed the film, "We the Women".

Club members discussed a fund raiser for the Old Settlers Reunion Aug. 1. Members will be accepting \$1 donations on a cedar chest filled with linens. A drawing will be held and the prize will be presented during the annual event.

The club will also participate in



the "Adopt A Highway" project and plan to request a two mile section of highway west of Plains on the Roswell highway.

Others attending were Billie Blundell, Edna Chambliss, Dolores Davis, Mattie Field, Sarah Field, Toni Jones, Kathy Jones, Ann McGinty, Ottie Morehouse, Martha Palmer, Elouise StRomain, Virginia Sanders, Eleanor Simpson, Peggy Squyres, Clara Williams and Carolyn Culwell.

