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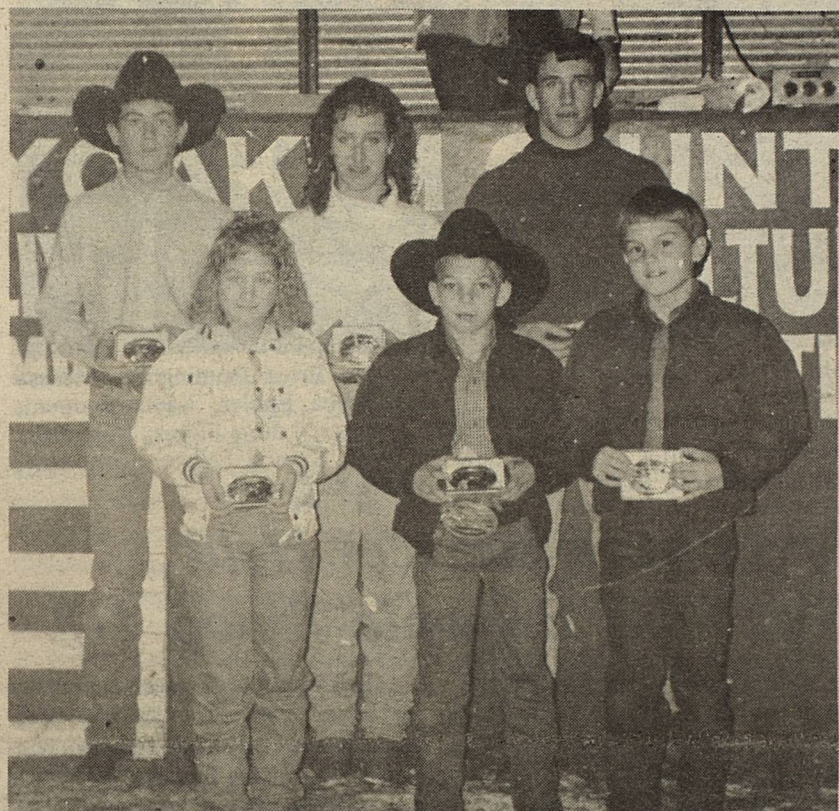


PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS

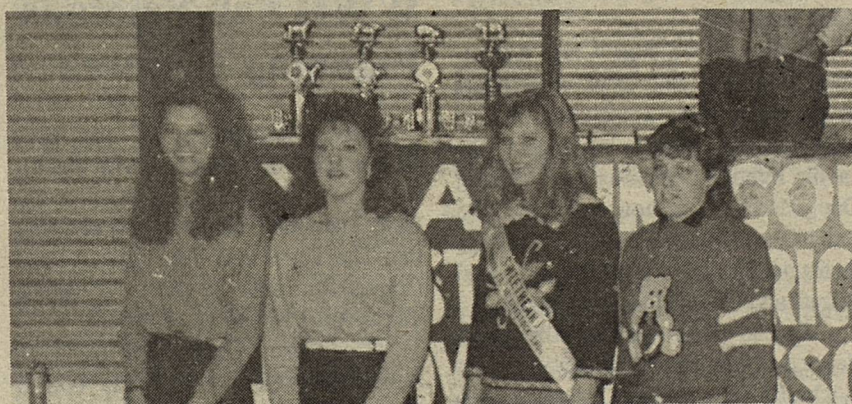
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**SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS** -- Senior Awards went to, back row, Brandon McGinty, heifer; Nikki McGinty, steer; Kyle Stephens, lamb and swine. Junior Awards were given to, front row, Kelly McGinty, steer; Tanner Blount, barrow; and Yancey House, lamb.



**1989 LIVESTOCK SHOW 'SWEETHEART'** honors went to JoLena Powell. Candidates pictured with Miss Powell are Amy Jones, Melissa Moore and Sally Burris.

## County Health Officials Warn Residents To Exercise Caution

At this time there have been no confirmed cases of measles in Yoakum or Gaines Counties. The Yoakum County Health Department, school nurses, school officials and local physicians are working together and will take immediate action if a confirmed case is found in the county.

Students and adults going into Lubbock or other areas where there is a measles outbreak should be re-immunized if they received their shots

before 15 months of age or before 1968.

The Health Department has received word that vaccine is available, but not in plentiful supply at this time, and persons at greater risk should be immunized first.

Public Health Nurse Judy Mullins encourages Yoakum County residents to exercise caution in going into known areas of the measles outbreak and to call the health department if there is a suspected case of measles.

## Plains School Superintendent Named President Of TBBSA

Dean Andrews, Plains Independent School District Superintendent, has been named president of the Texas Budget Balanced Schools Association and will serve the the 71st Legislative session.

There are a total of 69 budget balanced schools in Texas with an enrollment in excess of 46,000 students. Other officers are Ben Colwell of Refugio, vice president; Roy Harris of Pringle-Morse, secretary; and Marion Czaja of Lago Vista, treasurer. Lobbyists for the association are Raymond Bynum and Pete Snelson.

Andrews stated that the purpose of the organization is to promote legislation that is beneficial to all students in Texas, and to work to defeat any leg-

islation that might be detrimental to budget balanced schools. The organization opposes any form of consolidation or placing of caps on expenditures by any school district. Texas Budget Balanced Schools Association is committee to the local control concept and supports the attitude of no new mandated programs without funding.

A fairly easy legislative session for the budget balanced schools was expected, until Representative Alex Moreno introduced H.B. 726. Bynum reports that there is some interest in South Texas for the bill.

"The bill will be monitored very closely by all budget balanced schools, our lobbyists, officers and legislators," Andrews commented.

## John Deere Day Celebrated By Plains Farm Supply, Inc.

John Deere Day was held by Plains Farm Supply, Inc. Thursday, Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A barbecue meal with all the trimmings was catered by H-Bar-C of Brownfield to approximately 225 guests.

Rick Stacy, representative of the John Deere Company of Lubbock, showed films of new products from Deere & Company for 1989. Highlights of the film were of the annual rodeo held at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo and equipment from yesteryear.

Special guest was C.W. Barrett of Lubbock, who served in the same ca-

capacity as Stacy, before retiring in 1978.

Drawings for door prizes by Tyrell Johnson, grandson of LaVerne and Hoss Newsom, was held. Winners were Pat Curtis and Valerie Winn, John Deere auto-shade; Dani Clark, John Deere jacket; Adrian Rios, John Deere toy four-wheel drive tractor; Ron Craft, two cases of motor oil and oil filter; and Jack Spears, John Deere battery charger.

The management and employees of Plains Farm Supply, Inc. of Plains and Denver City expressed their thanks to each and everyone who helped to make the occasion a successful one and stated that they were looking forward to the 1990 show.

## Yoakum County Health Dept. To Administer Flu Vaccines

Due to the high number of influenza cases on the South Plains, the Texas Department of Health recommends that persons who received the flu vaccine prior to December 1988 have an additional injection.

The vaccine will be offered free of charge to senior citizens, 55 years and

older and to persons considered high risk due to health reasons.

Yoakum County Health Department will hold a clinic to administer the vaccine, Feb. 28 at the Senior Citizens Building from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The vaccine will also be available at the Health Department. For more information, call 592-2707.

## 'Magicians Of Basketball' Set For Amarillo Performance

The awesome basketball skills and frantic comedy routines that have made the Harlem Globetrotters famous the world over are coming to Amarillo. The Magicians of Basketball will appear on Wednesday, March 1 at The Amarillo Civic Center with gametime set for 7:30 p.m.

In their local appearance, the Harlem Globetrotters will display that unique combination of basketball and entertainment cherished by literally millions of fans around the world. More than a hundred million fans, in 103 countries, have enjoyed the celebrated athletes since their debut in 1927.

Among the gifted athletes clad in Globetrotters red, white and blue this season are: "Sweet Lou" Dunbar, the reigning "Clown Prince of Basketball"; the awesome inside intimidator Harold "Bobo" Hubbard; Sandra Hodge, the sweetest shooter on wood and a host of additional world-class players.

While the Harlem Globetrotters will delight fans with many of the classic comedy routines that convulsed their parents and grandparents, the aggressive squad has put together countless new surprises. The audience is in for a non-stop festival of unbelievable shooting, jamming, dribbling, passing and ball handling, designed to evoke laughs and gasps.

Again facing the talented Harlem Globetrotters team are the Washington Generals. According to veteran

Generals coach Red Klotz, the win-hungry Generals are fielding their most powerful team ever. The club's roster includes some of the hottest shooters in basketball.

"The Globetrotters will have their hands full this season," says Klotz. "Quite frankly, we are tired of losing and plan to end the Trotters winning streak once and for all."

Reserved seats for the season's most astonishing basketball game, priced at \$10.50 and \$9, are now on sale at the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office. To charge tickets on Mastercard or VISA, please call (806) 378-3096. Youths (12 and under) and senior citizens (60 and over) receive \$2 off.

### DID YOU KNOW ?

They're hooked: The 54 million Americans, that is, who still smoke. A Surgeon General report has found that the nicotine in cigarettes is addicting.

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BROWNIE TROOP 418 - Back row, ltr, Erica Dominguez, Melissa Asebedo, Vicki Bayer, Neomi Luna, Cristina Eppler, Kayla Redman, Melissa Martinez; middle row, Sarah Jimenez, Laura Flores, Roseabelle Arellano, Jennifer Lollar, Krystle Blundell, Krystal Sellers; front row, Krista Villarreal, Rachel Taylor and Donita Richardson.

## Investiture Services Held By Plains Brownie Troop 418

Brownie Troop 418 held their Investiture Service, Tuesday Feb. 21 in the club room, with parents in attendance.

All girls participated in giving the Girl Scout Law, Motto, Slogan and the Five Worlds of Scouting. The Indoor Flag ceremony was held and the Brownie Smile Song and New Friends Song were sung.

Girls received their World Association Pins signifying them as members in the world wide association of Girl Scouts. Lynn Bayer conducted the candle lighting ceremony for Thinking Day, March 22 in honor of Lord and Lady Olave Baden-Powell. They were instrumental in establishing Girl Scouts and Girl Guides world-wide.

Special guests were Cynthia Hunt, Service Unit President and Vivian Cockrell, Day Camp Chairman. Ms. Cockrell gave a brief outline of Day Camp and asked for volunteers to help with the camp.

Fifteen million red blood cells are produced in the human body every second.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Cookies had been made by the Brownies with the first grade girls making Russian Tea Cakes, the second grade making Grecian Sand Tarts and the third grade making Mexican Wedding cookies.

## WWII Sub Veterans Planning Reunion

State Commander of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, James A. Woodall, announced today from State Headquarters in Galveston that The Texas Sub Vets Annual State Convention will be held in Ennis, Texas April 14 and 15 of 1989.

The Texas Chapter of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II is trying to locate all submarine veterans who served on U.S. submarines or in submarine relief crews during World War II between Dec. 27, 1941 and Dec. 31, 1946. All submarine veterans and their families are invited. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Submarine Veterans is requested to notify them of this reunion of shipmates.

The meetings will be at the Ennis Inn, commencing with registration on Friday, April 14, followed by the business meeting Saturday morning April 15, sightseeing tours Saturday afternoon, a banquet Saturday night. A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday at The Veterans Monument.

For further information, inquiries should be directed to Claude Boucher, Rt. 3, Box 96D, Kemp, Texas 75143, or phone 214/432-4073.

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## The Smart Cookie

While it's true that they have yet to invent a cookie that's good for you, some cookie manufacturers are taking steps in the right direction, says Mary D. Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent.

The makers of Archway Cookies, for instance, recently rewrote their recipes to exclude palm and coconut oils - two highly saturated fats. Cookies aren't much more than flour, sugar, and fat, but usually the overwhelming emphasis is on fat. While in the average cookie about 40% of the calories come from fat, in some brands 60% are fat calories. The trick is to find those with a less-than-average fat content (primarily unsaturated) - plus, if possible, reduced sugar and moderate to high fiber. Few cookie labels provide nutritional information, so you have to learn to decipher the ingredients list yourself. Here's what to look for and what to avoid.

**FAT.** Vegetable oil, butter, and lard are the main fats in cookies. Butter and animal fats are the least desirable because they are highly saturated and contain cholesterol. Palm oil is as saturated as animal fats, and coconut oil even more saturated, but, like all vegetable products, they are both cholesterol-free. Hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated vegetable oils may also be very saturated. Your best bets are brands that contain plain, unhydrogenated vegetable oil, such as soybean or corn. However, such oils aren't any lower in calories than other fats, just less saturated.

Remember, too, that chocolate is packed with lots of fat, which is mostly saturated. Nuts and peanut butter are also concentrated sources of fat, though this is mostly unsaturated.

**SUGAR.** Whether it's called brown sugar, molasses, fructose, corn syrup, dextrose, honey, or simply

sugar, it's sugar, says Williams. And it's calories are deficient in nutrients. Many cookies include several sugars scattered throughout their ingredients list; added together they may constitute the cookies' main ingredients. Some "natural" cookies are sweetened with dried fruits (a source of fiber) or fruit juice, which may contribute a few nutrients but are no lower in calories than refined sugar.

Unfortunately, most cookie manufacturers don't list the amount of fat on their packages; but three types tend to be lower in fat - ginger snaps, graham crackers, and fruit bars. Calories are a good clue to fat content: if the cookie has more than about 150 calories per ounce, it's probably packed with fat (cookies containing dried fruit are exceptions, since they are high in calories but usually not in fat). Shortbread, butter cookies, and those made with nuts, nut butters, or chocolate tend to be high in fat and calories.

If you enjoy cookies as an occasional treat, you needn't be too concerned about their nutritional benefits or shortcomings. But if you can't open a bag of Pecan Sandies without eating at least six of them (that's at least 30 grams of fat and 480 calories), you might think twice about your choice of sweets; four ounces (two scoops) of premium ice cream has about 18 grams of fat and 265 calories - and regular ice cream, ice milk, and frozen yogurt far less. You could even have a serving of graham crackers with your ice cream and consume fewer calories and less fat than you would on a cookie binge. Eating more than two or three of most kinds of cookies is just that - a fat and calorie binge.

Extension Homemakers club programs this month are on Fiber in the Diet.

## 'Free Gift' Gimmick Explained By U.S. Postal Inspectors

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service today warned the public about the increasing number of "boiler room" scams that use the telephone to pitch a variety of products, usually attached to a "free gift" gimmick.

Chief Inspector Charles R. Clauson says the bogus companies flood post offices with computerized mailings notifying people "they've won a prize," usually after offering for sale everything from vitamins to office supplies.

"The operators then followup with high-pressure telemarketing," Clauson says, "usually asking for money or a credit card number to cover shipping charges." Clauson says the best way to defend against the scams is to "check out the company and call them back - without giving out your credit card number or any money - and if still suspicious get in touch with a postal inspector through the nearest post office."

Just last week a promoter and 12 telephone pitchmen were arrested in

the New York City area for misrepresenting the sale of cleaning supplies.

Several weeks ago, four operators from Seattle, Washington and Las Vegas were arrested for mail and wire fraud for offering prizes as part of a nationwide promotion.

And in Houston, William E. Gardner, 35, operator of International Direct Mail Marketing Institute is awaiting sentencing after pleading guilty to mail fraud charges. He told those who responded to his mailings to call a Houston area phone number to claim a motorboat and outboard motor, he said was worth as much as \$500, as part of a marketing survey. The thousands who responded - by each paying more than \$120 for shipping - received an inflatable raft and motor worth \$40.

If you receive, through the mail, such material as described, or if you feel you have been a victim of such a scam, please contact the U.S. Postal Inspector at (806) 762-7821.

## District Meet Discussed By Garden Club Members

Plains Garden Club met Monday, Feb. 20 in the club room with Martha Guetersloh presiding. Officers for the

year 1989-90 were elected with Velma Derring being named president; Deanie Richardson, vice president; and Ruby Bilbrey, secretary-treasurer.

The District Meeting will be held in Lubbock March 6-7. Members voted to donate \$10 for the "Trash and Treasure Sale."

Wilma McDonnell showed slides on trips that she had made to Africa, Old Mexico, Rome, and the Island of Capri.

Hostesses served chips, dips, cookies and drinks.

Next meeting will be held March 20 in the club room.

## Miss Dana Altman To Be Honored

A bridal shower honoring Dana Altman, bride-elect of Terry Davis, will be held in the home of Joan Barron at 202 First St. March 10.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 4:30 and 6 p.m. Gift selections are at local stores.

*1/2 of 1/2 Sale*  
*Still in Progress*

# Selections

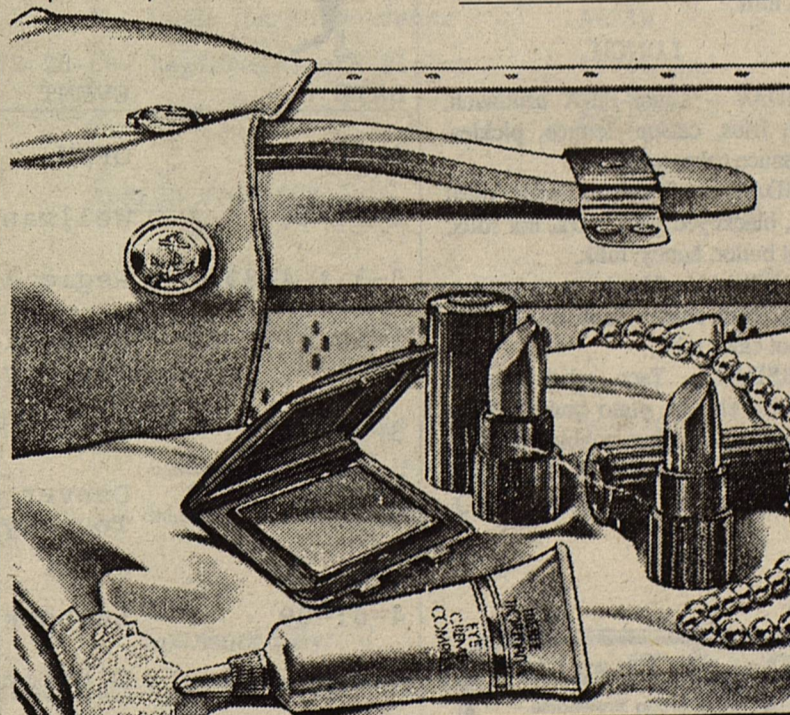
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# Plains Independent School District

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## From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



Several days ago the Lubbock-Avalanche Journal carried a story of a bill introduced in the legislature to consolidate school districts that had less than 500 average daily attendance and above average state wealth. Representative Alejandro Moreno, Jr. filed the bill (House Bill 726). The bill is identified as the Tax Haven School Bill.

Representative Moreno identifies forty-seven school districts as "tax havens". The bill would require "tax haven" districts to merge with the poorest school district adjacent to the "tax haven" district. In his bill, Representative Moreno recommends that Plains and Brownfield school districts merge.

We have expressed our concerns about this to Representative Jim Rudd, to Senator John Montford, and to other members of the legislature. The feelings expressed by our representatives are that the bill would not generate much interest. However, they do feel the bill should be monitored since there is interest in the bill in South Texas. We check each day on the status of this bill and will keep you informed of any activity.



### What's Cooking at School?



#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice, milk.  
 TUESDAY - Cinnamon roll, apple juice, milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Toast, ham, orange juice, milk.  
 THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, tomato juice, milk.  
 FRIDAY - Rice Krispies, pineapple juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Chick-Fil-A sandwich, french fries, catsup, lettuce, pickles, applesauce cake, milk.  
 TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, hot rolls, peanut butter, honey, milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, corn chips, onion rings, fruit, coconut cake, milk.  
 THURSDAY - Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pinto beans, pickle spears, crackers, plum cobbler, milk.  
 FRIDAY - Roast, gravy, macaroni and cheese, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, Jell-O, milk.

### School Events

MONDAY - Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 27-March 4. Tennis, Morton, H, Junior High  
 TUESDAY - Textbook committee meeting, 3 p.m.  
 FRIDAY - Junior High preliminary relays, H, 7 & 8 division. Regional team tennis at Levelland.  
 SATURDAY - Regional team tennis continues. Cowboy-Cowgirl Relays



## PHS Grads of Yesteryear...

WELDON NELMS  
1975

Our featured ex-student this week is Weldon Nelms, a 1975 graduate of Plains High School. Weldon attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from Western New Mexico University in Silver City, New Mexico. Having previously served as coach at Springlake-Earth and Estacado High Schools, he is currently employed by Rotan Independent School District as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. He and his wife Casey have two daughters Randi, seven years old, Sara five years old, and are expecting their third child any day now.

Weldon is the son of Faye Nelms (also a graduate of Plains High School) and Dub Nelms, both of Plains. He has three sisters: Lillie Sue Ferrand of Reese Air Force Base, Wanda Johnson of Andrews, and Teresa Kenney of Blue Ridge, Texas. All are graduates of Plains High School.

Now is the time to think about Graduation Gifts

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### PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 1989 TENNIS SCHEDULE



DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
2-21-89	OPEN		
2-24-89	Wellman	Plains	3:30 P.M.
3-3 & 4-89	Regional Team Tennis	Levelland	8:00 A.M.
1-10 & 11-89	Brownfield Tennis Tourney	Brownfield	8:00 A.M.
3-13-89	OPEN		
3-17 & 18-89	Denver City Tennis Tourney	Denver City	4:00 P.M. on Friday
3-31 to 4-01-89	Lubbock Tennis Tourney	Lubbock	8:00 A.M.
4-4 & 6-89	District Tennis Tourney	Plains	9:00 A.M.
4-28 & 29-89	Regional Tennis	Levelland	8:00 A.M.
5-12 & 13-89	State Tennis	Austin	9:00 A.M.

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SCREEN II  
"Who Is Harry Crumb?"  
Rated PG-13

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**API SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT** — Valentin Luna of Plains (center) was recently honored as a recipient of the American Petroleum Institute (API) Scholarship at South Plains College in Levelland. Pictured with him are officials of the South Plains Chapter of the API who make the scholarship funds available each year to SPC students. They include Charles Miller of Levelland, API director and scholarship committee co-chair; Coleman Williams of Brownfield, API director and scholarship co-chair; Luna; Jack Fritts of Denver City, chairman of the API board of directors; and Paul Musslewhite of Levelland, API director. Luna is an automotive service technology major at South Plains College.

### Still Time To Test Soil

It's not too late to collect soil samples for testing to determine fertilizer needs for this year's crops.

Collecting soil samples now and getting them tested can help farmers get a jump on the Spring rush at soil testing labs, according to Kirk Lewis, Yoakum County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Once fertilizer needs are determined, farmers can place their orders. By ordering early, they can avoid the Spring rush. Also, fertilizers usually cost more in the Spring when demand is greater and supplies tighter.

With fertilizer at hand, farmers can begin application when field conditions permit. This minimizes Spring planting delays because of tight dealer schedules and reduces the potential for moisture loss just prior to planting.

For more information concerning soil testing, call or come by the county extension office in Plains.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, sex, race, color, religion, handicap, or national origin.

Wallace's Line is an imaginary line in the southwestern Pacific that divides the animal life of the Australian region from that of the Asiatic region.

### Ryburn's Muffler Shop

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The Bell X-1 was the first plane to officially exceed the speed of sound. It was flown on October 14, 1947 by Major Charles E. Yeager. The plane was nicknamed "Glamorous Glennis."

Due to overexposure of film, livestock show pictures were unavailable for this week's paper. If pictures are obtainable, they will be printed in the next week's Pride.  
— Editor

## Plains Chamber Of Commerce

### Annual Banquet March 9, 1989

#### 1989 TRACK

#### COWBOY & COWGIRL TRACK SCHEDULE

Sat. March 4	Cowgirl & Cowboy Relays	Plains
Fri & Sat. March 10-11	Sudan Relays	Sudan
Sat. March 18	Bovina Relays	Bovina
Sat. April 1	Sands Relays	Ackley
Sat. April 8	Eagle Relays	Seagraves
Fri. April 14	Dist. 6A Meet- Sands	Ackley
Fri & Sat. April 28-29	Regional-South Plains	Levelland
Fri & Sat. May 12-13	State Meet	Austin

#### JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

Fri & Sat. March 3-4	Wrangler Relays	Plains
Sat. March 11	Sudan Jr.High Meet	Sudan
March 13-17	Open	
Thurs. March 30	Seagraves Jr.High Meet	Seagraves
Tues. Apr. 4	Sundown Jr.High Meet	Sundown
Sat. Apr 15	Dist. Jr. High Wellman	Wellman



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## Peggy Squyres Re-Elected President Of Little Dribblers

Plains Girls Little Dribblers began organization for this year's season Monday Feb. 20 as they met in the school cafeteria.

Officers were elected with Peggy Squyres being re-elected as president; Paula Willet, vice president; Kay Guetersloh, re-elected as secretary-treasurer; Cindy Koncaba, concession chairman; and Kay McClure, publicity chairman.

Approval of the financial report was made and a vote to buy new All-Star uniforms was approved.

Parents discussed eligibility and questioned if grades should be checked before All-Star selection. It was the vote of the organization that all players should be passing but that it is not Lit-

tle Dribblers responsibility, but the parents'. Basketball should not interfere with school work, but the organization determined that it would not presume to parent the parents. It should be their decision. The endorsement was passing before playing.

Coaches will draft teams Monday, March 6 and practices will begin later in the week. The first game is scheduled March 30. Regional tournament has not been set, but National Tournament will be held June 8-9-10 in Brownfield.

All forms from players should be turned in by Friday March 3 with appropriate fees at the school or to any officer.

—*Filmtime*—  
at Yoakum Co. Library



"Mickey's Trailer" and "Steamboat Willie" were films that were shown to those attending Filmtime at the library Wednesday, as the last week discussing the ways people travel.

A Bible Story about Esau and Jacob was told to the children.

Those attending were Morgan Kight, Nancy Koncaba, Jared Bell, Kelly Bowers, Becky Coronel, B.J. Lester, Sean Holster, Elizabeth Ramirez, Carmen Mendoza, Kimberly Martinez, Ragan McGinty, Jeremy Diamond, LaShonda Diamond, Daniel Clay, Melissa Pittman, Crystal Lie Garcia, Mackenzie Winn, Justin Calsoncin, Marlie Diaz, Chris McGinty, Justin and Jordan Chambliss, Christopher McGinty, Jeffrey Lollar and Keenan Hancock.

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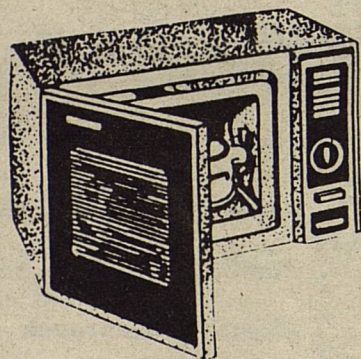
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Dallas Brewer  
Manuel Chavez  
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Kevin Guetersloh  
Plains Library  
Tim Willis  
Sylvia Cayce

### It All Adds Up to Safety

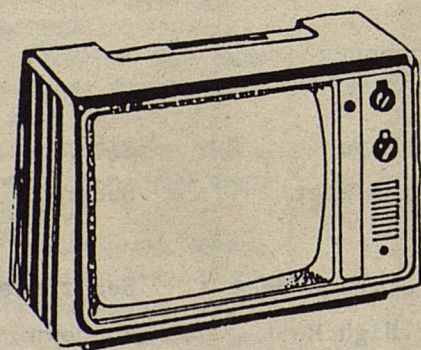
*A user's guide to the electrically safe operation of household appliances*

The wrong combination of household appliances can dangerously overload a circuit. Fire, electrical shock and damage to the circuit and the appliance may result. Before you add another appliance to the circuit, be sure that circuit can handle the load.



Step 1: Check your breaker panel to determine the amperage each circuit can handle. The size of the breaker (15 amp, 20 amp, etc.) is the limit of the load a circuit can carry.

+ Step 2: A breaker or a fuse is designed to stop the flow of current if a circuit is overloaded. Use only fuses and breakers rated for the circuit: never use a 20 amp fuse on a 15 amp circuit.

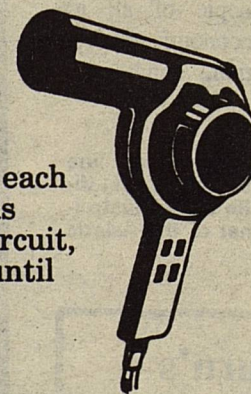


+ Step 3: Determine what kind of load your appliances are putting on the circuit. The wattage of the appliance should be listed somewhere on the appliance. Divide the wattage of the appliance by the voltage required (either 110 volts or 220 volts) to get the amperage required to operate the appliances.

Example - a microwave oven uses 1500 watts of energy and requires 110 volts to operate.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{amps} &= \text{watts/volts} \\ &= 1500/110 \\ &= 13.64 \text{ amps} \end{aligned}$$

+ Step 4: Add up the amperages required for each appliance on a circuit. If the total is greater than the load limit of the circuit, remove appliances from the circuit until the total is less than the limit.



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CITY OF PLAINS, TEXAS  
ORDINANCE NO. 96  
ORDINANCE ADOPTING CODE OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance of the City of Plains, Texas adopting and enacting a new code of ordinances and establishing the same; providing for the repeal of certain ordinances not included in such code as well as providing for exceptions; providing for the effective date of such code; providing for the designation of such code and how it may be cited; providing for catchlines of such code; providing for certain definitions and rules of construction for such code; providing for the amendment or addition to such code; providing for supplementation of such code; establishing a general penalty for violations of the code of a fine in the amount of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, except violations of provisions that govern fire safety, zoning, and public health and sanitation, including dumping of refuse, in which case the maximum penalty shall be a fine in the amount of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) for each offense; providing for severability of parts of the code; providing for adoption of the following new provisions to be included in said code of ordinances; regulations pertaining to general city administration; animal control regulations; adoption of new building code, plumbing code, gas code, mechanical code, and electrical code; establishing position of fire marshal; establishing arson reward; providing for refuse collection and litter abatement regulations; provided for new food sanitation regulations; establishing municipal court and emergency management procedures; adopting vehicle traffic regulations; establishing utility billing policies; and creating a zoning commission.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Plains, Texas: The above is a caption of Ordinance #96 passed by the City Council January 24, 1989. The Ordinance in its entirety will be in the City Ordinance Book for inspection if you have any questions.

s/Ruth Murphree  
City Administrator

## NCWC Members Educate Consumers On U.S. Products

The National Cotton Women's Committee wants to make more urban consumers and retailers aware of how the textile import problem is hurting the U.S. economy.

The decision to take this message to more city-dwellers in 1989 was agreed on during the election of new NCWC officers in the National Cotton Council's 51st annual meeting in Dallas Jan. 29-31.

The NCWC will continue to carry out other goals of the "Grown and Made in the U.S.A." campaign, urging retailers to stock and consumers to buy more U.S. made products of U.S. grown cotton.

"The benefits of buying U.S. Grown, U.S. made products extend far beyond the Cotton Belt," said NCWC state chairman Kathy Lowman, Bishop. "Imports of cotton, wool, and man-made fiber products have increased nearly 200 percent in the past decade, closing 1,000 manufacturing plants and leaving 350,000 textile and apparel workers and farmers unemployed. Buying cotton merchandise made here at home can make a positive difference in our nation's economic health."

The organization, created two years ago, is comprised of hundreds of cotton industry women like Mrs. Lowman who volunteered their time to spread the "Grown and Made" message to thousands of consumers through speeches, letters, shopping mall booths, and various special events at buyers' markets.

Retail activities will be stepped up this year through additional mall and department store promotions. At least one major mall promotion is scheduled for each region of the Cotton Belt. Promotions also will be carried out at more state fairs this year because some 60 percent of those who attend are urban consumers.

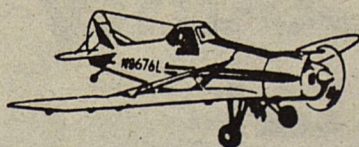
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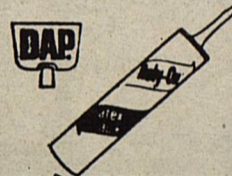
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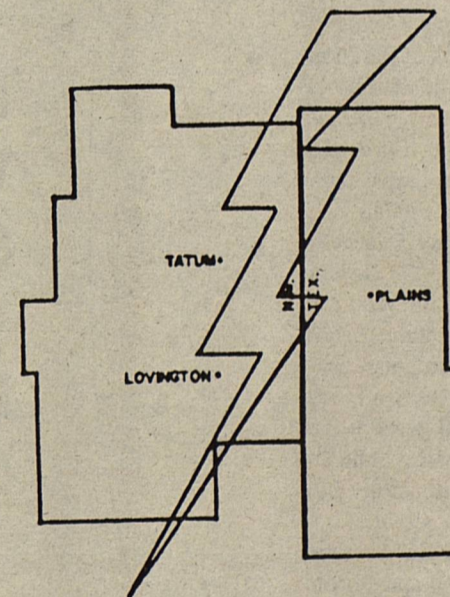


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### OIL SHALE - A POSSIBLE ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCE

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## Child Welfare Board Discusses Easter Clothes

Yoakum County Child Welfare Board met Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Denver City Youth Center for a regularly scheduled meeting at which the Foster Parents meeting was discussed as was clothing for Easter and birthdays.

Two foster children will be having birthdays in March and the board voted to present them with gifts. Each child will receive a new Easter outfit and baskets.

Plans were finalized for the board's sponsored get-together for anyone interested in information on becoming a foster parent. Refreshments will be served and child care will be provided by board members in the kitchen area of the party house in Yoakum County Park.

Guest speaker will be Bea Gonzales, Foster Home Unit Case Worker. At the present time, only one foster home serves Yoakum County. Unfortunately Terry County is also in great need of foster homes. Therefore, all of Yoakum County children are being transported many miles to available homes. This adds much extra work and stress on the case worker who must keep in close contact with the children while the case is open. Much of her time is spent on the road instead of serving the children and families of this county.

Becoming a foster parent can bring understanding, trust and love to a child in need. Childhood should be a happy, carefree and secure time, but

for too many children it brings worry, fear and upheaval. Removed from their homes because their families are unable to care for them, they have suffered emotional rejection and, in some cases, physical abuse and neglect.

To become a foster parent, a person must first accept that foster care is temporary and directed toward making the best possible permanent arrangement for the child. Person may be married or single, may have other children, must be healthy enough to care for children and must be able to meet their own financial needs. They may work outside the home if there is suitable care for the child. Foster parents must be willing to work hard to meet the child's special needs and to deal with problems with patience, skill, determination and love.

New officers were elected. Mavis Session, Denver City, was named chairman; Tanya Warren, Denver City, vice chairman; Caroline Rivas, Plains, vice chairman; and Janie Crawford, Plains, secretary. Two vice chairmen will serve to represent both cities in Yoakum County.

## Veterans Memorial To Be In Lubbock

Wes Smith  
TTU Journ. Student

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be coming to Lubbock in the form of the Moving Wall, a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. and will be displayed on the Texas Tech campus Feb. 26 through March 4.

The opening ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m. Feb. 26 and the closing ceremony will be held 2 p.m. March 4. Both ceremonies will feature Reese Air Force Base honor guards and several speakers. U.S. Congressman Larry Combest will be a special guest at the closing ceremony. The Wall will be on display at the corner of 19th and Boston behind the women's gym.

The Moving Wall was the creation of John Devitt, Gerry Haver and Norris Shears, three Vietnam Veterans from California. The men conceived the idea of the Moving Wall after attending the dedication ceremony of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. in 1982. All 58,156 names from the Memorial appear on the Moving Wall.

The wall is part of a week of activities that includes a lecture by Jan Scruggs, founder of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at 8:15 p.m. March 2 in the University Center Allen Theatre.

## YOAKUM COUNTY Commissioners' Court



County commissioners met in regular session Feb. 13 and accepted the application of Plains State Bank to serve as county depository for 1989-90.

Tax assessor-collector Wanda Smith presented a report of taxes for January 1989, which was approved.

Commissioners approved the petition of CP National to lay, construct, operate and maintain communications cable under and across certain county roads.

A formal notice of proposed installation of a six inch cement lined steel high pressure water line within the right-of-way of County Road P-42 by ARCO Oil and Gas was presented and unanimously approved.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Inc. made the only presentation on hospitalization insurance, which proposed a 19.6% increase over last year's rates. Bids are to be studied one week with action to be taken Feb. 20.

Commissioners appointed various county board and committee members.

On the Denver City Civic and Youth Center board are Royce Hemmeline, James Atchison, David Chapman and Sharon Pendleton. On the Plains Youth Center Board are Ty Earl Powell, Sheila Ashburn, Connie McWhirter, Debbie Smith, Debra Lowe, Melba Crutcher, Mary Dale Williams and Margie Diaz.

Appointed to the Welfare Board were Wayne Williams, Ed Gayle and Gary Freeman, all of Denver City and N.C. Clanahan and C. Murrell Thompson of Plains.

Denver City Community Building Committee members are Peggy Bickley, Frances Kinder, Sue Ann Harrison, Rev. Howard Quiett and Pearl Prewitt.

Veterans County Committee consists of Robert L. Graham, Johnny Holland and Billy Hunt.

Hospital Board members are J.R. Slentz, Gene Bennett and Stanley Ashburn.

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