# Plains High School Students Schedule Dinner Theatre 

Plains High School's one act play, pleasant and enjoyable evening of en"What I Did Last Summer" will be tertainment for the entire community presented for a dinner theatre Monday, and we hope to see you there!" Mrs. March 27, director Joyce Pierce an- Pierce said.
nounced this week.
"This year's play is offering a $h$ Thes will be available at the

## Learn To Teach Someone To Read By Attending 10-Hour Workshop

Persons interested in helping Program. someone learn to read and write are urged to attend a meeting at the Yoakum County Library, Thursday, March 23 at 7 p.m.

Officers will be named and by-
laws discussed by Laubach Literarcy

Judy Higginbotham is available to come and give a 10 -hour workshop in order to help those interested in teaching people to read and write. She demonstrates ways that are very help-
crew member. Dinner will be servea from 6 to 7 p.m. with Mexican food as the menu. Performance time is set at 7:15 p.m. in the auditorium. Proceeds will go toward costumes and props for the entire theatre program.
ful in this effort.
A meeting date is needed for this workshop. Several have signed up to work with the program and the workshop would be set on Friday night or Saturday.

## Math, Science Teams Compete At Coronado Practice Meet

The Plains High School Math and Science Team traveled to Lubbock to compete in the Coronado High School Practice Meet on Saturday, March 4. Team members are Chad Guetersloh, Brian Livengood, Lebert Powell, Phillip Cowart, Nieves Garcia, Lance Morrow, Chad Hudson, Layne Morrow, Doug Shelly, Bret Booth and Justin Stowe.

In the Calculator Applications contest, Justin Stowe placed second in the freshman division, and Layne Morrow placed second in the sophomore division. In the junior division, Lance Morrow placed first and Nieves Garcia placed third. In the senior division, Chad Guetersloh took first place. The Plains Calculator Team, coached by Eric Banfield, took first place in the meet.

In the Number Sense contest, Layne Morrow placed second in the sophomore division. In the junior division, Lance Morrow placed first and Nieves Garcia placed second. In the senior division, Chad Guetersloh placed second. The Number Sense Team, coached by Richie Cullins, placed first overall.

In the Science contest, Layne Morrow placed eighth in the sophomore division, Chad Hudson placed second in the jünior division, Lance Morrow placed fourth in the junior division, and Nieves Garcia placed fifth in the junior division. In the senior division, Chad Guetersloh placed first; Brian Livengood, third; Lebert Powell, seventh; and Phillip Cowart, tenth. The Science Team,
coached by Macky McWhirter placed first at Coronado.

In the Mathematics test, Justin Stowe placed fifth in the freshman division, Layne Morrow placed second in the sophomore division, Lance Morrow placed first in the juniors, Nieves Garcia placed third in the juniors, Chad Hudson placed fifth in the juniors, Chad Guetersloh placed second in the seniors, and Brian Livengood placed sixth in the seniors. The Math team was also first place overall.

## Chamber Meeting Held Tuesday

Plains Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, March 9 at 7 a.m. in Johnnie's Restaurant for a regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Present were Jim Warren, David Bunch, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Mary Jo St. Romain, Toni Jones, T.J. Miller, Jim Barron, Dolores Davis, Carolyn Culwell, Dick McGinty, Jerri and Charlie Ellis.

President Jim Warren conducted the business meeting. Final plans were made for the annual banquet, which was held Thursday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Members were also reminded of the statewide effort to pick up and clean up the areas in the "Adopt a Highway" program, Saturday, April 1.

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## Country Music

## Poster Contest Is Planned

## Artists Entertain

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Country music was the program at the Plains Fine Arts Music Club meeting Thursday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church.

Entertainers included Randy Redman on guitar and banjo, Jeff Redman playing mandolin and Jerri Ellis on guitar.

Hosting the meeting were Billie Blundell and Pam Redman.

Members present were Mary Dale Williams, Lois Miller, Allene Carnohan, Jerri Ellis, Melba Crutcher, Dolores Davis and Billie Blundell.

Thursday, April 20 has been set for the annual Community Sacred Music Program and will be held in First Baptist Church.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Melba Crutcher.

## School Events

MONDAY: Tennis, Morton, T, Junior High; School Board Meeting at 7 p.m. TUESDAY: U.I.L. Literary Meet at Borden County, H.S.
WEDNESDAY: U.I.L. Debate at Loop THURSDAY: U.I.L. Literary at Borden County, H.S.; Tennis, Brownfield, H, J.V., 4 p.m.

FRIDAY: Denver City Tennis Tourney SATURDAY: Denver City Tennis Tourney continues, Track at Bovina

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Demonstrator Kay Houston of Morton painted a floral for Yoakum County Art Association at their regularly scheduled meeting in the old courthouse at Plains.

A Tsa Mo Ga program will be given by the association in March.

## Sheila Cogburn

 Named OutstandingSheila K. Cogburn has been selected as a new member of Outstanding High School Students of America. She was selected because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American high school student.

Sheila is the daughter of Mr, and Mrs. Eddie Cogburn of Monahans, formerly of Plains. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Cogburn of Durango, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Dolloff of Denver City. She is the great niece of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Plains.

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Plains Elementary will conduct a poster contest on the Bill of Rights which was written in 1789. Students in grades one through four will be judged and winners will show posters at club meeting. Ribbons will be donated by the Art Assocation and club members will serve as coordinators and judges. A goal of the Art Association is to encourage young artists and foster appreciation of the arts by all age groups.

Hostesses for the meeting were Jimmie Bayer, Lynn Bayer and Sidney Murphy. Refreshments of soft drinks, sandwiches, chips and cookies were served. An Easter theme was used.

Guests were Beth Gandy and Katie McDaniel of Morton.
allowing us to use their photos of Yoakum County Stock Show. More pictures later!
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## History Of State Capitol Reviewed By Librarian

Latrell McDonnell, Yoakum County Librarian, presented a program on the celebration of the State Capitol, May 5-8, at Austin for the GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Study Club.

Mrs. McDonnell attended the Centennial celebration with her family. Her daughter, Pam, was a member of the Preservation Board and provided material and history to her mother to return to the Library for safekeeping.

A parade began on Congress Avenue May 7 and official ceremonies began at noon the following Saturday. Speeches by state officials, dedication of National Historic Landmark Plaque and presentation markers for the restoration of the Capitol Great Walk were presented during the week. Indian tents were set up on the Capitol grounds with full Indian dress and tribal dancing activities continued throughout the week of celebration.

The Capitol dome glowed with special Centennial commemorative lighting and the Goddess of Liberty was also an outstanding display, Mrs. McDonnell said.

The citizens of Austin celebrated from May 14-19, in celebration of the move into the new Capitol Building, designed from and resembling the Na tional Capitol, differing with the Texas Capitol being several feet taller. The Capitol has 392 rooms, is 566 feet long, 308 feet high and is open to the public from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. seven days a week. Transportation is furnished by State Department of Texas Highways from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on a bus called "Dilly."

Mrs. McDonnell said that Austin became the location of the Capitol because of its beautiful hills and waters. The Capitol is located on one of the beautiful hills. The building is stately from the products of granite walls to cast iron columns. Granite from South Austin and granite from Burnet was used for the walls, and the cast iron columns were made by prisoners from the newly-founded state prison in Rusk.

A vote decided the location of the Capitol in 1872 with ballot voting tal
lying Austin 64,000 , Houston 35,000 and Waco 13,000 .

When the Constitution was approved in 1876, it pledged to benefit education. Transportation and financing a new state capitol building was the most unusual provision. Texas gave up 50,000 acres at a price of 50 $1 / 2$ cents per acre for funds, with half being used for education. The land sold to an Englishman and is located in the Panhandle, consisting of 9 or 10 counties, well-known as the XIT Ranch.

A railroad was built from Austin to Burnet, down the Colorado River, to transport the granite for the Capitol Building, Texas pride being the large


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reason for using Texas granite. The final cost paid to contractors for the Texas State Capitol was $\$ 3,224,593.45$ and in the end, XIT Ranch land was traded for $\$ 1.07$ per acre.

Senator Temple Houston praised builders for the greatest State Capitol in the United States. Bill Green, historian for the State Preservation Board, encourages all to visit and enjoy the beautiful State Heritage of ours, Mrs. McDonnell concluded.

Mrs. Ed Hunter, program leader, assisted in showing the film, "Our Granite Glory," Texas State Capitol 1988, concluding the program on Texas Heritage.

Mrs. Roy Lowrey read scripture and led the club in the Club Collect. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Billy Winn and Mrs. Macky McWhirter to 23 members.


Isidro and Nancy Ponce of Tokio announce the arrival of a new baby, Adriana, born Feb. 11 at 12:43 p.m. in Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City. The baby weighed eight pounds seven and a fourth ounces and measured nineteen and a half inches in length. Welcoming her were two sisters, Roni, 9; Carmen Sarah, 2 1/2; and one brother, Jeremy, 6. Grandparents are Isidro and Carmen Ponce of Mexico. Great-grandparent is Jessie Sarita, also of Mexico.

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## From The Superintendent's Desk

Recently, a Select Committee on Tax Equily met to formulate recommendations to present to the legislature. The committee concluded that Texas local governments needed revenue alternatives to the property tax which is the single most important revenue source for citles, counties and school dls tricts. Their recommendations included an expanded sales tax base and a higher motor fuel tax to relleve some of the burden placed on local governments by the growing demands for more services. This solution would avoid an over-reliance on the property tax.

In the area of property taxes, the committee called for an exemption of business inventories not held for retail sales, changes in property tax abatement laws, a property sales disclosure system, and mandatory consolidation of property tax collections.

The law now provides for abatement, or relief, from ad valorem taxes on certain property for the purpose of encouraging development or redevelopment of the property. The committee supported a policy of allowing taxing units to grant abatements to companies undergoing major modernization or expansion, under certain conditions.

The availability of full sales information would help insure that property appraisals are as close to market value as possible and, consequently, improve the fairness and equity of local property values.

The committee recommended that central collection be phased-in over a period of five years with the choice of collection official being determined locally by all taxing units involved.

At this time, several proposed bills affecting the state's property tax system have been pre-filed with state legislators. Among the pre-filed bills, which would affect our local taxing system, are proposals to change the composition of the appralsal board of directors and a proposal to make the county tax assessor-collector responsible for all tax collections in an appraisal district.

Although these bills have only been sent to a legislative committee for study, It is evident that there will be some changes in the Texas property tax system during this legislative session.


CHAMPION FINEWOOL CROSS CHAD WALL


## BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donut, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancake, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Frosted flakes, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, peanuts and milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos w/taco sauce, Spanish rice, carrot sticks, crackers, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, onion rings, fruit, banana cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Turkey and dressing, broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY - Fish w/tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, Easter cake and milk.


CHAMPION HEIFER
CHASE CLANAHAN

## Proclamation

Be it known to all people:
WHEREAS the city council of Plains has officially declared the Week of April 1 as Clean Up Week and
WHEREAS the Chamber of Commerce has likewise designated the Week of April 1 as Clean Up Week,

I, T.J. Miller, Mayor of the City of Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim the week of April 1 as Clean Up Week in the city and hereby ask all citizens of the community to assist in the project by cleaning around their own residential property and/or business property.

## Three Girls Recieve Honors

by Wesley Smith TT Journ. Student

Three girls from the Plains High School volleyball team received honors from the Texas Girls Coaches Association.
Lynda Jimenez and Marsha Farnham were named to the Class 1A All-State team for volleyball. Heather McGill was named to the academic all-state team. All three
girls were members of Plains Class 1A State Champion Volleyball Team. Jimenez and Farnham were both named All-Tournament at the state tournament.
Jimenez is a senior and is the daughter of Isaias and Nickie Jimenez. Farnham is a junior and her parents are Eugene and Frances Farnham. McGill is a senior and her parents are David and Janice parents
McGill.

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The first game will be Thursday, March 30th.

[^0]Any one having questions, please contact your coach or Peggy Squyres, president; Paula Willet, vice president; Kay Guetersloh, secretary-treasurer or Cyndy Koncaba, concession chairman.

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## Children Learn About Animals With Films, Books At Filmtime

Children attending Filmtime will not be held this year due to an March 8 continued their study of early Easter and such cold weather.
"Animals" with a film entitled "Look at Zoos." Books read to the children were "What Does Word Bird See?" and "ABC: Triplets at the Zoo."

Cat and dog pictures were given to the children to take home and color.

A birthday party was given by Teresa Bell in honor of Erica Bell Those having birthdays this week were Chelsi Wagnon, Tiffany Canon and Erica.

An Easter party has been planned for Wednesday, March 15 as the filmtime program. An Easter Egg Hunt


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Those attending "are there to share
a poem...it's part of their life and their
philosphy. They are people who live on the edge where observation sharpens, and when they are 'right on' they produced magic."

Held at Sul Ross College, the event was very well attended.

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Plains, Texas: The above is a caption of Ordinance \#97 passed by the City Council February 14, 1989. The Ordinance in its entirety will be in the City Ordinance Book for inspection.
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