

ATTEND SPANISH EXAMS - Lucy Diaz, Emedelia Luna, Dan Rushing, Jesse Ramirez, Lance Morrow, Layne Morrow. (Photo by J.A. Moore).

## Kindergarten Registration To Be Conduced May 2-4

Plains Independent School District will hold Kindergarten Registration Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 2-4.

In order to register, a child must be iive years old on or before Sept. 1, 1989. Each child who registers will be required to present a birth certificate and a copy of his or her immunization record.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
each day and continues through lunch. A parent must accompany each child throughout registration. Lunch will be
served at 11 a.m. at a cost of $\$ 2.50$ for adult and \$2 for child.

Children may register any of the above days, but parents are asked to call the elementary office at 456-7438 to let them know which day you wish to bring your child in.

## Summer Driver Education To Be Offered By School

Plains School Board met in regular session Monday, April 10 with Melvin Lowrey, president; Stanley Ashburn, Eddie Earnest, Edwin Livengood, Ty Earl Powell and Jack Spears present. Jack Palmer was absent.

## PHS Band Earns 'Sweepstakes'

Plains High School Band earnet Number I rating in concert end sight reading contest. This raing, along with the Number I ratirg for marching, gives PHS band a tile of Sweepstakes Band for the 1988-8! school year.

This is the sevsth consecutive year as a sweepstakes band. Byron Morgan is band director. Thare 2\% sixty-three members of the band, with only three as seniors.

State U.I.L. Concert Contest is May 13 in Austin. A Spring Concert will be presented May 11 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The band will leave for Austin Friday, May 12 and return Sunday, May 14.

Action was tabled on purchasing band uniforms until pilot uniforms are received from those companies submitting bids.

Board approved entering into a contract with Education Service Center, Region XVII for regional media services for the 1989-90 school year.

The fichool Board Policies were adopted, amended and deleted.

Summer Driver education will be offered at $\$ 90$ per student for classroom and driving and $\$ 70$ for driving only. Instructor will be Larry McMinn.

Financial reports were presented, administrative reports were made and principals presented information concerning attendance and enrollment ancactivities.

Supt. Andrews presented a report on the South Plains Association of School Boards meeting and board members shared information concerning individual workshops and session attended during the N.S.B.A. Convention in Anaheim, Calif.

Supt. Andrews conducted a tour of the school plant prior to adjournment.

## Five Men Seeking Posts On Plains City Council

Five men are seeking positions on the City Council this year, two of which are incumbents.

Jim Warren, incumbent, was appointed to finish the term of Kenneth Hale. Seeking re-election to the post, he was elected and is now serving his first elected term.

He has been a resident of Plains for 12 years and is owner of Plains Insurance Agency. His wife, Lela, is employed with Plains Independent School District.

They have three children. Steve, 26, is head coach at Wall High School. Russell, 23, is a December graduate of Texas Tech, getting a degree in Public Relations. Doug, 21, will graduate from Angelo State University in May and will coach next year.

Hershel R. Smith, incumbent, is completing his second term as councilman. He has been a resident for 25 years and is a heavy equipment operator for Yoakum County Precinct 3.

His wife, Dobbie J: Smith, is employed as assistant county auditor for Yoakum County.

The Smiths have two children. Jason, 15, is a freshman at Plains High Schoul, where he is active in football, basketball, track and tennis, as well as UIL typing. He is a member of Yoakum County 4-H and Plains High School Band.

Luke, 10 , is a fifth grader at Plains ISD where he participates in Little Dribblers basketball and various UIL activities. He is also a member of 4-H and Junior High Band.

Kerry D. Rust, has been a resident of Plains for the past four and a

## Absentee Voting

## Begins Monday

Absentee voting in the school board and city council elections begins April 17 and will continue through May 2.

Persons who will be out of town on May 6 should cast an absentee ballot.

## Students Transfers

## To Be Accepted

Plains Independent School District will accept transfer applications from those students wishing to attend Plains Schools during the 1989-90 school year, but who do not reside within the boundaries of Plains I.S.D. Application forms are available in the Superintendent's office and should be completed by May $1,1989$.
half years and is service manager at Plains Farm Supply.

He and his wife, Vikki, are parents of a first grade student, Linzie Marie, age seven and a half.

The Rusts moved to Plains from Valparaiso, Ind. in 1985.

Kent Welch, has lived in Plains for 25 years and is engaged in farming. His wife, Peggy, is owner and operator of Peggy's Klassy Kurl.

Their children include Tracy, married to Darla, who live in the Plains area and farms. Donnell, who is planning marriage in the future, lives in Plains where he is engaged in farming.

Melissa, a senior Plains High School student, will be going to college at South Plains in Levelland.

Amos Shifflett, has made his home in Yoakum County for 35 years, moving to Plains in ${ }^{1960}$. He has worked in oil fields most of his life and now works on water well drilling rig. He is married to Joyce, a housewife.

The Shiffletts have five children, nine grandchildren and 18 greatgrandchildren.
"We like Plains very much. There are a lot of nice and friendly people here." Shifflett commented.

## Baseball Program <br> To Be Organized

A meeting will be held Monday, April 17 for the purpose of electing officers for the Baseball Program.

Coaches meeting held last week was termed a success. Those in attendance voted to keep the kids in Plains and hold all games at the Little League Park in Plains.

Youngsters wishing to participate in baseball this summer still have time to sign up. Girls are encouraged to play.

## Sacred Music Program Is April 20

Plains Fine Arts Club will present the 25th Annual Sacred Music program Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, according to Beth Ann Cain, president.

All churches in Plains and surrounding communities are invited to participate. Mrs. Billie Blundell is in charge of the program.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

## Melissa Welch Is Recipient

## Of Fine Arts Scholarship

Melba Crutcher's home was the site of the Plains Fine Arts Club meeting April 6

Program director, Gale McDonnell introduced Melissa Welch a mem

## Edna Chambliss

 Honored At PartyEdna Chambliss was honored with a luncheon in her home Friday, April 7 in celebration of her 80th birthday

Hostesses were Beth Ann Cain, Karen Bearden, Robbie Phipps and Kendra Hale, granddaughters of the honoree.

Guests were served chicken salad tuna salad, copper pennies, strawberry Jeill-O pretzel salad, relish tray, crackers, red velvet birthday cake, tea and coffee. The table was covered with a beige crochet cloth and centered with a basket of pink geraniums.

Attending were Beulah Graham Martha Guetersloh, Clydell Hale, Wilma McDonnell, Maurine Smith, Maye Weed, Nell Williams, Helen Worsham and Ita Young

## RETURN HOME

Nelton and Julia Lemley, joined by Joan Baldwin, returned from London, England Saturday after a visit with CPL Brian Lee Lemley. He is presently in the USMC and stationed in London. They also visited with Jeff Baum, who is in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Fairford. The two young men send their CHEERS to all their friends and family members.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Ray and Dorothy Jones of Tokio, Mildred Jones of Plains, Barbara Bowman of Wichita Falls and Marilyn McCormick of Levelland attended the funeral of Wanda Jones Mehl in Conway, So. Caro. last Friday.

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ber of the 1989 graduating class of PHS who is the recipient of the Vera Smith Memorial Music Scholarship. She sang "My Father's Eyes." The award is given each year to a graduate by the club. Melissa is the daughter of Peggy and Kent Welch.

President Beth Ann Cain reminded members of the annual Community Sacred Music program, which is sponsored by the club. It is slated April 20 at 7:30 in First Baptist Church.

Guests present were Melissa and Peggy Welch.

Members present were hostesses Melba Crutcher, Judi Addison and Lorelie Andrews. Others were Cynthia Blair, Billie Blundell, Mary Dale Williams, Beth Ann Cain, Mary Guetersloh, Gale McDonnell, Jerri Ellis, Allene Carnohan, Carolyn Culwell and Dolores Davis.

Next meeting is May 4 in Heritage Room of the Yoakum County Library.

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Vows will be exchanged in Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland, May 27 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

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This past week I had the opportunity to attend the National School Board Convention in Anaheim, Calif. with Melvin Lowrey, Jack Palmer, Edwin Livengood, Jack Spears, John Nance, and Wanda Ashburn.

The underlying theme of the conference was the attitude that public education must survive regardless of the cost. We are faced with drug-related problems, teenage pregnancy, drop out problems, finances and increased pressure for academic success.

What I see from the meeting is an overall picture that public education where all people learn to live with each other, respect others' rights, and work for a common goal, is the lifeline of this country. If the cost of public education should become so high that private education became the way of life, then you would see schools only for whites, schools only for brown, and schools only for black, with special emphasis on each cultural interest, which would divide and split the interest of the American people.

My final thoughts on this matter are that public education in America is the best bargain and best insurance that can be bought. We, in Plains, are very fortunate because of the many good teachers working each and every day with the students of our school. Because of your support, and the dedication of our staff, the students of Plains I.S.D. have more going for them than any student I know of in Texas. Good things are happening at school.

## PHS Spanish Classes Compete

Students from first and second year Spanish classes of PHS recently traveled to Texas Tech with their teacher Joyce Moore, where they participated in the National Spanish Examinations administered by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

A total of 133 students from Lubbock and surrounding area participated in the test for first year students and 88 competitors took the second-year test.

PHS students achieved the following places in their respective divisions:

Level II special, Emedelia Luna, 4; Jesse Ramirez, 5; Lucy Diaz, 8. Level II regular, Lance Morrow and Dan Rushing, tie, 15; Level I regular, Layne Morrow, 13.

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WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, onion rings, fruit, oatmeal krispies, milk.
THURSDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, peanut butter, honey, hot rolls, milk. FRIDAY - Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce wedge, hot

## School Events

MONDAY - Elementary/Junior High Literary writing contest at Wellman. TUESDAY - Literary contests continue.
THURSDAY - Fine Arts Sacred Music Festival at First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - Regional Academic Contest at Levelland. State FHA Convention, Houston.
SATURDAY - Track - Regional Qualifiers Meet at Plains. Regional Academic contest continues. State FHA Convention continues.


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## Little Dribblers

April 10
Junior League
The Cowgirls defeated the Lakers 39-19 Robin Squyres leading the Cowgirls' victory with 18 points. Shyloh Winn added 10 points. Tammy Maynard scored 14 points for the Lakers.

## Major League

The Starletts defeated the Yellowjackets 29-19. Sandy Sainz was high point for the Starletts with 22 points. Rachel Garcia scored 8 and Jennifer Earnest contributed 5 for the Yellowjackets.

April 11
Three games were played Tuesday night. In Junior League's first game, the Cowgirls defeated the Rascals, 32 20. Robin Squyres led the scoring with 28 points. Tessa St. Romain scored all 20 points for the Rascals.

In the second Junior League game, the Wranglers defeated the Lakers 4410. Bridget Bernal led the Wranglers with 22 points. Kyley Bearden was in double figures also, with 14. Lindsey Six led the Lakers with 4 points, Neomi Luna, Dolly Gonzales and Davila Maynard each scored 2 points.

Major League game saw the

Starlets defeat the Sureshots 43-30. Sandy Sainz led the Starletts with 19 points, while Belen Coronado added 12 more. Misty Willet led the Sureshots with 14 points and Amber Bryan scored another 10 .

League President Peggy Squyres received a letter from Little Dribblers office in Levelland April 11 notifying her that the Regional Tournament is scheduled May 18, 19, 20 in Chillicothe. Plains will send two All Star Teams, one from Junior League and one from Major League. Only the first place winners from each Regional Tournament will advance to the Nationals scheduled for June 8, 9, 10 in Brownfield.

The girls will conduct one fund raiser this season. Beginning Monday, April 17, all Girls in Little Dribbler program will be selling pizza kits, either three packs or six packs of packets of ingredients with crusts which are assembled at home. Everyone can add their own personal touch to the pizzas.
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## 4-H'ers Help Dirt Gardners

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Garden Club members conducting the program were Wilma McDonnell, Ita Young, Burve Overton and Ola Layton.

Members of the 4-H also planted a Jujube tree in Pioneer Park to commemorate Arbor Day. The tree was donated by Ita Young. Others assisting were Nikki, Kelly and Ken McGinty, Jo Lena and Linda Powell and Mary D. Williams, extension agent.

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Our recent experience with the State Insurance Board provides ample evidence that appointed officials are not as accountable to the people as are elected officials. When Texas voters went to the polls in 1986, they chose to return the current commissioner to the office. However, the issue is not who is running TDA today, but rather what is the best method for selecting that person now and in future years. The Sunset Committee has recommended that we retain the current method, and their recommendation has been supported by the Texas Senate.

Please listen to the people's representatives in the legislature and avoid the appearance of political vindictiveness. I farm 3,000 acres in Yoakum County, and hope you will seriously consider my request and preserve my freedom of choice.

Sincerely,
Melvin C. Lowrey
(Let the governor know your opinion, too. You can write to him at P.O. Box 12428, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.)

## Wanda Jones Mehl Dies In Carolina

Wanda Leola Jones Mehl, 66, of Conway, So. Carolina, formerly of the Tokio community, died April 5 at her home after a lengthy illness. Services were held April 7 at St. James Catholic Church. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway.

Mrs. Mehl was the daughter of the late Charley Jones of Plains. Her mother, Willie Jones, died in 1935.

Survivors are her husband, Joe; a son and four daughters; two brothers, Ray Jones of Tokio and Travis Jones of Plains; four sisters, and her stepmother, Mildred Jones of Plains and 13 grandchildren. Surviving cousins include Louise Goehry, Opal Smith, Rita Mae Snodgrass and Marie Snodgrass of Morton.

## Chuck Wilson Feted At Party

Chuck Wilson, son of Darlene Wilson of Plains and Billy Wilson of Walters, Okla., enlisted in the Marine Corp, entering as a member of Special Forces. A 1988 graduate of PHS, he attended Western Texas College in Snyder for one semester.

Wilson shipped out April 2 and will be stationed in San Diego, Calif. for 11 weeks basic training, then will be on a two week leave before going to Virginia for more training.

A "Going-Away" party was given for Wilson Friday, March 24, hosted by his family. Barbecued hamburgers, salads, vegetables and desserts were served to 27 people. Present were his mother, Jason Wilson, Billie McDonnell, Richard, Dene and Dusty Rafferty, Jackie, Gale, Brandon and Heather McDonnell, Bob and Wilma McDonnell, Mutt and Odessa McDonnell, Duane and Latrell McDonnell, all of Plains; and R.H. and Naomi Whitehurst of Hobbs, N.M.; Nell Brian of Higginbotham; Jerry and Caleb Brian of Abilene; Jim Bob, Donnett, Trina, Coty and R.J. McDonnell of Denver City and Billy Wilson of Walters, Okla.

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Mike and Judith Cheatham announce the birth of a son, Austin Leon, born Friday, April 7 at 9:09 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth. He was welcomed by a brother, Jarrod Michael, age 2. Grandparents are Leon and Thelma Cheatham of Plains and Julia Alaniz of Los Fresnos.

Jeter and Gay Wilmeth are parents of a new baby boy, Colby Terrance, born Saturday, March 8 at 1:42 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He weighed five pounds, 11 ounces at birth and was 18 and a half inches long. Two sisters welcome him Becky, 5 ; and three and a half year old April. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Jenkins of Clinton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilmeth of Brownfield. Great-grandparents are Claud Boyett of Mangum, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Dick James of Brownfield.

## Filmtime

"Growing Up" and "Curious George Plays Baseball" were films viewed by children attending Wednesday's Filmtime. A story entitled, "The Mouse and the Thunder" was told and "Plants We Know" was read to the children.

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