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John Harris, Daniel Canada **Qualify For State Tennis Meet** 

John Harris and Daniel Canada earned the right to participate in the State Tennis Tournament in Austin May 12 and 13 by winning at the re-gional tournament held in Levelland April 27, 28.

played Bain and Rouser from Sunray in the first round and defeated them by a score of 6-4, 6-3.

### **Two Plains High Chemistry Students Take National Test**

good, students at Plains High School, are two of five outstanding high school chemistry students as named by the South Plains Section of the American

Chemical Society. The students will take a national exam that may qualify them to become members of the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad team that will compete in the 21st International Chemistry Olympiad (ICO) in Halle, German Democratic Republic, July 2-12, 1989.

tions. The local boys are among more than 700 nationwide that took the national qualifying exam April 27-29 to select finalists.

In the second round, they met Gutierrez and Esparza of Ft. Hancock and knocked them off with a score of 6-2, 6-3 to advance to semi-finals.

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In the semi-finals, they met the number one seed of the tournament, Swanson and Cantu of Anton. The match was a close one with Harris and Canada winning with score of 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-1). With this victory, they were State Bound.

In the finals match for regional championship, they met another team from Ft. Hancock, Galindo and Legar-retta, who proved to be a tough opponent. Canada and Harris lost by the score of 6-1, 4-6, 7-5. According to Coach Devitt, the boys played the best tennis of their career in the finals. "These young men have continued to improve throughout the season and with this advancement, are the first Plains tennis players to advance to the State Meet in at least the last 12 years."

Other Plains tennis players competed at the regional meet. Heather McGill was defeated in the first round by Holly Longhofer of Booker with a score of 4-6, 7-6 (7-5, 6-4. Mario Medina was defeated in the first round by Ruben Torres of Lakeview by a score of 6-2, 6-2.

In girls doubles, the team of Melissa Green and Corie Spencer won their first round by defeating Kuehler and Stiles of Wheeler by the score of 6-4, 6-2. In the second round, they met the number one seed in the tourney of Gillis and Gillis of Ft. Hancock and were defeated by the score of 6-2, 7-5.

The other girls doubles team of Lydia and Lynda Jimenez were seeded second in the tourney. In the first round, they defeated Barton and Williams of Matador by the score of 6-1, 6-0. In the second round, the Jimenez twins defeated Blake and Chisholm by the score of 6-1, 3-6, 6-4. In the semi-finals, Lydia and Lynda fell to the team of Ball and Brockman of Nazareth by a score of 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

#### **Band Calendar Sales Underway**

Plains Band Boosters have begun taking orders for the '89-'90 edition of their "Community Birthday Calendar."

Order forms may be picked up at the Plains Library, Yoakum County Courthouse or any of the Plains I.S.D. offices. Cost of the calendars will remain the same as last year -- \$4 if payment is made at the time the calendar is ordered or \$5 if payment is made

when calendars are delivered. Included in the cost of the calen-

dar is the listing of anniversary and birthdays of all unmarried family members still living at home. Order forms must be turned in be-

fore May 19.

# **Plains Chamber To Sponsor** 'Yard Of The Week' Contest

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Plains Chamber of Commerce meeting was held Tuesday May 2 at 7 a.m. in Johnnie's Restaurant with 13 persons present.

Canada, Coach Larry Devitt; and John Harris.

President of the Chamber, Jim Warren conducted the meeting. "Yard of the Week" recognition will begin the first of June. Members voted to make a contribution to Little League Baseball program. Saturday, May 6

#### By Tsa Mo Ga Club

Federation Day was observed by the GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club April 24, as they met in regular session at the clubhouse with president, Sarah Jane

Shelton, conducting the meeting. Mrs. Duane McDonnell, chairman of special projects, served as program leader.

#### **Honor Roll** Announced

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Honor students for the fifth six weeks at Plains High School have been announced by principal J.B. Wilson.

Students making all A's (excluding physical education) include:

SENIORS - Chad Guetersloh, Brian Livengood, Chad Wall. JUNIORS - Dan Canada, Chris Gayle, Lance Morrow.

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was designated as the day for picking up trash along the highway for the "Adopt a Highway" program. Those attending were Toni Jones, Ruby Thomas, Jerri and Charley Ellis, T.J. Miller, Dick McGinty, Dolores Davis David Bunch Jim Warren

Davis, David Bunch, Jim Warren, Dean Andrews, Billie Blundell, Paul Cobb and Carolyn Culwell. Next meeting will be at the same location June 6 at 7 a.m.

**Charter Members Recognized** 

Mrs. P.W. St. Romain gave the GFWC History, entitled "Reaching Out." Mrs. R.B. (Sit) Jones gave the Tsa Mo Ga Study Club History from 1935 organization until the present time.

Special honor went to Mary Jo Luna St. Romain and Wilma Luna Powell, being the only charter members still active in the club. The special presentation was made by Mrs. Vaughn Culwell. Ms. St. Romain and Ms. Powell are the daughters and granddaughters of pioneers, W.J. Luna and Murphy Luna, founder of Plains, Yoakum County in 1905. Mr. Luna then donated the townsite of Plains in 1906 and the local cemetery to the citizens of Plains. The cemetery still bears the family name.

Their mother, Mrs. Murphy (Lillian) Luna was an active charter member of the Tsa Mo Ga Club until her death in 1980. Because the early members had to meet in each other's homes, Mrs. Luna had a dream of owning their own clubhouse. She then donated cattle and horses for raffling to make money to finance this dream. It became a reality in 1941. The building was purchased from the First Christian Church and the lot was donated by Mr. Stanford, Yoakum County Attorney at that time.

Due to the excellent leadership of Lillian Luna and her daughters, Mary Jo St. Romain and Wilma Powell, the Tsa Mo Ga Club has shown much success and has won many honors in district work. This pioneer heritage of generous spirit has influenced all members of the club in a positive way.

The scripture reading was given by Mrs. Johnnie Brown. Hostesses were Mrs. L.J. Sanders, Mrs. John Nance and Mrs. Jack Hayes. The next meeting will be May 8 in the home of Mary Jo St. Romain.

The doubles team began the Re-gional tournament seeded fourth. They

Chad Guetersloh and Brian Liven-

HEADED FOR STATE TENNIS MEET - Left to right, are Daniel

The IOC involves a series of theoretical exams, laboratory exercises and other activities aimed at identifying the best chemistry students from partici-pating nations around the world. This is the sixth year of U.S. participation. Last year, the U.S. team earned three silver and one bronze medal and placed third out of 26 participating na-



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### Plains Elementary U.I.L. Literary Results

Elementary students from Plains attended the UIL Literary meet in Wellman April 17-18 and returned with a number of honors. Listed below are participants and results.

FOURTH GRADE PICTURE MEMORY TEAM - 3. Yancey House, Roni Ponce, Lyndi Rowe, Tessa St. Romain; Alternate, Robin Squyres.

FOURTH GRADE PERSONAL WRITING - 2. Yancey House, Alternate, Eddie Carcia; Stephen Bitolas and Kristy McClure.

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THIRD GRADE SPELLING - 1. Vicki Bayer 2. Shawna Box 3. Yvonne Gonzales; Alternate, Gina Lewis.

THIRD GRADE STORY TELLING - 1. Kassie Lowe 3. Conchetta San Filippo, 5. Shawna Box; Alternate, Heath Bowlin.

THIRD GRADE PERSONAL WRITING - 2. Chay Dunlap 4. Shawn Cullins 6. Yvonne Gonzales; Alternate, Gina Lewis. SECOND GRADE ORAL READ-ING - 2. Kaleb Clay 3. Clint Burrus,

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SECOND GRADE STORY TELLING - 4. Kaleb Clay 5. Natasha Guerra; Alternate, Lisa Parrish, Jennifer Lollar.

FIFTH GRADE PICTURE MEM-



Vote School Board Today **Elect Jerry Parrish** <u>Place IV</u>

# **Plains Independent School District**

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#### From The Superintendent's Desk Dean Andrews

We have had a good week in Regional Competition this week in the areas of Industrial Arts, Track and Tennis. We have fifteen students representing Plains High School at the State Industrial Arts Contest at Waco this weekend, and three students participating in the State UIL Academic Contest in Austin.

Next weekend, 60 of our students will participate in the State UIL Concert Contest and two students in the State UIL Tennis Tournament. Our school has been represented extremely well in Spring Meet competition.

Students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 have taken the Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills test and the results are now in our school. We are proud of the scores collectively and encourage parents of students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 to contact the student's principal, or Mr. Alexander, to discuss your child's test score. I congratulate each student for their accomplishments.

#### Honor Roll...

Continued from Page 1 SOPHOMORES - Layne Morrow, Dan Rushing.

FRESHMEN - Lacy McAdams, Jo Lena Powell, Wade Redman, Jason Smith.

Students making all A's and one B (excluding physical education) are: SENIORS - Phillip Cowart, Lisa Flores, Tana Hobbs, Lydia Jimenez, Heather McGill, Madawn Sherrin. JUNIORS - Anthony Day. FRESHMEN - Leslie Gonzales, Amy Jones, Joe Martinez. SCHOOL EVENTS

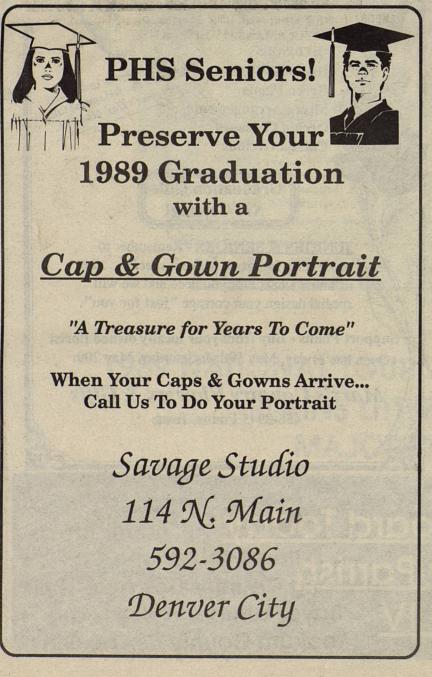
MONDAY - School board meeting, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY - Bill Sparkman of Tom Cook & Associates - Resource Center. WEDNESDAY - First Baptist Church breakfast for seniors, 7:15 a.m. Fourth

grade field trip. THURSDAY - Band Spring Concert, auditorium 7 p m

auditorium, 7 p.m. FRIDAY - UIL State Concert Contest, Austin; UIL State Tennis & Track, Austin.

SATURDAY - UIL contests continue.



PERSONAL GLANCE -Teresa D. Hinson I remember the time I met her, That day some years ago. It was our first day at a new school, And no one did we know. \* \*

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As the years went by, We became close and special friends. She stood right beside me Through all the turns and bends.

We shared a lot together -Stories, laughs, and tears; And I knew she'd always be there for me Down throughout the years.

Now, even though she's gone, In my heart she'll always be. She taught me how to manage And through the darkness see.

Both Wendie and Dave had so many friends And will be missed by us all, But they heard the Father's voice And had to heed unto His call.

God knew what He was doing When He took them from our hand, And now they're with the Lord In that beautiful, glorious land.

Our hearts are very heavy now --The loss has been so great' But one day we'll see our friends again, And they'll meet us at Heaven's gate.

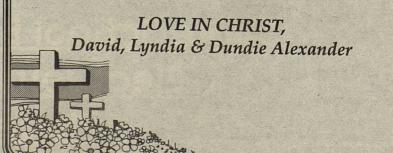
## Card of Thanks

We would like to try to express our deep gratitude, for everyone's thoughtfulness during this time of our grief, in the loss of our son and brother, David Alexander, and our daughter and sister, Wendie Alexander.

There are no words to express how much your deeds, food, phone calls, flowers, cards, and especially your prayers have meant to our family.

Wendie and Dave would say "Live each day to its' fullest, Live it in Love and especially Live it in Christ".

Please, keep us in <u>your prayers</u>. May God bless EACH OF YOU.



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COWGIRLS - (Juniors, 1st Place) Coach Tony Winn, Marcey House, Dacia Humphrey, Robin Squyres, Shyloh Winn, Dacia Humphrey; front, Mary Morales.



RASCALS - (Juniors, tied for 2nd Place) Coaches Joey Lowe and Nancy Tekell; Kassie Lowe, Tessa St. Romain, Laura Flores, Kristy McClure and Cecilia Moreno.



WRANGLERS - (Juniors,tied for 2nd Place) Coach Rickey Bearden, Kyley Bearden, Barbara Baker, Stephania Allsup, Monica Lazos; front, Bridget Bernal and Shawna Box.



STARLETTS - (1st Place Majors) - Coaches Paz Sainz, Shannon Squyres and Harvey Lazos; Sylia Tarango, Bellen Coronado, Pamela Baker, Maria Moreno, Sandy Sainz and Amanda Koncaba.



LAKERS - Coach Craig Stewart, Dolly Gonzales, Davela Maynard, Tami Maynard, Lindsey Six; front, Neomi Luna and Melissa Asebedo.



SURESHOTS - (Majors) Coach Paula Willet, Valerie Blair, Selena Humphrey, Misty Willet, Amber Bryan, Rose Garcia and Becky St. Romain.

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YELLOWJACKETS - (2nd Place Majors) Coach Gary Jones, Melissa Ramirez, Jennifer Earnest, Stacey Jones, Dani Clark; front, Rachel Garcia and Denise Ward.

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# Yoakum County Art Assoc. **Plans Installation Of Officers**

Yoakum County Art Association met May 2 in the old courthouse club room and elected new officers for next year.

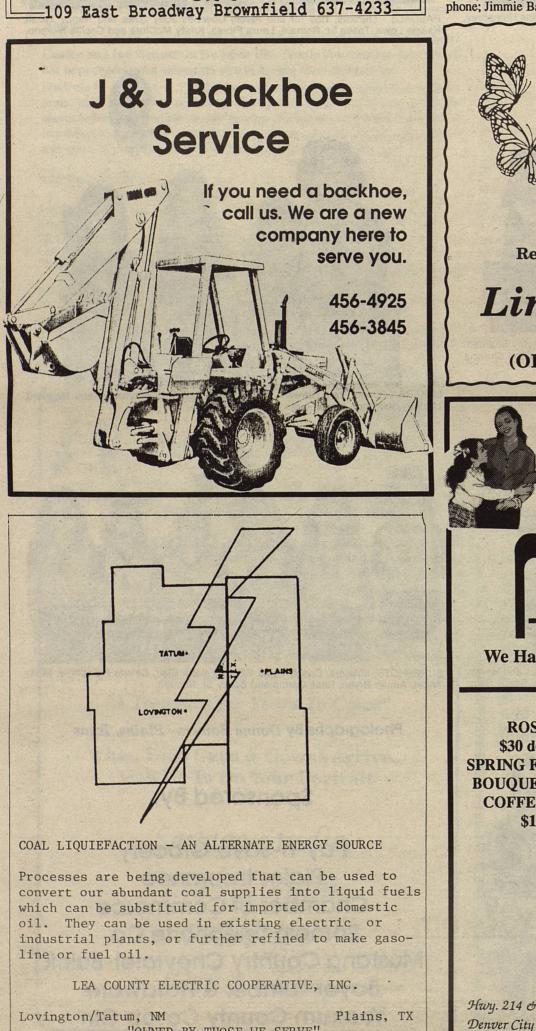
President will be Kay McClure, vice president, Johnnie Conner; sec-Inetta Teaff; treasurer, retary, Wadonna Davis; and reporter, Linda Powell.

Marguerite Barron will serve as program chairperson; Susie Powell, membership; Thelma Cheatham, re-freshments; Wilma McDonnell, pho-tography; Helen Hunter, scrapbook; Sidney Murphy and Lynn Bayer, telephone; Jimmie Bayer, education; Carol

Galenbeck, juried show; Mary Nokes, ticket sales; Karon Willis, cards and flowers; Pat Altman, building.

The next meeting will be June 6 at which time the installation of officers will be held and a demonstration on pastels given by Nancy Harleson. It was announced that dues should be paid for the next year.

Jimmie Bayer will teach a children's oil painting class June 19 through 23. For more information, contact Ms. Bayer at 456-4800 or 456-4567.



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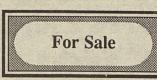
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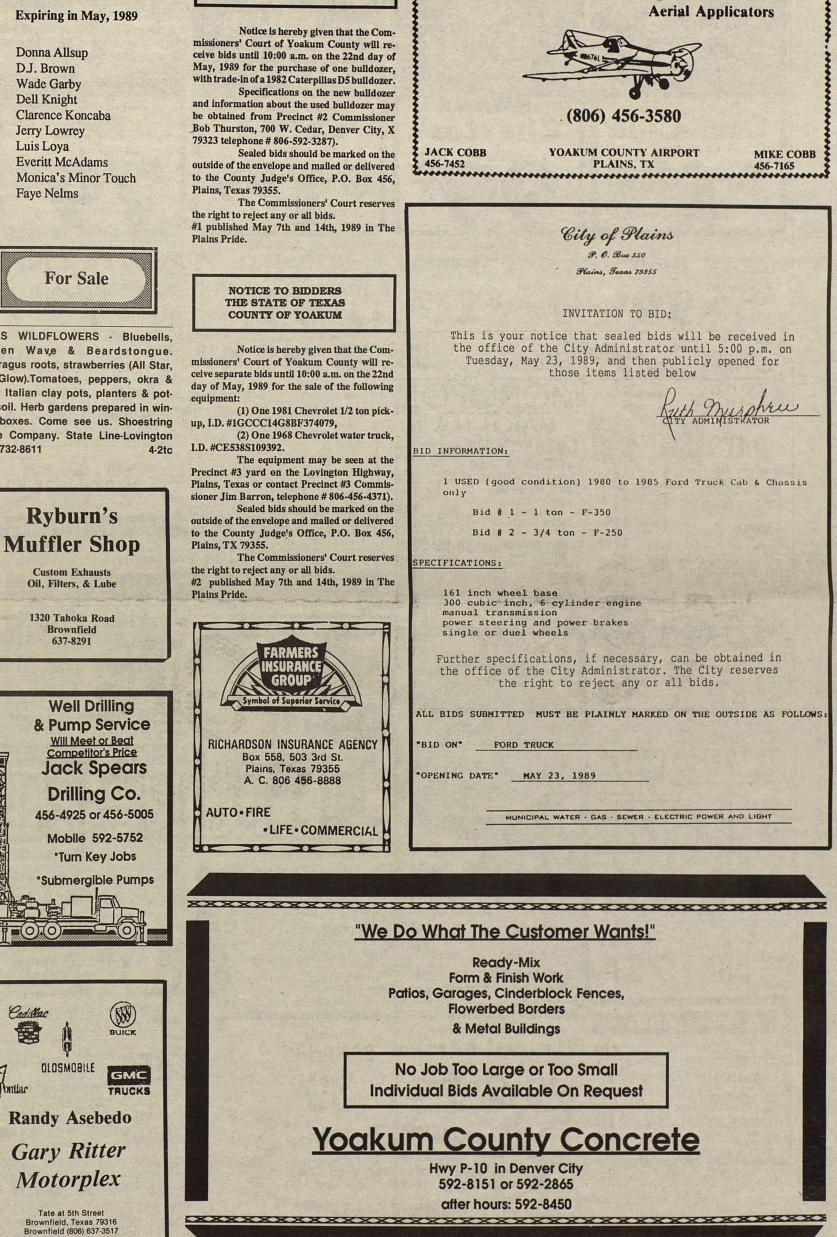
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