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PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1990 **VOLUME 6, NUMBER 5** 



FILMTIME YOUNGSTERS LISTENING - Jenny Coston presented a program for pre-schoolers Wednesday. Shown with the stuffed animals she uses in her work with the Child Welfare Board, Mrs. Coston is surrounded by Jamie Wright, Micah Clay, Cade Arnett and Chase Howell.

# **Three Plains Students Set For State Literary Contest**

Three students from Plains High School will compete May 4-6 in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet. Competing will be Lance and Layne Morrow and Nieves Garcia.

Lance Morrow qualified for state competition by placing first in regional contests in number sense, calculator, science and chemistry.

Layne Morrow placed third in calculator in regional competition to qualify for state. Garcia's third place finish in number sense entitled him to state contests. All three qualified for placing first as the number sense and calculator teams.

In participating in the state meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1989-90, the TILF awarded more than \$468,000 in scholarship grants to 361 college students who competed in the state meet. In 1990-91, TILF expects to award an estimated 370 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$489,000. Funds for TILF are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families.

## **Chamber Discusses** Carvan Program, To Be Held In June

Plains Chamber of Commerce, in their regular meeting Tuesday, discussed plans for the County Caravan of South Plains College performance June 12 in Stamford Park. Various organizations will sponsor refreshment booths.

Directors voted to sponsor a support page in the All-Star Program for the annual Girls All Star Basketball-Volleyball games in July. Charles Cain, PHS volleyball coach, has been chosen to coach an All-Star team. Marsha Farnham, PHS senior, was selected as a player.

Attending were Toni Jones, Jim Barron, Paul Cobb, Carolyn Culwell, Gary Walker, Jerri and Charley Ellis, Billie Blundell, Viola Walker, Dolores Davis, David Bunch, T.J. Miller and Jim Warren.

Next meeting is 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 5 in Johnnie's Restaurant.

## **Clothing Projects Slated For May**

A series of clothing projects in May and June will be held in Plains for 4-H Club members. Divisions will include Junior 1 for students enrolled in the third grade or nine years of age and not 11 years old as of Jan. 1, 1990; Junior 2 for those 11 years old and not 14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 1990; and seniors, who must be 14 years and not 19 as of Jan. 1, 1990.

Information may be obtained by contacting Mary Dale Williams, Extension Agent.

# Summer Bilingual Program To Be Offered

Plains Independent School District will offer a special bilingual program this summer for children who do not speak and/or understand English as well as they need to. The program will be offered only if there are enough eligible students.

This program will be available to students who will be in kindergarten in the fall of 1990. Parents are not required to send their children but participation is encouraged.

The eight-week school will begin June 5 and end Aug. 17. Classes will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and there will be no meal or snack served. Transportation will not be furnished by

## **Blood Drive Set** In Plains May 7

United Blood Services of Lubbock will have representatives in Plains Monday, May 7 for a blood drive. Persons willing to donate the "gift of life" are encouraged to make plans to do so from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The mobile unit will be set up in the high school gym foyer.

the school, parents will be responsible for providing transportation to and from school.

Certified teachers will be employed. There will be no charge made for the program. The school requests that participating students maintain regular attendance in order to ensure the success of the program.

Students will be given a language test before being accepted into the program. Parents of eligible students will be notified of test results before students are admitted to the program.

Any parent of a child who might qualify for the program should contact John Nance at 456-7438. Registration is May 7-15.

# **Plains Students Selected** For State Industrial Meet

represented in the State Industrial Crutcher, Best in Division - coffee Technology Meet May 6-7 in Waco. table; William Matta, Best in Division Eligibility for the state competition was determined by placing first, second or third in the regional contest April 28 in Odessa.

Students qualifying in individual contests and their entries include Wade Redman, Best in Division - gun cabinet, third - test, third - technical writing; Anthony Day, Best in Division technical writing, third - water bed: Garrick Engle, Best in Division safety poster; James Altman, Best in Division - cakesaver; Manuel Chavez,

Plains High School will be well second - checkerboard table; Steve - cedar chest; Chad Hudson, Best in Division - chopping block; and Chris Chavez, second - microwave cabinet.

Group projects qualifying for state included Chad Hudson, James Altman and Henry Gonzales, Best in Division heart shelf; Eric Cowart, Blaine McWhirter and Angie Murph, second serving tray; and Anthony Day, Steve Lowrey, Steve Crutcher, Manuel Chavez, Marsha Farnham and Wade Redman, Best in Division, telephone message center.

# Former Plains Resident Dies, Services Held In Granbury

Last rites were held Friday in Fairview Baptist Church in Granbury for Raymond Rosco Bearden, 77, of Granbury, former resident of Plains. Interment was in Bishop Cemetery in Fort Worth; a sister, Ellen Goodman of Lipan under direction of Martin's Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Bearden died Wednesday in Hood General Hospital.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator for Yoakum County. He moved from Plains to Granbury in 1974. He was a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

## **Hinkle Services** Held April 26

Services were held Thursday, April 26 in First Baptist Church of Brownfield for Sandra Hinkle, 33, of Brownfield, relative of Plains residents.

Officiating were the Rev. Mack Streun, pastor of Shady Oaks Church of God, and the Rev. L.E. Laing, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church. Burial was in Terry County Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday in University Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

A native of Brownfield, she was employed in real estate until illness forced her retirement in 1986. She was a member of Shady Oaks Church of God.

Survivors include her parents, Clarence and Ida Hinkle of Brownfield and a sister, Peggy Kapler of Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Tina Bell Bearden; two daughters, Burma Carman and Glenda Taylor, both of Granbury; a brother, Dale Bearden of Granbury; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## **Crime Line Offers** \$1,000 Reward

Yoakum County Crime Line is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the felony vandalism occurring at the Southwest Public Service power station located two and a half miles east of Denver City on Light Plant Road.

Damages have been estimated in excess of \$10,000 for vandalism occurring over the weekend of April 20-22.

Persons with information may contact Yoakum County Crime Line, 592-3232.

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Jenny Coston, program chairman of Yoakum County Child Welfare Board, gave a short program on emotional abuse of children, telling them "Words Hurt - Watch Your Words". The children received red buttons with that message at an earlier Filmtime.

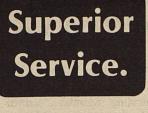
Book of the day was "My Spring Robin". Films shown were "A Boy, A Dog and A Frog" and "Old McDonald".

Attending were Israel Carrillo, Manuela Carrillo, Micah Clay, Melissa Pittman, Kristian Morales, Raymond Saldana Jr., Cade Arnett, Kassi Cypert, Chase Howell, Megan Allsup, Elizabeth Wilmeth, Anthony Loya, Jamie and Janie LeAnn Wright, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez, Justin and Jordan Chambliss, Priscilla Mares, Nolan Newsom, Morgan Kight, Todd Williams, Clayton and Katie Oswalt, Colleen Howard, Kayla Willis, Crystal Lie Garcia, Evelyn Garcia and Grady McNabb.

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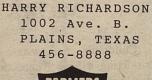
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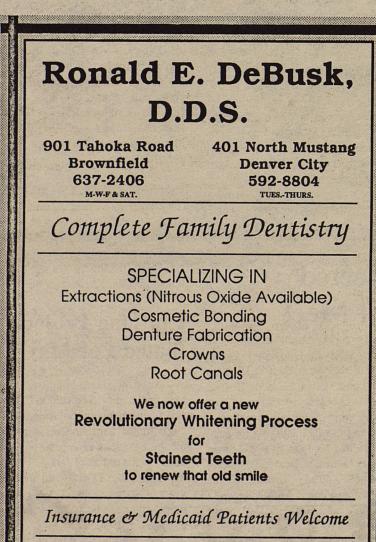


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# Art Association Elects New Officers & Committees

Yoakum County Art Association elected new officers at their regular meeting Monday. Named president was Eileen Fillip.

Other officers are Helen Hunter, vice president; Betty Estep, secretary; Johnnye Conner, treasurer; Sidney Murphy, reporter; Susie Powell, juried show; Kay McClure, education; Wilma McDonnell, photographer; Pat Altman, membership and ticket sales; Karon Willis and Wadonna Davis, scrapbook; Burve Overton, cards and flower; Marguerite Barron and Mae Barnett, telephone; Jimmie Bayer, program and Linda Powell, refreshments.

Installation services will be held at the next meeting.

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Kay Houston of Morton presented the program, demonstrating how to remass a painting. She stated that di-

rection of light is important. The focal point is where light and dark colors come together and richest and brightest colors should be in that area.

"Ideas, not things, are of greatest concern for the artist," she said.

Hostesses Wilma McDonnell, Sidney Murphy and Shelly Ruthardt served ham and tortilla roll-ups, chips and soft drinks to 15 members present. Special guests were Becky and Wilman St. Romain.

Dolores Williams of Seagraves will be demonstrator for the June 5 meeting. New members are welcomed. Membership dues are \$5.

# ATTENTION WORKING PARENTS

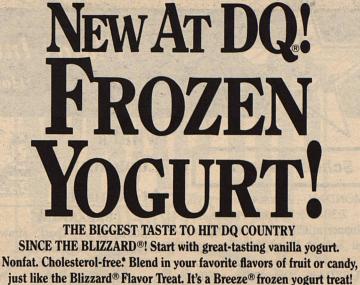
Children's Enterprises, Inc. is considering a Kids Konnection afterschool program in Plains, beginning in the fall of 1990. We want to determine how many parents are interested in such a program, and how many would commit to using it.

Children's Enterprises, Inc. is a non-profit children's resource agency dedicated to providing quality care for all children, and support services for those parents and adults who work with children. Our program is called Kids Konnection and our very first site which opened in January is in Ralls, Texas. This after-school child care program is licensed by the Texas Department of Human Services, and a ratio of one staff to fifteen children is maintained. During their stay, the children are provided a nutritious snack, supervised indoor and outdoor play, creative activities, educational games and toys, and some quiet time to read or do homework.

Hours are from school dismissal until 6:00 p.m. on regularly scheduled school days. Care can also be provided on school holidays and in-service days, if there is enough interest for such a service. Those qualifying for enrollment are all students enrolled in Plains schools in pre-school through sixth grade. An advisory council, made up of local citizens, concerned parents and school officials, will be established to ensure that the needs of the community are expressed and met.

There is currently an annual enrollment fee of \$15 and \$17.50 per week will be charged for tuition. Depending on availability of funds, financial assistance is available for those who qualify. Guidelines for qualifying are approximately those which qualify families for the free-reduced lunch program at school.

Those interested in having this program made available in Plains, should complete the form below and return it to the Plains Library by Thursday, May 10. Please note that returning the form does not guarantee you a place in the after-school program in the fall. This is simply a survey to determine your interest in having a Kids Konnection program in Plains.



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# **Plains Independent School District**

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### **School Events**

MONDAY - Blood drive - Gym foyer - 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Parents Senior Supper at City Park - 6:30 p.m.; Special School Board Meeting at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY - Dale Bulla - Gifted Story Teller - Elementary; State Golf at Austin; Band Concert at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - State Golf Continues; 4th Grade Field Trip to Planetarium; Cheerleader Fittings at 6 p.m.

THURSDAY - State Tennis in Austin

FRIDAY - State Track & Field in Austin; State Band in Austin; State **Tennis continues** 

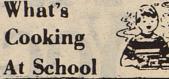
SATURDAY - State Track & Field continues; State Band continues

## Little League **Sign-Ups Slated**

Boys and girls six through 12 are invited to sign up for Little League baseball Tuesday, May 9.

League ball park.

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#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, strawberry preserves, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk. WEDNESDAY - Toast, hash

browns, orange juice and milk. THURSDAY - Pancake, syrup,

butter, apple juice and milk. FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineap-

ple juice and milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, applesauce cake and milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos, Spanish rice, coleslaw, crackers, cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit, Peanut Sandies and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY - Beef nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit Jell-O and milk.

SPECIAL MOMS

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



There are three employees retiring from Plains Independent School District at the end of the current school year. Mr. Macky McWhirter has served twenty-one years as high school science teacher and coach. Mrs. Lois Miller has served as an elementary teacher for twenty-three years and Mrs. Ann Graham has served as a teacher in our school system for twenty-four years. These teachers have a total of 68 years experience and have given much to our students. Their presence and dedication will be missed. We wish much happiness for each one as they begin new pursuits.

We have installed speed bumps behind our school in hopes that traffic might be slowed and possibly prevent an accident. We have so many young students crossing Ninth Street that we felt something should be done to alleviate the situation.

The 1990-91 U.I.L. alignments have been completed and our districts are as follows:

3A Volleyball - Three Way, Plains; 6A Football - Anton, Lorenzo, O'Donnell, Petersburg, Plains, Sudan; 9A Basketball - Amherst, Three Way, Plains, Sudan, Whiteface; 5A Spring Meet - Anton, Three Way, Plains, Sudan, Whiteface, Amherst, Cotton Center, Smyer, Spade, Whitharral.



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#### **COWBOYS END SEASON AT REGIONAL**

The Cowboy Track Team ended the year at Regional. The 1600 Relay team of Monte Pierce, Steve Crutcher, Shawn Booth and Jason Smith placed fourth in the event at South Plains College. The 400 Relay team of Steve Crutcher, Shawn Booth, Shane Lowrey and Jason Smith placed fifth in the event. All of the Cowboys qualified for the finals but the relays were the only points scored.

The Cowboys had a great season winning District and sending eight team members to Regional. Highlights of the season were:

1600 Relay - Monte Pierce, Steve Crutcher, Jason Smith and Shawn Booth set new school record of 3:28.6 breaking the record set by Martin Huerta, Wade Gass, Tim Smith and James McElroy in 1981 of 3:28.8.

800 Relay - Steve Crutcher, Shawn Booth, Shane Lowrey and Jason Smith set school record in 1:33.3 breaking the 1976 record of Kenny Altman, Danny Bell, Randy Conner and Jimmy Curtis of 1:37.6. 800m Dash - Jason Smith tied

James McElroy's 51.0 of 1981.

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Cowboys Win Grady Meet With 131 Points.

District 3200 Run - One, Two, Three Finish in the event by Michael Sainz, Armando Ramirez and Junior Lira.

Three Finish in the event by Henry Gonzales, Armando Ramirez and Junior Lira. Henry Gonzales - wins district in

District 1600 Run - One, Two,

the 1600 Run for four years. Monte Pierce - set meet record at

Grady in Pole Vault, 12'.

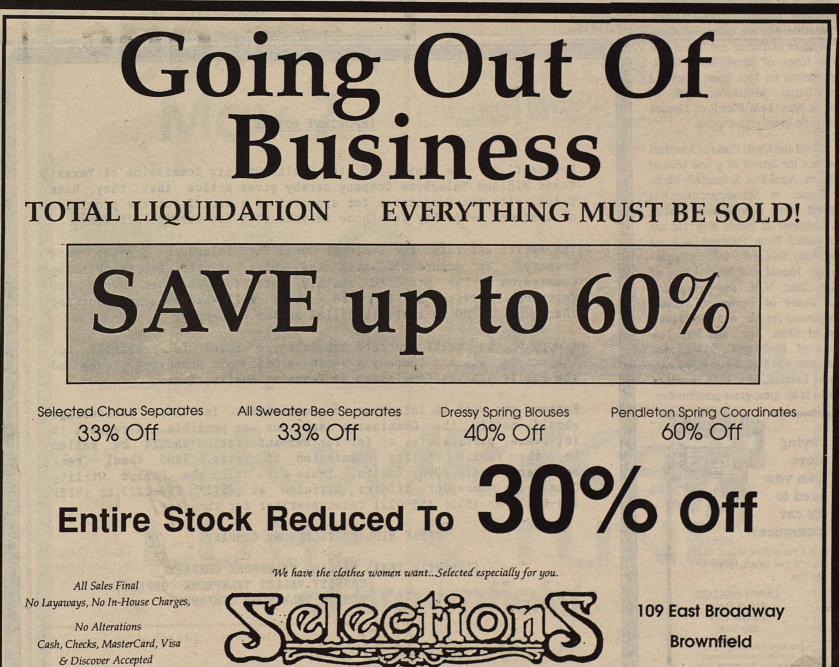
400 Relay - Monte Pierce, Shawn Booth, Shane Lowrey and Jason Smith set meet record at Grady.

200m Dash - Sand Meet - Steve Crutcher, 1st 22.56; Shawn Booth, 2nd 23.0; Shane Lowrey, 4th 23.2.

The Track Coaching Staff and Plains High School would "like to thank everyone that worked the Cowboy and Cowgirl Relays and the Wrangler Relays. Plains always puts on a very fine meet. The support of the community as workers and fans helps our students always perform well. The track teams also say 'Thank You!'"



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# PAGE 6, MAY 6, 1990, THE PLAINS PRIDE Turner Extension Homemakers Meet In Dorothy Jones' Home

Home of Dorothy Jones was the setting April 24 for the regular meeting of Turner Extension Homemakers Club.

Pete Lindsey of "Sonny's" demonstrated the transplanting of roses by setting out three new roses in containers. Presenting the program on beautification by using shrubs, trees and flowers for color, Lindsey cautioned members to not allow old blossoms to remain on their roses.

"Cut off to the group of five leaves," he said. "This will enable the roses to produce new blooms."

Attending were a new member, Karen Cypert, and Gloria Lang, Edith Tuggle, Bea Pippin, Romalee Elmore, Helen Worsham, Rita Mae Snodgrass,



Rip and Beverly Walser of Lake Wales, Fl. announce the arrival of a son born at 7:56 a.m. April 26 in Lake Wales Hospital. Weighing six pounds six ounces at birth, he measured 18 inches long. He has a brother, Danny, 11. Grandparents are Odus and Kathleen Walser of Dallas and Truett and Dixie Jones of Brownfield. Greatgrandparents are Mrs. Irene Jones and Mrs. Bertie Middleton, both of Lamesa. Mrs. Lula Futrell of Lamesa is his great-great-grandmother.

David and Cindi Crass of Marshall announce the arrival of a son born at 7:52 a.m. April 8 in Schumpert Medical Center of Shreveport, La. He weighed seven pounds three ounces and measured 20 inches long. He has been named Brian Thomas. He has a sister, Amy, five and a half. Grandparents are Harold and Mary Crass of Cedar Crest, N.M. and Truett and Dixie Jones of Brownfield. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crass of Mesa, Ariz., and Mrs. Foy Partain of Farmington, N.M., Mrs. Irene Jones and Mrs. Bertie Middleton, both of Lamesa. Mrs. Lula Futrell of Lamesa is his great-great-grandmother.

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Home of Dorothy Jones was the ng April 24 for the regular meeting lar and Maurine Smith.

> Next meeting will be May 8 in the home of Gay Wilmeth. Mary Dale Williams, Extension Agent, will present a program on "Focusing on Fish in the Diet".

## Linda Powell Given Recognition

Linda Powell has been presented a Tutoring Certificate in recognition of more than 40 hours of volunteer tutoring from October 1989 through April 1990. Mrs. Powell has been working with four Spanish speaking students.

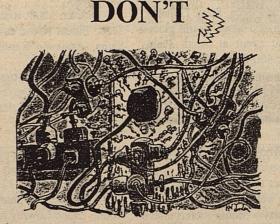
The students have progressed well and are eager to learn to speak, read and write English. They will be better qualified to help their children with school work and daily living in an English speaking society.

The Laubach Literacy Program in Plains has several volunteers. Anyone interested in having help should contact Yoakum County Library in Plains or call 456-8725.

In recognizing Mrs. Powell, they stated "We acknowledge and are very proud to have Linda as a tutor. She gives her time so unselfishly and always wants to help others have a better way of life."



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A copy of the tariff and rate schedule as filed is available for inspection at the Company's Business Office in Grandview, Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas.

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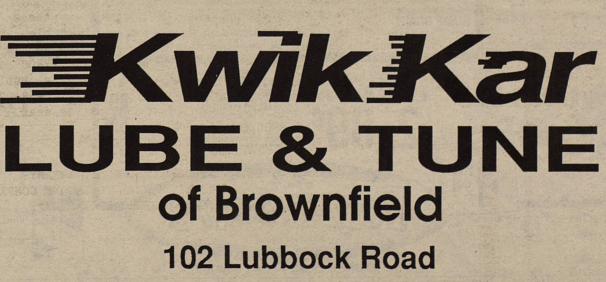




Jim (Owner), Dianna & Cody Griffis



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