

## Community Honors Service Of Fire Department Volunteers

Plains Volunteer Fire Department has been serving the community since 1946. Of those 45 years, two public servants, Sherm Tingle and Bob McDonnell, have played dedicated roles in the organization for 43 years.

McDonnell's son, Little Bob McDonnell, joined the department in 1951 and has continued to serve these 34 years.

The veteran trio has been recognized for their contribution to the community. Each has been named Fireman of the Year at least once. Each has served at one time as Fire Chief. Tingle served as Fire Marshall from 1946 until this year.

Other men who have served the community well are Bear Wauson, Tommy McDonnell and Dr. Bill McCullogh. Many others have served in the volunteer capacity through the years.

Through the passing years, this squad of volunteers have given their time and energies in protecting lives and property, willing to risk their own lives when necessary as they battled fires that included oil wells and tank batteries.

One memorable event in the his tory of Plains Volunteer Fire Department occurred in 1953 when a dynamite explosion resulted in a large number of injuries.

Plains Volunteer Fire Department has also served the community many
years as drivers and operators of the ambulance, a service given without charge.

Jackets have been purchased for members of the department. Tingle and the two McDonnells were given jackets in appreciation of their first years of service to the community. Nellie Wauson was also given a jacket in appreciation and memory of her husband, Bear Paw Wauson.

## Project Celebration Approved Again

Announcement has been made by William (Mel) Pope, district engineer with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for the Lubbock District, that funds have been secured for participation again this year with "Project Celebration".
"Project Celebration" is a national promotion of alcohol, drug free parties sponsored by communities through their high schools. These parties are generally held in conjunction with senior graduating activities.

Schools or communities interested should make a written request to Mr. Ken Sylvester, District Safety Supervisor, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771.

Funding is limited and interest has been high for the mini-grants. Minigrants are for $\$ 300$ per participating school or community.


ALL DISTRICT HONORS in basketball have been given Cowboys Layne Morrow, Mario Medina and Dan Rushing.

## Little Dribblers

The final full week of the Little Dribbler season began March 25 . Junior league girls started off the evening with Jazz defeating the Cowgirls 2313. This was the final game for both teams. Jazz are League Champs with a 5-1 record. Cowgirls end the season 33 for second place. Tandi Jones was high point for the Jazz with 12, Lisa Parrish has 5 while Jessica Shorter added 4 more points. LaCresha Johnson was high scorer for the Cowgirls with 7, Staci Tuggle and Jolyne Burgess each had 3.

In Junior League Boys action, the Thumpers defeated Hawks in a close one, 44-42. Steven Bunch led the victory with 26 points, Patrick McGinty added 12. Tony Lazos had 16 and Colt Winn led the Hawks with 19 points.

Magic stayed undefeated with a win over the Raiders 63-31. Kaleb Clay had his season high with 49 points for Magic. Brian Covarrubias was top scorer with 14 while Adrian Rios added 13 for the Raiders.

Tuesday, March 26 was all Major League games starting with the girls. In their last game of the season, the Heat suffered their only loss. The Spurs won 41-37 in overtime. The Heat finished their season 5-1 for the league Championship land the Spurs ended up even 3-3. Top scorer for the Spurs was Kyley Bearden with 27 points. Kassie Lowe had 6 and Shawna Box 4 in the win. Robin Squyres led the Heat's effort with 33 points. Kristy McClure and Ceclilia Moreno each had 2 points.

The second half saw the Mini Jordans defeat the Celtics 51-41. Wayne Willett led the Mini Jordans with 24 points, his season high. Jonah Moreno and Alberto Tarango each scored 8. Abraham Garcia scored 13 for the Celtics, Allen Ward added 12 and Marte Pierce 8.

The Bulls defeated the Lakers 4329 to finish up the evening. Yancey House led the Bulls with 16, Jacob Lester had 13. Roy Ramirez was high point for the Lakers with 11 and Eddie Garcia had 6.

Thursday was an all Junior League
evening. Magic defeated the Hawks in their final game of the season, 50-47. Magic ended the year undefeated with a perfect $8-0$ record. The Hawks finish even 4-4 for the season. Kaleb Clay led the victory with 32 points, brother Joshua Clay finished the scoring with 18 points. Tony Lazos was top gun for the Hawks with his season best of 33 points. Francisco Barraza added 10 more. Second game saw the Thumpers defeat the B-1 Bombers 43-39. This was the Thumpers' final game, they finished 2-6 for the season. Steven Bunch led the victory with him tying his season high of 27 points. Patrick McGinty added 12 more. Matt Morgan led the Bombers with 21 points, and Alex Tarango hit for 10 more.

The girls finished up the night. The Wild Things defeated the Little Rascals for the final Junior League Girls game of the year, 30-18. Kayla Redman was high scorer for the win with 22 points. Christina Eppler and Crystle Blundell each had 4 to finish the scoring. The Wild Things end the season even with a 3-3 record. Candace Bowers was high point scorer for the Little Rascals with 10 . Velvet Canada and Melissa Martinez each scored 4 points. They finish the year with a $1-5$ record.

Season will close out with three games Monday night which included the final Junior League boys and Major League girls games. Major League boys will play the last game Monday and both games Tuesday night to close the season. The Major League Boys Championship will not be decided until the last game of the year.

Tuesday night's games and Awards Presentation will be held in the Boys Gym, due to size and P.A. system. April 2 all players will be recognized by their Coaches. League Winners will also be announced. Twelve All-Star players in each division will be presented medals. The final year players will be recognized and presented with trophies.

Immediately following the Awards Presentation there will be an All-Star Parents Meeting in the gym.

## Drivers' License Seminar Held In School Cafeteria

Trooper Steve Ward of Lubbock and Leta Dodd of the State Driving License Office in Denver City conducted a question and answer session Thursday evening in the school cafeteria. The meeting was designed to help persons who will be taking the commercial driving tests which were scheduled for April 2.

Persons who still need to take the test may do so at the License Office in Denver City but should call for appointments. Only specified dates are set aside for commercial license testing.

Members of Tsa Mo Ga Study Club served food to participants Tuesday evening. More than 85 persons attended.


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## Wedding Plans Revealed

Tommy and Serena Elmore of Tokio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannan Serena, to J. Jeffrey Hallan, son of Charles and Ann Hallan of Arlington.

Vows will be pledged in a 4 p.m. ceremony Saturday, May 25 in the Hallan home. Rev. Phillip Caraway will officiate.

Miss Elmore is a 1986 graduate of Brownfield High School and is currently attending Texas Woman's University, working towards a degree in occupational therapy.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Bowie High School and 1985 graduate of the University of Texas in Arlington with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is manager of client services at Comprehensive Computer Consulting Inc. The couple will reside in Plano.

## Tsa Mo Ga Club Garners Awards At State Meeting

Work!"

Tsa Mo Ga Study Club met Monday evening in the club house for a program on "Recycling - It Must

Ann McGinty explained that Plains Elementary School began a recycling program this year after reading an article about conservation and recycling in "Weekly Reader". They decided to recycle aluminum cans and use the money they saved to buy trees for the playground. Early childhood years are the time to raise awareness about conservation and recycling, said Ms. McGinty.

Mayor T.J. Miller read a letter from the consulting engineers explaining the latest situation in regard to the Yoakum County Landfill project now underway. He discussed and answered questions about current EPA regulations regarding landfills and other government regulated situations now being faced by the City of Plains.

Billie Blundell, Virginia Sanders, Louise Fitzgerald and Mary Guetersloh presented a Laurel and Hardy pantomine, "Taking Out the Garbage".

During the business meeting, members voted to change the constitu-


LAUREL \& HARDY \& GARBAGE - Pantomining as the early day film stars for Tsa Mo Ga members Monday evening were Mary Guetersloh and Louise Fitzgerald. Aiding them was Ann McGinty.
tional by-laws, regarding dues. Dues will be increased slightly for 1991-92.

Louise Fitzgerald reported on the TFWC Caprock District Convention held March 16 in Lubbock. The club received a number of awards including firsts in Outstanding Americanism Program, Texas Heritage, Public Affairs and Citizenship, Projects on M.D. Anderson, Photography Still Life, Oil Painting, China Painting, Club President's Oral Report, Outstanding Club Program and Fashion for Fun.

They received seconds for Natural Resources, Music and Dance, Home Life and Economics, Seasonal Items, Children's Toys and Photography Landscape.

Louise Fitzgerald and Mary Lee Swann read correspondence and Mary Jo St. Romain reported on members who are ill.

Linda Simmons was welcomed as a new member. Attending were 22 members and guests, Mary Guetersloh, Mary Lee Swann and Anna Thompson of Salem, Va.

Next meeting will be April 8 for a program on "We Must Protect the Children".

## Filmtime

Filmtime youngsters Wednesday viewed the films "Little Lost Burro" and "Mole and the Lollipop". Books of the day were "Gilberto and the Wind" and "Drip Drop". Games were Three Monkeys Jumping and Itsy Bitsy Spider.

Amanda Allman's birthday was celebrated with refreshments shared by her mother, Trish Allman. Youngsters received balloons and a picture to take home to color.

## Girl Scouts Invite Visitors April 9

Girl Scouts of Plains invite the public to attend their next meeting, Tuesday, April 9 at 4 p.m. in the Scout Hut.

Planned events are games which will help the girls to earn try-it patches.
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# Plains Independent School District <br> 'Home of the Cowboys \& Cowgirls' 

## Plains Takes Championship In District UIL Competition

Plains High School students, competing in District UIL Literary events, earned the championship title last week.

Layne Morrow and Lenny Morrow won first and second place, respectively, in number sense contests. Science competition was swept by Plains with first, second and third places going to Dan Rushing, Layne Morrow and Lacy McAdams, respectively.

## School Events

MONDAY - Golf - District - Boys (Plains) - Girls (Farwell)

TUESDAY - Tennis - District Levelland - High School Boys and Girls

WEDNESDAY - Tennis - District - Levelland - High School Boys and Girls

THURSDAY - Track - District Sudan - Field Events - High School Boys and Girls - 4 p.m.

FRIDAY - Track - District - Sudan - Running Events - High School Boys and Girls; Art Association Talent Show - Auditorium - 8 p.m.

## What's Cooking

 :At School

## BREAKFAST

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

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

WEDNESDAY - French toast w/honey, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Taco salad w/cheese, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, crackers, plum cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos w/taco sauce, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, gingerbread, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, potato chips, fruit, peanut sandies and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, spiced applesauce, hot rolls, butter and milk.

FRIDAY - Roast w/gravy, green beans, rice, hot rolls, pineapple slices and milk.

Rushing was named top chemistry competitor; McAdams was high ranking competitor in biology.

Other results include:
Calculator - Layne Morrow, first; Tammy Lowrey, third.

Accounting - Matt Record, third.
Keyboarding - Emma Gonzales, first; Lena Baggett, second.

Prose - Teresa Hinson, first.
Editorial Writing - Jo Lena Powell.

Newswriting - April Horn, first; Keri Powell, third.

Feature Writing - Michelle Lowe, first; Jennifer Day, second.

Headline Writing - Darce Pierce, second.

Poetry - Kemi Cobb, first; Betsy Blair, second.

## Plains Cowboys Set New Records In Dual Meet

Cowboys topped school and personal records last weekend in a dual meet with Seagraves. The PHS cindermen won 10 events.

Monte Pierce broke a school record in pole vault that had been set by Mike Blount, turning in an impressive $13^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ performance. Jimmy Robertson placed third but broke the school record with a $36^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ triple jump.

Jose Ramirez turned in a personal best with a $12^{\prime}$ jump and the 400 relay team ran their best time in 44.3 . The 1600 relay also turned in a seasonal best with $3: 31.9$. The 400 relay is composed of Shane Lowrey, Jason Smith, Pierce and Sterling Lovelace. Running the 1600 were Lowrey, Pierce, Michael Sainz and Jason Smith.

Other first place wins included Lowrey, 100 meter dash, 11.4; Smith, 400 meter run, 51.9; Sainz, 800 run, 2:02.0; Armando Ramirez, 1600 run, 5:03.8 and 3200 run, 10:57.8; Jr. Lira, 300 intermediate hurdles, 41.8 ; and Dwayne Talley, shot put, $43^{\prime} 111 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - PHS will be well represented in regional UIL competition after being named District Champs. See accompanying story.




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MAJOR LEAGUE GIRLS - HEAT


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## John Deere \& Earth Day

## 'An On-Going Commitment'

Twenty-one years ago, on April 22, 1970, the American environmental movement sprang to life and the first ever Earth Day was observed across the nation. Last year, as public awareness of environmental problems has grown, Earth Day was revived with a great many ceremonies, media events and activities in cities around the United States.

Recently, Congress designated April 22 as the official celebration of Earth Day "to promote the preservation of the global environment." At John Deere the Earth Day idea has been a continuous commitment as the company explores new technology that can help improve the environment.

John Deere has supported ecologically sound business policies for decades. In fact, this commitment can be traced back to the 1920s.
"Back then, Deere started taking steps to avoid discharging pollutants into the atmosphere," says Ralph Grotelueschen, director of safety and environment at Deere \& Company. "Since that time, countless processes and technologies have been incorporated into our factories and products to help clean up the environment."

Foundries, once thought to be manufacturing's largest pollution source, have become a source of pride for John Deere. Modern, all-electric foundries in East Moline, Illinois, and in Waterloo, Iowa, have been used by the United States Environmental Pro tection Agency to establish air pollution standards.

The John Deere foundries continue the long tradition of purchasing thousands of tons of scrap steel and iron for melting and processing into new John Deere equipment - thereby reducing the amount of scrap waste ac cumulating in the environment.

Stream pollution controls have been in force at Deere facilities for several decades. Mike McGuire, manager of environmental control for John Deere, says the company set strict wa-ter-effluent standards even before the federal government became involved in these processes.
"John Deere treats its own hazardous and nonhazardous waste water in state-of-the-art facilities," he says. "And in our Waterloo, Iowa factory, excess water treatment capacity is used by local businesses - those lacking the necessary facilities - to assist them in the treatment of their compatible wastes."

Many additional improvements have been or will soon be incorporated into Deere factories as the company continues to implement plans for a better environment for its employees and factory communities.

For example, buried fuel tanks are being removed and replaced with above-ground storage facilities. Waste oil is being reclaimed, and waste wood and paper waste are being burned to produce steam for building and for process heating. Freon from air conditioning equipment is being recycled. Deere also has discontinued plating with cyanide and with cadmium in order to reduce toxicity.
"The concept of designating one day as Earth Day is a good one," notes Ralph Grotelueschen. "However, we believe the effort to clean up the environment is a 365 -day a year job and we strive to encourage our employees to incorporate that philosophy into their lives both at work and at home."

## Mavis Montgomery Directs Program

 For Art AssociationMavis Montgomery of Brownfield presented a program Tuesday evening for Yoakum County Art Association. She demonstrated a painting of a white pony in pastels on Valour paper. "Expressions in animals' eyes bring life to animal portraits," she stated. Johnnye Conner was the winner of the animal portrait.

In business session, the upcoming variety show slated for 8 p.m. April 12 was discussed. Members voted that any money raised over the expense of rewiring the art building be donated to the Arthritis Foundation.

Insurance on the building was also discussed.

A letter from Governor Ann Richards, in repsonse to a letter written concerning state school funding, was read.

Thirteen members and one guest attended. Hostesses were Marguerite Barron, Mary Lou Parks and Wilma McDonnell.

Artist of the Month is Louise Fitzgerald.

Art Association meets the first Tuesday of each month. Interested persons are invited.

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## City of Plains

## FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

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The City of Plains endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice.

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