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## Soil, Water Conservation Announces Contest Winners

Youngsters from Plains and Den- ation; David Turnbough, president of ver City participated in the Poster and Essay Contest sponsored annually by Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District. Chosen as winners were Betsy Blair, Jo Lena Powell and Garrick Engle for their essays promoting soil and water conservation. The three winning essays will now be judged in regional competition.

Forty-three essays were considered by judges Beverly and Darrel Lowrey and SWCD Chairman L.J Sanders. Dr. Mary Keller, assistant superintendent of Denver City High School, and Wanda Smith, Yoakum County Tax Assessor/Collector made the final selection.

Competing in the poster contest were 21 students from Linda Risley's class in Denver City's Intermediate Building and 58 posters by Joyce Pierce's classes in Plains Junior High. Judges were Gary Walker, Sandy Land Water District; Kerry Weinheimer, acting District Conservationist; Eileen Fillipp of Yoakum County Art Associ-

## Tillage Workshop

To Be Held Feb. 18

## A Conservation Tillage Workshop

 will be held at the Plains School Cafeteria, Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will be sponsored by the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District, Soil Conservation Service, Yoakum County Extension Service, and Monsanto. A free barbeque brisket meal will be provided by Monsanto.Sneakers will include Robert Marek, Monsanto Sales Representative; Gary Walker, manager of the Sandy Land Underground Water District; and Dr. Wayne Keeling, Systems Agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Research Station in Lubbock. Also speaking will be three area farmers which will give a brief overview of their conservation tillage operations.

Farm producers attending can pick up two CEU's through the Extension Service

Anyone interested in conservation tillage is welcomed to attend. For more information, call the Soil Conservation Service at 456-3703 or the Yoakum County Extension Service at 456-2263.

Sandy Land Water District; Junior Cardenas, LaFamilia Restaurant; and Bob White, vice chairman of Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District. Winners were Alison Risley of Denver City, Byron Covarrubias and Kipp Blount, both of Plains. Their posters will be forwarded to regional.

Teachers Kim Mock of Denver City and Willie Mae Engle of Plains are participating in the SWCD's tree offer whereby students will purchase trees with planting instructions and thereby help the environment around their homes and communities. The pines will be sold to the youngsters at below cost to encourage their assuming responsibility for the envirurment

## Emergency Course Offered At SPC

A short course, "First Responder: Emergency Response to Hazardous Spills/Occurrences," is scheduled Feb. 27 and March 4 at South Plains College.

Instructor will be Capt. Alan Breazeale with the Lubbock Fire Department. Each four-hour course wil meet from 8 a.m. to noon, 1 to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and 6 to 10 p.m. both days. Cost is $\$ 10$ per person.

Deadline to sign up is noon Feb. 26 for the February class and noon March 3 for the March class.

The four-hour course is open to law enforcement and fire officials and other first responders to hazardous spills and occurrences. "The course is designed to enable fire and emergency response personnel to reduce the threat to their community created by hazardous materials emergencies," noted George Lawless, associate professor and coordinator of SPC's two-year program in law enforcement.
"Students will learn the basics needed to recognize the presence of hazardous materials and their potential problems to the community and to identify the associated threatening characteristics of specific hazardous materials," said Lawless.

The course meets the requirements of OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Final Rule (29 CFR 1910.120).


SOIL \& WATER CONSERVATION POSTER WINNERS, Kipp Blount and Byron Covarrubias, middle and right, front row, were winners and will have their posters entered at the regional level. At left, teacher Joyce Pierce. Shown in back, Bobby White and L.J. Sanders of Yoakum County SWCD.


WRITE WINNING ESSAYS - Front row from left, Jo Lena Powell, Betsy Blair and Garrick Engle were encouraged by teacher Melisa Rogers in participating in the Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District contest. Shown in back, Bobby White and L.J. Sanders.

## Mayor, Two Councilmen To Be Elected May 2

During the regular council meeting held on Monday, Feb. 10, Mayor T.J. Miller called for a general election to be held on May 2, 1992.

The purpose of this election will be to elect a mayor and two (2) council members. Those with expiring terms include Mayor Miller and Coucilmen Kent Welch and Kevin Guetersloh.

Candidate filing for these positions will begin Feb. 17 and will close at 5 p.m. on March 18. Applications for filing can be picked up at the City Hall at 601 11th Street during regular working hours.

This year, write-in candidates must file a "declaration of write-in
candidacy" by 5 p.m. on the 30th day before the election (April 2, 1992) in order for votes cast for a write-in candidate to be valid.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted April 13 through April 28, 1992. Mail-in-ballot applications will be accepted from March 3 through April 24, 1992. Polls will be open on election day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Plains City Hall.

In other action, the Council passed a resolution supporting the Yoakum County Teen Court and approved requested funding to assist in implementing this worthwhile project.

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LEARNING CPR - Dale Pittman, second from left, was instructor this week for CPR training in Plains and Denver City. Among local residents learning the lifesaving technique are Kay McClure, Toni Jones and Johnnye Jones.

## Four Plains Tech Students Make Honor Roll Listings

More than 2,500 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1991 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Students making the Dean's List include John Ira Olen Harris, Brian Scott Livengood and Lebert Ty Powell.

Harris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harris, is a junior Chemical Engineering major.

Livengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Livengood, is a junior Chemistry major.

Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Earl Powell, is a junior Agricultural


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## 60th Anniversary Party

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Hosting the event will be their children Mr. and Mrs. Alton M. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Perkins, all of Brownfield.

Merritt and the former Carrie Mae Pair were married in Lubbock on Feb. 17, 1932.

The couple requests that the only gifts they receive, is the presence of their friends.

## Masonic Lodge Plans Dinner

On Washington's Birthday
Plains Lodge \#1261 will celebrate will present a Washington's Birthday Washington's Birthday with a family program. night supper Saturday, Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lodge Hall.

Jack Hayes will be presented with
Lindsay Pynes, District Deputy a fifty year pin, symbolizing 50 years Grand Master, 94th Masonic District of service to Free Masonry.


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## Plains Independent School District <br> 'Home of the Cowboys \& Cowgirls'

'No Place Like Home'

It had been a wonderful time out in the Christmas Crowds for my grandsons, granddaughter and me - looking at all the toys in the different shops, eating at McDonald's, visiting Santa, and just walking in the crowds. When we came into the house, a tired little three year old girl crawled into my lap. "April," I asked, "did you have a good time?" As she snuggled a little closer, a sleepy voice replied, "We had big fun, Granddad, but being home feels better." She had already learned what we all know, but sometimes too easily forget, "There's no place like home," it is a loving, warm place filled with people who love you and truly care about you.

It has been said that "It takes a heap of living to make a house a home." A few simple, but ever so important guidelines can help us to grow as a parent and provide our children with a home that can help them become happy, successful children...

* Love your children unconditionally, for themselves, not because of looks, skills or abilities.
* Model positive behavior. Eyes are always watching you.
* Keep your lines of communication open.
* Spend prime time with them. One-on-one time is required to help children think through problems important to them.
* Guide their ethical and moral development. Principles that will guide their choices for a lifetime are largely formed during childhood and adolescence.
* Make sure your children know they please you. Praise and encouragement are powerful motivators. Don't let opportunities slip by that can never again be recognized.
by Jim Conner Junior High Principal


## Cowgirls Shoot Down Loop

The past few games, the Cowgirls have struggled from the free throw line. Tuesday night's game, (Feb. 4), against the Lady Horns was not the case as Plains hit an excellent 16 of 20 from the line and came away with a 49-46 win over the visitors. The game was close throughout as Plains jumped out to a $13-10$ first quarter lead only to suffer a siege of 10 turnovers in the second stanza and have their lead cut to two, $24-22$ by halftime. The Cowgirls went cold from the floor in the second half, connecting on 6 of 27 from the field, but kept themselves in the game with good defense and great free throw shooting

Three seniors led in scoring with Plains was scheduled to play their Rena McElroy leading with 16 points. Friday, Feb. 14.

Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on May 2, 1992, for the purpose of electing two trustees (Place IV and Place V) for full three-year terms. Persons wishing to apply for a place on the ballot may do so from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Plains I.S.D. Administration Office, 1000 10th Street, Plains, Texas, beginning February 17,1992 . The deadline to file an application for a place on the ballot is $5: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. March 19, 1992.

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DECORATED FOR VALENTINE'S DAY - Pre-K and Headstart "sweethearts" pose before a wall they helped decorate with festive hearts and flowers. Shown standing, left to right, Priscilla Mares, Johnathon Torres, Cody Flores, Marlie Diaz, Raymond Saldana, Lela Coronado and Ramiro Barrientes. Kneeling, Anthony Pena, John Wagnon, Kayla Reeder, Kristian Morales, Aldo Fierro, Erica Mena, Cody Walker and Janie Wright. Sitting, Manuel Mendoza, Maricaela Lopez, Nichole Loya and Olivia Barrientes. Not pictured, Joshua Herrera and Rose Henderson.


WINNER AT FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW - Kelton Mason, a member of Yoakum County 4-H placed first in the lightweight Angus Steer class at the 96th Annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth recently. Kelton was among over 6,000 Texas youngsters exhibiting their agricultural educational projects at this year's Stock Show. Junior premiums totaled almost $\$ 60,000$. Kelton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mason.

## SPC Representative To Offer Assistance In Preparing Forms

Parents of all seniors are asked to check their calendar for the 19th of February. Lolo Mecardo, a representative for South Plains College will be here to help you fill out proper forms for college financial aid and be able to tell you if your son or daughter qualifies. "A copy of your 1040 is desperately needed for us to help you," he says.

Mecardo was formerly trained and employed by Learn Talent Search, a federally funded project designed to motivate and encourage students to continue their eduction.
"Please check your calendar and plan to be here. They are scheduled to be here at 8:00 a.m. and will stay as long as someone needs them," states Arlon Alexander, counselor.


VARSITY BOYS
On Friday, Jan. 10 the Cowboys played Amherst and came away with a victory 71-55. High scorer was Jason Smith with 21 points; followed by Brad Asliburn, 14; Stoney Garland, 13; Brian Wilson, 8; Lacy McAdams, Brad McMinn and Ladd Winn, all contributing 4 points each and Lenny Morrow, 3 .

Jan. 14 found the Cowboys struggling with Whiteface in a no-win situation, losing 50-47. Scoring were Wilson with 20 points; Winn, 12; Garland, 7; Smith, 5; Ashburn, 2; and Morrow,

Plains gave a winning performance against Sands on Jan. 17, with 59-54 put on the scoreboard. Achieving high point was Brian Wilson with 17 points; followed by Smith with 12 ; Ashburn, 11; Garland, 10; Morrow, 4; Winn, 3; and McAdams, 2.

On Jan. 21, the Cowboys raced all over the Eagles, 72 to 45 . Wilson was high scorer; along with Smith added 16; Ashburn and Winn, 9 each; Garland, 6; Morrow, 5; McAdams, 4; and Jr. Lira, 2.

Jan. 24 the Cowboys played Anton in a close game with Plains clinching the win, 64 to 59 . High scorer was Jason Smith with 28 points; followed by Garland with 12; Ashburn, 11; Morrow, 7; Wilson, 4; and McAdams, 2.

Plains and Smyer met on Jan. 28, with Plains ahead 60 to 55 on the final buzzer. Brad Ashburn was high point man, with Wilson and Smith close behind contributing 14 points each; Garland, 8; McMinn, 5; and Morrow, 3. Wilson led in rebounds with 15 . (This victory put Plains in a three-way tie with Whiteface and Smyer. Smith sank four free throws in the final minute to insure the PHS victory.)

On Jan. 31 Plains played Whiteface and missed the boat by four points. Whiteface won 47 to 43 . Brian Wilson was high scorer with 13 points; followed by Garland with 8; Smith, 7; Ashburn, 5; Morrow and McAdams, 4 each; and Lira had 2.

Feb. 4, the Cowboys tangled with Loop and won the contest 68 to 47. Smith was high scorer with 17 points; McMinn added 11; Wilson and Dominguez, 10 each; McAdams, 8; Garland, 5; Ward, 3; and Lira and Morrow, 2 each.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

Jan. 10, the JV Cowboys led Amherst 87 to 48 when time ran out. High scorers were Sinky Bernal and Jerry Dominguez with 17 points each; followed by Scotty Rains with 16. Others were Shannon Ward and Ken McAdams, 12 each; Lance Cole, 5; and Jay Rushing and David Bitolas, 2 each.

On Jan. 14, Plains JV outdid Whiteface 71 to 37 . Bernal was high scorer with 18 points, followed close behind by Domingues with 17 . Bitolas added 13; McAdams, 10; Ward, 7; and Rushing, 6.
an. 17, the JV Cowboys blew the Sands JV away with a score of 79-43. Ken McAdams was high scorer with 26 points. Bernal put in 20; Dominguez, 9; Cole, 8; Ward, 7; Bitolas, 5; and Rushing, 4.

Plains played O'Donnell on Jan. 21, beating the Eagles 56 to 18. Jerry Dominguez was high point man giving the Cowboys 18 points. Ward contributed 15 with Bernal adding 10 ; McAdams, 9; Cole, 3; and Rains and Rushing, 2 each.

Plains beat Anton by 10 points, with a score of 66-56 on Jan. 24. Jerry Dominguez was again high scorer; followed by Bernal with 16; Rushing and McAdams, 11 each; Rains and Ward, 4 each; and Cole adding 2.

On Jan. 28, the Cowboys toppled Smyer 54-31. Sinky Bernal was high point man with McAdams and Rushing both adding 9 points to the total; Ward, 8 points; Rains, 6 and Bitolas, 2.

The JV Cowboys played Whiteface Jan. 31 and won by a whopping 31 points. The score was 47 to 16 . Sinky Bernal, high point man ripped the net for 14 points. Adding to the total was Rains with 10 points; Rushing, 8; McAdams, 6; Cole, 5; and Ward, 4.

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## 8TH GRADE COWBOYS

On Jan. 6, Plains lost to Smyer 41 to 19. Scoring for the Wranglers were Edward Escobar, Johnny Davis, Chase Clanahan, Jamey Garland, Kirk Parrish, Jason Robertson and Ralph Ramirez.

Jan. 13 saw Whiteface take the victory 37 to 24 . Kirk Parrish was high scorer with 10 points; followed by Clanahan putting in 4 points. Garland, Davis, Jeremy Dearing, Steve Vasquez and Ramirez all had 2 points each.

On Jan. 16, Plains beat Anton 4240. Kirk Parrish was high scorer with 10 points. Chris Payne put in 8 points Clanahan and Escobar, 6 each; Davis, 4; Garland, Dearing, Vasquez and Ramirez, 2 each. (The remainin; games of the tournament were cancelled due to bad weather.)

On Jan. 20, the Plains Wranglers gave Tatum a loss, 48-30. High scorer was Kirk Parrish with 13. Garland added 11 points; Vasquez, 5; Escohar and Ramirez, 4 each; Clanahan and Payne, 3 each; Dearing and Robertson, 2 each; and Davis, 1.

Jan. 23 found the Cowboys defeated by Seagraves 34 to 20. Jason Robertson was high point man with 5 points; followed by Clanahan and Parrish, 3 points each. Others scoring 2 points each were Garland, Davis, Dearing and Escobar. Vasquez added 1 point.

Plains overpowered Tatum, 44 to 16 on Jan. 25. Kirk Parrish was high scorer with 17 points; followed by Payne and Davis with 6 each; Clanahan and Vasquez, 5 each; Garland, 3; and Ramirez, 2.

Also on Jan. 25, Plains went on the warpath with Morton, scalping the young Indians 33 to 5 . Vasquez scored 7 for high point honors; followed by Parrish with 6 points; Ramirez, 5;

Clanahan, Payne and Davis, 4 each; Garland, 2; and Robertson, 1. Plains took second place in the Plains Tournament.

On Jan. 27, Plains came away with a win against O'Donnell, 31 to 18. Kirk Parrish and Steve Vasquez were high point honorees; followed by Clanahan with 6; Robertson, 4; Payne and Ramirez, 2 each; and Davis, 1.

## 7TH GRADE BOYS

On Jan. 6, Plains was beat by Smyer 39 to 35. On Jan. 13, the Wranglers were two points behind at the final buzzer as the Whiteface Seventh Graders won 30 to 28. (Individual scorers were not available on either game.)

Jan. 20 found Plains victorious over Tatum 51 to 43. Jacob Lester was high scorer with 22 points. Yancy House added 9 points, Casey Forbus and Wayne Willett, 6 each; Steven Bitolas, 4; Monte Pierce, 2; and Alan Ward, 1.

A heartbreaker for the Wranglers Jan. 23 found the young Cowboys one point behind when time ran out. Plains suffered defeat, 41 to 40 . Steven Bitolas was high scorer with 12 points; followed by Willett with 10 points; Lester, 7; House, 6; Forbus, 4; and Ward, 1.

On Jan. 25, the Wranglers went up against Tatum. A few points short as the clock ran out, Tatum won 43 to 39. Jacob Lester was high point man with 16 points; followed by Bitolas with 7; Willett and Pierce, 6 each; and House and Ward, 2 each.

Also Jan. 25, the young pokes were narrowly defeated by Seagraves 31 to 28. Jacob Lester was again high scorer with 12 points. Willett adding 10 points, along with Bitolas, 4 points and House, 2.

## Wrangler Boys Are Champions

The 7th Grade boys basketball team won an impressive two games to earn the championship title at the Sundown 7th Grade Tournament held on Saturday, Feb. 1.

In the first game, the Wranglers played Lazbuddie and outscored them 47 to 14. High point man was Wayne Willet with 22 points; then Stephen Bitolas with 11; followed by Jacob Lester with 4; Allen Ward, 2 and Yancey House, 1.

The win over Lazbuddie moved the Wranglers to the championship match with the host team, Sundown. The Wranglers played an outstanding game by defeating the Roughnecks 52 to 37 . High score honors went to Stephen Bitolas for racking up 16 points for the Wranglers. Following close behind was Jacob Lester with 11; Casey Forbus, 9; Wayne Willet, 8; Marte Pierce, 4; and Yancey House, 2. Adrian Garcia is also a member of the 7th Grade team, but was unable to play.

The Seventh Grade Team is coached by Michael Davis.

## What's Cooking

 At School
## BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, donuts, apple juice and milk.

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

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

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Barbecue on bun, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, gingerbread, butter and milk.

TUESDAY - Mexican casserole, baked beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, pineapple slices and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit, oatmeal krispies and milk.

THURSDAY - Mr. Rib, pinto beans, pickle spears, onion rings, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Friëd chicken w/gravy, rice, green beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.


TUESDAY - Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting - Cafeteria 7 p.m.

SATURDAY - Jr. High U.I.L. Practice Meet - Lamesa; Math/Science Meet - Lubbock Cooper; Band U.I.L. Solo Ensemble - Texas Tech; Yoakum County Federal Credit Union - Cafeteria - 7 p.m.


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## Wrangler Girls Win Tournament

Dominating is not exactly the word in describing the 7th Grade Wranglers' victories at the Sundown Tournament Saturday, Feb. 1. A combined total of seven points was all that was give up in two games. Broken down, it saw a 39-2 win over Lazbuddie and a 58-5 championship win over Sundown, outscoring their opponents by 90 points.

In the first game with Lazbuddie, Plains jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the first quarter and extended it to $16-0$ by halftime. The Longhorns scored their only two points in the third stanza compared to Plains' 13. Robin Squyres led in scoring with 20 points followed by Kyley Bearden with 11 and Tessa St. Romain with 6 Kristi Guetersloh scored 2 points for the 39 point total.

The Wrangler fast break spelled doom for the host school in the final as they were continuously burned by transition lay-ups on the other end. A slim 9-2 lead the first quarter soon erupted to a $28-2$ halftime score as the Wranglers hit 19 second quarter points to Sundown's zero. A 16-3 third quarter and a 14-0 last quarter only helped secure the win. Tessa led in scoring with 23 points followed by Kyley with 18. Robin hit 9 points and Bridget Bernal contributed 8 to the total. Also playing in the tournament was Kristy McClure.

## Wranglers Beat Bulldogs By One

In a see-saw battle at Anton Monday night, the Wrangler girls pulled out an overtime time over the host Bulldogs 29-28. Plains jumped out to a commanding 12-0 lead after one quarter of play, only to see Anton outscore Plains 9-3 in the second quarter, to close the gap to 15-9 at halftime. The third quarter saw the Wranglers up their lead again, holding a 22-14 lead entering the last stanza. There, Anton outscored Plains $10-3$ to force the overtime. In the overtime, Robin Squyres hit a field goal and Kristy McClure hit a pair of free throws while the defense held Anton to three points for the one point victory. Kyley Bearden led in scoring with 11 points followed by Robin Squyres with 8. Kristy McClure, Tessa St. Romain, Amanda Koncaba, Sylvia Tarango and Mary Morales each added 2 points to the total. The Junior High combined team pushed their record to 6-2 for the season. Last game for the Wranglers was Monday, Feb. 10 against Smyer.
Junior Varsity Girls Defeat Whiteface

The JV put another loss on Whiteface as they captured a $35-22$ win over the Lady Lopes. A 12-6 first quarter lead was cut to $17-13$ by halftime. Plains outscored Whiteface $6-0$ and 12-9 the last two stanzas to take the 13 point win. Stacey Jones led the Cowgirls in scoring with 13 points, hitting

7 of 8 free shots. Brandy Lester hit 7 Dusty Beckham. The JV has been on a points followed by Kara Holder with 6, roll in the latter part of the season winand Jennifer Day and Misty Willett ning 9 of their last 12 games with three with 4 each. Amber Bryan added a free games remaining in the season. shot to the total. Also playing was

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## Cowgirls Beat O'Donnell Eagles

A good start and a great second half offset a slow second quarter in Friday night's $49-40$ district win over the Lady Eagles of O'Donnell. Plains jumped out to a $10-4$ first quarter lead, only to see the visitors come to life in the second stanza and take a 19-17 halftime lead. Plains came back to outscore the Eagles 15-8 in the third quarter for a 32-27 lead entering the final period, where they had a 17-13 advantage. All seven of the Cowgirls scored in the contest with Rhonda Cowart leading the way with 12 points. She was followed closely behind by Rena McElroy and Ashlee Winn with 10 and 11 points respectively. Heather Bowlin scored 9 points followed by Ogla Ramirez with 3. Daphne Lowe and Amy Crutcher each had 2 to round out the total. Ogla led in field goal percentage with $100 \%$, hitting her only attempt. Following was Rhonda with $75 \%$ and Heather with $67 \%$. Rhonda and Rena tied in free throw percentage with $100 \%$. Rhonda hit 6 of 6 and Rena made 4 of 4 . Rena led in rebounds with 8 followed by Daphne and Ashlee with 6 each. Heather led in assists with 4 followed by Ashlee with 3. Ashlee led in steals with 5.

## Cowgirls Lose To Whiteface

After spotting Whiteface a $15-4$ first quarter lead, the Plains Cowgirls gradually chipped away at the lead, but faltered in their comeback bid in a 4741 loss. Inability to hit free throws down the stretch also hampered Plains as the Cowgirls missed nine free shots in the last quarter. Still, good defense by Plains made the game exciting as they came up with nine steals in the final eight minutes to give host Whiteface cause to worry.

Rena McElroy led in scoring with 14 points followed by Daphne Lowe with 10 . Ashlee Winn hit 7 points followed by Ogla Ramirez and Rhonda Cowart with 4 each. Amy Crutcher and Heather Bowlin each added a free throw to the total. Daphne led in field goal percentage with $63 \%$ followed by Rena with $58 \%$. Rhonda led in free throw percentage with $100 \%$, hitting both her attempts. Rena, Ashlee and Rhonda all had 5 rebounds and Ogla led in assists with 3 . Rena led in steals with 5 followed by Ashlee with 4 .

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Plains I.S.D. is taking applications for a position in general maintenance. Qualified applicants are encouraged to send a resume listing work experience, abilities/skills, and references to the Superintendent of Schools, Pete Simmons, P.O. Box 479, Plains, TX 79355. Telephone inquiries may be made at 806-456-7401. Salary is negotiable depending on skills and experience. Applicant to begin work about March 1st. Plains I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer.

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