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## Basketball All-Stars To Play In Continental Tournament

Plains boys and girls will play a best of three tournament with Crowell in the major division of Little Dribblers. Senior teams for Crowell boys and Plains girls and boys will compete in the National Little Dribblers Tournament April 22-25 in Fairfield.

In boys competition, Plains will face Knox City-O'Brien with the winner taking on Crowell. Losers of g\%mes one and two will meet for the third game with winners meeting in the finals.

Plains girls will battle Crowell in the opener with the winner taking on Knox City-O'Brien.

The regional tourney is slated for April 10-11 in Plains.

## Chamber Banquet Thursday, April 9

Seventh Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Thursday, April 9 in the Plains School cafeteria. Time is 7:30 p.m.

Ham, bread and drinks will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a large casserole or salad.

Kenneth Wyatt, well known artist and former Methodist minister, will be guest speaker.

## Democrats Choose Delegates To Attend State Convention

Delegates to the Yoakum County Democratic Party convention met Saturday, March 28 at Johnnie's Restaurant in Plains.

Jim Barron served as Chair of the meeting and Linda Lowrey served as Secretary.

Elected to represent the county at the State Democratic Convention in Houston on June 5-6 as delegates were Linda Shoemaker Lowrey and Billy Ray Moore. Ms. Lowrey is the Criminal District Attorney and Mr. Moore, a Denver City businessman, is a member of the Denver City I.S.D. School Board and the Yoakum County Appraisal District Board.

Alternates elected were Johnnie Fitzgerald and Ty Earl Powell.

Fitzgerald represented Precinct 4 as Commissioner for many years. Powell chairs the Yoakum County Democratic Party.

A resolution was passed which acknowledged the need for a more streamlined Constitution in Texas, but not at the expense of voter control. Specifically, the Democrats oppose term limitations and the appointment of county officer holders. The delegates to the convention believe such decisions should remain with the voters.

A second resolution calls for a common sense approach to landfill regulations with variances being allowed for differences in geography and ground water levels.

## Ext. Office Offers Training

A Certified Private Applicators tions should contact the Yoakum License Testing will be conducted at County Extension Office at 806-456the Yoakum County Extension Office on Wednesday, April 8, 1992. The training will begin at 8:30 a.m. and testing will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. A Texas Deparment of Agriculture representative will be present to conduct the testing.

All farmers and ranchers who do not have a license are encouraged to attend. There will be a $\$ 10$ charge for the testing materials. Anyone wishing to obtain a study manual prior to the testing date or anyone who has ques-
2263.

## Daylight Saving Time Returns

Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend....officially at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 5.

Residents are reminded to "Spring Forward" and move the hands of their clocks forward before retiring Saturday night.


SPINS MOHAIR YARN - Ruth Taylor demonstrated the art of spinning for students in Plains Elementary School March 25. She also explained how natural dying could be achieved through leaves, flowers and more.

## Roping Event To Benefit American Cancer Society

One of the richest team roping events in the Midwest will be held at AKSARBEN in Omaha, May 2-3 and will be televised by ESPN as 200 teams vy for $\$ 100,000$ in prize money.

The Midwest Horsemen's Association, Budweiser and a number of prominent Corporations are sponsoring the first annual "Rope-A-Thon", "Cowboys Roping for the Cure of Cancer", to benefit the American Cancer Society.

A $\$ 40$ contribution to American Cancer Society admits a family to all events both days. (Family passes admit two adults and two children.) There will be a petting pen for the kids, various booths and other celebrities in attendance at the events.

Cowboys will have an opportunity to enter once with a 200 team limit Entry fee is $\$ 600$ per team and payback goes to four places in the gorounds and six places in the average.

On Sunday, the championship team roping starts at 7 a.m. with finals
starting at 3 p.m. and televised on ESPN.

For more information one may contact the Midwest Horsemen's Association at 10051 Maple Street, Omaha, Ne 68134 or call (402) 397-1408.

## Sorority Event Set In Lubbock

Lubbock Alumnae Panhellenic Association invites all graduating senior girls in the area and their mothers to attend Greek Peek Sunday, April 5 in Sigma Nu Fraternity Lodge, \#2 Greek Circle (14th and Quaker) at 2:30 p.m.

Greek Peek is an opportunity for girls and their mothers to learn about sorority life in the 90 s . Alumnae and collegiate sorority representatives will answer any questions and give specific information about rush.

For more information, contact Nancy Harman, 793-6470 or Jan Broome, 799-1129.

## Cotton Ginners Association Plans 85th Annual Convention

Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) plans to bring more than 5,000 people to Lubbock April 9-11 for its 85th Annual Cotton Trade Show and Convention.
"Our association has focused the majority of its attention on safety and environmental concerns this year and our convention reflects it," said Gene Beck, TCGA president.

The second day of the convention will feature a ginners' workshop entitled "Complying with Texas Air Pollution Laws and Regulations." The workshop will include enforcement and permitting officials from the Texas Air Control Board. Kelley Green, TCGA technical services director, will speak on compliance with state and federal regulations and will present ideas on good community relations.

The final day of the convention, TCGA will offer another ginners' workshop entitled,"Emergency Medical Care of the Mangled Hand". Two surgeons from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center department of orthopaedic surgery plan to present a slide show with pictures from actual gin accidents. They will present useful information on how to deal with emergencies that involve hand injuries.

A similar seminar was held in February in Lubbock. CNA Insurance Companies, Broussard, Bush and Hurst of Texas and TCGA sponsored the event.
"Since Texas is such a large state, seminars like this one are usually regional. We were really impressed with the presentation given by Texas Tech's medical school. So, we invited them to our convention to let them give their presentation to our entire membership," said Tony Williams, TCGA executive vice president.

Environmental issues top the agenda of almost all industrial associations and the cotton gin industry is no

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Like a good neighbor State Farm is there
exception. This year's speaker, Charles G. Scruggs of Austin, has entitled his presentation "The Mind Manipulators "The Environmentalists and BizarreLoving Urban Media".
"After a disappointing 1991 season for some ginners, we have planned a convention that is looking to the positive side of the upcoming season," said Beck.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service's program will focus on how
to control some of the problems which plagued last year's crop. Some of the topics covered will be aphids and other insects, irrigation schedules, fertilization and limited tillage.

TCGA is sponsoring a tour of the American Cotton Growers Denim Mill in Littlefield for the ladies. The tour will take them through each process from the opening of the bale to the weaving and inspection.

The convention would not be complete without the fashion show,
though. This year's fashion show is labeled, "Cotton: 'The Magic for the

Spring'," and will feature Courtney Stewart, National Maid of Cotton.

The gin show this year will have the Lubbock Civic Center packed from wall to wall.
"Every booth space is full and we have quite a waiting list to get in the show. We hope we can alleviate that next year. Every year our show and convention grows," said Williams.


A cheetah is reported to be able to run 70 miles an hour.

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## Granddaughter Is Finalist In Cover Model Contest

Shelley Dossey, granddaughter of granddaughter of Fay Peevy of Denver Billie O'Neal is one of 10 semi-finalists in the Seventeen and JCPenney Cover Model Contest. Her photographs and application are being reviewed in a JCPenney district office.

If Miss Dossey is selected as a district finalist, her photos will be sent to Seventeen magazine where they will be reviewed for one of eight national finalist positions. The eight national finalists will each receive an all-expense paid trip to New York City and will appear in a fall 1992 issue. Each will also receive a $\$ 250$ wardrobe from JCPenney.

Miss Dossey is the daughter of Cathy Pitzer of Denver City and Ronnie Dossey of Seagraves; and also


SHELLEY DOSSEY
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## Terry Twirlers Meet Recently

Terry Twirlers met recently in the Terry County Party House.

Officers are Virgil Gilliam, president; Lillie Gilliam, co-president; A1ton and Earlene Merritt, vice presidents; Necie and Milton Bilbrey, secretaries; Wendell Whisenant, Federation delegate; and Louise Tuggle, reporter.

Whisenant gave a report on the last Federation meeting. All events freshments were served.

planned for the coming year were discussed.

Square dance lessons will begin the second Tuesday in April at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Terry County Party House. The first two lessons are free. All interested persons are invited to join in the fun and exercise.

Twenty-two members attended.

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

## New Camp Puts Emphasis On Shooting \& Team Play

A new camp designed to strengthen shooting and team play will be offered in June at South Plains College.

The first Lady Texan Shooting and Team Camp will be held June 4-6 at Texan Dome.

The camp, open to high school age girls, will stress shooting, with emphasis on shooting drills and shooting
contests, as well as team tournament play. Each camp participant will play approximately 10 games during the three day event.
"It's a unique concept," South Plains College women's basketball coach Lyndon Hardin said, "because it's something nobody has in this area.
"We play tournament games and give them a lot of playing time. The

## Track Results

Illness and injuries left their marks on the Cowgirls showing Saturday in the Roughneck Relays in Sundown. Only 30 points were earned.

Rhonda Cowart won first place in the 400 meter run with a 64.5 performance.

Ogla Ramirez placed second in the 1600 meter run with 6:13 and second in the 3200 meter run with 13:49.

Kemi Cobb placed fourth in the 100 meter hurdles with 18:54.

Competing in the San Angelo Relays, the Cowboys finished seventh with 31 points despite good showing in Class A competition, where they outscored all opponents.


BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, donuts, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Tuna salad sandwich, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, oatmeal cookies and milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos w/taco sauce, Spanish rice, Kosher spears, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit, Harvest prune cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Taco salad w/cheese, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, plum cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, green beans, macaroni and tomatoes, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

Twenty-nine teams competed in the meet.

Jason Smith set a school record with a 49.89 time in the 400 run. Michael Sainz ran the second fastest 800 in school history, finishing back of his state performance last year.

David Corrales had two full days of running. In the pre-lims, Corrales won the 3200 with 10:33.9 and was second in the 1600 with $4: 51.6$. In the finals, he placed sixth with 10:33.8 in the 3200 and fourth in the 1600 with 4:43.9.

Sterling Lovelace, Smith, Junior Lira and Sainz ran the 1600 meter relay in $3: 28.67$, third fastest time in PHS history.

Other competitors were Joe Valdez, 10:51 and 10:48 in the 3200; Ralph Coronel, 11:02 in the 3200, missing the finals by one place; Lenny Morrow, 2:07.9 and 2:08.1 in the 800; Ken McAdams, missing the finals by two places; Lira, leading his heat in the 300 hurdles before falling on the last hurdle; Stoney Garland, personal best with $41^{\prime}$ in the shot and $129^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ in the discus.

The 400 relay had a big lead when the last hand off cost them the finals.


MONDAY - Tennis - Morton Here - Jr. High - 4 p.m.

TUESDAY - Statewide Achievement Test - Tuesday thru Thursday; Baptist Senior Dinner - Baptist Church - 7 p.m.; Tennis - Morton - There High School - 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - Track - Wrangler Relays - Here; Chamber of Commerce Banquet - Kenneth Wyatt, Speaker Cafeteria at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

FRIDAY - U.I.L. Literary Meet Sudan - There - Grades 1-8; Track Cub Relays - Brownfield - Boys and Girls; District Golf - Farwell - There Boys and Girls
rest of the time we spend on shooting."
The camp staff will include Cheryl Watson, the assistant women's basketball coach at SPC, several area high school coaches and Hardin, who recently completed his ninth season at the SPC helm.

The cost of the camp is $\$ 75$, with the fee to cover the cost of instruction, insurance, awards, meals, housing and a $t$-shirt for each participant.

Camp applications should be returned as soon as possible, as only the first 80 applicants will be accepted. A $\$ 50$ deposit should be returned with the camp application, and the remaining balance of $\$ 25$ will be due at the time of registration. The deposit is non-refundable after May 15.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m.
on June 4 in Gillespie Hall on the SPC campus.
"We'll work on the fundamentals of shooting," Hardin said, "the set shot, the jump shot. We're not going to make them a great shooter in three days, but we'll give them some things to work on.
"We feel that we can help them with shooting problems. We stress shooting, but they're going to play a lot of games, too. They're also going to learn the team concept."

For more information about the Lady Texan Shooting and Team Camp, contact Hardin at South Plains College,

1401 S. College Avenue, Levelland, TX 79336, or call 806-894-9611, extension 224.

## 'PARENTS \& TEACHERS'

BRENDA SMITH, PRINCIPAL
PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
The mission of Plains Independent School District is "to share responsibility with parents and the community for preparing our students to live and work successfully in the 21st century". There must be a strong bond between home and school to provide the best learning experiences for the students and good communication between parents and staff for the benefit of the child. The poem below expresses so well the unity that must exist between school and home.

## UNITY

I dreamed I stood in a studio And watched two sculptors there. The clay they used was a young child's mind. And they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher; the tools he used Were books and music and art;
One was a parent with a guiding hand,
And a gentle, loving heart.
Day after day, the teacher toiled With touch that was deft and sure. While the parent labored by his side And polished and smoothed it o'er.

And when at last their task was done. They were proud of what they'd wrought, For the things they'd molded into the child Could neither be sold nor bought.

## And each agreed he would have failed If he had worked alone. <br> For behind the parent stood the school, And behind the teacher, the home.

## Author Unknown

## MAJOR DIVISION BOYS \& GIRLS LITTLE DRIBBLERS



LADY BULLS - Kayla Redman, Crystal Calsoncin, LaCresha Johnson, Staci Tuggle, Kassie Lowe, Pam Burgess, coach; Jolyne Burgess and Natasha Guerra.


LADY RAIDERS - Lisa Parrish, Esmeralda Guerra, Neomi Stewart, Patsy Salas, Melissa Asebedo, Cecilia Moreno, Tandi Jones, and coaches Craig Stewart and Anthony Asebedo.


HAWKS - Wilman St. Romain, Jonathan Valdez, Bryan Covarrubias, Joey Ward, Jamie Caballero, Dustin Brunson, Jason Redman, Eric Estrada, Paul Lopez and Manuel Estrada, coach.


BULLS - Kelton Mason, Mike Bell, Kaleb Clay, Travis Bennett, Steven Bunch, Heath Bowlin, Tanner Blount, coaches Mike Blount and Gary Six. (Not pictured is Edward Luna.)


SPURS - Casey Eppler, Chris Willett, Fabian Bernal, Adam Dominguez, Jonah Moreno, Paula Willett, coach; Frankie Garza, Wayne Willett, Clint Burrus and Chad Clayton.


76ERS - Matt Morgan, Adrian Rios, Vincent Delgado, Tony Lazos, Shawn Cullins, Abraham Garcia, Richard Garcia, Fermin Luna and David Flores.

TOO LEGIT - (Picture Not Available) Team members are Wendy Beckham, Laura Flores, Dolly Gonzales, Marcey House, Melissa Martinez, Lindsey Six and Shyloh Winn. Coach is Tony Winn.

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SPC Accepting Camp Applications

Applications are now being accepted for Texan Basketball Camp with two one-week sessions to be held at South Plains College in June and July.

The camp, under the direction of South Plains College men's basketball coach Ron Mayberry, will be held June 14-18 and July 26-30.
"I think our camp has grown and grown," Mayberry said. "But at the same time, it has stayed consistent in that we're the least expensive and we're people oriented."

The purpose of the camp is to provide an opportunity for boys and young men to improve their basketball skills in a fun environment. The fundamentals of basketball are stressed, with sportsmanship, team play and self-confidence emphasized as well.
"We stress fundamentals, team basketball and individual attention," Mayberry said. "The kids have a good time.
"It's a learning camp. They can learn something about basketball, and they can also have fun. That's the key."

The camp, open to boys in third grade through high school, will be held in Texan Dome on the SPC campus. Other facilities for use by the campers are an indoor swimming pool, indoor racquetball courts and tennis courts. In addition, campers also may spend time at the SPC Student Center, which features a video arcade, pool and pingpong tables and a giant screen television.

Camp participants may commute daily from their homes or spend the week on campus in a college residence hall.

The cost of the camp is $\$ 180$ for overnight campers, $\$ 150$ for day campers who eat in Texan Hall and $\$ 95$ for day campers who do not eat in the dining hall. Campers who do not plan to eat in the dining hall are requested to bring a sack lunch.

Special discounts are available for families wishing to send more than one child to the camp.

Included in the camp fee is instruction, insurance, awards and entertainment, as well as a camp report card, certificates, a $t$-shirt, official camp photo and a basketball for each participant.

The camp schedule will include ball handling, dribbling, passing and shooting drills, various contests and game situations.

Mayberry, who recently completed his seventh season at SPC by guiding the Texans to their first-ever appearance at the NJCAA national tournament, is one of few American coaches ever to be invited to direct a basketball camp and clinic for boys and coaches in the Grande Canary Islands in Spain.

Camp applications will be accepted as they are received and should be returned as soon as possible. A $\$ 50$ deposit should be sent with the application, and the remaining balance will be due at the time of registration.

The deposit is non-refundable af- Mayberry at 806-894-9611, ext. 222, ter May 20 and July 5. A $\$ 15$ charge or write: Texan Basketball Camp, will be made on all refunds. South Plains College, 1401 S. College For more information, contact Avenue, Levelland, TX 79336.


A group of kangaroos are called a "troop."



The Plains Independent School District 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. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 13th, April, 1992, and continue through the 28 , April, 1992, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Plains ISD Administration Office, 1000 10th Street, Plains, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Betty Rushing, Plains ISD, P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas, 79355. The polling place for all precincts will be the lobby of the Plains School Administration from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

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Sealed bids should be marked "BID-PICKUP" on the envelope and be mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

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