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STATE WINNERS - Plains tracksters gave an outstanding performance in Saturday's state competition in Austin despite a two and a half hour delay, due to rain. Michael Sainz and Jason Smith finished one-two in the 800; David Corrales, second in the 1600 and Joe Valdez, fourth in the 3200. The team placed third in State.

Transportation Department Holds Award Ceremonies

Special awards were presented May 12 to employees of Texas Department of Transportation. Some 420 employees and guests attended.

Receiving awards were Elbert Estep, 35 years service, 18 years safe driving and no lost time personal injury accidents in 1991; Milton Estep, 21 years safe driving; Eugene Farnham Sr., seven years heavy equipment; L.C. Moore and James Wright, 10 years service each; and Fred Phillips, five years service.

Presenting the awards was

William (Mel) Pope, District Engineer. He stated, "Some changes this year are regarded to safety. Everyone that operates heavy equipment was required to pass a very difficult test to receive their commercial driver's license and I commend you for your effort in completing that requirement. Also, we saw a new emphasis on use of safety foot wear and most of you met this requirement."

Overall accident rate is down, Pope said.

Create-A-Skirt Workshop Planned

A "Create Your Own Skirt" workshop will be held on Friday, June 5, for interested youth ages 10 to 18 and all interested adults. The workshop will be conducted by Joan Chandler, Yoakum County Extension Agent, at the Plains Clubroom beginning at 9 a.m. Participants will make either a broomstick or wrap-around skirt. Patterns and instructions will be provided, however, participants will need to supply materials and notions.

The workshop is limited to no more than 15 youth. Mothers and other adults are encouraged to provide assistance or participate by making their own skirts.

To register for this workshop and to receive a list of needed supplies, call the Yoakum County Extension Office at 456-2263. A similar workshop will be held in Denver City on Thursday, June 4 at the Community Building beginning at 9 a.m.

Michael Sainz Wins First In State Track Meet

Cowboy runners put Plains on the map last week with great performances in the State Track Meet in Austin. The team placed third in State.

Bible School Set At Nueva Vision

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 1 and continue through Friday, June 5 at Templo Bautista Nueva Vision. Theme is "Fantastic Journey".

Classes will be held from 8:30 to 11 a.m. daily.

Exciting opportunities await all boys and girls who will be kindergarten students this fall (four and five-year-olds) through age 11.

Bus routes have been established throughout the community to provide transportation for children needing the service or one may call the church office at 456-8961.

Senior Citizens Services Listed

Senior Citizens may take advantage of bus service by contacting Johnnie Williams, bus driver, at 456-8300. Senior Citizens of Plains who wish to ride the bus to Denver City for a meal at the Senior Citizens Center are encouraged to make arrangements with Williams.

Different activities are also available each day in addition to the noon meal. The bus is also available for those needing a ride to the grocery store or to see a doctor. Arrangements for such trips may be made by calling Williams.

Anyone 60 years or older is eligible to ride the bus.

Bible School Slated June 1-3

Vacation Bible School will begin at Hillside Church of Christ June 1 and continue through June 3 with classes from 9 to 11 a.m. for children from four years old through sixth grade.

Michael Sainz and Jason Smith battled it out in the 800 meter run to finish one-two in the competition. Sainz ran a 1:57.3 while teammate Smith finished in 1:57.7.

David Corrales was runner-up in the 1600 meter run with a 4:34.5 finish.

Competing in the 3200 meter run, Joe Valdez finished fourth.

The Cowboy performances gave Plains a tie with Rotan for third place as a team.

Weather plagued many of the athletes in Austin but Sainz and Smith shrugged it off as typical. Their event was delayed two and a half hours Saturday as four inches of rain fell in a one-hour period from 6 to 7 p.m. As the duo rounded the track, their shoes filled with water.

"We're used to the weather being bad," Sainz said. "We've practiced in it. But I guess the other guys just weren't used to the weather."

The 1991 state LA 800 champion said he believed the rain did hurt his chances at breaking the state meet mark of 1:55.1 but the PHS junior hopes to receive another chance at it next year.



HANDLES DOOLITTLE REQUESTS - Ila Trout, postmistress at Tokio, came through last week for two retired veterans of Jimmie Doolittle's daring raid on Tokyo, Japan. She was able to answer requests by Allan Bergman, retired U.S. Marine of Euclio, Ohio - 'to cancel 50 first-printing stamps on April 18, the fiftieth anniversary of Doolittle's raid, so he could take them to the reunion of Doolittle Raiders. She also postmarked another batch for B.G. Barnes of Salem, Ore.



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EXPERIMENTS WITH PLANTS - Dean Richardson, member of Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club, shares tips on transplanting, pollination and soil conditions for sophomore biology students of Coach May. The students, who have been studying flowering plants this year in the school greenhouse, include Juan Aguniga, Sylvia Cerna, Ralph Coronel, David Corrales, Stoney Garland, Amy Garza, Candy Mancha, Julio Martinez, Mary Lou Martinez and Bryan Taylor.

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Melissa Welch & Jeff Roper
Tana Hobbs & Daniel Romero



The City of Plains will sponsor a pet vaccination clinic on Saturday, June 6, 1992, at the Plains City Hall.

Dr. Faulkenberry of Brownfield will be conducting the clinic from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

The City of Plains requires that all dogs and cats over the age of 4 months be vaccinated with an anti-rabies vaccine.

City personnel will be available to assist and to issue City animal tags.



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Former Residents Have Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heald of Durant, Okla. and Branson, Mo., former residents of Yoakum County, celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary May 26.

Mrs. Heald is a former District and County Clerk for Yoakum County. He is retired from Texaco Inc. after 33 years of service in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas. They are members of Northwest Church of Christ in Durant.

Married May 26, 1926 in Shawnee, Okla., they are parents of three children, Louise Newberry of Lamesa, Sherry Foyil of Crane and Jerry Heald of Fort Worth. They have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of a reception, the children are treating their parents to a seven day Caribbean cruise.

Card Shower To Honor Birthday

The children of Lexa Sims would like to honor their mother on her 80th birthday with a card shower.

Those wishing to participate may send Mrs. Sims a card or letter at Box 1273, Seagraves, TX 79359.

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Dirt Gardeners To Mark Graves

Members of Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club Monday viewed "Victorian Splendor", a slide presentation of a Rockport flower shop. Mrs. D.A. Seaton, club vice president, was program leader.

Certificates were presented to those participating in the local flower show. Members voted to mark unmarked graves at Plains Cemetery. A pilgrimage was planned for June 11.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. W.M. Overton and Donald Bookout.

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Joel B. Wilson Is Graduated

Joel B. Wilson, son of J.B. and Dianne Wilson, graduated from Texas Tech University in commencement ceremonies May 16. On the same date, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. Administering the USAF officer's oath was Lt. Col. Fred Napier, USMC (retired).

Wilson received a bachelor of science degree in computer science.

Family and friends attending were his parents; Brian Wilson; Andrea Moorman, Lebette Sale and Jeff Smith, Lubbock; Johnnie Porter and Alice Porter, Stephenville; Paul Porter, Dallas; Christine and Warren Roberts, Oklahoma City; Velma and Fred Napier, Virginia Beach, Va.; Billie and Dewayne Slemmons, Midland; June Moorman, Plano; and 2nd Lt. Monty

Fine Arts Club Meets Recently

Members of Plains Fine Arts Club met May 7 in the clubhouse. Hostesses were Carolyn Culwell, Martha Palmer and Linda Simmons.

Plans for fund raisers and programs for the coming club year were discussed. The club will sell homemade ice cream during the Country Caravan concert June 12. Proceeds will go toward the club's scholarship fund.

Attending were one guest, Julie Culwell, and members, Christy Brink, Melba Crutcher, Beth Ann Cain, Lois Miller, Mary Dale Forbus, Frankie Walker, Louise Fitzgerald, Judy Fitzgerald, Billie Blundell, Allene Carnohan, Sandra Ellison, Jerri Ellis, Dolores Davis and Annette Cleveland.

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