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## Postmaster Norris advises public to mail income tax returns now

Plains Postmaster Norris Jones encourages the public to mail their Federal Internal Revenue Service tax returns before the Thursday, April 15 deadline and avoid the last-minute rush to the post office.

Jones reminds postal customers to


GYMNASTS BRING HOME DISTRICT RIBBONS - left to right, Jared Bell, MacKenzie Winn and Kelly Bowers.
use adequate postage ( 29 cents for the first ounce and 23 cents for each additional ounce up to 11 ounces) and have a legible return address when mailing tax returns. "The Internal Revenue Service will not accept Postage Due mail and this mail will be returned to

## Plains tumblers attend district meet

Three Plains youngsters, Jared Bell, MacKenzie Winn and Kelly Bowers turned in fine performances in the District Meet March 27 in Snyder.

Jared won first place in tumbling, receiving a trophy. His second place finish in trampoline earned a certificate of achievement. He is a STTA-ATTA State Qualifier for trampoline and tumbling from District II Division I.

MacKenzie finished eighth in trampoline and tied for third in tumbling. She received a certificate of achievement award and is a state qualifier in tumbling.

Kelly won two first places, eaming two medals and two trophies. He also received certificate of achievement awards and is a state qualifier in both events.

Instructors are Tonia Newsom and Kitha Tankersley. State Meet will be May 15 in Lubbock.
sender," the postmaster advised. "Because local Postal Authorities are prohibited from opening First-Class Mail, all Postage Due Mail without a return address must be sent to the U.S. Postal Service's regional Dead Letter Office in Atlanta, Georgia, to be opened." He added that mail sent to the Dead Letter Office may take several weeks to be processed and returned to the sender.

On the April 15 deadline, Jones said, many larger post offices through-
out the country will provide midnight collections for the many thousands of tax filers who wait until the last minute to mail their returns.

Locally, the Plains Post Office, 1ocated at 504 11th Street will provide mail collections until midnight.
"If you have any questions about the amount of postage required for your tax filing, call or try to get to the post office early and our window clerks will assist you in getting those tax forms in on time," Jones sair.

## Proposed legislation means more taxes

AUSTIN - Supporters of a May 1 ballot proposal on school funding have denounced contentions by a leading opponent of the measure thatit would allow a large property tax increase by the Legislature.

The proposed constitutional amendment would authorize the shifting of some local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts.

It is meant to meet a June 1 Texas Supreme Court deadline for lawmakers to develop a constitutional plan to equalize access to school funds, or face a court-ordered cutoff of state education spending.

Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, said the share-the-wealth proposal would constitutionally authorize the Legislature to set an additional $\$ 1$ tax in county education districts, on top of a current $\$ 1.50$ school tax cap per $\$ 100$ property valuation in state law.
"Many members of the Legislature will tell you they'd never do it, but this authorizes it," Culberson said. "That's one of many good reasons people should vote 'no' on May 1."


MAJOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS - Hooper Loopers finished their season 6-0. Shown standing, left to right, Beth Perry, Coach Donna Bowers, Erica Dominguez, Natasha Guerra, Coach Tim Bowers and Melissa Lopez. Seated, Candace Bowers, Krystle Blundell and Kayla Redman. Kayla, a last year player, was noted as high point girl for the team.


ALL STAR PLAY CAST - Plains High School's one-act play took honors at the district competition last week in Big Spring. Plains and O'Donnell will compete for area honors Friday. Shown left to right, are Darce Pierce, Jennifer Day, Kim McClure (honorable mention) and Jason San Filippo. Not pictured, Blaine McWhirter, also received honorable mention.

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## Annual meeting for Livestock Assn. slated April 13

Yoakum County Livestock Improvement Association will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. April 13 in Mustang Cafeteria in Denver City.

Agenda includes election of directors, payment of 1993 Livestock Show premiums and discussion of general rules.


Danny and Kathy Bell would like to announce the arrival of a son born at 11:38 a.m. March 27 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. The little lad weighed nine pounds 12 ounces and measured 22 and a quarter inches long. He has been named Jaaron Joseph. He has two brothers, Joshua Aldan, 11 years old, and Jared Heath, nine; and one sister, two-year-old Joani Racheal. Grandparents are Alfred and Faye Bearden, Helen and Charles Pope and Dan and Clara Bell of Idalou. Odessa and Mack McDonnell and Geneva Bell of Stratford are great-grandparents.

Michelle and Lynn McElroy of Lubbock wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, born at 9:12 a.m. Feb. 24 in Methodist Huspital in Lubbock. The little miss weighed seven pounds three ounces and measured 20 inches long. Grandparents are Kay and Marvin White of Lubbock and Adell and Maxie McElroy. Great-grandparents are Blanche and Marvin White of Lampasas, Gussie McElroy of Wolfforth and Vena and Ben Jackson of Bakersfield, Cal. Nettie Jackson of McCamey is her great-great-grandmother.



JOHN EDWARD ESTEP \& DEBRA LYNN RIDDLE

## Wedding plans revealed

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Riddle of Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Estep announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Debra Lynn Riddle and John Edward Estep.

The couple will exchange vows in a 4:30 p.m. ceremony Saturday, May 22 in Somervell County Citizens Center in Glen Rose.

Friends and relatives are invited.


COMPLIMENTED RECENTLY were Mrs. Steve Jones and infant daughter, Haley of Plano.

## Jones infant is complimented

Little Haley Jones, daughter of Steve and Kristi Jones of Plano, was feted Saturday afternoon with a lullaby shower in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library

Honored guests were the infant's mother, grandmother and aunts. They were presented corsages designed of baby socks and rattles.

Highlighting the party table was a box-shaped cake topped with a clown's face and red heart shaped
cookies on each side. A balloon arrangement in primary colors completed the decor. Red punch and cake were served.

Hostesses presented the little one with a high chair and the centerpiece.

Assisting with hostess duties were Virginia Sanders, Sheila Ashburn, Linda Watt, Wilma Powell, Linda Powell, Sarah K. Burrus, Sarah Shelton, Dolores Davis and Jeannette Head.

## Linda Lowrey is recognized by College of the State Bar of Texas

Criminal District Attorney Linda Shoemaker Lowrey was one of 3,305 attorneys recognized by the College of the State Bar of Texas. The college hon ored the attorneys as certified members of the College in ceremonies held in Austin during their annual awards luncheon.

The college was created by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extra-ordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a consecutive three-year period or 45 hours during the current year. In succeeding year, an attorney must then complete 30 hours of CLE each year to maintain membership in the Bar College.

Guest speaker for the awards luncheon was the Honorable Samuel B. Kent, U.S. District Judge, South District of Texas. Claude Ducloux of Austin, Chairman of the Board of the College of the State Bar of Texas, presided over the ceremony.

## Coffee to fete Miss Debra Riddle

Miss Debra Riddle, bride-elect of Johnny Estep, will be honored with a bridal coffee Saturday, April 17 in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Li- Gif brary. Calling hours are 10 to 11:30 Friends and relatives are invited. a.m.


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## Plains Independent School District Home of the Cowboys \& Cowgirls



KIMBERLY McCLURE

## Kimberly McClure gets invitation

Kimberly McClure has received an invitation to serve as youth counselor for the Texas State 4-H Water Camp this summer (July 18-23) at the George and Opal Bentley 4-H Center in Monahans.

Miss McClure attended the 1992 Water Camp. Designed to help make students aware of all types of water conservation, the camp offers educational opportunities as well as fun.

She reports having "a wonderful time" and being impressed with the directors, a number of them representing Texas A\&M University and Tarleton University.
"I'm really looking forward to this summer's camp," she states.


The Learning Channel says make reading fun! Use your voice-read loud parts loudly, scary parts scarily and soft parts softly.

## Free Booklet

For a free booklet with more tips on teaching your child to read, call: 1-800-443-1212.
"The Magic Box," which airs weekday mornings on The Learning Channel, is a fun-filled, half-hour series that uses animated stories, songs and alphabet games to gradually introduce children to the gift of reading. By following the show through its 52 lowing the show through its 52
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## SCHOOL MENU

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, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken strips w/catsup, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, crackers, pears and milk.

TUESDAY - Lasagne, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, pineapple slices and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, Chee-tos, fruit, blackberry muffins and milk.

THURSDAY - Green enchiladas, pinto beans, cabbage salad, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, macaroni and cheese, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

SCHOOL EVENTS
MONDAY - NAPT Test
TUESDAY - NAPT Test continues; Track - Jr. High - Plains; church of Christ senior dinner at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

WEDNESDAY - NAPT Test continues

THURSDAY - NAPT Test continues; Baptist senior dinner at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY - State FHA Convention - Houston; Track - District - JV/V boys and girls - Forsan

SATURDAY - Tennis - District Tournament - Jr. High - Plains; State FHA Convention continues

Look for the good things, not the faults. It takes a good deal bigger-sized brain to find out what is not wrong with people and things, than to find out what is wrong. $\sim$ R.L. Sharp



OTHER ENERGY POSSIbILITIES - SUNSAT
Satellite power stations consisting of large numbers of photovoltaic cells could convert sunlight into electricity and send it to earth using microwave beams. Years of research \& testing lie ahead to mak this potential alternative commercially attractive.

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## On May 1, Vote Against bringing back the Statewide Property Tax.

This is how Proposition 1 will be worded on the May 1 ballot:
"The constitutional amendment allowing limitied redistribution of FOR ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local school districts to set a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem taxes levied by a county education district."

AGAINST

## This is how Proposition 1 would be worded if the Truth In Advertising laws applied to proposed legislation.

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to redistribute among school districts an evergrowing amount of ad valorem (property) taxes as it sees fit, authorizing the Legislature to raise the minimum tax rate in county education districts without a vote of the people in any one of three ways so the Legislature can determine at a later date how it wishes to implement this new taxing power, by vote of the Legislature, by vote of the unelected County Education Boards, or by vote of your local school districts that are successful so that unsuccessful districts cannot be outspent, purposely omitting language that would end the court battle over school funding, and finally making it possible for any one of the three taxing entities to double the current rate of taxation without a vote of the people to $\$ 2.50$ per $\$ 100$ valuation, or $\$ 2,500$ per year on a $\$ 100,000$ home."

One alternate plan - dedicate all of the net lottery proceeds to poor school districts.
sponsored by Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes P.O. Box 595808 Dallas, Texas 79359 Van Archer, treasurer phone (214) 713-4839 Pol. Adv. paid for by H.A. Richardson


Involvement in 4-H Club activities keeps our Kitchen Korner homemaker busy. Dottie (Mrs. Johnny) Mayes enjoys working with children and young people and particularly likes helping 4 H'ers with rabbit projects.

Employed at Griffin Oil, Dottie is the mother of two. Casey is eight; Coady, two and a half.

Dottie grew up in Carlsbad, N.M. and graduated from school there. Her hobbies are sewing, crafting and gardening.

## BLACK-EYED PEAS

1 pkg bacon (fried crisp)
Save $1 / 4$ c bacon grease; add:
3 c bell pepper
3 c onions
1 c celery
3 jalapenos
2 pkg smoked sausage
3 pkg frozen peas
3 cans stewed tomatoes
Cook until peas are done. Crumble bacon over top.
HOT DIP
$1 \mid b$. hanburger (cooked \& drained)
lonion chopped
cantesalt (to taste)

Chili powder (to taste)
$3 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$ sharp cheese, grated
1 lb American cheese, grated
2 can jalapeno relish (HOT)
2 cans green chilies (chopped)
Mix and heat in slow cooker.
PRETZEL DESSERT
2 c crushed fat-free pretzels
$1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ melted margarine
Mix and put in $9 \times 13$ baking dish. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 mins. Cool./ 8 oz fat-free cream cheese
1 c sugar
1 lg tub light Cool Whip
Beat sugar and cream cheese, stir in Cool Whip. Spread over cooled pretzels.
2 c boiling water
$1 \lg$ pkg sugar-free Jell-O (strawberry) $210-\mathrm{oz} \mathrm{pkg}$ frozen sliced strawberries

Mix; let stand $10-15$ mins. Pour over cheese and refrigerate.

30 MINUTE ROLLS
$3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ warm water
1 pkg yeast
Dissolve and add:
3 TB sugar
2 TB oil
2 c flour
Mix well and break off into rolls. Let rise 30 mins. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 mins.

## FILMTIME

"The Lavender Bunny," a flannel board story, entertained filmtime youngsters Wednesday at Yoakum County Library. Films of the day were "Ducks" and "The Most Wonderful Egg in the World." Boys and girls sang "Jesus Loves Me," "Deep and Wide," "The ABC's Song" and "Under the Rainbow."

Attending were Paige Hollensed, Alisha Wauson, Allison and Amber Friesen, Justin Perry, Chris Loya, Jacob Brink, Todd Williams, Callie Howell, Michael Crump, Holden Welch, Nicole Culwell, Sydney Cueto, Blake Parrish, Lauren Davis, Kimberly Jackson, Jordan Chambliss, Abel and Zachary Ramos, Nicholas Curtis, Erin Henry, Lupita Quintana and Ryan Crump.

## Spring Bouquets

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We're a group of mothers, fathers, grandparents and other citizens who are outraged at how today's movies, TV programs, music-videos and records are hurting our children, our families and our country. For example:

We're DISMAYED that today 1.1 million girls between the ages of 15 and 19 get pregnant each year.
We're SHOCKED when we learn that two thirds of all births to 15 and 19 year old girls are out of wedlock.

We're FRIGHTENED at the way violence and crime are spreading everywhere and threatening our children, our families and our homes.

## We say it's time to put the blame where we think it belongs:

SHAME on the music industry for letting singers who are the idols of our children put out RECORDS and MUSIC-VIDEOS which blatantly encourage sex and 'say' to our children that sex is proper at any age . . . that everyone is 'doing it' . . . and abstinence is old fashioned.

SHAME on Hollywood for an endless stream of films filled with PROFANITY, NUDITY, SEX, VIOLENCE and KILLINGS. For example, the giant hit "Basic Instinct" features murders during orgasms, setting a new standard of perversion even for today's movies.

SHAME on NBC TV for allowing "Saturday Night Live", which is a favorite with young people, to put on skits about masturbation, morticians having sex with dead people etc., etc., ad nauseam.

SHAME on TV programmers whose desire for ratings and profits results in the average child of 16 having seen more than 200,000 ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND 33,000 MURDERS. Is it any wonder violence is epidemic?

SHAME on the film industry which long ago stopped reflecting the values of most families and has now abolished the " X " rating, replacing it with "NC-17" so sex-filled, erotic, bloody films will no longer be barred from community movie houses.

SHAME ON TV Soap Opera producers whose standards of decency have sunk so low one of them tells his writers, "Hot, make it hot", and another admits they are trying to see "just how far they can 'push it' on daytime" . . . when they KNOW that during afternoon hours more than two thirds of all TV viewers are children!

Yes, we are OUTRAGED at all this ... and a great deal more. We say the tragic price our children, families and country are paying demands something be done to end what's going on. Alone we can't stop it. But together we think we can.

The REAL CAUSE of the sex, violence, filth and profanity is with the writers, directors, producers, singers, actors, etc. But THEY can be controlled. All it takes is for the Boards of Directors of their companies to order them to stop! Remember when movies were wholesome family entertainment? That's when people at the top SET STANDARDS AND ENFORCED them. We're going to insist that happen again.

## Sponsored by The Plains Pride

Together We Can Make It Happen
We're asking every reader of this ad to help us run it all over America ... AND send in the petition on the right. Every 2 months we're going to send every member of the Boards of Directors of the entertainment companies a copy of the ad and tell them the total number of petitions received. They're going to KNOW American families are outraged.
Most Board members are not in the entertainment business. They are good, decent, respected people with children of their own. But they have been shutting their eyes to what's going on. We're going to get them to SPEAK UP.
Spare us the censorship lecture - you in the entertainment industry. And this is not an appeal for prudery. All we want is to get the movie, TV and record industries to act responsibly. Our children, our families and our country are being hurt too much for us to remain silent.
Right now mail the petition on the right. Please enclose a contribution to help pay for another ad like this. We'll do the rest.
All it takes is for enough of us who are outraged to ACT. Can we count on YOU? Mail the petition NOW!

- A Petition To The Members of The Boards of Directors of Every Majar Film, Music and Record Company


## Mail To:

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Yes, I am outraged with the way TV, movies, music-videos and records are destroying traditional family values and encouraging violence. I want to be a part of this grassroots petition drive and help run this ad all over America. You agree to notify the Directors of the entertainment companies every 2 months of the progress of this effort and you agree to use funds from this ad to run it in other papers. With this understanding I am enclosing a tax deductible contribution of $\$ \quad$ to help pay for ads and to get those in charge to SET STANDARDS and ENFORCE THEM.

Name
Address
City $\qquad$ State $\qquad$ Zip
P.S. It is the total number of petitions which come in that is important. We will not give your name to the members of the Boards of Directors or sell or rent your name to any other organization. Also: This project is so important that even if you can't send a contribution please mail this petition to add to the total number we receive. Thanks.

A Project of American Family Association, Dr. Donald E. Wildmon, President
Approved by the $1 . R . S$. as a sol-c-3 not for profit organization. Member of ECFA.


4-H'ERS VISIT OSTRICH FARM - Currently involved in a conservation project/study, 4-H members Lisa San Filippo, Julie Hancock, teen leader; and Conchetta San Filippo visited Don Shofner's ostrich farm. 4-H'ers have had programs on energy conservation by Jim Millsap of Denver City; Soil and Water Conservation in a field trip to view erosion with Mario Avila; and wildlife conservation by Pat McNabb. Dawn Garland did an experiment on acid rain.

## JOB OPENING

Full-time maintenance person for county buildings in Plains, Texas, and grounds keeper for the Courthouses. Successful applicant must be willing to reside in Plains; must have high school diploma or equivalent, and proficient maintenance skills. Preference given to applicant with computer skills. Starting salary $\$ 1,934.78$ per month plus excellent benefits. Applications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office. Completed applications must be received in the County Judge's Office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355 by Monday, April 12, 1993, at 5:00 P.M.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on May 1, 1993, for the purpose of electing two trustees (Place VI and Place VII) for full three-year terms. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on April 12, 1993, and continue through April 27, 1993, 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 I.S.D. Administration Office, 1000 10th Street, Plains, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Wadonna Davis, Plains I.S.D., P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355. The polling place for all precincts will be the lobby of the Plains School Auditorium from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Lots of folks confuse bad management with destiny.
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## Conference slated

 in Odessa churchA state-wide, non-denominational Criminal Justice Ministry Conference will be held April 23-24 in Belmont Baptist Church, 806 North Belmont Avenue, Odessa. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and will conclude with lunch Saturday.

Registration fee of $\$ 15$ includes meals and materials. To register, call (915) 332-0248.

The conference will include sessions on jail/court ministry, voluntary chaplaincy, after-care ministry, family ministry, literacy mission ministry, MasterLife ministry, mentor ministry and juvenile ministry. Leaders will be persons trained in those fields.


# Happy Easter - April 11th!! 



