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# Chamber of Commerce to sponsor welcome sign 

Plains Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the erection of a "Welcome to Plains" sign on the east edge of town. Of metal, the sign will bear the recognition, "Home of the Cowboys and Cowgirls."

Persons interested in contributing to the cost may mail their contributions to the Chamber, Box 364, Plains, TX 79355. Suggestions on design are also welcomed.

## Plains residents vote to elect three councilmen, two trustees

Plains residents went to the polls Saturday and named three persons to the City Council. Bonnie Earnest led the balloting with 167 votes. Owen Schneider polled 159 with Shane McKinzie collecting 135.

Other candidates were Steve Jones who received 129 votes and Cull W. Forbus with 83.

In the school election, Stanley Ashburn, unopposed on the ballot for place six, was re-elected with 302 votes. In place seven, Danny Bell bested two opponents while garnering 180 votes. Others were Cyndy Kon-
caba, 115 votes; and Brad Crump, 90
Voters across Texas defeated all three propositions and Yoakum County voters were no exceptions. Countywide voting showed proposition one failing 147 to 1235 ; proposition two, 641 for, 701 against; and proposition three, 323 for, 1039 against.

The county voters also gave approval to Kay Hutchison as favorite senatorial candidate. She received 280 votes. Bob Krueger received 259; Barton, 208; Fields, 260; Fisher, 55; and Gutierrez, 14.


THIS DIAGRAM SHOWS the proposed greeting sign the Chamber of Commerce is planning to place at the eastedge of Plains. Contributions and suggestions on the design are welcomed.

## Annual athletic banquet set for Tuesday, May 11

Athletes of Plains High School will be honored with the annual Athletic Banquet Tuesday, May 11 in the school cafeteria. The event, sponsored by Plains Athletic Booster Club, gets underway at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.


BIBLE DRILLERS COMPETE - Youth from First Baptist Church who competed in State Bible Drilling in Lubbock recently are, left to right, Candace Bowers, Joshua Bell, LaCresha Johnson, Kristen Gray, Krystle Blundell, Emily Blair, Tandi Jones, Leticia Canon, Christina Eppler and Skyler Johnson. Kristen Gray earned a "State Perfect Award".

Admission is \$7 and tickets may be purchased at the door. Johnny's Barbecue of Midland will cater the meal.

Theme of the banquet is CowboyCowgirl Magic.

All athletes will be recognized. Special recognition will be given to all seniors. Awards will be presented and a video highlighting athletic events of the year will be shown.

Copies of the video will be available for sale following the banquet by Athletic Boosters.

## Denver City slates art show

Denver City Art Association will hold its annual art show and sale May $10-15$ at 116 North Main Street in Denver City. The show will feature paintings, graphics and photography.

The show will open to the public Thursday, May 13 from 2 to 7 p.m.; Friday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to $4: 30$ p.m. A reception is planned for 4 p.m. Saturday.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Sue Holder, 5923536 or 592-2960 or Joy Huffaker at 732-8545.

## Sacred Music Festival held recently

Plains Fine Arts Club recently sponsored the 33rd Annual Sacred Music Program in First Baptist Church.

Welcome was spoken by Mrs. Vaughn Culwell. Invocation was by Rev. Bill Wright.

Sanctuary choir of First United Methodist Church sang "Let's Just Praise the Lord." Director was Sandra Ellison. Accompanying them were Virginia Sanders, pianist, and Clydell Hale, organist. Ms. Ellison and Sheila Stephens sang "His Hand and Mine."

Betsy Blair, a 1993 Vera Smith Memorial Music Award recipient, played a flute solo, "He Touched $\mathrm{Me}^{\prime}$ with accompaniment by Cynthia Blair.

A ladies ensemble of First Baptist Church sang "From the First Hallelujah to the Last Amen."

Jimmy Robertson, also a Vera Smith Memorial Music Award Recipient, played "The Old Rugged Cross" on his French horn.

First Baptist Church's sanctuary choir sang "Market Place" and "Blessed Are They."

Benediction was the congregation singing "To God Be The Glory" with accompaniment by Shari McCravey, pianist, and Cynthia Blair, organist. Patrick Hamilton directed.

Plains Fine Arts Club, sponsors of the Vera Smith Awards, also selected Manuel Chavez as an award recipient.


JIMMY ROBERTSON \& BETSY BLAIR

## Book review given Monday for Tsa Mo Ga Study Club

Connie McWhirter reviewed Barbara Johnson's book, "Stick a Geranium in Your Hat and Be Happy!" for members of Tsa Mo Ga Study Club Monday.
"Pain is inevitable," writes the author, "but misery is optional. So, stick a geranium in your hat and be happy!"

A Christian writer, Ms. Johnson states that she has an endless hope, not a hopeless end. Her attitude for life is that one can look at situations in a positive manner or negative manner and that she chooses the positive.

## Former resident directs drama

Kris Andrews, 1988 graduate of Plains High School and 1992 graduate of the University of Texas, is co-director of the one-act play, "Quilters."

The production by Crosby High School students won the 4AAA regional competition and advances to the State UIL contests scheduled for May 7-8.

Kris is the son of former Plains Superintendent Dean and Lorelei Andrews of Mexia.

## New books listed at Library

Plains Library has a number of new books ready for circulation. They include:
"I'll Be Seeing You," fiction, by Mary Higgins Clark; "Perfect," fiction, by Judith McNaught; "Regret Not a Moment," fiction, by Nicole McGehee; "She's Come Undone," fiction, by Wally Lamb; "Crystal Line," fiction, by Anne McCaffrey; "Star Trek Probe," fiction, by Margaret Wander Bonanno; "The Broken Circle," by Rodney Barker and "Who Will Tell The People (Betrayal of American Democracy)" by William Greider.

Ms. Johnson lost her oldest son in Vietnam and another son was killed by a drunk driver. Another son left home and was not heard from for seven years because of his mother's non-acceptance of his alternate lifestyle. Her husband was injured in an accident and his family was told he would be a vegetable. Ms. Johnson refused to believe this and reports that God has healed him.

Announcement was made that the club will sponsor Heather Bowlin to Girls State and David Bitolas to Boys State.

Members were reminded to pay their dues and fines by the May 10 meeting which is the last meeting of the year. Program theme will be "Use the Best of the Past to Make the Most of the Future."

Hostesses were Edna Chambliss and Mary Lee Swann. Seventeen members were present.

## BE CAREFUL WITH THE TREES, PLEASE!

Are you planning to clear land or get rid of dead trees?

Cutting down trees is serious business, and observing a few rules will help you accomplish your task safely.

- Always look overhead and to all sides surrounding your cutting site. Make sure the tree will not come into contact with any power lines when it falls.
- If a tree does fall into a power line, or you come across a tree that has already fallen, do not - under any circumstance attempt to remove it.
- Stay clear of the tree and the line, and call us soon as possible. We'll send a crew right away to take care of the problem.
Contact us for more advice before you begin your tree-trimming. We'll be happy to share more safety measures with you.

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## D.C. Rotary Club \& Others plant 10,000 trees for County

Denver City Rotary Club began a new project last August to plant 10,000 trees in Yoakum County or more than one per resident. Chairman of the project is Jim Millsap of Denver City. County Commissioner John Avara participated in the promotion of the project.

Recognizing the need for trees at the new nine holes of the county golf course, Avara arranged for land at the park for an initial planting place. Yoakum County Concrete mixed sand and peat moss for potting soil and trees were obtained through the National Tree Trust in Washington, D.C.

Some 9,700 trees were potted and placed on the ground and another 300 , too large for pots, were placed in the ground. Volunteers, young and old, from throughout the county, helped
with the project. Trees planted were locust, green ash, bald cypress, Arizona cypress and Samand oak.

Trees will be given away in September to anyone who will provide care. The Rotary-County tree farm can be seen at the county park, southwes of the party house.

## McWilliams infant

 to be complimentedCourtnee Marie McWilliams, in fant daughter of Carmeleta and Marc Williams, will be complimented with a lullaby shower Friday, May 7 from 5:30 to $6: 30$ p.m. in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Friends and relatives are invited.
Gift selections may be found a Jerri's Boutique and Renaissance Flowers and Gifts.


RUDY CALSONCIN feted with farewell luncheon Thursday by fellow employees at Plains ISD. He was presented with a money tree

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



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS for the 1993-94 school year are, left to right, front row, Maranda Box and Lisa Parrish; middle row, Tandi Jones, Shyloh Winn and Kassie Lowe; back row, Shawna Box.


HORSE JUDGING TEAM - Plains FFA Horse Judging Team placed third in the district contest and participated in the Texas Tech University Judging Contests. They are Stacey Jones, Darce Pierce, Dusty Beckham and Kelly McGinty


ELECTED FOR 1993-94 - Officers elected for the PHS Student Council are, left to right, Kirk Parrish, secretary; Brian Wilson, president; and Ladd Winn, vice president.

## Relay team breaks school record

Plains High School's Cowgirls broke the school record Friday night as the 1600 meter relay team swept to a 4:20.11 finish, two seconds faster than their old record, in the Wall Regional Qualifiers Meet. Their effort placed them fifth. Relay runners are Amy Crutcher, Shandy Willett, Stacey Jones and Rhonda Cowart.

## School Menu

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - no school.
TUESDAY - no school.
WEDNESDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH
WEDNESDAY - Taco salad, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, banana cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, Chee-tos, fruit, cookies and milk.

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

Ogla Ramirez won the 3200 meter run with a personal best time of $12: 45.38$. She finished second in the 1600 meter run with another personal best time of 5:52.69.

Finishing third in the 400 meter dash, Rhonda Cowart also posted a personal best time of 62.3 .

## School Events

MONDAY - No School - Staff Development.

TUESDAY - No School - Staff Development; Athletic Banquet Cafeteria - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Sixth Grade Field Trip - Lubbock; High School Awards Assembly - Auditorium - 1 p.m.; Fire Safety Program - Pre-K thru 4th

THURSDAY - John Ericson AllSchool Assembly - 9 a.m.; Band Concert - Auditorium - 7 p.m.

FRIDAY - Janie Gray - Storyteller - Pre-K thru 6th; Track - State Meet in Austin; Tennis - State Tournament Austin.

SATURDAY - Track - State Meet in Austin continues; Tennis - State Tournament - Austin


VARSITY CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN for 1993-94 at Plains High School are, left to right, Sonia Avila, Kelly McGinty, Kristi Guetersloh, Misty Willett, Amber Bryan and Jennifer Day.

Cardinals vs. White Sox Cowboys vs. Red Sox White Sox vs. Tigers Red Sox vs. Rangers White Sox vs. Cardinals Red Sox vs. Cowboys Cardinals vs. Tigers Cowboys vs. Rangers Tigers vs. White Sox Rangers vs. Red Sox Cardinals vs. White Sox Cowboys vs. Red Sox Tigers vs. Cardinals Rangers vs. Cowboys White Sox vs. Tigers Red Sox vs. Rangers White Sox vs. Cardinals Red Sox vs. Cowboys Cardinals vs. Tigers Cowboys vs. Rangers Tigers vs. White Sox Rangers vs. Red Sox Cardinals vs. White Sox Cowboys vs. Red Sox Tigers vs. Cardinals Rangers vs. Cowboys White Sox vs. Tigers Red Sox vs. Rangers Tigers vs. Cardinals Rangers vs. Cowboys


T- Ball Coaches are David Huerta - Tigers; Tana May - White Sox; Gloria Covarrubias Majors Coaches are Charles Cain - Cowboys; Byıui Morgan - Rangers; David Brunson - Red Sox TEAMS LISTED LAST WILL BE HOME TEAM

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ROBOT McGRUFF VISITS ELEMENTARY - Robot McGruff, shown with Cpl. Lee Guerra of Lubbock and State Trooper Mike McClure of Plains, shared safety tips on swimming, biking and strangers for the Plains Elementary students last week.

## Time to wage war on pine tip moth

The pine tip moth can be a serious pest of young pine trees planted by homeowners on the South Plains. And right now is one of the few times homeowners can effectively fight back, says Terry Millican, County Extension Agent for agriculture.

The larvae of this moth bore into the growing tips of pine trees, causing them to turn brown. Severely infested trees develop a bushy appearance over time.

The tip moth passes the winter as a pupa within the injured terminals and twigs of the tree. Moths emerge in March and April and begin the first of several generations which will occur during the summer.

Female moths lay eggs on the needles and stems. After hatching, the young larvae bore into the tip and begin feeding. After several weeks of feeding and constructing a tunnel in the tip of the stem, the larvae pupate. The adult moths then emerge from their pupal cases, and a new cycle or generation begins.

Properly timed application of an insecticide is the best way to reduce pine tip moth populations and damage, the Extension agent said. "Since this pest spends most of its life cycle protected inside the pine tip, foliar sprays are most effective when the young larval are just hatching from the egg," he said.

To properly time these applicatons, pheromone traps are used to detect the presence of adult moths and determine when eggs are being laid by the first cycle of moths. Traps being monitored on the South Plains this spring indicate that now is the time to spray trees for this pest.

Foliar-applied insecticides recommended for homeowners include Orthene, Dursban and Dimethoate. Adding a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps the insecticide adhere to the treated trees, the Extension Service agent said.
"Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides," he stressed.


GOLF-Ladd Winn, Victor Bernal, Jason San Filippo, Eric Cowart, Brad Ashburn, Kirk Parrish, Kara Holder, Brandy Lester, Tammy Lowry and Amber Bryan.

## Congratulations

 Academic

TRACK - Ken McAdams, Lenny Morrow, Brian Wilson, Jr. Lira, Jay Rushing, David Corrales, Rhonda Cowart, Stacey Jones and Dusty Beckham.


TENNIS - Victor Bernal, Lance Cole, Brad McMinn, Ladd Winn, Brian Wilson, Joey Guerra, Dusty Beckham, Heather Bowlin, Valerie Blair and Jennifer Earnest.

## All District Athletes

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## Special athletic day planned in Brownfield

The Four County Special Services Co-op will hold their annual track and field day Thursday, May 6, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. at Cub Stadium in Brownfield.

The track and field day is a special event for handicapped students from Brownfield, Denver City, Loop, O'Donnell, Plains, Seagraves, Seminole, Tahoka, Union, Wellman and the infant intervention program.

The event is coordinated by the Four County Co-op staff. Volunteers from various civic groups and businesses help participants in each event.

Students from the Training Center will be having their annual craft sale. Proceeds from the craft sale and donations from individuals and businesses support the "Sprints" each year. Donations can be made to Four County Coop, c/o Carlton Buesing, 601 Tahoka Road, Brownfield, TX 79316.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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Filmtime youngsters were entertained Wednesday with fames of "Five Little Monkeys," "Duck, Duck Goose," and "Mulberry Bush." Films of the day were "A Good Thing About Spots" and "Dictionary of Zoo Animals."

Books of the day were "The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate The Wash" and "Big Lion, Little Lion." Songs were "Proud to be an American" and "Little Tea Pot."

Attending were Reyna Quintana, Todd Williams, Callie Howell, M'Leah McKinzie, Zachary and Abel Ramos, Blake Parrish, Kimberly Jackson, Lauren Davis, Alisha Wauson, Meghan Garcia, A.J. Martinez, Chris Loya, Jacob Brink, Paige Hollensed, Allison and Amber Friesen, Lauren Hise, Landon Earnest, Britnee Duran, Lexus Reyes, Scott and Christopher Addison, Stephanie Addison, B.J. Lester and Cody Friesen.


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