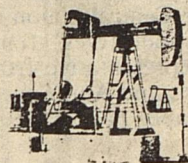


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"THIS BLOOMIN' TREE IS BLOOMING" -- Fruit trees about Plains and elsewhere in the area have been fooled by Mother Nature and the unseasonably warm temperatures of January and February into profuse blooms. An untimely freeze will leave little hope for much fruit come summer.

Mrs. Jeff Redman To Represent Plains Pride

Pam Redman is now accepting news and advertising for publication in The Plains Pride. She is the wife of Jeff Redman.

News and advertising copy should be turned in to Mrs. Redman no later than 3 p.m. Tuesday of each week, in order to be assembled and packaged for mailing. Information not received in time to be mailed, by necessity, must wait until the following week for publication. Joe Alcorta, publisher, will continue to be in Plains on Tuesdays, contacting local businesses. The Plains Pride



PAM REDMAN

telephone number is 456-7403; the address is Box 1139, Plains, TX 79355.

A resident of Plains for eight and a half years, Pam was reared in Lubbock and attended South Plains College in Levelland. A member of the First Baptist Church, she is active in Stateline Extension Homemakers Club and American Business Women's Association.

Mrs. Redman and her husband are parents of a six and a half year old son, Jason Kyle and a five and a half year old daughter, Kayla Brianne.

Mrs. Redman states, "I am looking forward to becoming better acquainted with the people of Plains and having the people of Plains become better acquainted with their newspaper."

Young Farmers Meet March 10

Yoakum County Young Farmers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 10 in the Plains School cafeteria. All interested persons are invited.

Information of the 1986 Farm Program will be the topic of the evening's program. Jack London, County Executive Director of ASCS, will direct the meeting.

Deadline Arrives For Filing School Trustee Candidacy

Filing deadline was Wednesday for persons filing for a place on the Plains ISD trustee election ballot. One trustee each for places IV and V are to be elected.

As of Tuesday, three persons had filed for place IV including incumbent Jack Spears and Ronny Cowart and Jack J. London.

Eddie Earnest, incumbent for place V, was the only person who had filed for that spot on the board.

Earnest has served on the school board since August 1984. He is a farmer in Yoakum County and a sixteen-year resident. He has three children who attend Plains schools.

Spears has been a trustee six years. Father of four children, he has three who are currently attending Plains schools. A resident of Plains ISD 20 years, he owns and operates Spears Drilling Company and also farms.

Cowart has lived in the district 22 years. A graduate of Plains High School, he has two children who are students in Plains schools. He is employed by Yoakum County Precinct 4.

London is County Executive Director of A.S.C.S. (USDA). Father of two students at Plains schools, he has resided in the district five years.

Board Meeting Change Noted

Regular meeting of Plains Independent School District board of trustees has been changed from Monday, March 10 to Tuesday, March 11.

Meeting time is 7 p.m. in the board room, administration building, of Plains I.S.D.

Contact

Pam Redman
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The Plains Pride

Traci Nance Selected To Academic All-State Team

Traci Nance, Plains High School senior, has been named to the Texas Girls' Coaches Association Academic Volleyball All-State Team. She was one of 25 girls from all schools across the state receiving the honor. Each honoree posted a grade point average from 97 to 100.

Miss Nance has also been selected as a member of the West Team in the 18th Annual East-West All-Star Volleyball Game, July 12 in Birdwell Coliseum in Haltom City.

Last month, Miss Nance and teammate Julie Culwell were chosen for the 1985 Class 2A Volleyball All-State Team. They, along with another teammate, Ruth Ann Diaz, were named to the All Tournament Class 2A Volleyball Team in Austin when the Plains Cowgirls won their first state championship in 14 years.

Yet another honor was given Miss Nance when she was selected as one of the outstanding senior basketball players of Texas Golden Spread.

She has been invited to play on the West All-Star Team April 4-5 at West Texas State University in Canyon.



TRACI NANCE

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Season Nearly Over For Boys Little Dribblers

The Boys Little Dribblers teams have challenged and re-challenged one another since Tuesday, Feb. 11, when season play first began.

With two more scheduled days for the youngsters to clash - the games will be Tuesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 13. Three matches are played each night, beginning at 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend these games and watch the "Cowboys of Tomorrow" in little dribbler action.

There are two divisions in the Boys Little Dribblers. They are the Majors which include the Warriors, Bulls, Celtics and Hawks and the Juniors division which is the Lakers, Sixers and Mavericks. Teams, coaches and players are listed below.

WARRIORS - coached by Stan Ashburn include Brad Ashburn, Jason Smith, Wade Redman, Stoney Garland, Blaine McWhirter, Jerry Dominquez, Eric Cowart and Ernest Chavez.

HAWKS - coaches, Joe Martinez and Ronnie Cowart. Team members are Dave Alexander, Manuel Chavez, Trey Cowart, Ricky Gonzales, Danny Herrera, Joe Martinez, Jose Ramirez and Micheal

Sainz.

BULLS - coach, Kenneth Engle. Team includes Mike Bernal, Edward Cerna, Micheal Diaz, Garrick Engle, Jr. Lira, Brandon McDonnell, Sterling Spencer and Chris Caballero.

CELTICS - coaches, Chris Winn and Brady Phillips. Members of the team are Jr. Arispe, Arnold Caballero, Jason Lewis, Lacy McAdams, Jimmy McGinty, Michael Salas, Justin Stowe and Jason Wilson.

LAKERS - coaches are Larry McMinn and David Bunch. On the team are William Chavez, Lance Cole, Brad McMinn, Orlando Ortiz, Scotty Rains, Jay Rushing, Jesus Gonzales and Corey Wauson.

MAVERICKS - coaches, Guy Williams and Lance Williams. Team includes Tracy Bearden, Pete Flores, Jamey Garland, Ken McAdams, Lenny Morrow, Cody Wauson and Ace Williams.

SIXERS - coaches, Tony Winn and Coy Lowrey. Team members listed are Victor Bernal, Gabriel Flores, Will Green, Joey Guerra, Jay London, Lupe Marinez, Gilbert Ortiz and Ladd Winn.

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Lowrey Attend NFU Convention

Melvin and Linda Lowrey recently attended the National Farmers Union Convention in Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Lowrey is a Texas delegate. Major work of the convention involves drafting of a national agriculture policy statement.

Guest speakers included Thomas S. Foley, Majority Whip, U.S. Congressman from Washington; Tony

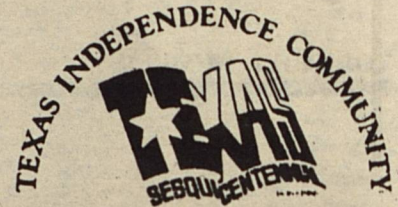
Coehlo, chairman of the subcommittee on livestock, dairy and poultry, U.S. Congressman from California; Iwao Yamaguchi, senior executive director Central Union of Agriculture Cooperatives from Tokyo, Japan, representative from Farm Aid Concert; and Ann Toney, president, Newspaper Farm Editors of America.

FIRE CALLS

Feb. 2 - 3 p.m., responded to call of over-turned pickup back of Precinct 4 County Barn.

Feb. 25 - 12:45 p.m., grass fire three-quarters mile west on Highway 380.

Feb. 28 - 7 p.m., grass fire west of Plains



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MRS. RHONAL TEAFF

Kitchen Korner

Sharing favorite recipes this week with Plains Pride's good cooks is Ineta (Mrs. Rhonal) Teaff. Each one reads like a real winner and Ineta offers advice, "Don't add any other ingredient to the Mexican Stew - it'll change the flavor." A variation can be made, she says, in the never-fail icing recipe.

Ineta enjoys cooking. She also likes to read and finds pleasure in crocheting. She enjoys oil painting and is a member of the Yoakum County Art Association.

She is a Baptist and a member of Plains Fine Arts Club.

As a hairdresser, Ineta is a member of National Hairdressers Cosmetology Association.

She is the mother of two daughters, Angie and Rhona. Angie is employed in the main offices of United Super Markets. She lives in Wolforth. Rhona lives in Lubbock and works in the main offices of Furrs Super Markets.

Ineta's husband, Rhonal, is field supervisor for Pool Well Service in Denver City.

CREAMY CHOCOLATE FROSTING

Mix the following ingredients together:

- 2 c sugar
- ¼ c White Karo
- ½ c milk
- ½ c Crisco
- 2 T cocoa
- ¼ t salt

Stir over low heat until all ingredients are dissolved. Turn up heat so mixture will come to a boil. Let boil for 1 min. Remove from heat and add 1 t vanilla. Pour into mixer bowl and beat until creamy and desired spreading consistency.

("This is easy to make and always stays creamy. You may also leave the cocoa out for vanilla frosting.")

LEMON MERINGUE PIE

- 1½ c sugar
- 7 T cornstarch
- 1½ c water
- 3 T butter
- 6 T fresh lemon juice
- 1 t lemon extract

3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
Mix together sugar, water and cornstarch and boil 6 mins. Stir constantly. Remove from heat, stir in egg yolks, return and cool over low heat for 6 mins. Stir constantly.

Then add butter, lemon juice and extract. Stir until well blended. Pour into baked crust and top with meringue.

- Meringue
- 3 egg whites
- ¼ t cream of tartar
- 6 T sugar
- ½ t vanilla

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until stiff. Add sugar gradually, add vanilla last and beat until glossy and stands in firm peaks. Spread on pie and bake at 400° for 10-12 mins. This may be doubled for 2 pies.

CALDILLO (MEXICAN STEW)

- 2 lbs round steak
- 1 T shortening
- 1 T flour
- 1 med onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced (I add more)
- 1 4 oz can green chilies, chopped
- ½ c canned tomatoes
- 1 10 oz can tomatoes and green chilies
- 1 t salt
- ½ t black pepper
- ½ t cumin
- 3 c hot water

Cut meat into cubes. Brown well in hot shortening. Add flour, onion and garlic. Continue browning for about 10 mins. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer 1½-2 hrs. Do not add any other ingredients, as it changes the flavor.

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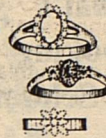
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Plains Independent School District

What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Student Holiday
TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Toast, ham, orange juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup & butter, tomato juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Corn Pops, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Student Holiday.
TUESDAY - Pizza, corn and peas, tossed salad, crackers, banana pudding and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce & pickles, onion rings, potato chips, fruit cup, oatmeal Krispies and milk.
THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, coleslaw, hot roll and butter, spiced applesauce and milk.
FRIDAY - Roast & gravy, carrots, lettuce wedge, hot roll and butter, strawberry Jell-O and milk.

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Student Holiday.
TECAT in Denver City
TUESDAY - Tennis, Sundown, here, B&G at 4:30 p.m.; Anderson Grain at School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.; School Board Meeting at 7 p.m.
THURSDAY - One-Act-Play Festival at Ropes
FRIDAY - Texas Math & Science Association Meeting at San Antonio
SATURDAY - Track, Bovina, there, B&G; Texas Math & Science Meet continues

Cowgirls Fourth At Frenship Meet

Plains Cowgirls placed fourth in the Frenship Track Meet last weekend.
 Bertha Gonzales won the 800 run and Karen Cobb took the big win in the 400. Melissa Welch came in second in the 400.
 Juhree Stowe was third in the 3200 with Heather McGill finishing fourth. Heather was third in the 1600.
 Rosalie Garcia, Eve Flores, Lydia Jimenez and Melissa Welch came in second in the 400 relay. The 800 relay team also finished second. Runners were Eve, Linda Jimenez, Lydia and Rosalie.
 Running in the 1600 relay and finishing in third place were Eve, Bertha, Lydia and Karen.

Plains Teachers To Take Tests

Teachers and administrators of Plains Independent School District will be taking Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers (TECAT) Monday, March 10. Tests will be administered in Denver City Elementary School Cafeteria.
 Secretaries, aides, cafeteria and custodial personnel will be on duty that day at Plains as usual. **There will be no school for students Monday, March 10.**

Football Schedules For 1986-87 Told

Scheduling for the 1986 and 1987 football seasons have been completed for Plains High School. Superintendent Dean Andrews stated "If we could have scheduled those teams that we really wanted, we would not have had to travel the distances that our schedule requires. However, we have scheduled some very fine teams and we look forward to the association with these schools."

The 1986 schedule includes Aug. 22, scrimmage, Tatum, there; Aug. 29, scrimmage, Springlake-Earth, here; Sept. 5, Tahoka, here; Sept. 12, Forsan, here; Sept. 19, Farwell, there; Sept. 26, Stanton, here; Oct. 3, Jal, N.M., there; Oct. 10, district begins with Ropes, there; Oct. 17, O'Donnell, here; Oct. 24, Meadow, here; Oct. 31, Sundown, there; and Nov. 7, Wilson, there.

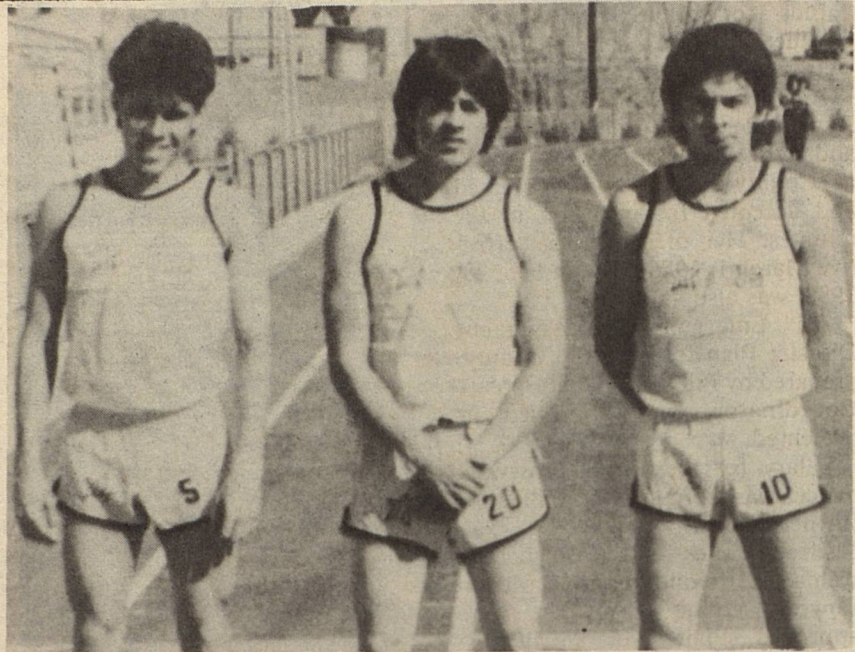
Time for scrimmage games will be announced. Non-district games are scheduled for 8 p.m. with district games to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The 1987 schedule will reverse game sites.

Three Complete GED Studies

Three women have recently completed community education classes at Plains Independent School District, successfully achieving their General Education Development requirements.

Congratulations go to Carroll Ann Murph, Sara Wallace and Mary Beth Ward.



THESE THREE DISTANCE men scored 26 points at the Sandhills Relays. They are (l to r) sophomore, Mike Diaz and juniors, Roy Caballero and Joe Rivera.

Cowboys Take Second Place In Monahans Tournament

Plains High School Cowboys claimed second place last weekend in the Monahans Track Meet after compiling 99 team points. They finished back of Sanderson.

Billy Curtis paced the Cowboys with a new meet record in the high hurdles, turning in a 14.8 performance. He also won the intermediate hurdles with a 41.1 time and anchored the 1600 meter relay which took second place. Also running the 1600 relay were Mike Diaz, Alex Barrientes and Roy Caballero. Their time was 3:44.2.

Curtis and Barrientes were the only Cowboys scoring in the field events. Curtis was fourth with 10'6" in the pole vault competition. Barrientes took second with 19'8½" in the long jump.

When field events were completed, Sanderson had compiled 86 points with Plains picking up just 12. When running events began, the Cowboys came alive, scoring 87

points while the Eagles could come up with just 47.

Joe Rivera ran his personal best in the 3200 with 10:39.9 and the 1600 with 4:46.8 to take two second place victories. Billy Spears finished fourth in the 100 with 11.9 and fifth in the 200 with 24.6.

Martin Barrientes, Spears, Diaz and Alex Barrientes placed third in the 400 relay with 46.4. Alex, a freshman quarter-miler, finished fourth in the 400 meters with 55.5. Diaz was third and Caballero, fourth, in the 800 meter run with 2:08.2 and 2:10.6 performances, respectively.

The 1600 relay team had a hard handicap to overcome when a dropped baton cost the team four or five seconds.

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Commissioners Court

Commissioners Court met March 3 in regular session. All members were present.

Bids for gravel for all four precincts had been called but none were received.

A certified copy of District Judge Ray Anderson's order appointing and setting salary of Hazel Lowrey as County Auditor was presented and accepted for inclusion in the minutes. Her official bond, effective March 1, 1986 through Feb. 28, 1987, was also approved.

An Emergency Management Disaster Plan for Yoakum County, prepared by Bill Wolf, Civil Defense Coordinator, was approved as presented.

Salary for the school crosswalk officer was discussed and tabled for further study.

Election sites for the Democratic primaries, requested by Melvin Lowrey, County Chairman, were approved. Plains voters will cast ballots in the Youth Center and Yoakum County Library.

A motion to raise the price paid for caliche from 25 cents to 50 cents per yard was approved.

Extra hire and miscellaneous bills were approved for payment.



Delbert and Patsy Burt of Gainesville, former residents of Plains, wish to announce the arrival of their first grandchild, a little girl born at 3:11 p.m. Feb. 24 in Sherman to Eddie and Diane Burt, also of Gainesville. Weighing seven pounds three ounces and measuring 20 inches long, the little miss has been named Emilee Noweta. Other grandparents are Lee Roy Metzler and the late Peggy Metzler of Lindsey and Mrs. Ruby Burt of Marietta, Okla.

Betty Jay Miller To Be Honored

Betty Jay Miller, bride-elect of Mark Kent Nicholson, will be honored with a bridal shower Sunday, March 9 in the home of Mrs. Macky McWhirter, 1104 4th Street.

Calling hours are from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Selections have been made with local merchants.

Eastern Star Selling Pins

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star are selling Sesquicentennial lapel pins as a Sesquicentennial project. The pins may be purchased from any member for \$1.25.

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Little Dribblers

Leading scorer for the winning team at 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 was Ladd Winn of the Sixers. They claimed the victory against the Lakers with a score of 42-17. Victor Bernal added 12 points to the win. High scorers for the Lakers were Brad McMinn with 12 points and Scotty Rains topping 5.

In the second game the same evening, the Warriors took on the Hawks piercing them by 13 points. The Hawks were defeated, 39 to 26. Leading the Warriors were Brad Ashburn with 19 points and Jason Smith, 10 points. Hawks' top scorers were Joe Martinez with 12 points and Jose Ramirez, 5 points.

The last game Thursday night placed the Celtics above the Bulls, 47 to 35. Justin Stowe came up with 15 points and Lacy McAdams, 14 points. Mike Bernal stacked up 14 points and Jr. Lira came in with 10.

Beginning play Tuesday, the Bulls

were left short by 16 points. The Hawks had them 46 to 30 at the finish. Joe Martinez scored 18 points for the Hawks and Michael Sainz totaled 12. For the Bulls, Edward Cerna came in with 13 and Garrick Engle, 9.

The following game found the Warriors taking on the Celtics. A close game, the Celtics won by two points. Boosting the Celtics to their 30 point score were Jason Smith getting in 13 points and Brad Ashburn, 12 points. Justin Stowe was leading scorer for the Warriors with 20 points. Adding six more to the scoreboard was Lacy McAdams.

The final game Tuesday night gave the Sixers a win, 35 to 28 against the Mavericks. Ladd Winn led the Sixers with 14 points, Will Green, 12 points. Scoring high for the Mavericks were Lenny Morrow with 18 points and Tracy Bearden collecting 4 points.

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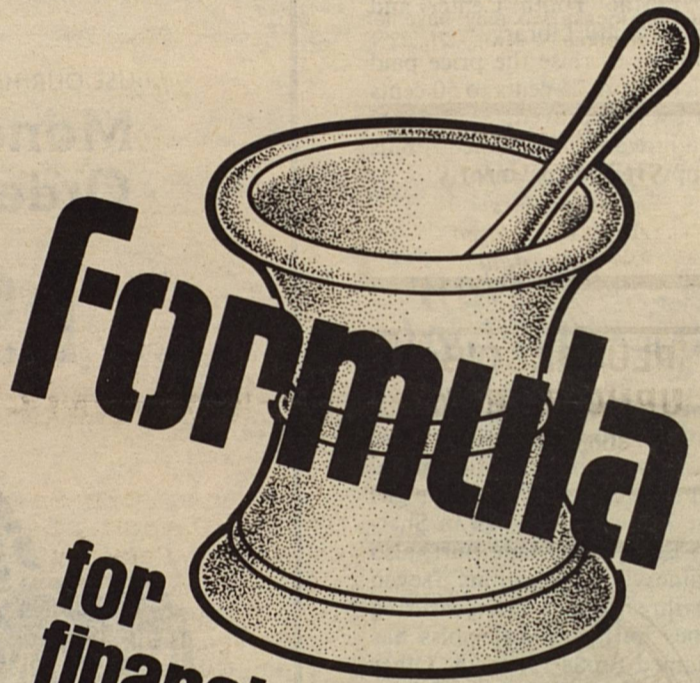
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
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