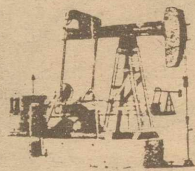


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TWENTY FIVE CENTS



"MOTHER OF THE YEAR" -- Felicita Huerta was chosen to receive the title after judges announced her daughter's entry as the winning letter. The letter has been reprinted elsewhere in this issue.

Felicita Huerta Chosen Plains "Mother Of The Year"

Felicita (Mrs. Martin) Huerta will reign as "Plains Mother of the Year for 1986". Her selection was determined by a letter of nomination written by her daughter, Esmeralda Salas.

Recently marking their thirtieth wedding anniversary, Martin and Felicita were married April 30, 1956 in Mathis, Tx. A resident of Plains about 23 years, Mrs. Huerta is the mother of six children - Esmeralda Salas, Delia Ramoz, Martin Huerta and David Huerta, all residents of this city; and Daniel Huerta and Dianna Olivo, both of Carrollton. She is the grandmother of six grandchildren - Michael Salas, Joey Olivo, Danielle Huerta, Monica, Adrienne and Manuel Ramoz. She also claims two step-grandchildren - Albert Olivo Jr. and Crystal Ivins.

Plains new "Mother of the Year" will receive a number of gifts donated by local merchants, including a corsage from Leaf & Petal; \$20 trade certificate to be redeemed in Plains stores, Chamber of Commerce; \$10 share or cash, Yoakum County Federal Credit Union; \$15 cash, Plains Insurance Agency; two meals for two, Johnnie's Restaurant; dinner for two, J & L's Country Kitchen; free dinner for Mother, Rudy's Spanish Inn; and a static-free style brush from Pat Bowlin, hairstylist at Peggy's Klassy Kurl.

Other gifts include shampoo, cut

and style from Marjorie's Coiffures; \$25 gift certificate, Pay-N-Save Grocery; 8x10 picture frame and one year subscription, The Plains Pride; free carwash, Plains Body Repair; covered casserole dish, Plains Appliance Center; 1 free movie rental, Plains Shamrock; chrome tidbit tray, Bayer Lumber & Hardware Co.; and a gift certificate from West Texas Gas Inc.

Pre-Kindergarten Program Planned

A pre-kindergarten educational program is being offered for the 1986-87 school year by Plains Independent School District.

Students eligible to participate are those who will be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 1986 who have either a home language other than English, a speech or hearing handicap or qualify for free or reduced price lunches.

The program will feature full day instructional setting. Persons interested in enrolling their children should contact John Nance at Plains Elementary School, 456-7438, between May 9-16, during regular school hours.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Superintendent Dean Andrews, 456-7401, or Mr. Nance.

Three County Offices To Have Run-Off Elections

Yoakum County residents will have to return to the polls for run-off elections in three races following Saturday's balloting in the Democratic Primary.

H.K. Henniger and Dallas Brewer will face each other in the run-off race for County Judge. They garnered 623 and 817 votes, respectively. Incumbent Paul Cobb drew 570 and Billie Z. O'Neal, 76.

In the County Treasurer race, Toni Jones and Gary Don Ford will meet in run-off campaigning. Their tallies in Saturday's election were 721 and 438, respectively. C.L. "Sonny" Maynard drew 390; Charlotte Carter, 323 and Kay Sellers, 220.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 will also require a run-off between Billie Blundell, who received 181 votes, and A.G. Brantley, who drew 202. Hershel R. Smith took 166 with Tom Barnes getting 156.

Plains Chamber Banquet Pronounced A Success

Pronounced a success, the first annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held Thursday evening in the school cafeteria. Dr. David Murrah, Director of Southwest Collections at Texas Tech University, was guest speaker.

Speaking on "What Texas Almost Was", Dr. Murrah is the author of "C.C. Slaughter: Rancher, Banker, Baptist" and "The Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company: The First Century".

More than 100 persons attended. David Bunch was presented with a plaque for past service as president of the Chamber.

Plains Chamber of Commerce was organized in the summer of 1962. First officers were Frank Whitlock, president; Rod Duff, vice president; Mollie Courtney, secretary; and P.W. StRomain, treasurer. Other directors were D.N. Taylor, J.S. Wagley, Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Russell Faulkenberry, E.E. Huffman, E.O. Winkles, Bob Loe and B.E. Loyd.

Active until the early 1970's, the Chamber became inactive because of lack of participation. In March 1976, the Chamber was reorganized. Leroy Howell was appointed temporary president.

Directors elected following the reorganization were Leroy Howell,

Linda S. Lowrey collected 481 votes to Warren New's 255 votes in Plains with total votes of 1181 to 849, for Criminal District Attorney. Mae Barnett took the District Clerk race with 555 local votes to Stella Garner's 175. County-wide they were 1401 to 631.

Ruby Rucker Bruton received 652 votes and a total of 1748 for County Clerk.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 balloting went 101 to Esther Holland; 61, Floyd Lane and 25, Shirley Tredaway. County-wide, they were 762, 466 and 118, respectively.

Melvin C. Lowrey was re-elected County Chairman for the Democratic Party with 1567 votes. Precinct chairmen elected Deryl Hobbs, 3-3, 182 votes; Lloyd Steele, 3-8, 48; Nick Ford, 4-1, 104; and Pat Curtis, 4-4, 241. There were two write-in votes in Precinct 4-4.

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Murrell Thompson, Maurcene Phillips, Albert Joplin, Addye Fowler, W.C. Wilmeth, Barbara Howell, P.W. StRomain, Carolyn Culwell and Gordon Harris.

Slogan adopted by the organization is "Proud of the past...plans for the future".

Current officers are Bunch, president; Dean Andrews, vice president; Carolyn Culwell, secretary-treasurer; and directors Faye Nelms, Fitzgerald, A.E. (Dick) McGinty and Jim Barron.

Master of Ceremonies was Richie Cullins. Melba Crutcher and Denis King were accompanied by Kelley Clay as they sang "Texas, Our Texas", the official state song which was adapted in 1929.

Invocation was spoken by the Rev. Ken Horn. Dinner music was presented by Leona Crenshaw.

Les Carey pronounced the benediction following, "America, the Beautiful" by Melba Crutcher and King.

Table decorations were by GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club directed by Mary Jo StRomain, Sesquicentennial chairman; Eleanor Simpson, Tsa Mo Ga president; and Zareta Winn, GFWC Caprock District president. Carolyn Culwell was banquet chairman assisted by Dolores Davis.

Cover design for programs was by Kim Andrews.

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Reunion Plans To Be Made

A meeting has been set for 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 12 to make plans for an All School Reunion. The meeting will be held at the Dairy Queen and all interested persons are invited.

Persons who cannot attend the meeting may contact Donna Bowers, 456-4016 (work) or 456-5344 (home).

Young Farmers Meet Monday

Plains Young Farmers will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, May 12. David Kight will be speaker.

All interested persons are invited.

Industrial Arts Students Bring Home State Honors

Plains High School has garnered additional honors for the school year 1985-86 with an outstanding showing by students in Industrial Arts. The students turned in superb performances in Regional Competition April 26 in Odessa and again May 2-3 in state contests held in Waco.

Regional competition in woods projects found Plains students returning with five "Best In Division" honors and a number of other big wins. In photography, they earned two "Best In Division" awards and in computer, eight "Bests".

Regional results included: Woods - Alex Barrientes, 1st, Best in Division; Karen Cobb, 1st, Best in Division, 2nd, 3rd; Phillip Cowart, 1st; Vonda Fitzgerald, 1st, Best in Division, 2nd; Eve Flores, 1st, 3rd; Kenley Powell, 1st, Best in Division; and Victor Ramos, 1st, Best in Division, 2nd, 2nd.
Also Bryan Baldwin, 2nd; Luis

Johnna Brown Wins Scholarship

Johnna Brown, daughter of Barbara and Johnnie Brown, has been awarded a journalism scholarship at Texas Tech University for 1986-87.

Awarded the Charlie and Grace Guy Scholarship at an awards banquet April 15 at Tech, Miss Brown is a sophomore journalism major at South Plains College in Levelland. She will transfer to Tech this summer.

Miss Brown will be employed with The University Daily at Tech.

Other honors achieved by the journalism major include election to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges in 1985-86, Sophomore English Award and Plainsman Press Award. Earlier this spring, she competed in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association's competition and was awarded third place in Yearbook-Academic Copy.



JOHNNA BROWN

Duran, 2nd; Bertha Gonzales, 3rd; John Harris, 3rd; Eddie Ontiveros, 3rd; Billy Spears, 3rd; and Cruz Torres, 2nd.

Photography - Mike Hinkle, 1st, Best in Division, 3rd; and Paul Kennedy, 1st, Best in Division.

Computer - Jody Harris, 1st, Best in Division, 1st, Best in Division, 2nd; and Scott Devitt, 1st, Best in Division, 1st, Best in Division, 1st, Best in Division, 1st, 1st.

State contest results included: Karen Cobb, 1st, 2nd; Duran, 1st; Harris, 1st; Ontiveros, 1st; Ramos, 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Cowart, 2nd; Flores, 2nd, 3rd; Gonzales, 2nd; Powell, 2nd; Baldwin, 3rd; Barrientes, 3rd; Fitzgerald, 3rd; Spears, 3rd; and Torres, 3rd.

Photography - Hinkle, 1st; and Kennedy, 3rd.

Computer - Harris, 1st, Best in State, 1st, Best in State, 2nd, 2nd; and Devitt, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 2nd, 2nd, 2nd and 2nd.



CONSERVATION FARM FAMILY AWARD was presented to Claude Addison and wife, Phyllis at the Plains Lions Club awards luncheon. Making the presentation is Dick McGinty.

Claude Addison Honored As '1986 Conservation Farmer'

Claude Addison was recognized as Yoakum County's Outstanding Conservation Farmer of 1986 at an annual awards luncheon Thursday for Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District and Plains Lions Club.

Nominees for the awards were chosen throughout the county. The winner was chosen for his conservative program and leadership exhibited.

Addison is a longtime resident of Yoakum County, moving here with his family in 1932 at the age of five. He and his wife, Phyllis, were married in 1953. They are parents of two married children, Tim of Plains

and Debbie Jones of Midland.

A farmer all his life, Addison confessed, "I even had a couple of years with a team of horses." He recalled "the good old days" were those when harvesting of maize, corn and cotton were by hand labor.

He recalled one year when he planted corn in June and finished harvesting it the next June. Work was hard, but he developed a love for the land.

Addison has a farming and cattle operation. His land is almost evenly divided between cropland and rangeland. He manages cattle to maintain grass and plants maize and sudan to maintain soil.

Dear Voters:

THANK YOU for the support and encouragement you extended to me and to my family during the Democratic Primary Election. The Justice of the Peace race was extremely close and could have gone either way up until the last box reported. Look for me to be back in the running in the near future.

Thanks Again!

Hershel R. Smith

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County Art Association Elects New Officers

Yoakum County Art Association met recently in the old courthouse in Plains. Pat Altman presided.

The mural for the old theater was discussed. Mural painting day was set for May 17 beginning at 8 a.m. Members will bring their own paint brushes and a picnic lunch.

Club members commended Jim Barron for county help in cleaning up the area.

Poster contest chairman, Betty Estep, reported the Sesquicentennial Contest was a "complete success".

New officers elected were Inetta Teaff, president; Wadonna Davis, vice president; Marguerite Barron, secretary; Eileen Fillipp, treasurer; and chairpersons, Kay McClure, membership; Betty Estep, program; Susie Powell, publicity; Mary Lou Parks, reporter; Jimmie Bayer, refreshments; Wilma McDonnell, photographer; Faye Nelms and Burve Overton, scrapbook; Sidney Murphy, cards and flowers; Louise Goehry, Clara Williams and Mary Nokes, telephone; Eleanor Simpson and Joyce Bearden, education; Linda Powell, juried show and Pat Altman, ticket sales.

Plans were discussed for an Open Show in August. Non-members will be limited to three entries with dou-

'42' Club Meeting Held Saturday

Twenty-eight persons attended the monthly fellowship of the Plains "42" Club Saturday. Host families were Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beatle.

Grace was given by the Rev. Louis Crenshaw.

Games of "42" and Skip Bo were played.



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LaWanda Colton of Portales gave a demonstration on oil painting trees.

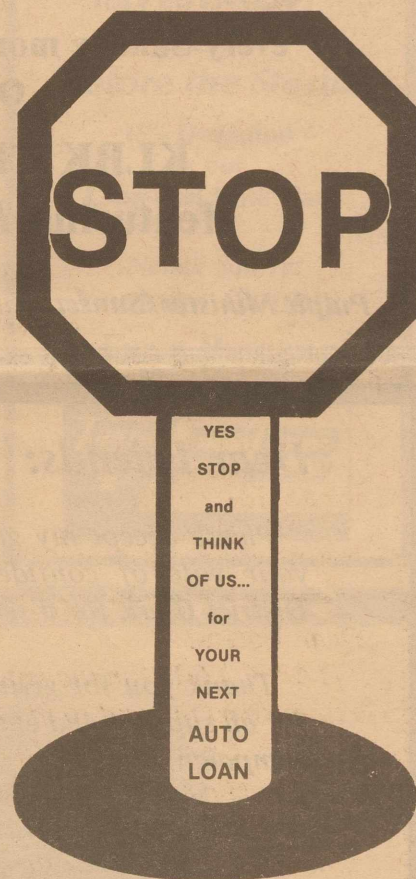
Other guests attending were Frances Scrivner and Alta Gandy of Tatum and Nita Williams and Melba Fitzgerald of Plains. Fifteen members attended.


Hostesses Marguerite Barron, Janelle Brantley and Louise Goehry served chips, sandwiches, punch, cake and sherbet.

Brother Dies In South Dakota

Ottie and Glen Moorehouse left Plains April 20 to attend the funeral of his brother, Archie Moorehouse, in Andover, S.D.

While there, they visited with another brother, Clifford Moorehouse. They returned home May 3.





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"It's difficult to find words to express my gratitude and sincere appreciation to the voters of Plains. I'll work hard to prove myself worthy of every one of your votes!"

"I also want to thank the friends that helped in so many ways with my campaign. It just would not have been possible without you!"

"The run-off election is June 7. I really would appreciate your support and your vote!"

Again, thank you.

Gary Don Ford

Richard Clark
Attorney At Law
*announces the re-location
of his office to the building of
First National Bank
of Denver City*

*THANK YOU for your help, your prayers,
the many flowers, cards and wonderful food,
following the loss of our mother.*

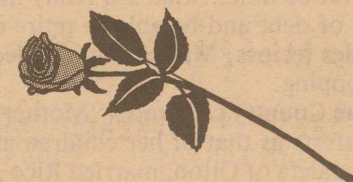
We also appreciate your prayers and concern during her illness. Your kindness and thoughtfulness helped comfort us during our time of sorrow.

—The Family of Ida Addison—

"Happy Mothers' Day!"



Mother... "Thank you for the many years of happiness you have given us. We think you are the "GREATEST"!!"



from your kids,

*Tommy, Ray, Tino, Lupe, Connie, Frank, Ruben,
Sally, Sandy, Terry, Johnny and Jesse*

TO THE VOTERS OF YOAKUM COUNTY:

I would like to thank each of you who supported me in my bid for County Treasurer. I thoroughly enjoyed campaigning and visiting with each and everyone. It was an experience I shall never forget.

Again, I sincerely appreciate the confidence you showed in me by your vote in the May Primary.

Thank You!
s/Kay Sellers

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Kay Sellers)



LOVELIA ALCORTA

Kitchen Korner

An avid recipe collector, Lovelia (Mrs. Rico) Alcorta shares treasured recipes as our featured cook this week. Of sentimental value, the cookie recipes were collected from a close family friend, the late Bert Thomas of Olton.

Lovelie explains the recipes date back to a time when she was a member of an Extension Homemakers Club in Olton. Mrs. Thomas served as a dedicated sponsor for the group.

A familiar face to local homemakers, and more commonly known as "Ms. Rico", Lovelia has worked for a number of years as a checker at Pay-N-Save Grocery. Her husband was named manager of the establishment in 1973, moving his family here from Olton.

Having collected numerous recipes over the years, Mrs. Alcorta insists on trying out new ones, merely out of curiosity. "I like to bake, but I don't have a lot of time...what I'd really like to do," she says, "is hurry up and get out of debt and be able to retire early."

Besides recipes, Mrs. Alcorta collects dishes and loves to spend the day out shopping.

As the Country celebrates "Mother's Day" this Sunday, Lovelia includes her interests as that of her children and families. Lovelia, the daughter of Lala Zavaleta of Olton, married Rico Alcorta on Dec. 26, 1954 - an anniversary date which also marks the death of their first grandson, Joseph, Dec. 26, 1981. The Alcortas have two sons - Ricky and Joe; and two daughters, Alice (Mrs. Davis) Gomez and Lorie (Mrs. Frank) Garza and are awaiting the arrival of their 10th grandchild, which is expected sometime in August.

OATMEAL CAKE

Pour:
1 1/2 c hot water over 1 c oatmeal.
Let stand.

Cream:
1 c brown sugar
1 c white sugar
1/2 c shortening
Beat in 2 eggs

Sift:
1 1/2 c flour
1 t soda
1 t cinnamon
1/2 t salt

Add dry ingredients to sugar and shortening mixture. Then add oats and beat well. Bake at 350° for 35 mins. in loaf or long pan.

ICING

Boil 1 minute:
3/4 c oleo
3 T milk
3/4 c brown sugar
1 c coconut
1 c nuts

Pour over baked cake and brown lightly under broiler.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE

4 1/2 c sugar

1 lg can Carnation milk
1 stk oleo

Mix together and boil 9 mins. Remove from heat. Add 2 sq Semi-Sweet chocolate, 8 oz jar Marshmallow cream and 1 t vanilla. Stir and pour into buttered pan. Add nuts if desired.

OATMEAL CRISPIES

1 c shortening
1 c brown sugar
1 c granulated sugar
2 well-eaten eggs
1 t vanilla
1 1/2 c sifted flour
1 t salt
1 t soda
3 c quick-cooking oats
1/2 c chopped walnuts

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugars; add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Sift dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture. Add oats and nuts; mix well. Shape in rolls; wrap in waxed paper and chill

thoroughly. Slice 1/4 inch thick. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderate oven (350°) for approx. 10 mins. Makes 5 dozen.

STAR COOKIES

3 c sifted flour
2 T baking powder
1/2 t salt
1/2 c shortening
1/2 c butter or oleo
1 1/4 cup sugar
1 T vanilla
1 egg
1 T milk

Sift flour; measure; sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and butter with sugar until light and fluffy. Add vanilla, egg and milk. Beat thoroughly. Add flour mixture. Mix well. Chill dough an hour for easy handling. Divide in 4 portions. Roll each portion one-eighth inch thick. Cut with star cookie cutter. Bake on a greased cookie sheet in moderate oven (375°) 8 to 10 mins.

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Dear Friends:

Please accept my grateful appreciation for your vote of confidence in electing me as District Clerk for a second term.

Thank you for giving me this privilege and for all support and encouragement during this campaign.

Sincerely

MAE BARNETT

TO ALL YOAKUM COUNTY VOTERS:

Remember your participation in the election process *DOES* make the difference in a Democracy.

I would like to take this opportunity to *THANK* each Yoakum County citizen for their participation in the May 3 Primary.

I am now asking you to make your vote count in the June 7 Run-Off Election for someone who has four years experience as Deputy County Treasurer.

REMEMBER QUALIFICATIONS COUNT 1st.

TONI JONES

Unusual Vegetables, Fruits Topic of Homemakers Club

"Unusual Fruits and Vegetables" was the topic of Tuesday's program for Turner Extension Homemakers Club. Mary Dale Williams, program leader, prepared a dish of snow peas with jicima. She also served members with fruits that were new to most.

During a business session, plans were made for an educational booth for the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Linda Powell Receives Award

Linda Powell, DCHS teacher, has been selected as one of six persons in Texas to receive Leon Jaworski Awards for Teaching Excellence. The announcement is made by the State Bar of Texas.

"Your initiative, commitment and ability to provide excellent instruction for your students at Denver City High School is admirable," wrote Charles L. Smith, president.

Ms. Powell will receive \$500 to be used to purchase law focused education materials or to cover travel expense to attend an educational conference.

The Leon Jaworski Awards for Teaching Excellence are given on the basis of excellence in instruction of law focused education, initiative in the development of law focused educational materials and programs in local schools, leadership in the teaching profession in promoting law focused education and/or effective use of community resource persons in support of law focused education.

Attending were Emily Bolling, Pat Curtis, Dorothy Jones, Jerri Lollar, Bitsy Martin, Helen Worsham and Gay Wilmeth.

Next meeting will be May 13 with Romalee Elmore. Program of the day will be "Kick The Caffeine Habit."

Laurie Cheatham To Be Honored

Laurie Cheatham, bride-elect of Kim Harrelson, will be complimented with a bridal courtesy Sunday, May 18 in the home of Sue Alexander. Calling hours are 2 to 4 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited.

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—Winning Letter—



"My mother's name is Felicita Huerta. As I was growing up I always thought of my Mom as being the "meanest" mother ever. I was never allowed to do as I pleased. She was so strict with me! Or so I thought. I felt she didn't love me. She constantly taught me about God, but I really never listened to what He was about.

"As the years have gone by, I have begun to see things like Mom. Now that I have a son of my own, I realize she was only trying to protect me and make things better for me and that she did love me. She was only doing what a good mother is suppose to do for her children.

"Mother and I never had a close relationship as a Mother and daughter should have and over the years that hurt so much.

"Last year my life turned around on the account of her being there for me. She kept asking me to join a prayer group in our church and I kept refusing. The last time she asked me, I felt so empty inside, so I decided to go and see what it was all about. Well, that was a new beginning for both of us!!

"My life turned around for the better. The Lord came into my life. My Mother stood by me as I started to grow spiritually. She never got tired of helping me. Me and Mom are close now — more than ever with the Lord's help!

I now realize how wrong I was for thinking of my Mom as the meanest mother ever, in fact she's the GREATEST MOMEVER. I have learned to love her more with each passing day. I believe my Mother deserves the "Mother of the Year" award!!

s/Esmeralda Salas

TO: THE FINE CITIZENS OF YOAKUM COUNTY

FROM: BILLIE BLUNDELL

Candidate for the office of
Justice of the Peace, precinct no. 1

DATE: May 5, 1986

I am very grateful to the wonderful people of YOAKUM COUNTY for the confidence that you have placed in me by your support in the May 3rd primary.

I sincerely ask for your vote and support in the run-off for the office of Justice of the Peace, precinct no. 1, June 7.

I feel qualified to serve YOU in a progressive, efficient and courteous manner.

AGAIN, THANK YOU !!!

Sincerely,

BILLIE BLUNDELL

pd. pol. adv. by Billie Blundell, P.O. Box 104
Plains, Texas



TO THE VOTERS OF PLAINS:

Your support on May 3 was a real compliment. I won't let you down and I look forward to serving as Yoakum County's Criminal District Attorney.

s/Linda Lowrey



Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



Plummeting energy prices will likely have a significant adverse revenue effect in about 32 percent of the state's public school systems, according to a report released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The report notes that although as many as 851 of the 1069 tax collecting school districts included gas and oil deposits on 1984 tax rolls, the heaviest burden resulting from falling energy prices will have the most effect on the 345 school districts (32 percent) where taxable value of oil and gas deposits represented more than 30 percent of their tax values in 1984. Especially hard hit will be the 221 districts where oil and gas accounted for more than 50 percent of the value listed on the tax roll. These include 20 school districts where oil and gas made up more than 90 percent of all the taxable value in the district. Plains I.S.D. is one of these twenty school districts.

Because of the regulations contained in taxing legislation, the effects of the dropping energy values will actually show up on the tax rolls developed after January 1, 1987, and will reflect the value of oil and gas deposits on that date. Those values will be used for the taxes to be collected in the fall of 1987 and early 1988 to finance school functions for the 1987-88 school year.

Although the comptroller declined to estimate the exact impact on local government for 1987, he did offer figures on what a 30 percent drop in the taxable value of energy prices would have meant to several districts in the oil producing regions in 1984. The report says if the value of energy reserves in the Andrews I.S.D. along the Texas-New Mexico border had been cut by 30 percent in 1984, the district's tax revenue would have been more than \$4.5 million less than the \$12.4 million it actually raised from property taxes that year. A similar reduction in Ector County I.S.D. in Odessa would have reduced its tax revenues by more than \$6 million from the \$42 million collected in 1984. Since we are a budget balanced school district, Plains I.S.D. would lose about \$1 million in operating funds based on a 30 percent reduction in taxable value.

The comptroller concluded: "No matter whether the drop is 25 percent or 65 percent, local governments in many areas of the state will have smaller tax bases available to support their operations."

A big "THANK YOU" to Yoakum County Citizens who cast a vote for me in the Democratic Primary. It was a vote of confidence which I needed to help me to do a good job. I appreciate you all very much.

s/Ruby Bruton
County Clerk

Track Girls Set For Regional

Cowgirls track team of PHS finished fourth at the District Meet in Seagraves with the 1600 meter relay team taking the top win and a berth to the Regional Meet. Members of the team are Rosalie Garcia, Lydia Jimenez, Karen Cobb and Melissa Welch.

Juhree Stowe's second place win in the 3200 meter run also earned a spot in regional competition as did Gonzales with a second place win in the 1600 meter run.

Other results included the 400 meter relay team of Garcia, Eve Flores, Jimenez and Welch, third place; and the 800 meter relay team of Garcia, Krissy Bowen, Jimenez and Flores, fourth place.

Bowen placed sixth in the 100 hurdles; Heather McGill, third, 800 run; Stowe, third, 1600 run; and McGill, fourth, 1600 run.

The Cowgirls earned 73 team points.

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - School board meeting at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY - F.H.A. Senior Party at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY - Fourth Grade Field Trip - Planetarium; Junior High Cheerleader Tryouts at 4:45 p.m.

FRIDAY - State Track in Austin; Regional F.F.A. in San Angelo

SATURDAY - State Track continues; Regional F.F.A. continues

KPLN SCHEDULE Channel 3

MONDAY, MAY 12 at 2 p.m. - 1984 Football against Tahoka.

TUESDAY, MAY 13 at 2 p.m. - 1984 Football against New Deal.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 at 2 p.m. - 1985 Football against Seagraves.

THURSDAY, MAY 15 at 2 p.m. - 1985 Football against Tahoka.

FRIDAY, MAY 16 at 2 p.m. - 1985 Football against Amherst.

What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Fruit Loops, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Submarine sandwich, French fries w/ketchup, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, spiced applesauce, butter, hot rolls and milk.

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

THURSDAY - Barbecue on plate, pinto beans, beet and dill pickles, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Salisbury steak, baked potato, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, butter, apricots and milk.

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Billy Curtis hurdled into the record books in the IAA regional track meet in Big Spring. Winning the 110 hurdles, his 14.20 performance set a new regional record and broke his own school record of 14.6. He also qualified for state competition in the 300 intermediate hurdles with a second place win.

Also competing in the regional meet but not qualifying for state were Cowboy thinclads:

Chad Guetersloh, 3200 meter run, 11:09.

Roy Caballero, 800 meter run, 2:11.1.

Mike Diaz, 800 meter run, 2:11.9.

Bryan Baldwin, 300 i. hurdles, 41.7.

Roger Rivas, 1600 m. run, 5:02.
Joe Rivera, 1600 m. run, no time.
Martin Barrientes, 110 m. hurdles, no time.

Diaz, Randy Kennedy, Caballero and Curtis, 1600 m. relay, 3:35.2.



Filmtime

"Crazy Cat's Bad Day" was the book read this week to 21 little filmtimers at Yoakum County Library. They also viewed films, "Frederick" and "Jokes on Mr. Little". They learned Frederick is a little mouse. Mr. Little, a new school teacher, won the love of his students when he saved the life of one little boy.

Youngsters attending were Marcy House, Scott Sears, Kristen Gray, Amy Wauson, Donita Richardson, Tanner Blount, Jeremy Humphrey, Staci Tuggle, Christina Epler, Chris, Kimberly and Kayla Willis, Tarren Hancock, Steven Bunch, Kyle and Morgan Kight, Aaron Cain, Stephanie Vasquez and Tommie and Grady McNabb. Linzie Rust brought her grandparents, Popoe and Nana Fifield of Valpo, In.

Janet Wauson will sing for the little pre-schoolers attending next week's filmtime. Anyone who would like to share a talent with the children during filmtime each Wednesday at 10 a.m. is invited to share in the fun.

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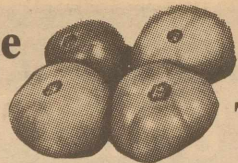
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West Texas in spring can be a hostile place for young tomato plants. Newly set plants suffer a severe setback, sometimes death, when exposed to wind and cold. However, there is a way to set out tomato plants in May and protect them until the wind calms down and the nights warm up, according to Mary Dale Williams, Yoakum County Extension agent.

Enclosing tomatoes in plastic-wrapped cages gives them much needed protection during May. Caged plants will grow much faster and produce early and greater total yield than those grown with staking and pruning or ground culture systems.

Construct cages from concrete reinforcing wire, hog wire or any sturdy wire mesh fencing that is two-and-a-half to five feet tall with openings of four to six inches. Cut and bend the mesh material into cylinders about 18 inches in diameter. Fasten the ends together by bending the wire inward so that it will not scratch you as you work around the plants. Wrap the full height of the cage in a sheet of clear plastic. Allow enough extra plastic to make a neat baker's fold which you will staple every four to six inches to tightly secure it around the cage wire.

Allow four to five feet between plants to give you plenty of room to work around your caged plants. Select tomato varieties well adapted

to caging such as Spring Giant Hybrid, Big Set Hybrid, Jack Pot Hybrid or Celebrity.

After transplanting the tomatoes and watering them in with a starter solution, place a cage over each plant with the plant centered inside the cage. Anchor the cage to a stout stake driven into the ground and tied to the cage with wire or string. This is about all there is to it.

As the days grow warmer and daytime temperatures rise into the 80s, slip the plastic wrap inward to allow cool air to enter the cage, thereby preventing excessively high temperatures around the plant. When the night temperatures stop going below 55 to 60 degrees, you can remove the plastic wrap entirely, Mrs. Williams said.

Cages will last at least four to five years. The cage supports all fruits up off the ground and encourages the plant to grow upright so that the leaves shade the fruit and prevent sunburn. The plants are easier to spray and you will have less problems with insect and disease control.

Caged plants are not pruned, but simply trained so that several stems grow to the top of the cage while others grow out through the openings at different heights.

Other vegetables adapted to caging include peppers, egg plant, cucumbers and pole beans.



CHAMBER SECRETARY Carolyn Culwell presents President David Bunch with plaque of recognition for his service to the Chamber.

Thanks!

Please accept my sincere thanks for your heartwarming show of support in the recent election.

I am deeply grateful for all of those who worked with me in my campaign, just as I am to all the voters who took the time to show their support and concern for the future of our great county.

I am honored that your votes made me the leading candidate for Yoakum County judge.

Your help and support will be needed one more time in the run-off election Saturday, JUNE 7, 1986.

(Pol. Adv. Paid For
By Dallas Brewer)

Sincerely,
s/Dallas Brewer



Little Dribblers

Girls Little Dribblers ended their season April 29 with wins by the Fillies and Shooting Stars.

Winning 22-3 over the Cowgirls, the Fillies were led by Jennifer Day and Jodi Gayle with 8 points each. Tammy Lowrey scored 2 for the Cowgirls.

The Ricochets took a 30-19 win from the Shooting Stars. Rene McElroy scored 18 for the Ricochets. Scoring for the Shooting

Stars was paced by Stephanie Cole and Leslie Gonzales with 6 points each.

Coached by Ronny Cowart, the Fillies were the winning minor

league team for the season with a 6-0 record. Winning major league team was the Ricochets, coached by Nancy Tekell, with a 5-1 season record.

Cowart and Tekell will coach the 1986 All-Star Teams.

Commissioners Court

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday.

At the request of Sheriff Jimmie Rice, the court approved hiring of Maurcene Phillips effective May 1 at a salary of \$1,459.47 per month and J.F. Corzine, effective May 3, at a salary of \$1,633.36 per month. They succeed Alice Garcia and Johnny Bankston, respectively, who resigned their posts.

Approval was given for the appointment of County Auditor Hazel Lowrey as Deferred Compensation Fund Administrator.

Miscellaneous bills and extra hire were approved for payment.

Telethon Monies Being Accepted

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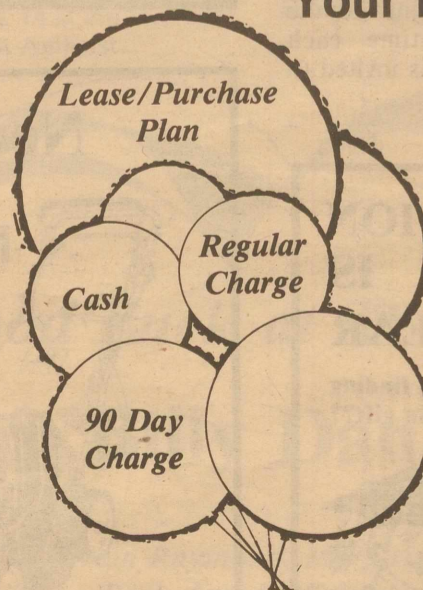
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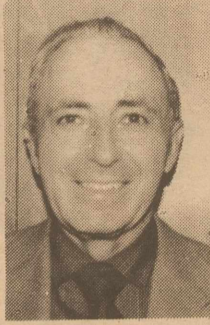
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Athletes To Be Honored At Banquet May 19

Awards will be presented to Plains High School's athletes for an outstanding year. The presentations will be made at the annual Athletic Banquet May 19 in the school cafeteria. Cowboy and Cowgirl "Roundup of Champions" is set for 7:30 p.m.

Spike Dyke, defensive coordinator at Texas Tech University, will be guest speaker. The program will be highlighted by the presenta-

tion of awards and films.

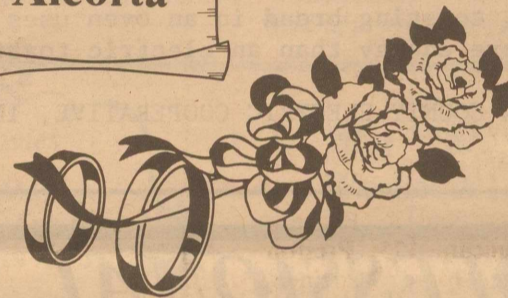
Mexican food will be catered by Rudy's Spanish Inn. Western dress is encouraged. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$5.50. At the door, charge will be \$6.

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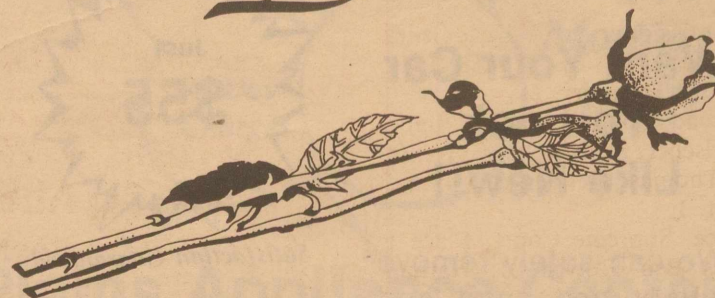
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Election...

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Other Democratic Primary results in Plains:

U.S. Representative, District 19 - Mary Nell Mathis, 192; Gerald McCathern, 358.

Governor - Bobby Locke, 58; Andrew C. Briscoe III, 195; A. Don Crowder, 112; Ron Slover, 22; Mark White, 177; Sheila Bilyeu, 46.

Lieutenant Governor - David Young, 281; Bill Hobby, 341.

Attorney General - Jim Mattox, 563.

Comptroller of Public Accounts - Bob Bullock, 568.

State Treasurer - Ann Richards, 569.

Commissioner of General Land Office - Garry Mauro, 498.

Commissioner of Agriculture - Noel S. Cowling, 172; Jim Hightower, 457.

Railroad Commissioner - W.A. "Bill" MacNaughton, 135; P.A. "Sam" Ervin, 135; John C. Poulard, 159; John Sharp, 220.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 - Oscar H. Mauzy, 171; Sears McGee, 157; Hugo Touchy, 26; Shirley Butts, 156.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - Jim Brady, 282; Colin Kelly Kaufman, 77; Robert M. Campbell, 126; Ted Akin, 86.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - Jim Wallace, 422.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, unexpired term - John E. Humphreys, 174; Jay Gibson, 162; Raul A. Gonzalez, 185; David M. Ivy, 74.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 - Paul R. Reagan, 218; Rusty Duncan, 175; Preston Dial, 66; George "Jorge" Martinez, 118.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Mike McCormick, 519.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 - Marvin O. Teague, 506.

State Representative, District 77 - Jim D. Rudd, 564.

Justice, Court of Appeals, 7th District - Carlton B. Dodson, 508.

Republican Primary results in Plains:

U.S. Representative, District 19 - Larry Combest, 7.

Governor - Tom Loeffler, 0; Bill Clements, 1; Kent Hance, 9.

Lieutenant Governor - David Davidson, 2; Glenn Jackson, 2; Virgil E. Mulanax, 1; Aaron L. Bullock, 3.

Attorney General - Ed Walsh, 5; John Roach, 2; Roy R. Barrera Jr., 1.

Commissioner of General Land Office - George Collis, 2; Grady T. Yarbrough, 2; M.D. Anderson Jr., 4.

Commissioner of Agriculture - Bill Powers, 6; Charles F. "Farmer" Trompler, 2.

Railroad Commissioner - Ralph E. Hoelscher, 3; Milton E. Fox, 0; John Thomas Henderson, 4; Ed Emmett, 1.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 - Charles Ben Howell, 5; Nathan Lincoln Hecht, 2.

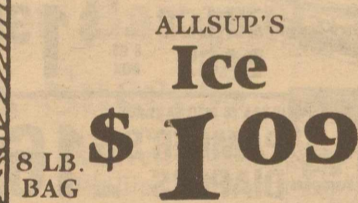
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - Nathan E. White Jr., 8.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 - unexpired term - John L. Bates, 4; Bill J. Stephens, 3.

County Chairman - Debra E. Martin, 7.



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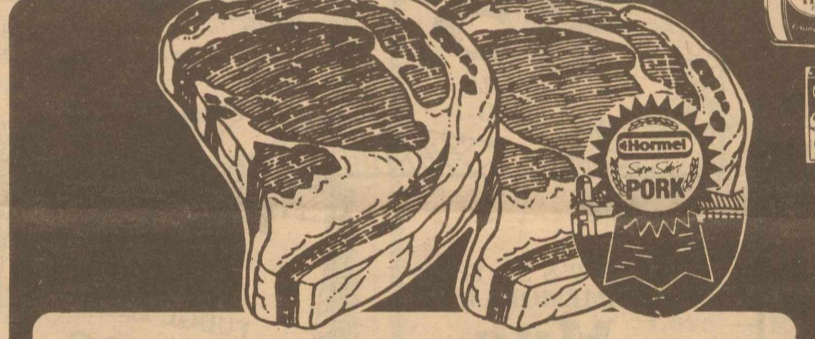
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