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"THE RAINMAKER" - PHS One-Act-Play wins first in district 12A Northwest Zone competition last Tuesday. The cast was to compete in District competition in Dawson Saturday.

One-Act-Play Wins First, Advances To District

Plains High School one-act-play, "The Rainmaker" won first place in the District 12A Northwest Zone competition Tuesday with Chad Wall claiming Best Actor accolades. Sally Burrus and Chris Andrews were selected to the coveted All-Star Cast.

Selected for honorable mention All-Star Cast were Billy Spears and Jeff Baum.

Directed by Joyce Pierce and Kim Andrews, "The Rainmaker" featured Wall as Noah; Baum as H.C.; Andrews as Jim; Miss Burrus as Lizzie; Anthony Day as File and Spears as Starbuck. Crew members were Ruth Diaz, Stacy Hinson and Kevin Lowrey. Nikki McGinty and Rachel Blair are alternates.

Meadow High School's "Bus Stop" placed second and will advance in competition along with the Plains High play. Wellman High School was named alternate with their performance of "The Miracle Worker".

Don Weats was judge.

Kyra Blankenship of Meadow was named Best Actress. Other All-Star Cast members were Shawna Crow and Stacy Cates, Loop High School; Samantha Morehead and

Michael Moss, Wellman High; and Rudy Ruiz and Johnny Torrez, Meadow.

District competition was Saturday in Dawson. Plays began at 1 p.m.

Banquet Speaker To Be Honored With Reception

Award winning western novelist Elmer Kelton will be guest speaker Thursday evening at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Slated to begin at 7:30 p.m., the event will be held in the school cafeteria. The community is extended a special invitation to attend the covered dish affair.

Earlier that day, Kelton will be the guest of honor at a reception in Yoakum County Library in Plains. Persons are invited to stop by the library from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to meet Kelton, view a display of his books and obtain autographed copies of some of the 26 novels he has written over a period of 30 years.

Newest of Kelton's novels, "The Man Who Rode Midnight" is due to be released this fall by Doubleday with condensation in Reader's Digest Condensed Books.

Two School Board Members To Be Elected Saturday

Residents of Plains Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday, April 4 to elect one trustee each in places VI and VII.

Seeking the spot for Place VI are Stanley Ashburn, Enrique Ramoz and incumbent Terry Davis. Jack Palmer, incumbent, is the lone candidate for Place VII.

Davis has served six years on the board and has held the positions of president and secretary of the board. He has been a resident of PISD 11 years.

He and his wife are parents of two sons. Trey, a 1986 graduate of PHS and Johnny Don, a third grader.

A resident of Plains Independent School District 26 years, Ashburn is a farmer. He is the father of two sons in the Plains school system. Jeff, a sophomore, and Brad, a sixth grader.

Ramoz is the father of three children. Five-year-old Monica is a kindergarten student. Adrienne is four years old; Manuel, two years. He has resided in the Plains In-

dependent School District 25 years.

He is lead foreman for Rainbo Bakery.

Palmer, a resident of the district 33 years, has served with the board 12 years, holding the offices of secretary, vice-president and president. His sons, Brad and Brent, are graduates of Plains High School.

Voters To Choose Three Councilmen

Five candidates are seeking endorsements of Plains voters Saturday, April 4 to fill three spots on the city council. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Incumbent councilmen W.L. McCravey, Hershel Smith and Jim Warren are joined in the race by newcomer hopefuls Frank Garza and Owen Schneider.

Nancy Jimenez Breaks Records

Nancy Jimenez continued to set new track records last week with a 12:59.3 finish in the two mile run in the Wink Relays. She also sped to the winning finish in the one mile run.

M. Rivera came in second in the two mile event and fourth in the mile. B. Gonzales finished fifth in the mile.

R. Garcia, A. Murph, N. Jimenez and K. Cobb took second place in the mile relay. Coming in fifth were the 400 relay team of R. Garcia, A. Murph, K. Cobb and C. Spencer and 800 relay team of R. Garcia, D. Cowart, A. Murph and C. Spencer.

K. Cobb finished third in the 200 yard dash.



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Musical Benefit To Be Held In DC Community Building

South Plains Gospel Music Association is sponsoring a Musical Benefit Saturday, April 4 in the Denver City Community Building. Proceeds of the event will go to Ruby Baker, whose husband died last month, and Barbara Baldwin's College Fund. Miss Baldwin's mother also died last month.

Slated from 2 to 10 p.m., the

eight hour country music benefit will feature the Plains Rubies, T & O Playboys, Red Moore and Friends, Donie Anderson, Wayne Sumrud, Promised Land Singers, Gospeltiers, Jacquie Curtis, Gospel Circuit Riders, Echo Valley Boys and others.

Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased from Carolyn Layman, Betty Icenogle, Letty Huerta, Billie O'Neal, Lavina Brasfield, Denise Lisenbee, Mary Jane Ryder or Cindy Willis.

Additional information may be obtained from Ray Trent, (806) 592-3073 or Box 162, Denver City, TX 79323.

Sureshots, Cowgirls Claim Victories In Little Dribblers

Sureshots' Misty Willett scored all her team's points Tuesday as they claimed a 16-11 victory over the Shooting Stars. Leading the scoring for the Shooting Stars were Sandy Sainz, 5, Bellen Coronado, 4 and Heather McGill, 2.

In the second game, Cowgirls whipped the Twisters 36-14. Leading the scoring for the Cowgirls were Ogla Ramirez, 18, Brandy Lester, 7, Sylvia Cerna and Jodi Gayle, 4 each and Heather Bowlin, 3.

Twisters were led by Andrea Salas, 8, Shandy Willet, 4 and Jennifer Day, 2.

The Criminal District Attorney Reports:

On Friday afternoon, March 27th, County Judge Dallas Brewer granted a request for continuance in the State's case against E.R. "Bear Paw" Wauson. The continuance was granted without objection by the District Attorney after Mr. Wauson agreed to call Commissioner Fitzgerald and make specific arrangements for assistance from county equipment and workers in cleaning up his property so that it will be in compliance with state health and litter abatement ordinances. The case against Mr. Wauson will be continued for two weeks.

A continuance was also granted in the State's case against Calvin Weir. Mr. Weir has made significant progress in cleaning up his property.

The County Clerk's staff was busy on Friday afternoon, calling jurors to inform them that they did not need to report on Monday, March 30th. Our thanks to Ruby and her very efficient employees.

In addition to the cases pending in County Court, five cases were added on file in the Justice of the Peace Court. The next docket call for those cases is Monday, April 13th.

s/Linda Shoemaker Lowrey

—Commissioner's Court—

Yoakum County Commissioners Court convened Monday in special session. All members were present.

Tax Assessor-Collector Wanda Smith presented a list of delinquent taxpayers who have been sent letters. She also gave a report of taxes collected for February. The report was approved.

Security with Federal Home Loan Banks, maturing March 25, 1978 was released. Liability insurance proposals were discussed. Decision was postponed until Friday.

Approved was a revised request of AMOCO for road crossing permit between sections 488 and 489, JHG Survey, to install a three inch fiberglass flowline inside a six inch steel conduit to serve the Ownby/Upper Clearfork/Unit. Depth will be 42 inches below the deepest part of the ditch.

In response to the Court's request that a game warden be placed in Yoakum County, a letter from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department was read. It advised that as positions and funding become available, the situation in Yoakum County will receive serious consideration.

Also read was a letter from State Representative Jim Rudd in relation to the Department of Human Resources and a previous letter from the Court to Rep. Rudd,

Senator Montford and Gov. Clements. Rudd pledged to do what he can to see that DHS programs continue to help the people of Yoakum County.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of the Methodist Church for the nice party given for me. The gifts, cards, phone calls and visits were much appreciated and I will always hold memories of friends in Plains as being the greatest people there are.
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Mrs. Parks Hosts Meeting Of Dirt Gardeners Club

Mrs. H.N. Parks was hostess last week for a luncheon meeting of Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club.

A report on the recent District I Garden Club Meeting in Midland was given by Mrs. H.A. Richardson. She and Mrs. Andy Richardson attended the meeting.

Information on the effects of locating a nuclear waste disposal in Deaf Smith County and effects of the on-site characterization study was distributed at the district meeting and shared with the club.

Awards received by the club included first place Flower Show Schedule; Gold Horticulture rating; second place History; second place Yearbook; honorable mention President's Report and a District Director's Citation for sponsoring a Youth Communication Poster Contest.

The Governor's Community Achievement Award was discussed. It was determined club members do not have enough information required to compete for the award and that the City would have to enter. The "We, The People" Photo Contest was also discussed and decision made to enter.

Plans were finalized for a Plant and Miscellaneous Sale to be held April 3-4 in the garage of Mrs. H.A. Richardson. Funds obtained from the sale will be used for various club projects.

Mrs. Parks presented a program on preparing a pineapple for a pot plant and wintering geraniums.

Next meeting of the club will be

April 20 in the home of Mrs. H.A. Richardson. Re-potting plants will be the program. The public is invited to bring plants and supplies for re-potting.

Attending were a guest, Mary Dale Williams, and other members, Mmes. Robert Young, A.B. Chitwood, Harry Bilbrey, W.C. Guetersloh, H.B. McDonnell and Glenn Morehouse.

Reports Given Of Convention

Mary Jo StRomain was program director for March 23's regular meeting of GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club. Theme of the evening's program was "The Light of Our Attainment in Federation".

Clara Williams, GFWC-TFWC Clubwoman of the Year for Caprock District, spoke on "Yesteryears of Federation". Mrs. StRomain, 1986 Outstanding TFWC State Board Member, discussed "Federation Goals of Tomorrow".

Reports were given of the district convention held March 21 in Lubbock by members who serve on district board, Kathy Jones, chairman, and Ann McGinty, Natural Resources division, Conservation; Sarah Field, chairman International Affairs; Eleanor Simpson, chairman, Sit Jones, Literature, Drama and Poetry division, Arts; Sheri McGinty, chairman, and Toni Jones, Country Store; and Sarah Field and Dolores Davis, delegates.

Family Reunion Held March 15

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale hosted a family reunion March 15 of Mrs. Hale's sisters and their families.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams of Magnolia, Ark.; Mrs. Allie Ireland of Shallowater; Mrs. Ruby Thurber, Rev. and Mrs. Thurber and Aaron, Mrs. Phyllis White and Cindy; Lance Thurber and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Daniel and David, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ireland and Rusty and Kendra Hale, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Bearden, Tracy and Kyley of Tokio and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phipps, Whitney and Andrew of Welch.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phipps of Welch announce the arrival of a daughter born March 20 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Weighing eight pounds 13 ounces and measuring 20 inches long, she has a sister, Whitney, six, and a brother, Andrew, two. She has been named Bethany Nicole. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Phipps of Welch; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Virgil Phipps of San Angelo and Mrs. Edna Chambliss.

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SIXERS, coached by Mickey McMinn and Bertha Gonzales, are Lenny Morrow, Ricky Gonzales, John Prieto, Jimmy Robertson, Scott Rains, Bert P. and Junior Arispe.



HAWKS, coached by Joe Martinez, include Jerry Dominguez, Chris Moreno, Todd Thompson, Ace Williams, Micheal Sainz, Manuel Chavez and Sterling Spencer.



MAVERICKS, coached by Stan Ashburn and Jim Garland, include Brad Ashburn, Gabriel Flores, Jesus Gonzales Jr., Julio Martinez, Michael Salas, Stoney Garland and Blaine McWhirter.



HOYAS, coached by Brady Phillips and Morris Rushing, are Jay Rushing, Chris Caballero, Leon Perez, Eric Cowart, Will Green, Tracy Bearden and Lee Roy Vasquez.

Major League



LAKERS, coached by Mike Payne and Craig Stewart, include Chris Payne, Gregory Salas, Arthur Barrientes, David Bitolas, Timothy Mojica, Joey Guerra and Jacob Crawford.



ROCKETS, coached by Larry McMinn, are Brad McMinn, Victor Bernal, Luke Smith, Colby Layton, Samuel Flores, Ken McAdams, Tommy Sears and Jason Robertson.



CELTICS, coached by Terry Davis and Larry Cole, are Johnny Davis, Casey Forbus, Cody Wauson, Steven Vasquez, Lance Cole, Lee David de la Rosa and Jamey Garland.



BULLS, coached by Chris Winn and Tony Winn, are Ladd Winn, William Chavez, Corey Wauson, Shannon Ward, Chase Clanahan, Joey DeFries and Ralph Ramirez.

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From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



The Legislature continues to look for new and better ways of funding Texas Public Schools. Governor Bill Clements has emphasized the need to keep current funding levels at 51 percent of the state budget.

House Bill 72 mandated many programs for public schools that were not completely funded by the state. It is estimated that the cost of implementing the pre-kindergarten program cost 33 million dollars, maximum class size for grades K-2 - 129 million, thirty minute duty-free lunch - 6 million, forty-five minute planning preparation period - 19.7 million, and alternative discipline program - 22.6 million. The total local cost for the state mandated programs in 1985-86 was 210.3 million dollars. It is projected that to carry the same programs forward for 1986-87 will cost an additional 3.9 billion for the 1987-89 biennium, and 5.4 billion to maintain the same quality level.

The thing that makes these figures alarming is the fact that we at Plains I.S.D. do not receive funding for any of the mandated programs and oil prices continue to decrease.



PHS THINCLADS - Sophomore Chad Guetersloh and senior Roger Rivas, runners in the 3200 and 1600.

Plains Cowboys Capture Win In Wink Wildcat Relays

Plains Cowboys ran away with the championship Saturday in the Wink Wildcat Relays. Competing against 10 teams, PHS thinclads compiled 127 points.

Sanderson tracksters came in second with 99 points.

Henry Gonzales, ninth grader,



KAREN COBB, junior Cowgirl turns in a 65.6 for her part in the 1600 relay during Plains track meet.

turned in an outstanding performance in the 800 and 1600 meter runs with a second place finish in the 800 with a 2:11.9 performance and first place victory in the 1600 with a 5:04.6 run. Joe Rivera with 5:05.5 and Chad Guetersloh with 5:14.4 made it a clean sweep of the top three places in the 1600. Rivera and Guetersloh also combined performances of 11:14.3 and 11:19.9 to take first and second in the 3200 meter run.

Scoring in every event except the high jump and 200 yard dash, Cowboys were also aided by the performances of Mike Diaz, second place long jump, 19'1" and third, 400 meter run, 53.7; Bryan Baldwin, third, pole vault, 9' and third, 110 hurdles, 16.6; Billy Spears, third, shot put, 40'8", third, discus, 109'

and second, 100 yard dash, 11.7; Jeff Ashburn, third, 300 hurdles, 43.9 and sixth, 110 hurdles, 17.3; Baldwin, Shawn Booth, Diaz and Spears, second, 400 meter relay, 46.4 and Diaz, Booth, Ashburn and Baldwin, fourth, 1600 meter relay, 3:40.6.

In the Junior Varsity division competition, Jesse Ramirez took third place wins in the 200 meter dash, 27.2 and 400 meter dash, 59.1.

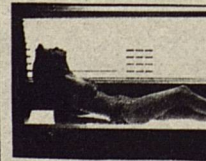
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Theme Of GFWC Meet

'Women For All Reasons'

"Women For All Reasons" was the theme of the 27th Annual GFWC board meeting and Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Leon Simpson, president of Tsa Mo Ga Club, and members, Mmes. Wayne Davis, R.K. Field, Hank Goehry, Gary Jones, Alton Earl McGinty, Steve Jones, Ken McGinty, Joe StRomain, L.J. Sanders, P.W. StRomain, Newell Squyres and Clara Williams attended the March 21 meeting in Lubbock.

Mrs. E.B. Alderson of Lubbock, district president elect, presided in the absence of Mrs. Billy Winn, president, who was unable to attend because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Irene Camper of Brownfield.

Executive committee reports were given and recommendations submitted by executive secretary, Mrs. Squyres. Acceptance was made by Mrs. P.W. StRomain, State Life Member of Caprock District.

Delegates voted to support the TFWC State Project to make and dress dolls in authentic inaugural gowns of wives of Texas governors.

Members from Friona entertained

during the luncheon, presenting a skit about remedies for all ailments. Eight-year-old Janet Rector of Friona, a blind girl, played "Springtime" as a piano solo and sang "I Am A Possibility" with accompaniment by Mrs. Roy Miller of Friona.

Mrs. Ron Hatfield, district Fashion For Fun chairman, presented models showing their own handmade garments. Mrs. Joe StRomain was awarded a blue ribbon.

Awards claimed by Tsa Mo Ga Club included first place for a program on Natural Resources in the conservation department; first place, leadership project, entertainment of seniors and sponsoring Ruth Diaz to Bluebonnet Girls State and Brad McWhirter as Hugh O'Brian recipient; first place, programs, "Today's Living", "Teens in Crime Prevention" and film on "Abuse of the Elderly"; first, literature and drama, short story and second, Texas Heritage program; first, Outstanding Federation Day program, projects and second, program; Texas Sesquicentennial

Quilt Project to raise monies for playground equipment and three picnic tables for Stanford Memorial Park; and 189 score for the Yearbook which entitles it to be judged at the TFWC level.

The Club also was recognized for 100 percent subscribership to the TFWC Club Magazine. Mrs. Joe StRomain's Navajo lap robe was awarded a first place in the Arts and Crafts entry in the heritage division. Mrs. Squyres received a first in District for Most New Members brought into her local club.

Mrs. Simpson gave an oral report

**Program Reviews
Livestock Feeds**

A program on livestock feeds was presented March 9 for Yoakum County Young Farmers at their meeting in the ag building. George Izzard of Feed Services Incorporated presented the program.

Refreshments were furnished by New Tex Gin.

Attending were guests Joe Pierce, L.J. Sanders and Izzard. Members present were Brad Palmer, Charles Oswalt, Dell Knight, Steve Jones, John Gray, Roger Bennett, Tim Addison, Tommy Box, Steve Crump, Randy Tuggle, Jeff Redman, Don Parish and Rickey Bearden.

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