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MELISSA WELCH


NIKKI McGINTY

## Three PHS Juniors Seek Rodeo Queen Title

Three pretty misses, juniors at Plains High School, are seeking to become the 1987 Rodeo Queen. Nikki McGinty, Sherry Rains and Melissa Welch are seeking the title which will be conveyed Saturday evening, Aug. 1 in the final performance of the Old Settlers Rodeo.

Sponsored by Plains Lions Club, Miss McGinty is the 16 -year-old daughter of Kenneth and Ann McGinty. Her interests are riding horses, swimming, diving, snow skiing and showing animals in the major stock shows.

Miss McGinty has been an active member of 4-H Club for eight years and received the Gold Star Award, one of the most prestigious of $4-\mathrm{H}$ awards. She served as the 1986-87 delegate to District 4-H Council and will serve as club president for 1987-88.
'I enjoy 4-H because it gives me the opportunity to meet people with similar interests and $4-\mathrm{H}$ benefits such as state and national recognition. Its scholarships are unbelieveable," she comments.
Following graduation, Miss McGinty hopes to attend Texas A\&M University and major in animal husbandry.

Miss Rains is the daughter of

## 'Eighty Years...Then \& Now' Theme Of Old Settler Reunion

"Eighty Years . . Then and Now" is the theme of this year's parade which will launch the 34th Annual Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo Thursday, July 30. Parade Marshal is Wayne House.
The annual event will continue through Saturday, Aug. 1.
Clubs, organizations or individuals wishing to participate in the parade will be welcomed. Parade participants will line up at 5 p.m. at Anderson Grain.

Nightly performances of the rodeo will begin with Grand Entry at 8 p.m. Thursday evening. Events will include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bullriding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, membership roping, ladies breakaway roping and ladies barrel racing.
Rocking and Rolling N Rodeo Company of Guymon, Okla. will supply the stock.

Rodeo Queen will be announced

David and Shirley Bunch. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains of Tokio and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bilbrey.
Sponsored by Plains Chamber of Commerce, Miss Rains has attended Plains Schools since first grade. In high school, she has been active in the Cowboy Band and in flags and rifles routines.
Swimming and modeling are two of her favorite interests.
Afternoons after school and this summer, she works at Plains Farm Supply.

Miss Welch is sponsored by Plains Roping Club. She is 166 years. old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Welch.

When school begins, Miss Welch plans to resume active participation in varsity volleyball, basketball and band. A member of Future Homemakers of America, she served as an officer and also competed in UIL at the state level.
Her hobbies are swimming, running and being with family and friends.

Miss Welch attended All-State Choir at Howard Payne University and Dallas Baptist University. The choir also sang at the Youth Evangelism Conference.

Saturday night. Three candidates, accepting $\$ 1$ donations on a roping saddle which will be given away, are Sherry Rains, sponsored by Plains Chamber of Commerce, Nikki McGinty, sponsored by Plains Lions Club and Melissa Welch, sponsored by Plains Roping Club.

Old Settlers Barbecue will begin at 12 noon Saturday in Stanford Park. Barbecue and the trimmings will be served at $\$ 4$ for adults and $\$ 3$ for children under 12. The fee also includes admission to the Saturday night performance of the rodeo.
In conjunction with the annual celebration, Yoakum County Art Association will hold its Annual Exhibit July 30-Aug. 1 in the Art Association Building. The exhibit will be open to the public for one hour following the rodeo parade Thursday. Friday's schedule is 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with Saturday's hours 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

## the plains pride

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## Livengood Leads

 Lions ProgramEdwin Livengood presented a program on Soil and Water Conservation Thursday for members and guests of Plains Lions Club.

Plans were made for the concession stand to be operated at the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo.
Guests were Brandon McGinty, Nikki McGinty and Paul Loeffler.

Members attending were Paul Cobb, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Murrell Thompson, Dick McGinty, Gary Six, Larry Mason, Pete StRomain, Sherm Tingle, Ken McGinty, Charles Oswalt and Livengood.

## SPC Schedules Cosmetology Exam

A required pre-entrance exam for the 12 -month program in cosmetology offered by South Plains College is scheduled July 22.

The exam will be administered at 9 a.m. in the SPC Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library. Fee is $\$ 5$.

Persons who successfully complete SPC's cosmetology program will be awarded a certificate of proficiency and be eligible to take the state board exam for licensure as a cosmetologist in Texas.

## Owen, Dearing Vows Slated

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding of Terri Owen and Marvin Dearing.
Vows will be pledged in a $3: 15$ p.m. ceremony Aug. 15 in First Baptist Church.


## SPC Short Courses

## Emphasize Skills

Workshops on study skills, math anxiety and vocabulary development, designed to increase college skills, will begin later this month at South Plains College.
The study skills workshop begins July 28, meeting 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks in the SPC Student Assistance Center, Room 2. Instructor is Dr. Bob Leahy, instructor of psychology and reading at SPC.
Study skills will focus on taking textbook notes, lecture notes, study habits and test-taking techniques.
Vocabulary development begins Aug. 3, meeting 6-8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday for three weeks in the SPC Student Assistance Center, Room 1. Instructor is Dr. Leahy and Mary George, SPC reading specialist.
Vocabulary development will show how to use roots and affixes, study vocabulary terms and other techniques.
The math anxiety workshop begins Aug. 4, meeting 3-4:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for three weeks in the SPC Gold Room of the Student Center.
Instructor is Sally Robinson, SPC math specialist.
Computational skills will not be covered, said Mrs. Robinson. The class will be devoted to the attitudes and emotions that inhibit success in math. "We'll diagnose levels of math anxiety, learn to use some relaxation techniques, talk about math myths, set realistic goals and use some problem solving techniques," said Mrs. Robinson. "We will also include learning strategies, study skills and time management." Cost is $\$ 15$ per class.
For more information, contact the SPC Continuing Education Office at 894-9611, ext. 391.


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1987-88 OFFICERS FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, standing left to right, are Kathy Jones, treasurer; Dolores Davis, vice president; Carolyn Culwell, president; and Jean Patton, secretary.


GUEST SPEAKER AT ABWA MEETING, Dr. Jane Scott, Denver City physician, spoke to a group of ladies on PMS. Standing aside Ms. Scott, is Carolyn Culwell, newly elected ABWA president.

## Business Loans Available For Texas Rural Residents

Authority is available to guarantee loans for Texas rural residents for use in creating new business or expanding existing enterprises, J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director, said today.
"Although the Farmers Home Administration guarantees a loan made by a commercial lender, we are interested in the economic health of our rural communities and welcome inquiries about this program," Futch said, "our business and industry program was created primarily to provide jobs in rural communities and towns up to 50,000 in population."
"There may be many people in rural areas of Texas who are not familiar with the opportunities available under the B\&I Program, especially the fact that we can guarantee loans for a variety of sizes of businesses, including family-size enterprises," he added.

## Faye Nelms Chosen For Scholarship

Mrs. Faye Nelms has received partial scholarship, in the amount of $\$ 300$, to attend the 1987 sessions of Southwest CUNA Management School July 19-30 on the University of Houston Campus. Her selection was announced by University of Houston Scholarship Committee.
The scholarship award is made on behalf of the CUNA Mutual Insurance Group.
"We are especially interested in anything we can do to help improve job opportunities for farmers who are trying to find new occupations."
Trueman D. Murdoch, local Acting County Supervisor, stated that inquiries have been increasing statewide about the guarantee program. He also said that participation by a local or area bank or savings and loan association in an application or pre-application is essenplicat
tial.

Mr. Futch said information about the program can be obtained from the FmHA office located at 605 9th Street, telephone number 806-456-2490.

## 'Mostly Baskets' <br> Open House Set

"Mostly Baskets" will be featured Monday, July 27 in a 7 p.m. Open House in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library. Debbie Smith will be hostess.

Everything from baskets to unique home furnishings are featured by "Mostly Baskets". All items are highest quality but priced from 50 to 75 percent less than similar items sold in retail stores.

Everyone is invited to stop by, get new ideas for decorating the home or for gift giving and register for a door prize.


This week we are happy to announce the addition of six new teachers to our staff for the 1987-88 school year. They are: Cynthia Blair, Janelle Cobb, Byron Morgan, Israel Martinez, Carrie Riffe and Lynn Simpson.

Cynthia Blair has lived in our community for many years and has previously taught at Plains Schools. She graduated from Corsicana High School and has a Bachelor of Music degree from North Texas State University. Mrs. Blair has four years of teaching experience and will be assigned to teach elementary music. She and her husband, Royce, are the parents of three daughters, Betsy, a seventh grade student, Valerie, in fourth grade, and Emily, who is four years old.

Janelle Cobb also has lived in Plains for many years. She graduated from Plains High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne University. Mrs. Cobb has also taught at Plains previously and has five years experience. She and her husband, Jack, have three daughters, Kristi, a student at Texas Tech, Karen, a senior at Plains High School, and Kemi, who will be an eighth grade student this year. Mrs. Cobb will also be assigned to our elementary school.

Mr. Martinez graduated from Crosbyton High School before receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in 1984. He has three years of teaching experience, having taught previously in Lubbock Schools. Mr. Martinez will also be an elementary teacher.

Byron Morgan graduated from Devine High School and received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Texas Tech University in 1980. He taught previously at Idalou and before that at Sudan. He has a total of seven years experience. He and his wife, Karol, are the parents of two sons, Matt, who will be in first grade this year and Mark, who is just three weeks old. Mr. Morgan will serve as our band director.

Carrie Riffe hails from Stratford, Texas and attended Southern Methodist University and Amarillo College before receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University this year. Carrie is a beginning teacher and her primary assignment will be to teach high school homemaking.

Mr. Simpson is also a beginning teacher. He is a graduate of Wall High School and has a Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University. Mr. Simpson will teach science in our junior high school.

We are glad to add these quality teachers to our staff and extend a hearty welcome to each of them. We encourage you to get to know our new teachers, especially those who are new to our community.


## School Board Employs Five, Various Bids Accepted

School board members in regular session Monday evening employed Israel Martinez, Janelle Cobb, Cynthia Blair, Carrie Riffe and Byron Morgan as teachers for the 1987-88 school year. Resignations of Karen Sears and Bill Shipp were accepted.
Budget hearing for Plains ISD was set for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10 in the board room of the administration building. The Tax Rate Adoption Hearing was set for 7:30 p.m. that day.

Bids were opened and considered for the supply of milk for the school year 1987-88. The bid submitted by Bordens Incorporated was accepted. Gasoline bids were also considered with Rip Griffin Texaco getting the okay.
The board voted to enter into contract with Sunbelt Insurance Agency for all-school coverage for Plains ISD students and with Texas Athletic and Student Insurance for catastrophic athletic coverage of $\$ 1,000,000$ per student and that 24 hour coverage be made available to parents.
Bids were opened and considered for air conditioning the girls gymnasium. A bid of $\$ 27,380$ submitted by Bruce Thornton Air Conditioning Inc. was approved. Motion to accept bid of $\$ 23,890$ by Tom Packard for the renovation of the football stadium failed
Trustees accepted a bid by Balco Sound of Lubbock in the amount of $\$ 6,400$ for a Nevco football/track scoreboard. No action was taken on
bids for the purchase of band instruments due to the resignation of Shipp, band director.

A bid of $\$ 7,681$ for installation of a tile floor in the cafeteria kitchen by City Tile Company of Lubbock was approved.
The 1987-88 Plains Junior/Senior Handbook was adopted. Career ladder appointments for 1986-87 were approved for Sue Alexander, Reta Nance, Connie McWhirter, Macky McWhirter, Phyllis House, Saundra Foster, Larry Devitt, Bill Shipp, Janice McGill, Lela Warren, Steve Alldredge, Karen Sears, Thelma Cheatham, Brenda Canada, Ann McGinty and Janis Parks.

June bills were approved for payment. Financial reports were given by Superintendent Dean Andrews in the areas of general operating, cafeteria, tax and transportation.

## Can YouTopThis?

## Great American

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The fastest pitcher ever recorded in baseball is Nolan Ryan. He was measured to pitch at 100.9 miles per hour.

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Producers Given Opportunity To Comment On Amendment

Producers have an opportunity to comment on an ASCS amendment to the interim rule pertaining to the conservation compliance provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill. The original regulation provided that conservation plans must reduce soil loss to levels not in excess of the tolerance level for the soils involved, com monly referred to as " T " value. Farm Bureau believes using " T " value as a standard is to rigid and precludes practical solutions.
USDA is now proposing a new interim rule which would give USDA the authority to adopt and apply locally developed standards. To achieve this, the new rule would use required conservation systems as provided for in the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) field office technical guides (FOTG). The FOTG will take into account soil erodibility, conservation system effectiveness, economics, and other factors related to local areas. The effect will be to eliminate the rigid " T " standard where it is not economically or technically feasible or practical.

Yoakum County Farm Bureau request that as many producers as possible comment on this change The comments do not need to be lengthy or elaborate - just write and indicate that this is an excellent change, and urge that it be implemented. Letters must be received before Aug. 28, 1987 and should be

## SPC Schedules

## LVN Exam

A required pre-entrance exam for the 12 month program in vocational nursing offered by South Plains College is scheduled July 29.
The exam will be administered at 9 a.m. in. the SPC Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library. Fee is $\$ 5$.
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mailed to: Director: Cotton, Grain and Rice Price Support Division; Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; U.S.D.A.; P.O Box 2415; Washington, D.C. 20250 Farm Bureau has worked hard to get this opportunity for change, and the environmental and conservation groups have fought us all the way. We need as many comments as possible, as the environmentalists are doing the same thing to change the rule back. Number of comments will be very important.


## Statewide Search Resumed For Dump Site

The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority has renewed its statewide search for a low-level radioactive waste disposal site, according to Lawrence R. Jacobi, Jr., General Manager.
Site selection studies will be focused on the most promising areas of the state including South Texas, North Central Texas, Far West Texas and the Blackland Prairies between Austin and Dallas. These are the areas previous studies have shown had the most stable geology and deep groundwater.
"We've had to begin our search again in response to the Texas General Land Offices' decision not to transfer to the Authority a proposed site in Hudspeth County," Jacobi explained. "Attempts to pass legislation to direct the transfer died in the closing hours of the 70th Legislative Session when Sen. Tati Santiestaban (D-El Paso) threatened a filibuster against the bill.'
According to Jacobi, cost of the delays and additional work potentially will cost Texas taxpayers millions of dollars.
"Each site search costs $\$ 3.5$ million and can take up to two years to complete," Jacobi explained. "In addition, the two-year delay will require the state to begin paying penalties of as much as a total of $\$ 35$ million by 1993 ( $\$ 12$ million annually) to ship these materials out of state to licensed facilities in South Carolina, Washington and Nevada.
"That's because Texas will then be in violation of federal regulations requiring each state to operate its own low-level disposal facility. Under these same federal laws, these operating sites are authorized to deny access to their facilities as early as 1989."
Jacobi added if that should happen, the Texas Department of Health already has developed a contingency plan to allow radioactive waste generators to store their waste at hospitals, universities or commercial warehouses in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.
Low-level radioactive waste is produced by hospitals, universities, oil field service operations and nuclear power plants. Texas produced 30,000 cubic feet of these wastes in 1986. By 1992, the annual volume is predicted to increase to 100,000 cubic feet. If the supercolliding super conductor is built near Dallas, an additional 30,000 cubic feet would be produced each year in the state.
"Only low-level radioactive waste will be disposed of at the site," Jacobi said. "This waste is composed of ordinary items such as gloves, metal products, coveralls, resins, tools and paper which have come in contact with radioactive materials.
"Low-level radioactive waste does not include spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste products from fuel processing plants."

The 70th Legislature did pass legislation which calls for impact assistance to all governmental entities affected by locating the disposal site.
"This legislation was important because it allowed the Authority to
collect disposal fees, and distribute a portion of that money to local governments including city, county, hospital district, school district, water district or other political subdivisions of the state," Jacobi explained. "This will amount to hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars to be used by these local governments."
The bill also calls for the formation of a Citizens Advisory Committee with one representative from each affected government entity.

The committee will make recommendations to the Authority's Board for distribution of the funds. In addition, the bill:

1) Establishes a rangeland and wildlife management plan to be conducted in association with the disposal operation;
2) Calls for contractors to obtain necessary supplies, equipment, and material for use at the facility from sources located in the county where it is located;
3) Requires personnel to be hired from county;
4) Allows the Authority to charge a disposal fee sufficient to cover expenses including operating and maintenance costs, recover startup costs, future costs of decommissioning, closing and postclosure maintenance and surveillance, and to pay licensing fees and provide security; and
5) Calls for interest earned from these fees to be deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund.

> Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal In Texas

Q.HOW WILL THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM THE OPERATION OF A DISPOSAL SITE?

AIn addition to the jobs created by site construction and operation, the Authority is authorized by law to award impact assistance grants to the local community. This grant money is available to affected governmental entities to offset expenses related to the operation of a disposal facility requiring additional fire, police, education, utility, public access or other governmental services. Additionally, the Authority will have fire and medical facilities on site that may be used by the local community on an as-needed basis. Other benefits could include the development or upgrading of roads, local purchases, and additional police officers, fire fighters and equipment.
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