


BRAD MCMINN


SHANNON WARD


KEN McADAMS


LEE ROY VASOUEZ


CHASE CLANAHAN


JOEY GUERRA


VICTOR BERNAL


DAVID BITOLAS

## Photos Not Available

GREG SALAS
STEPHEN BITOLAS
RALPH RAMIREZ

## Yoakum County Commissioners call for bids on auto and fuel

Yoakum County Commissioners met Dec. 5 in special session. Present were Dallas Brewer, County Judge; and commissioners John Avara, Bob Thurston and Jim Barron. Also present were Ruby Bruton, Hazel Lowrey, Gary Walker, David Bruton, Jimmie Rice, Toni Jones and Cesar Beltran. Commissioner Macky McWhirter was absent.

Walker gave a report on the operation of the landfill for November, introducing David Bruton, who was recently hired as System Manager at the landfill.

Bids were opened Friday, Dec. 2 at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. for a new heavy duty truck for Precinct 2. Thurston made a motion to accept the lower bid in the net amount of $\$ 28,399$. from Permian Mack Sales of N.M., Inc. Motion was seconded by Avara and carried by a unanimous vote of members present.

Barron made a motion to advertise for bids on the purchase of fuel for the Sheriff's Department for 1995, using
the same specifications as last year. Thurston seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Barron made a motion to advertise for bids for one new automobile with police package for the Sheriff's Department and trade in a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice. Bids must be received by Dec. 27 with action to be taken Jan. 3. Thurston seconded, motion carried.

The following securities were released effective Dec. 10 on a motion by Thurston, second by Avara and a unanimous vote: Federal National Mortgage Association, $\$ 500,000$ Safekeeping \#270, Matures 12/10/1999, Called 12/10/94.

Lists of disbursements and part time salaries, as filed with the clerk, were unanimously approved for payment.

Barron made a motion to pass an Order Adopting the Texas County and District Retirement System's Annually Determined Contribution Rate, Plan 2, with COLA, Option D. Motion carried.

Plains to participate in Meadow Tourney

Plains will play in the Meadow Invitation Tournament, Dec. 15, 16, 17. The Varsity girls play in game 3 at 3 p.m. Thursday against Whiteface. Winner of the game will play Friday at 2:30 p.m. Loser will play Friday at 3:30 p.m. Championship game will be played Saturday at 5 p.m. Consolation will play at 1 p.m.

Varsity Boys drew a bye Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in game 2 . and will play the winner of the Whiteface-Sudan game Friday at 2 p.m. Winner of that game will play the winner of game 8 .

## Deadline nears for special greeting

"Operation Christmas Card" is underway here. Sponsored by Plains Dirt Gardeners, the fund raiser benefits the Plains Cemetery.
Instead of sending greetings locally, Plains residents are asked to make donations to the fund. A special greeting card with all the names who have donated, will be printed in the Christmas issue of The Plains Pride at no cost to the club.

Deadline for giving donations in order to be named on the special Christmas card is Dec. 16. It will appear in Dec. 21 issue of The Plains Pride.

## 11 Cowboys selected to All-District Teams

Plains placed 11 Cowboys on the All-District Football team.

On first team, defense, were Brad McMinn, end; Ken McAdams, linebacker; Shannon Ward, secondary. On offense were McAdams, guard; Chase Clanahan, tackle; McMinn, end; Ward, wide receiver; Victor Bernal, quarterback.

On second team, defense, were Clanahan and Joey Guerra, defensive line; Lee Roy Vasquez, end; and Stephen Bitolas, secondary. On offense team were Greg Salas, center; Guerra, guard; Ralph Ramirez, wide receiver; David and Stephen Bitolas, running backs; Bernal, kicker.

## 'All-South Plains'

Shannon Ward and Brad McMinn were named to the A-J All South Plains Team this past week.

Ward, a senior at Plains High School, was named to both the offense and defense team.

McMinn, who is also a senior at PHS, was named to the offense team.

Ward averaged 23.3 yards on 34 receptions, scoring nine touchdowns, and was in on 56 tackles and intercepted six passes as a defensive back.

McMinn had 27 receptions, 377 yards and six touchdowns.

## Early deadlines

 set for ads, newsNews items and advertisements for the Dec. 21 and Dec. 28 issues of The Plains Pride should be turned in by Friday, Dec. 16.
Both issues will be printed Dec. 21 in order to allow the employees a week off during the holidays. The Dec. 28 issue will be mailed at its regular time.

## 2 Christmas events

 set Sunday, Dec. 18First Baptist Church will present "The Don't Be Afraid Brigade," a Christmas musical for kids Sunday, Dec. 18 in the Plains High School auditorium. at 7 p.m.

The annual Christmas Band Concert has been set for Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## IIII/NNIII Student <br> [2 <br> of the

VERONICA PONCE, a sophomore at PHS was nominated by Mr. Friesen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Ponce. In nominating Veronica, Mr. Friesen said, "This student seems to be more interested in learning than just getting a high grade. (She does have high grades, but the emphasis in on understanding). When she was nominated, the other teachers immediately pointed out a willingness that she has to work on projects independently without the teacher having to motivate. In addition to these two characteristics, which by themselves are commendable and are rarely noticed in students, she is known for her dependability, respectful attitude and pleasant personality. It is an honor to introduce this Student of the Week, a student who joined the sophomore class the second

six weeks of this year, Veronica Ponce."

Week


HOW YOUR ELECTRIC BILL IS FIGURED
(1) Your meter is read.
(2) Your previous reading is subtracted from your current reading. This tells how many kilowatt hours of electricity you have used during this period.
(3) Your bill is figured using rates set by the electric company and government regulatory agencies.

LEA COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.



MELBA AND T.J. BEARDEN

## 50th wedding anniversary observed

T.J. and Melba Bearden will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 12. Bearden and the former Melba Mobley were married in Brownfield, Dec. 12,1944.

Bearden served in the U.S. Army during World War II from May 1940 until December 1945. The couple lived and farmed in the Tokio area until moving to their present home in Plains in 1960. Bearden is retired from farming and Mrs. Bearden retired after 27 years with the U.S. Postal Service, serving the last 10 years as the Plains Post Master.

The Beardens have two children, Lola Bryan of Plains and Neal Bearden of Eagle River, Alaska; four grandchildren, Amber and Dusty Bryan of Plains; and Cleve and Shain Bearden of Houston.

Celebrating their 50th anniversary early, the Beardens drove to Alaska in June to see their son and wife, Alice. Others enjoying the month-long trip of sight seeing and fishing were Lola, Amber, Dusty, Lenny Morrow, Cleve, Shain and Riley Smith.

## Filmtime



HOLDEN WELCH \& JASON DURHAM
Holden Welch and Jason Durham celebrated their birthdays during Filmtime at the Yoakum County Library Wednesday. Their mothers, Darla Welch and Jill Durham, provided refreshments.

Children viewed "A Walt Disney Christmas film, "Pluto's Christmas Tree," and were read the book, "The Night Before Christmas." Game of

Duck Duck Goose was played.
Those attending were Jasmine Mares, Blake Longoria, Lauren Davis, Taylor Banfield, Katie Winn, Ryan Crump, Jacob Brink, Meagan McElroy, Alex and Heather Penner, Kevin John Gass, Landon and Dakota Earnest, Christopher and Stephanie Addison, Jason Durham, Marcos Rivera, Holden and Hunter Welch, Britnie Duran, Lexous Jimenez, Wyatt and Lec Dearing, Morgan Willis, Ashley and Nicole Sellers.

The Christmas party will be held next week.


MELBA AND T.J. BEARDEN are shown here with a 110 pound halibut, caught by Lenny Morrow, during a month-long trip to Alaska in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Lola and Dusty Bryan caught a 30 pound and a 40 pound halibut and the entire family caught at least two each, weighing at least 20 pounds as they deep sea fished off the Homer Spit in Alaska.

## Fine Arts Club meets in Hise home for meal, Chinese gift exchange

The home of Debra Hise was the site of the Plains Fine Arts Club

## Nikki McGinty

 to receive MastersNikki McGinty, daughter of Kenneth and Ann McGinty and a 1989 graduate of Plains High School, will receive her Master of Science Degree in Agriculture from Tarleton State University Dec. 17.

Her graduate research emphasized entomology, including the completion and publication of a thesis titled, "Hymenopterous Pupal Parasites of the House Fly on Dairies in Erath County, Texas, 1993 and 1994."

While attending graduate school, Miss McGinty was employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, District 8 Entomology, and Tarleton State University as a graduate assistant teaching freshman Animal Science Labs.

News \& Advertising for The Plains Pride, may bedropped uff at any of these locations:
Anne's Mini Mart
Lowe's Pay-n-Save or at 506 8th St.
meeting Thursday, Dec. 1. Co-hostess was Donna Friesen.

Members brought salads for a meal and the hostesses served cheesecake and drinks. Following the meal, they enjoyed a Chinese gift exchange with gifts which they had brought to the meeting.

Those present were Sue Banfield, Christy Brink, Beth Cain, Melba Crutcher, Carolyn Culwell, Dolores Davis, Sandra Ellison, Judy Fitzgerald, Donna Friesen, Cyndy Koncaba, Tana May, Paula McMinn, Lois Miller, Yvette Ramos, Linda Simmons and the hostesses. Barbara Walker was a guest of Paula McMinn.

A short, informal business meeting was held to discuss old business.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 with Paula McMinn and Linda Simmons as hostess.

THE PLAINS PRIDE: The Plains Pride (USPS 757-130) is published weekly at 716 Main Street, Olton, Lamb County, Texas 79064.

Second Class Permit pald at Olton, Texas 79064.

Postmaster: Send address changes to The Plains Pride, P.O. Drawer E, Olton, TX 79064-0437.


PAGE 4, DECEMBER 14, 1994, THE PLAINS PRIDE



PAGE 6, DECEMBER 14, 1994, THE PLAINS PRIDE

Plains residents invited to ion Christmas" with them Thursday, 'Old Fashion Christmas' Dec. 8 from 6:30 until 9 p.m

Brownfield merchants invite all area residents to spend an "Old Fash-

Santa Claus will be on hand to talk
Santa Claus will be on hand to talk to the kiddies, there will be horse and buggy rides, store specials and give-
aways of five $\$ 100$ in Brownfield Bucks and late shopping.

An injustice to one is a menace to all. -Montesquieu

# Agent: Jill Durham Plains, Texas 79355 806-456-5977 

## 456 Numbers Available Now! Motorola Phones: <br> Home Minutes Usage

- Tote Phones: ${ }^{\boldsymbol{\$} 5^{00}}$
-8000 H Ultra: ${ }^{5} 130^{00}$
- Bag Phone (with battery): ${ }^{\$ 13000}$

Security is a great Christmas present!
Home area has expanded!
Local phone calls from home area:
Area Codes:
$806 \quad 915 \quad 505$
817405


| PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Plains, Texas |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE--ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES Year Ended August 31, 1994 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | GOVERNMENTAL FUNDTYPES |  | (MEMORANALUM OLL |  |
|  |  | 100.199 | 200499 | ${ }_{9} 8$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { DATA } \\ & \text { CONTROL } \\ & \text { CODES } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\xlongequal[\substack{\text { CENERAL } \\ \text { FUNOO }}]{\text { cun }}$ |  | AUGUST 31 1994 | ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {August }}$ i93. |
| $\begin{gathered} 5900 \\ 59500 \\ 5900 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | REVENUES: Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State State Program Revenues Federal Program Revenues | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 596959 \\ 172006 \\ 139727 \end{array}$ | $177837$ | $\begin{array}{r}9598415 \\ 172006 \\ 317564 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |
| 5030 | Toal Reverues | 9988 | 17923 | 10087895 | 448 |
| 0011 | EXPENDITURES: | 1934237 | 186687 | 2100924 | 223734 |
| ${ }^{0014}$ |  | ${ }^{6603088}$ |  | 5603088 |  |
| 0021 |  |  | 6880 |  |  |
| ${ }^{0022}$ | Senices | ${ }_{2 \times 241779}^{5330}$ |  | ${ }_{\substack{53530 \\ 241779}}^{5}$ | (71918 |
| ${ }_{\substack{\text { bo33 } \\ \text { 0033 }}}^{0.0}$ | Suidance and counseling Services |  | ${ }_{438}^{382}$ | comer |  |
| (0034 | Puoit Trasporation |  |  |  | (17538 |
| (eat | Foors sevies Generaidmmintaion | (271208 |  | 221208 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {cosi }}$ |  | ${ }_{54590}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Daiap proessism senenices | cosior |  | (10307 | (22370 |
| 6050 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1100 | Excess (Deeficien |  |  |  |  |
|  | Excess |  | 1456 |  |  |
| (7990 |  | ${ }_{4}^{4590}(82)$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 4590 \\ \hline(82) \\ (82) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 1200 | Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and | 52015 |  |  | 65417 |
| (1300 |  | 983 | 418 | 56740 | 1301984 |
| 3000 | Fund Ealance-Avgust 31 (Ending) | 1885393 | S 1874 | S 18887267 | 1367401 |

## Five Plains youth attend workshop

Alberto Tarango, Arthur Hernandez, Junior Sigala, Barney Tobar and Hector Gallegos attended a Life Management Skills Workshop at the Plains Baptist Encampment near Floydada, Nov. 29 and 30.

They were accompanied by Counselor Arlon Alexander.

Commenting on their experience, Gallegos said, "If you have a goal or dream and if you work at it, it will come true." He said he enjoyed meeting new people during the workshop.

Sigala said that he learned to help others with their problems and also learned how not to let drugs interfered with life's dreams and to avoid the people who "do drugs."

Hernandez was excited about the workshop, saying that it had taught him how to face the hardest stages of life, to set goals and never give up. He said the main thing he learned was to look at life in a different perspective and "Con ganas todo es posible" meaning "with effort everything is possible," which was the motto at the workshop.

Tobar enjoyed some parts, he said, and he also learned about setting goals in life.

Tarango was the youngest of the boys to attend and he said it would have a great influence in his life.

All boys enjoyed climbing a mountain at lunch break, saying they enjoyed that most, but also liked their discussions and workshops. They said they were really glad they were able to attend and learn how to have a different outlook on life.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

DEC. 19-31
MONDAY - Basketball, Sundown, 7/8/9 boys, there, 5 p.m. 7/8/9 girls, here, 5 p.m.
TUESDAY - Basketball, Tatum, JV/V boys, here, 5 p.m. Denver City, JV/V girls, here, 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY - School dismissed 11 a.m. for Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Jan. 3 at 8:15 a.m.
DECEMBER 27 - Sundown Basketball Tournament, Varsity boys, girls.


DEC. 19-31
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Toast, cereal, orange juice, milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, broccoli \& cheese, hot rolls, fruit salad, milk.
TUESDAY - Hot dogs, chili, French fries, catsup, peaches, milk.

## On The <br> Hard Court

VARSITY BOYS
FARWELL TOURNAMENT
DEC. 8 - Melrose Buffaloes 45 - Plains Cowboys 77

Scoring for Plains were Ladd Winn, 23; Brad McMinn, 21; Shannon Ward, 14; Chase Clanahan, 7; Victor Bernal \& Stephen Bitolas, 4 each; Pete Flores \& Johnny Davis, 2 each. DEC. 9 - Farwell Steers 64 - Plains Cowboys 77

Scoring for the Cowboys were Ladd Winn, 23; Shannon Ward, 17; Brad McMinn, 12; Victor Bernal \& Pete Flores, 8 each; Stephen Bitolas, 5, Chase Clanahan, 4.
DEC, 10 - Elida Tigers 60 - Plains Cowboys 63 Championship Game

Scorers included Ladd Winn, 20; Victor Bernal, 16; Brad McMinn, 13; Chase Clanahan, 10; and Shannon Ward \& Johnny Davis, 2 each.
VARSITY GIRLS
DEC. 6 AT SEAGRAVES - Eagles, 63 - Cowgirls 44

Scoring were Kyley Bearden, 15; Stacy Jones, 9; Tessa St.Romain \& Robin Squyres, 6 each; Amber Bryan, 4; Bridget Bernal \& Misty Willett, 2 each.
FARWELL TOURNAMENT
DEC. 8 Texico 71, Plains 56
Scoring were Robin Squyres \& Bridget Bernal, 11 points each; Kyley Bearden, 9; Tessa St.Romain \& Misty Willett, 8 points each; Amber Bryan, 6; and Shyloh Winn, 3.
DEC. 9 Lazbuddie 50, Plains 40
Scorers were Stacey Jones, 17; Kyley Bearden, 7; Robin Squyres, 4; Tessa St.Romain, Bridget Bernal \& Shyloh Winn, 3 each; Misty Willett, 2; Sandi Warren, 1.
DEC. 10 Olton 69, Cowgirls 54
Scoring were Stacey Jones, 19; Robin Squyres, 18; Shyloh Winn, 8; Kyley Bearden, 6; Sandi Warren, 3.

## JV COWGIRLS

Cowgirls lost to Seagraves, 45-22. Scoring were Lindsey Six, 8; Amanda Koncaba, 6; Sylvia Tarango, 4; Wendy Beckham, 2; Shawna Box \& Neomi Stewart, 1 each.
SUNDOWN JV TOURNAMENT DEC. 8 Cowgirls 31, Meadow 32

Scoring were Sylvia Tarango, 12; Lindsey Six, 10; Shawna Box, 5' Wendy Beckham \& Amanda Koncaba, 2.

DEC. 9 Cowgirls, 38, Meadow 40 (OT)

Scoring were Sylvia Tarango, 12; Amanda Koncaba, 9; Shawna Box, 6; Lindsey Six, Wendy Beckham, Mary Morales, 3 each; Neomi Stewart, 2. DEC. 10 Cowgirls 43, Southland 10

Scoring were Lindsey Six \& Mary Morales, 8 each; Shawna Box \& Dolly Gonzales, 7 each; Wendy Beckham, 5; Amanda Koncaba \& Neomi Stewart, 4 each.

Freshmen roundballers defeated Seagraves 81-55 as they faced off Monday, Dec. 5.

Leading the scoring was Roy Ramirez with 14 points, followed

Nov. 21 - Whiteface 26, Wranand Adam Dominguez, 10 each; Jamie Caballero, Eric Luna and Eric Estrada, 7 each; Jonah Moreno, 4; Abraham Garcia and Chris Willett, 3 each; Will 1.

Nov. 28 - O’Donnell 31, Wranglers 38. Luna \& Bennett 13; McGinty 8; Alex Tarango 2; Bell \& Kyle Sisson 1 each.

## Yoakum County Landfill Rate Schedule

\$5.00 a Ton - \$3.00 Minimum.
NO out of county waste will be accepted.

All loads must be secured or will be subject to refusal by gate attendant.

NO refrigerant compressor will be accepted unless certified by a qualified recovery system.

For more information, you may contact the Landfill at 806/456-7909.

## Library News

NEW BOOKS
New York Public Library Desk Reference Book; Men are From Mars, Women are from Venus; Wreath Magic; Apostles of the Bible; Home Coming by Ross; El Paso Chile Company's Burning Desires cookbook; Ask Your Angel; Touched by Angels; Angels; Catcher was a Spy; Diabetic Man; Dos for Dummies; Windows for Dummies.

## BOOKS ON CASSETTE

Mrs. Pollifax the China Station; Mrs. Pollifax on Safari; Women of Brewster Place; Geronimo; Mists of Avalon Series; Mrs. Pollifax Second Thief; Virtual Light; Stained White Radiance; Killer Angels; Mattie.

## VIDEOS

Daniel - animated; Ethan Frome; U.S. Capitols Series; States III and IV Series; Atlanta; Grumpy Old Men; Iron Will; My Father, the Hero; Pelican Brief; Philadelphia; Rudy; Shadowlands; Christmas Videos Music and Stories.

## Former resident to receive doctorate

J.D. (Jan) Kennedy, 1971 graduate of Plains High School, will receive a Doctorate in Education Administration from East Texas State University Dec. 17. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Baylor University and a Master's Degree from the University of Texas in San Antonio.

Kennedy received all his public school at Plains while his father, G.D. Kennedy served as superintendent here.

He has taught in Southwest I.S.D. and Northeast I.S.D. both of San Antonio, Richardson I.S.D. and is currently serving as principal of the Vaughn Elementary School in Allen I.S.D.

His wife, Pamela, is also an experienced teacher, currently a Middle School Counselor in the Allen I.S.D.

The J.D. Kennedys are parents of two sons, Christopher and Matthew.

## Plains High School

Exam Schedule
MONDAY, DEC. 19:
1st period, 8:15-9:00
2nd period, 9:05:-9:49 Break, 9:49-10:04
3rd period EXAM, 10:08-11:23
4th period, 11:27-12:12
Lunch, 12:12-12:52
5th period EXAM, 12:56-2:11
6th period, 2:15-3:00
7th period, 3:04-3:31
TUESDAY, DEC. 20
1st period, 8:15-9:00 Break, 9:00-9:15
2nd period EXAM, 9:19-10:34 Break, 10:34-10:49
4th period EXAM, 10:53-12:08 Lunch, 12:08-1:00
6th period EXAM, 1:04-2:19
7th period, 2:23-3:31 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

1st period EXAM, 8:15-9:30 Break, 9:30-9:41
7th period EXAM, 9:45-11:00

## Basketball

Continued from page 7
Dec. 5 - Anton 22, Wranglers 37. Scorers were Luna, McGinty, Bell, Sisson, Tarango.
EIGHTH GRADE BOYS
Nov. 21 - Whiteface 21, Wran-
glers 29. Scoring were Tanner Blount, Brunson \& Cosme Casillas 2 each. Matt Morgan and Adrian Rios.

Nov. 28 - O'Donnell 27, Wranglers 34. Scoring were Blount 19, Morgan 8, Steven Bunch 7.

Dec. 5 - Anton 23, Wranglers 41. Scoring were Blount 18, Morgan 12, Steven Bunch, 4, Mike Bell 3, Dustin

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS TEAM)

Dec. 5 - Anton 11, Wranglers 26. Scoring were Kelli Osborn \& Rebecca Robertson 6 each, Candace Bowers \& Anne Palmer 4 each, Krystle Blundell, Jessica Flores \& Laura Morales 2 each.


