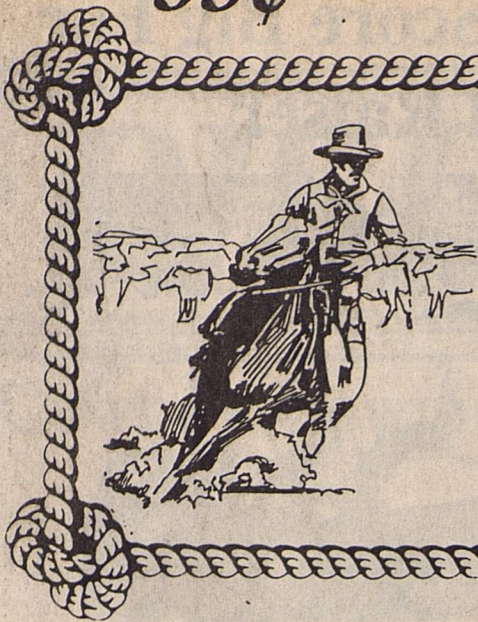


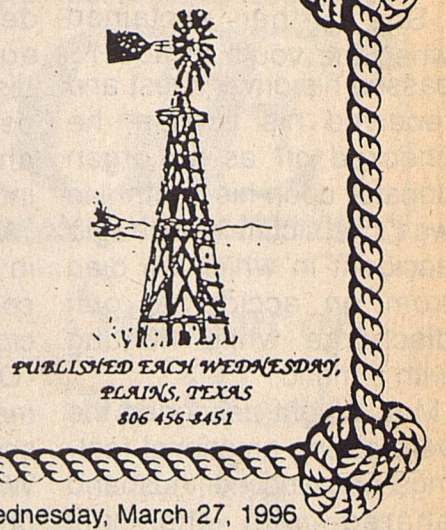
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## New Legal Option May Cancel City Election

Unnecessary Contest Will Only Cost  
Taxpayers Money

The planned City of Plains election for two City Council spots and the office of Mayor may be tossed out the window at the April 8 meeting of the City Council.

A new House Bill approved in last summers session of the Legislature gave Texas cities, school districts and water districts the option to cancel any uncontested election. At the final filing deadline on March 20, only incumbents Kent Welch and Pam Redman had filed for re-election to council seats, and incumbent T.J. Miller is the sole candidate for the Mayor's position.

The original bill was introduced in the legislature by Rep. Jerry Madden, R., Richardson, and co-sponsored by Rep. Gary Walker of our 80th Congressional District.

Walker said he became interested in the measure because he realized "it would be good for West Texas, with it's many small towns, school and water districts", which don't attract many candidates for their governing boards.

The smaller jurisdictions could save funds required for advertising the elections, printing ballots and paying election officials.

In a recent interview, Walker related when the bill was being considered by various committees in Austin during the last session, he asked the

Plains City Council to approve City Administrator David Brunson going to Austin and testifying on behalf of the bill.

Before the House Election Committee, Brunson testified Plains would save \$600 to \$800 if an uncontested at-large election were not necessary, adding "this is not a great sum of money, but a small town can do many worthwhile things with it".

The bill was eventually passed, and Plains' City Council now has the option to cancel the May election, and certify the three candidates as the office-holders.

Both Walker and Brunson agree the bill was sensible, and considering the large number of small communities and governmental entities around the state, it will have a very large impact in saving taxpayer funds. An example in a larger community is the Lubbock Independent School District, which announced it's intentions to cancel it's upcoming election of unopposed school board members, saving the district about \$25,000. Brunson and Walker estimate there are at least 400 small government entities in Texas which the new law could apply to, and canceling unnecessary elections could easily save at least half a million dollars in tax money.

## Parks & Wildlife Schedules Antelope Permit Meeting

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has scheduled a meeting in Plains on April 2 (1:30pm) to discuss the manner in which pronghorn antelope permits are issued to landowners in Yoakum and Cochran counties. All interested landowners in the area are invited to participate in the meeting, to be held at the Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the increasing demand for pronghorn permits in the two counties. Since the first hunting season in 1994,

requests for antelope permits in both counties have steadily grown, but the number of harvestable bucks has not. The number of buck permits issued in a given herd unit depends primarily on the number of bucks in the herd, although fawn survival, weather, and vegetation conditions are also considered. If the Parks and Wildlife Department attempts to satisfy the growing number of permit requests, the herd could potentially be over harves-

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## County Criminal Court Cases Heard

Four cases were heard in Judge Dallas Brewer's County Court on March 20. Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark represented the State.

Jose Cosme Fabela, 28, pled true on a judgment revoking Community Supervision, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with credit for time already served. He was represented by Attorney Jerry Corbin.

Ubaldo Quinones, 23, charged with DWI, was found guilty by a jury. He was sentenced to 24 months probation, fined \$1500, must pay \$252.50 court costs, and serve 72 hours in jail, time already credited. He was defended by Frank Lacy.

Frank Rene Morales, 25, pled guilty to driving while his license was suspended. He was assessed 90 days in jail probated twelve months. He must pay a fine of \$600, court costs of \$157, and serve 72 hours in jail with one day credited. His attorney was Warren New.

Jay Henry Marshall, 31, pled guilty to DWI. He received a 180 day probated jail sentence, fined \$500, must pay \$227 court costs, serve 3 days in jail with one day credited, and attend AA meetings. Warren New represented the defendant.

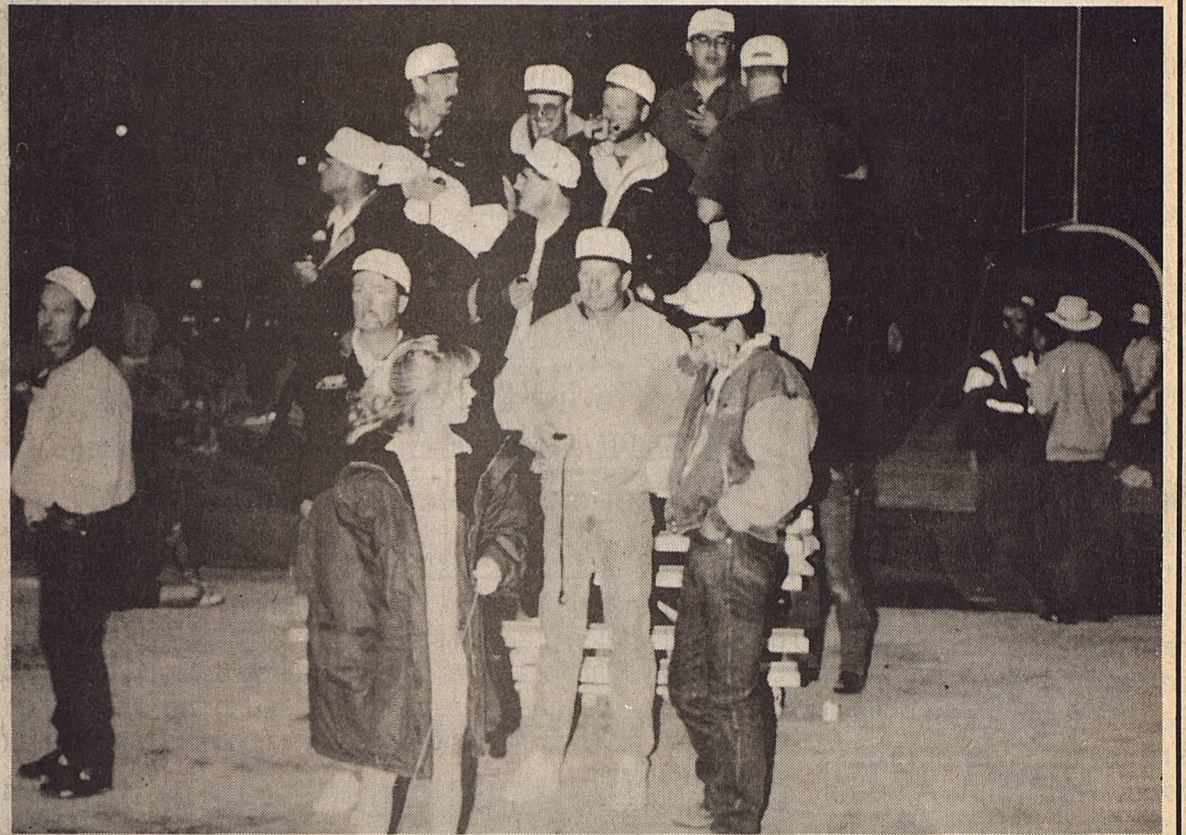
## Sorghum Group Elects New Officers

The National Grain Sorghum Producers board of directors elected officers during its meeting prior to the Sorghum Conference held in San Antonio last month.

Heading the slate of new officers is Bill Kubecka of Palacios, Texas. He replaces Gary Bright, Melrose, NM, who will serve as immediate past president. Other new officers for 1996-97 are Leo Bindel, Sabetha, Ks., VP for legislation and service, Jack Cobb, Plains,

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## Cowboy-Cowgirl Relays Long, Successful



Timers, catchers wait at finish line for runners

The annual Cowboy & Cowgirl track and field meet was held last Friday, March 22. The event attracted nineteen area Class 1A and 2A teams. Starting at 3:15 that afternoon, with a break for an early evening meal, the meet didn't conclude until the last runners crossed the finish line around midnight. Plains individual results are featured on page 3.

## Organ Transplants A Matter Of Life And Death

Donors Last Gift Means Life  
For Many Receivers

Plains Lions and guests heard Mrs. Melba Wright deliver an interesting and powerful address on organ transplant donations last Thursday. The guest speaker from Seminole, wife of Optometrist Dr. E.M. Wright, herself a recipient of a cornea transplant which saved her sight, added emphasis to her message in describing her husband's desperate need of a donor heart to save his life in 1994.

She recalled Doctor's telling the couple there was little or no hope for his life without a new donor heart. They also advised them to try to be patient, as matching her husband's heart with an available organ could be a terrifyingly slow process. She said at any given moment, some 40,000 patients are waiting in desperate need of an organ transplant, and in the same time frame only 5,000 organs will be donated.

When at last they received word a compatible heart had been discovered, they rushed to the hospital in Lubbock. She related, "It is a desperate race against time for many heart transplants to be success-

ful. A donated and harvested heart has a useful life-span of only some four hours."

She told of the successful transplant, and of Dr. Wright's recovery and continued health. Many return trips to Lubbock were necessary to monitor his new heart's progress. On one of these trips, she described how the couple accidentally learned the identity of the donor of her husband's new heart.

"When you are signed up as a potential transplant recipient, the Doctor's tell you the source of any organ you receive will be kept in strict confidence. It's a matter of respecting the donor's family and loved one's dignity and emotions" she said.

On one trip to Lubbock for a checkup, she and Dr. Wright were in a waiting room, and he wore the mandatory face mask required in a hospital for an organ transplant recipient. They struck up a conversation with a lady, who remarked about his face mask, and asked if he had received a transplant. When the Wright's told of his heart implant in 1994, the lady quickly asked "Are

you by any chance an eye Doctor?" When he said yes, she asked a few more questions, and then quietly told the couple, "The heart beating inside of you belonged to my 17 year old grandson".

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## School Board Ballot Complete

The Plains Independent School District announced last week four candidates names will appear on the ballot for the Trustee Board of Directors election in May this year.

In District 4, incumbent Director Stanley Ashburn chose not to seek re-election. His seat will be contested by first time candidates Wayne Sisson and Brad Crump. Sisson is an employee of the USDA Farm Services Agency here, and Crump is an agriculture producer. Both men have children in the local school system.

In District 3, incumbent Danny Bell will be challenged by first time candidate Jeff Redman. Bell is a farmer and owner of State Line Insurance, while Redman is employed by Lea County Electric Cooperative. They too have children in the school system.

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She further explained when the youth at age 15 passed his driver's test and received his license, he checked off as an organ donator upon his death. He was the victim of a tragic accident in which he died from an accidental gun discharge while hunting with a friend.

Mrs. Wright described the very strong emotional feelings she and her husband shared with the still grieving grandmother. "A life was taken, another life was extended" by the young boy's gift.

She said there are never enough heart donors to meet the desperate needs of patients. Some 45% of those needing donor hearts will die waiting for a suitable donated organ. Mrs. Wright distributed fact sheets about the donation of organs distributed by the LIFE GIFT Organ Distribution Center of West Texas office in Lubbock. She stressed all human internal organs are suitable for donation. The healthy ones will be matched up with suitable needy patients, and even diseased and imperfect organs are needed for medical research.

Some fifteen Lions heard her impressive address, along with club guests including Mary Jo St Romain, Joanne Barron, Holly Dyer, Dan Hoots, Brownfield, and Randall Terry, Lubbock, were special out of town guests.

For more information on LIFE GIFT, the office address is 1901 University, Suite 605 B #36. Phone numbers are 806-744-4499 and 1-800-633-6562.

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ted. This would result not only in declining buck quality but decreasing numbers of the antelope herds.

With the assistance of local landowners, The Department will attempt to develop an efficient, equitable means of distributing a limited number of antelope permits to an increasing number of interested landowners.

All interested landowners in Yoakum and Cochran counties are urged to participate in the meeting.

Questions concerning the meeting should be addressed to Calvin Richardson, Wildlife Biologist, TPWD, at ph. number 806-746-6101.

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VP for foreign market development, Bernie Hynes, Holstein, Neb., VP, domestic market development, and Kenny Tevis, Hugessville, Mo. Secty-treas.

The National Grain Sorghum Producers is a membership association for US grain sorghum producers. Its purpose is to

promote the profitability of sorghum production through legislative and regulatory representation, research, education and market development.

**PHS  
Cheerleaders  
Announced**

Cheerleaders for the 1996-97 school seasons were announced last week. The girls trying out first tried out before a panel of judges. They next performed before the high school student body. Those grading tops in the two judging sessions are Seniors Sonia Avila and Kristi Guetersloh, Juniors Shawna Box and Shyloh Winn, Sophomores Maranda Box and Freshman Krystle Blundell.

Congratulations to all six girls!



**Notice To Parents of 1996-97  
Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten  
Student Pre-Registration Dates:  
Thursday, March 28 & Friday, March 29**

Plains Independent School District will hold Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten pre-registration from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM, on the days listed above. Parents should report to Plains Elementary School for registration and bring appropriate documents as listed. It is not necessary for children to be present at registration.

**Pre-Kindergarten**

There are certain guidelines which must be met for a student to be enrolled in our pre-kindergarten program. Any child who will be four years old on or before September 1, 1996, may qualify for pre-kindergarten providing all guidelines are met. When registering, please bring child's birth certificate, social security number, immunization record, and proof of family income. Proof of income may be a recent pay check stub, or food stamp eligibility statement.

We must have fifteen qualifying students to be able to offer this program. If you know a child in our community who may qualify, please pass this information on to the parents.

**Kindergarten**

To enroll in kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before September 1, 1996. Please bring a birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number for each child enrolling.

If you know of a child who may qualify for kindergarten, please pass this information on to the parents. It is very important that we know how many children will be in our pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes for the 1996-97 school year.

**Elementary Students Score Big For  
Saint Jude Fund Raiser**



This semester, 18 students from Plains Elementary School participated in St. Jude's Math-A-Thon to raise money for research and treatment of cancer in children. The students collected money for working math problems. The youngsters raised over \$1,200 in the project.

Children collecting \$75 or more received a gym bag, a shirt, a certificate and a

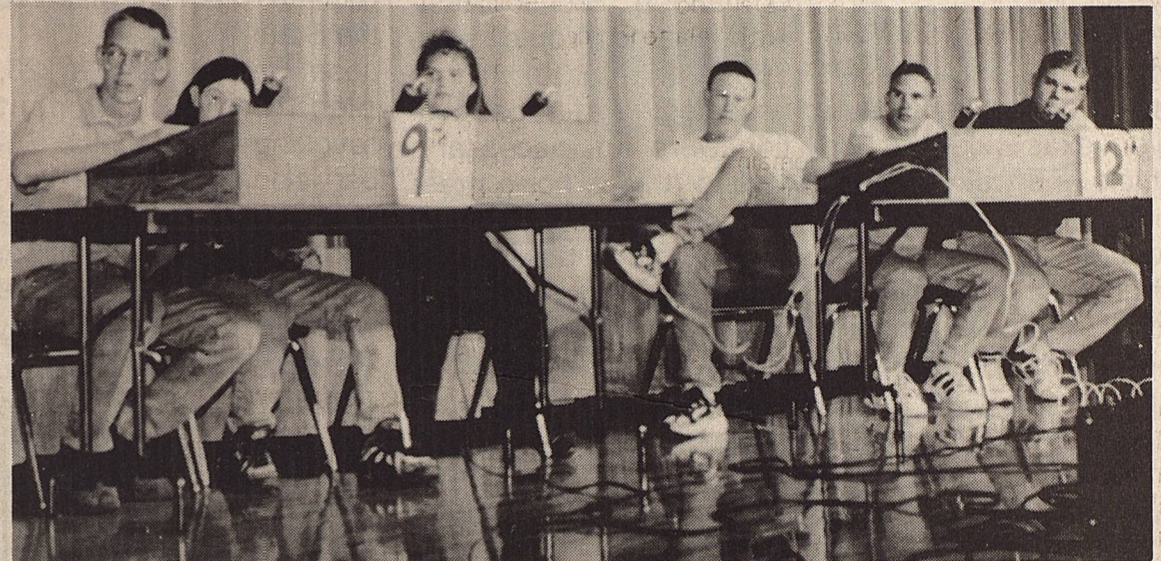
ticket to Six Flags. The students were: Desiraye Broome from First Grade; Michael Crump, Skylar Keese, Adam McCravey, Andrew Duran, Blake O'Quinn, and Allison Friesen from Second Grade; and Brandon Hise, Danielle Guetersloh, Kerry Sisson and Breck Hamm from Third Grade.

The students who collected at least \$35 received

a shirt, a certificate and a ticket to Six Flags. Those students were: Adriana Ponce from First Grade; Abel Ramos and Manuel Mendoza from Second Grade; and Aldo Fierro from Third Grade.

Students who also collected donations received a certificate. Those students were: Nichole Loya, Cecilia Bonilla and Aganetha Funk from Second Grade.

**2nd Annual Quiz Bowl Results**



The second Plains High School 'Quiz Bowl' was held Thursday, March 21, with rather surprising results. In a series of preliminary elimination rounds held earlier, the final senior team, composed of Kirk Parrish, Jeremy Dearing and Chase Clanahan, eliminated the Junior Class team, and the Freshmen team, Clint Burrus, Tommy McNabb and Marcey House, upset the Sopho-

mores to advance and meet the Seniors. Once again, the 9th graders won in the final school team competition, besting the Seniors quite handily.

Their win streak came to an end, however, when they faced the faculty team composed of Charles Cain, Malissa Rogers and Brad Friesen. The faculty team was able to handle more of the math and historical type questions.

Some of the math and science questions sounded suspiciously like they were lifted from College level texts. Historical and general interest questions ranged from "In what country was Hadrian's wall built", and "What historical event occurred on August 2, 1990", and "How many Burroughs make up New York City".

The answers were, (1) Great Britain, (2) the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq leading to the Gulf War, and (3) five.

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## Cowboy-Cowgirl Track



### Cowboy and Cowgirl Relays March 22, 1996

#### JV Boys

Event	Place	Contestant	Time
3200M Run	1	St. Romain	12:05.38
	5	Bayer	12:47.40
Shot Put	1	Brunson	41'0"
	4	Bunch	36'1-1/4"
Discus	2	Bunch	115'1-1/2"
	3	Derek Brunson	103'9"
	4	Dustin Brunson	100'9"
400 Relay	4	Vincent Delgado	48.25
		Lee Tyson, Tanner Blount, Marte Pierce	
800 Run	1	Chris Willett	2:16.75
100 Dash	2	Pierce	12.13
300 Hurdles	3	Blount	47.19
1600 Run	1	St. Romain	5:19.94
1600 Relay	2	Vincent Delgado	3:54.81
		Lee Tyson, Tanner Blount, Chris Willett	

Plains Total Points - 119

#### Varsity Girls

3200M Run	3	Blair	13:24.19
Shot Put	2	New School Record-Redman	37'4-1/2"
	5	House	31'1/2"
100 Hurdles	1	Bearden	17.00
1600M Run	2	Blair	6:08.25

Plains Total Points - 34

#### Varsity Boys

Discus	6	Burgess	122'7"
3200 Relay	1	Jesus Hernandez	8:50.84
		Jamie Caballero, Ralph Ramirez, Jeremy Dearing	
Shot Put	4	Clanahan	46'10-1/4"
400M Relay	1	Kipp Blount	44.28
		Wayne Willett, Josh Traweek, Kirk Parrish	
800 Run	4	Dearing	2:07.84
	5	Hernandez	2:11.66
110 H Hurdles	6	Seaton	17.35
800M Relay	1	Kipp Blount	1:36.35
		Wayne Willett, Josh Traweek, Kirk Parrish	
1600M Run	6	Ramirez	5:10.54
1600 Relay	2	Josh Traweek	3:35.07
		Kipp Blount, Jeremy Dearing, Wayne Willett	

Plains Total Points - 90

### Junior High Boys & Girls - Post Meet March 23, 1996

#### Boys - 8th Grade

Event	Place	Contestant	Time
400 Relay	3	Aaron Cain	50.3
		Felipe Reyna, Adam Garcia, Fermin Luna	
1600 Relay	2	Marcos Hernandez	4:03.2
		Felipe Reyna, Adam Garcia, Fermin Luna	
800M Run	2	Felipe Reyna	2:21
	4	Marcos Hernandez	2:25
	6	Joel Gallegos	2:35
400M Dash	1	Fermin Luna	58.8
200M Dash	4	Adam Garcia	27.02
High Jump	1	Fermin Luna	5.4
Long Jump	3	Fermin Luna	18.1
Pole Vault	2	Adam Garcia	8.0

Plains Total Points - 83 Finished 4th

#### Boys - 7th Grade

Shot Put	1	Armando Luna	31.0
1600M Run	4	Louis Hernandez	6:24

Coach Brink noted the kids had real good times considering the high winds. He said all competed well.

#### Girls - 7th & 8th Grade

Discus	5	Shay Allsup	62'1"
High Jump	1	Kelli Osborn	4'6"
Long Jump	2	Patty Ruiz	14'6-1/2"
Triple Jump	1	Anne Palmer	27'9-1/2"
	2	Patty Ruiz	27'7"
	6	Kari Guetersloh	
400 Relay	2	Krystle Blundell	55.96
		Anne Palmer, Kristen Gray, Patty Ruiz	
800 Relay	3	Kari Guetersloh	2:07.42
		Krystle Blundell, Kelli Osborn, Anne Palmer	
1600 Relay	3	Kari Guetersloh	5:10.03
		Kelli Osborn, Lensey Cullins, Krystle Blundell	
800 Meters	3	Lensey Cullins	3:05.86
100 Hurdles	1	Kristen Gray	17.78
	2	Kelli Osborn	18.52
400 Meters	4	Candace Bowers	79.61
	5	Lensey Cullins	79.66
300 Hurdles	1	Kristen Gray	55.66
200 Meters	4	Anne Palmer	32.04

Plains finished in second place with 123 points, behind Post, but ahead of teams from Seminole, Seagraves, and Whiteface.

#### Correction

Marcey House's 5th place win in the Whiteface track meet was not furnished to us earlier. We regret the omission

Texas has over 540 species of birds, more than any other state in the nation.



Tired Tanya nears finish line



Lisa Parrish Finishes 800



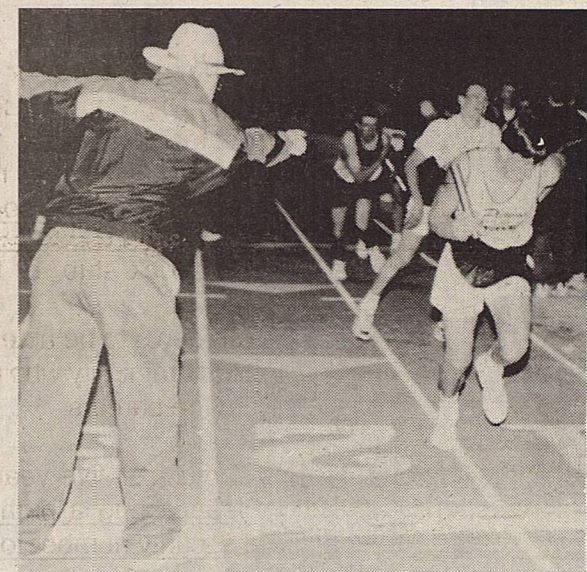
Valerie Blair 2nd in 1600



Traweek to Blount handoff



Vincent Delgado Starts 400 Relay

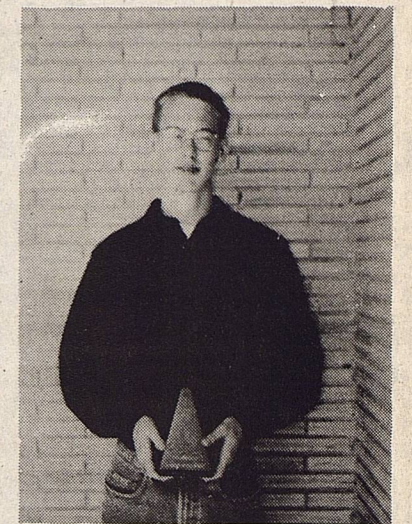


Arlon points to winner C. Willett

## Student of the Week

Mr. Davis nominated Clint Burrus as Student of the Week. He is a freshman and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Burrus.

"He is well rounded, has a good sense of humor and appreciates many forms of learning. He does not just memorize, but understands concepts. Clint even reads when reading is assigned," said Mr. Davis.



## PHS Tennis

Following is a summary of results at the Seminole meet held March 23;

JV Boy Singles:

Gideon Traweek - 2nd place

JV Boys Doubles:

Dustin Brunson / Abraham Garcia - Champions, 1st

Varsity Girls Singles:

Dolly Gonzales - Champion, 1st

Varsity Girls doubles:

Robin Squyres / Valerie Blair - Champions, 1st

Varsity Boys Doubles:

Wayne Willett / Jason Robertson, Consolation Champions



### Order Your Band Calendar Now!!! The Deadline To Order is April 12

Order forms may be obtained from: Pay-N-Save, The Plains Public Library, Mr. Morgan, or by contacting any band booster officer. The cost is \$5.00 for a family listing. Memorials and other listings are available for \$5.00 each.

Timmie Johnson - Calendar Chairman - 522-6448  
Dawn Dearing - President - 456-3545  
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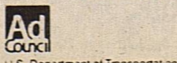
Hopes, dreams and aspirations of lives that are ended or seriously injured in a traffic crash are lost forever. Texas Agricultural Extension Agent Kathy Adair will demonstrate how seatbelt safety can prevent the loss of these dreams. Come to the Plains High School Gym parking lot on the east side of campus on April 3 at 11:00, 3:00 and 3:30. This will be an event you won't want to miss!

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## Final Rites For W.D. 'Willie' Light

Services for W.D. 'Willie' Light, 87, of Lubbock was Tuesday at Agape United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Campbell, pastor officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Light died Thursday at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home.

He was born December 7, 1908 in Liberal, KS and moved to Plains, TX in 1936 where he managed Paul W. Light Lumber Co. and worked in building trades as a contractor, salesman, and estimator. He then moved to Lubbock in 1950 and retired

from Branch Roofing Co. in Midland, TX in 1982.

He was a charter member and helped organize Agape United Methodist Church.

He married Elsie M. Jackson in Glendora, CA on June 11, 1931. She preceded him in death on February 15, 1984.

He is survived by 2 sons, Dean of Lubbock and Charles of Bangkok, Thailand; a daughter, Patricia Palmer of Aransas Pass, TX; 2 sisters, Clara Mace of Spokane, WA and Helen Gunderson of Los Alamitos, CA; a brother, James of Tucson, AZ; 8 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; 2 step great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

## County Clerk Ruby Bruton Announces Retirement

In a surprise move during Monday's Commissioners Court session, Judge Brewer read a letter to the Court from County Clerk Ruby Bruton, declaring her intentions to retire June 1 of this year.

The veteran County employee and officer will have served the County 22 years this year. She spent the first four years working for former treasurer Charley Gillis. In November 1978, she was elected County Clerk, and took office in January 1979.

All five members of the Court expressed their regrets at losing her services, and commented favorably about her cooperation and efficiency in the Clerk's office.

Her retirement will have implications for upcoming November general election. Both Clerk Bruton and Judge Brewer said they would seek information and clarification of the State election laws governing this office vacancy, and how it will be filed, by appointment or vote.

## County Court Meets

County Commissioners Court met Monday, March 25. A lengthy agenda list of items was discussed, with the following actions taken;

The monthly Treasurer's report was presented and approved. Serena Elmore, Chief Adult Probation Officer, Community Supervision and Corrections Department, (CSCD), asked the Court to accept a token payment of \$1 for computer equipment purchased by the County some five years for CSCD use. CSCD has been making lease payments on the equipment the past five years, and has completed its lease obligation. The Court approved the purchase, which will enable CSCD to use the former monthly lease payments in repairing the equipment.

In a similar matter, Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark asked the Court to accept a token payment of \$2 from Permian Basin Drug Task Force for two obsolete typing systems now stored in the County Law Library. The systems have been replaced by computerized systems, and the Task Force can uti-

lize them. The request of Commissioner John Avara for a \$50 per month raise for golf course employee Joe Cruz, who has completed his 60 day probationary period was approved. A petition from Fina Oil and Chemical was approved to allow construction and maintenance of a pipeline under certain county roads.

The Court adopted a resolution amendment with the Texas Insurance Board which could possibly lower the Key Rate Schedule for property owners in rural areas where fire suppression Dry Hydrants have been installed around the County.

A bid from Bruckner Truck Sales, Lubbock, was approved for the purchase of a new Mack haul truck for Precinct 3. Commissioner McWhirter requested the trade-in offer of \$3,500 for a 1972 Mack truck be rejected, and the outright purchase price of \$59,457 be accepted.

Denman Pate, Denver City, addressed the Court on a non-agenda item. Judge Brewer advised him the Court could hear his questions, but could take no official action. Pate sought information about the chain of command responsibilities governing the County Hospital's relationship with Dr. Terry Edwards, Anesthesiologist under contract with the hospital. The Court ad-

## \*NOTICE\*

The new Lea County Electric Cooperative toll free number is now operative. Customers and prospective customers may now call the company without charge by dialing 1-800-510-5232. In another effort to improve service and convenience for customers living in or doing business in Texas, the Lovington business office is now open and taking these toll free calls one hour earlier, 8am, Texas time.



## \*Notice\*

The Democratic Party County Convention will be held Saturday, March 30, -- 10 AM At Dairy Queen, Plains. Ty Earl Powell, County Chairman

# TAX FACTS

by JOHN SHARP  
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

If you receive a gift certificate you might be wondering if it is subject to sales tax. Treat gift certificates just like cash. Sales tax is not collected when they are sold. When you use a gift certificate to buy taxable goods or services, tax is collected on the price of the item, including the value of the gift certificate.

However, if you are using a two-for-one coupon, it is counted as a discount. You subtract the value of a coupon before computing tax on the sale.

What about mandatory tips? You do not have to pay sales tax on mandatory gratuities for food or beverages, provided the charge is 20 percent or less, is listed as a separate item on the bill and is disbursed to employees who regularly

### Odds and Ends

The fee a debt collector charges for collecting a hot check is taxable. The debt collector may collect sales tax on the fee from either the person who wrote the hot check or from the person that hired the debt collector.

Effective January 1, 1996, motor vehicle dealers collect the motor vehicle tax and handle the license and title paperwork on all of their sales. Unless the dealer finances the sale, then they will submit the tax, title and registration fees to the county tax office for processing.

If you wrecked your car and the insurance company has declared it a total loss it will be considered a salvage vehicle. If you decide to buy it back from the insurance company it is not considered a motor vehicle so you will pay state and local sales tax on the purchase price.

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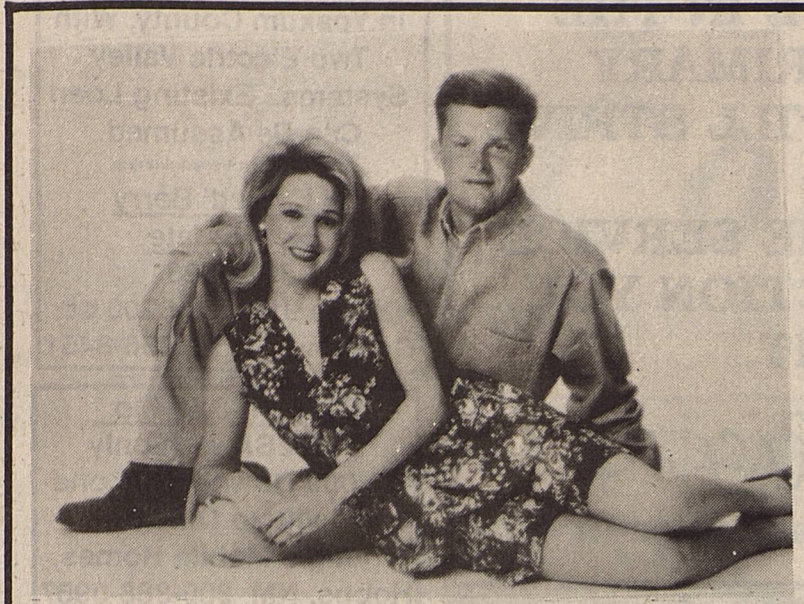
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# Femme Friends Page



## Winn - Davis To Wed

Ashlee Brooke Winn and William Michael Davis announce their engagement. They will marry on Saturday, July 20 at the First United Methodist Church in Plains. Parents of the bride-elect are Tony and Lynne Winn of Plains. Grandparents of the bride are Billy and Zareta Winn and Johnnie and Melba Fitzgerald of Plains. Parents of the groom are Dolores Davis of Plains and the late Wayne Davis. The late Clara Williams, grandmother. The bride-elect is employed by EPT Management Company in Lubbock and the groom is employed by Plains Independent School District.

## Senior Citizens Corner

Spring Break has brought us some visitors. Sam and Fay Bruton have had a granddaughter visiting, also Layne and Wanda Black have had some grand kids visiting. I even had two great grand girls at my house. Our grand ones are really grand!

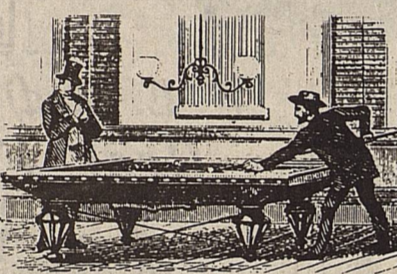
Those returning from vacation are the Sparks and Greers.

Georgie Hubbard came one day since her hospital stay. Also Reba Baker.

New faces of late are May Bosands, Shirley Mosser, Irene Cook. Also Johnnie and Roy Akins. We welcome all and hope you hurry back. Lillian Smith visited one day.

Remember the garage

sale goes on every day. Come in and browse.



Billie O'Neil won 1st in the ladies Pool Tournament in both 8 and 9 ball. J.D. Wall won 1st place in 8 ball and Hoat Gibson 1st in 9 ball. Those tournaments get rather fired up, so if interested, come and join the fun.

There's always dominoes and Ceramics and a good meal and good company.

See you next week, Smitty

## PISD Bulletin

April 1-6, 1996

Monday:

Golf, District, At Farwell, Girls, High School  
Tennis, At Seagraves, Jr. High, 4 PM

Tuesday:

Golf, District, At Farwell, Boys, High School  
Track, At Wellman, Jr. High

Wednesday:

Rollover Convincer Demonstration, Boys' Gym  
Parking Lot, 10 AM

Thursday:

Track, At Big Spring, High School  
Tennis, Brownfield Tournament, High School

## PISD Menu

Monday

Breakfast: cereal, toast, grape juice, milk

Lunch: hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, carrot sticks, spiced peaches w/ topping, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice, milk

Lunch: nacho w/meat & cheese sauce, pinto beans, shredded lettuce & chopped tomatoes, crackers, apple cobbler, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: sausage, toast, orange juice, milk

Lunch: cheeseburger, chips, mixed fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk

Thursday

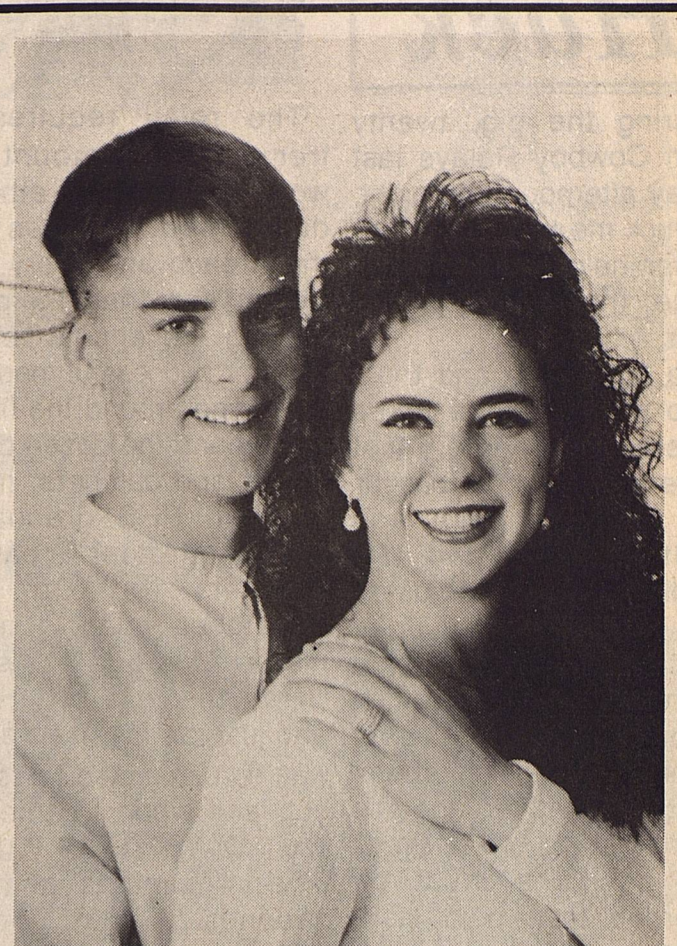
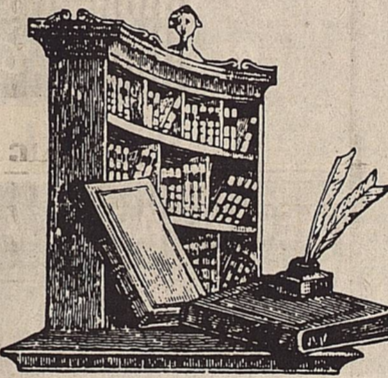
Breakfast: waffles w/syrup, fruit punch, milk

Lunch: sliced turkey w/gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk

## Library Filmtime

Twenty-two children enjoyed filmtime on March 20, 1996. They were; Kevin John Gass, A.J. Martinez, Heather Penner, Katelynn Young, Brandon Craft, Morgan Willis, Johnathan Penner, Cody Friesen, Tasha Taylor, Ashley Hainer, Justin Gonzales, Isaac Doyle, Elizabeth Cox, Alex Penner, Raegan Young, Jacob Brink, Kimber Williams, Mariana Martinez, Autumn Friesen, Ross Taylor, Charity Hainer, Daniel Parker.

Donna Taylor brought her pet ferret, Weezer, to show the children.



## June Wedding Planned

Alan J. Fires and Patti Earnest Carey of Plains. Upon graduation from Kermit High School in 1993 the bride attended Howard College in Big Spring and Texas Tech University. She is presently employed by USAG Insurance Services, Inc. of Lubbock as a computer technician assistant.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Plains High School, attended South Plains College in Levelland, and is employed by USAG Insurance Services, Inc. as a crop specialist.

The couple will wed June 1, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church, Kermit.

Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Fires and Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Carlisle, all of Wellington, and Mr. & Mrs. John Lacy of Sun City, AZ. Great grandmother is Mrs. Chester Fires of Wellington.

Scotty is the grandson of Mrs. Violetta Rains of Brownfield and Mrs. Ruby Bilbrey of Plains. Great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs.

## Shower Dates

Saturday, April 13

For: Scotty Raines  
Place: Karen Bearden  
Time: 2 - 3:30 PM

Sunday, April 14

For: Ashlee Winn  
Place: Carolyn Cullwell  
Time: 2:30 - 4 PM  
Selections: Nelsons, Dillard's, Renaissance, Plains Depot, Bayers, Cinderella Shop

The Plains High School Class of 1986 will hold a ten-year reunion on October 4 & 5. Anyone having addresses of members of that class are requested to send them to Julie Culwell, P.O. Box 64021, Lubbock, TX 79464-4021

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# From The Hack



one of the timers at the finish line, asked Arlon Alexander, "I've read when you're about to freeze to death you get sleepy... I'm really sleepy... you think I need to go on home before I freeze solid?"

Mike Blount, another timer, recalled one of his track coaches insisting he try running the hurdles. He said he knew he couldn't do it, and to prove it to the insistent coach, bought a pair of those shin guards baseball catchers wear behind the plate. He strapped them on prior to his first practice run without the coach seeing him. Mike said he took off, and at the finish line, looked back and with a great deal of pleasure saw he had splintered every one of the top boards on the hurdles. The coach gave up the idea on the spot.

During the big, twenty team Cowboy Relays last Friday afternoon and night, it struck me how much volunteer help is required to stage the annual track meet.

The long jump and triple jump pit has to be raked constantly, people must place and raise the bar for the high jumpers and vaulters, high and low hurdles must be adjusted and moved, baton judges must watch the handoffs in all the relays. Timers must record times in all the running events, 'catchers' must identify the runners in their finishing order, times and positions must be recorded, team point standings up dated with each heat or event, runners must carry event standings to the press box and the public address announcer. Volunteers inhale tons of smoke cooking burgers for the spectators, and many still hungry athletes, and the concession stand workers labor from start to finish of the event.

The relay requires a tremendous amount of work, and the PHS athletic department wishes to thank each and every volunteer for their help in making the annual relays another successful meet.

Standing around the finish line among the dozen or so timers and catchers, most of them PHS graduates and ex-athletes, I heard a number of "Do you remember when..." reminiscences. One guy said, "I ran the mile one time, and just ran my heart out. I was so exhausted I passed out, and when I came to, the coach said I had a good time, 4 minutes and 41 seconds.... but I only completed three laps".

Another ex-jock confided he once tried running the two mile event. He said he would have set a new school record if he hadn't stopped three times to throw up.

As the long meet continued, the wind picked up, and the night got colder. Around ten P.M., Gary Six,

I read recently the fad of adding designer's names to the rear of girls jeans has improved the reading skills of teen boys at least 220 %. Seems logical and reasonable enough to me.

A chip on the shoulder is often a sure sign that there is more wood higher up.

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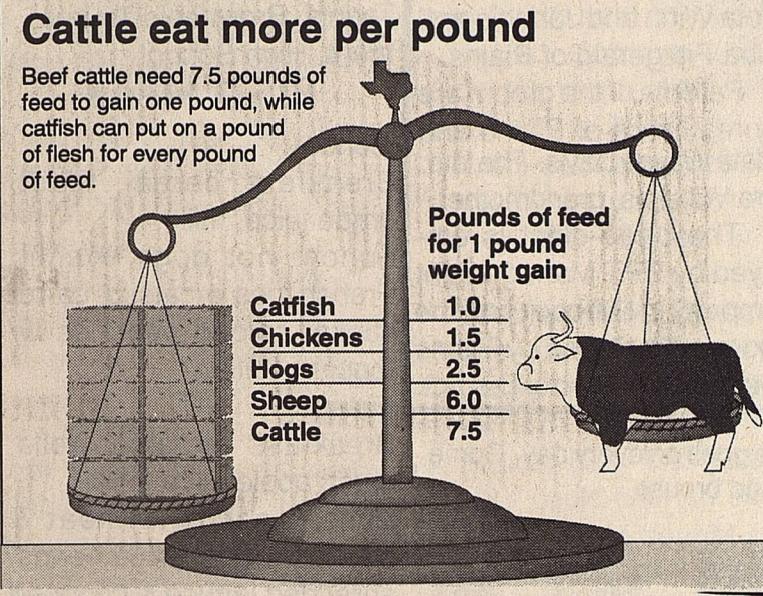
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