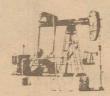
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-Welcome-Little Dribblers



The Plains Pride



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Plains, Yoakum County, Texas APRIL 20, 1986

TWENTY FIVE CENTS



"HONOR HER WITH FLOWERS" -- April 20-26 is National Secretary Week, designated to honor the ones that help keep things running smoothly around the office. Renece Humphrey, secretary at West Texas Gas for the past nine months beholds a beautiful array of flowers arranged by Leaf and Petal Shop in Plains. Miss Humphrey is the daughter of Joan Humphrey and Chris Humphrey.

Poster Winners Announced In Art Association Contest

Sesquicentennial posters made by Yoakum County students were exhibited last weekend in the art building in Plains. Winning posters

April 26 Designated 'Child Safety Day'

Saturday, April 26 has been designated as Child Safety Day with special emphasis planned in Plains. Sponsored by Yoakum County Child Welfare Board, the event is co-sponsored by Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Tsa Mo Ga Club. Plains High School girls involved in 4-H will also assist.

Castillo, Jamie Loya and Ramon Zubiate. In the fourth to si petition, Tim Goocl In Category. Robert place; Eddie Fuente Claudia Lamos, this mention went to Is Claudia Lazano. Arr

Children will be fingerprinted, dental charts recorded and other identifying procedures made; and a photographer will be on hand to make pictures.

Clowns from Balloons Unlimited will assist in keeping small children entertained and will hand out balloons.

have been announced.

Best In Show honors went to Amber Scott in the ninth/twelfth grade division. Best In Category was won by Barbara Barrera.

Other winners were Cal Flores, first; Nannette Stephenson, second; and Scott Seymour, third. Honorable mention went to Kelly Castillo, Jamie Loya, Noel Franco and Ramon Zubiate.

In the fourth to sixth grade competition, Tim Gooch received Best In Category. Robert Eads won first place; Eddie Fuentez, second; and Claudia Lamos, third. Honorable mention went to Ismael Herrera, Claudia Lazano, Arpen Bhakta and Timothy Eads.

Best In Category for grades one to three was Gary Townsend. Others winning were Veronica Garcia, first; James Bedwell, second and Kristen Cummings, third. Honorable mention was given to Cynthia Perez, Justin Esquivel and Christy Pendleton.

Tournament Now Underway For National Little Dribblers

Basketball action took the spotlight this week with the Continental Division National Tournament getting underway here Friday, April 18. Play continues through Sunday.

Plains Junior All-Stars were scheduled to take on Crowell in the opening game Friday evening at 6 p.m. Centerville and Louisiana were to take the court at 7:15. Cross Roads drew a bye.

In Major league competition, Plains was to meet Crowell at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's action was slated to begin at 8 a.m. pitting the winner of Plains-Crowell against Cross Roads. Play was scheduled to continue through the day. Finals will begin at 2:15 p.m. Sunday.

Plains Major All-Stars are Brad Ashburn, Joe Martinez, Stoney Garland, Lacy McAdams, Garrick Engle, Jason Smith, Mike Bernal, Dave Alexander, Justin Stowe, Edward Cerna and Jimmy McGinty.

Plains Junior All-Stars include Lenny Morrow, Scotty Rains, Will Green, Ladd Winn, Jay London, Victor Bernal, Brad McMinn, Lance Cole, Ken McAdams, Ace Williams, Tracy Bearden and Jay Rushing.

Tournament brackets appear elsewhere in this issue.

Chamber Banquet Planned For May 1

Plains residents are invited to participate in an event that is hoped will become an annual event. The first Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been scheduled for Thursday, May 1, in the school cafeteria. Theme of the 7:30 p.m. event is the Texas Sesquicentennial.

There will be no charge for admission. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish sufficient to feed their family. Meat and drinks will be furnished by the Chamber.

Guest speaker will be Dr. David Murrah, director of the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University. He will speak on "What Texas Almost Was".

Members of GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club is in charge of decorations.



"BEST IN SHOW" -- Amber Scott was awarded the title for her entry in the Texas Sesquicentennial Poster Contest sponsored by Yoakum County Art Association and Denver City Art Association.

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Sesquicentennial Sports Series To Have Six Separate Events

The College Station Parks and Recreation Department, and the Texas Recreation and Park Society in cooperation with the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission are proud to announce a major athletic event with national significance. The Texas Sesquicentennial Super Sports Series will consist of six separate athletic events covering 150 miles in three days, April 25, 26 and 27. Activities will consist of the following: a 2.5 mile open swim in Lake Long at Austin; a 121. 3 mile cycle race from Austin to College station; a 26.2 mile run from College Station to Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park; and a 10 kilometer run through the streets of historic Navasota.

Sponsors to date include American Airlines, Gatorade, Inside Running & Fitness and Ozarka Water.

The event will feature many past participants of the prestigious Hawaii Ironman Triathlon. The Triathlon portion of the event has been tentatively designated as the National Championship of the Ultra Distance State category. Entry applications have been received from across the U.S., in addition to several foreign-countries. Applications for the various events can be obtained through your County Clerk's office.



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Coy A. Garrett Appointed State Conservationist

Coy A. Garrett has been appointed state conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Texas effective April 13. He succeeds Billy C. Griffin, who retired Jan. 3.

A native of San Angelo and currently serving as SCS state conservationist in North Carolina, Garrett began his career as a student trainee in Plainview. A 1958 graduate of Texas Tech University, he worked in Lubbock and Muleshoe before serving as a district conservationist in Cuba and Santa Fe, N.M.

He was assigned to the USDA Office of Inspector General in Kansas City, Mo. from 1967 to 1970. After working as an area conservationist in Kansas, he moved to national SCS headquarters in Washington, D.C. He served there as management analyst and later chief of the Management Data Branch.

Garrett was appointed state con-

servationist for SCS in Vermont from 1979 to 1981 when he moved to North Carolina. He has received eight awards for outstanding work.

He is married to the former Barbara Stegall of Shallowater.



Little Dribblers!!



C.L. 'Sonny' Maynard

Candidate For

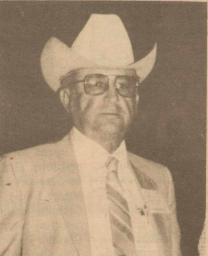
Yoakum County

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May 3 Primary Election
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In County Government

YOAKUM COUNTY PRECINCT 4

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SHERRY RAINS & ADELIA DEVITT

Litchen Korner

Recipes are shared with Plains Pride cooks this week by two young misses from Plains High School, Sherry Lynn Rains and Adelia Devitt. Both are active in their Home Economics class at PHS.

Sherry, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bunch. She has two brothers, Scotty, ten and Steven, five. Sherry's recipes are Russian Tea and Chili Con Queso.

Active in band and FHA, Sherry is also a member of the annual staff. Her hobbies are reading, cooking, swimming and collecting stuffed animals. And..."talking on the phone," she says.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Devitt, Adelia is also active in band and FHA. She is a member of the annual staff and participates in tennis. She has one brother, Scott, a senior at PHS.

Sewing, cooking, collecting china dolls and stuffed animals, reading and swimming are her favorite interests. "And I like to talk on the telephone, too," she confesses.

RUSSIAN SPICED TEA

2 c Tang

3/4 c Instant Tea

1½ t cinnamon

½ c sugar

1 t ground cloves

Mix all ingredients. Use 3 t per cup of boiling water.

CHILI CON QUESO

1 sm can Carnation milk

2 lbs Velveeta Cheese

1 can Rotel tomatoes & peppers

Melt cheese in double boiler or crock pot with carnation milk. Add tomatoes and serve warm with Fritos or Doritos.

STRAWBERRY

BLENDER BOOSTER

½ c milk

½ c fresh strawberries

3 T Quaker oats (uncooked) 1 T honey

Combine milk, fruit, oats and honey in blender. Cover; blend 1 min. or until smooth and creamy.

NO BAKE COOKIES

½ c butter

½ c milk

2 c sugar

½ c cocoa

Boil ingredients approx. 11/2 min.; set off heat and add:

2 T peanut butter

1 t vanilla

3 c quick cook oats (uncooked) Make balls on wax paper and let

cool.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the local drive for the

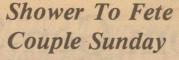
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Yoakum County Judge May 3rd — Democratic Primary Your Vote & Influence Appreciated

Pol. Ad. Paid For By Billie Z. O'Neal



A miscellaneous wedding shower Sunday afternoon, May 4 will honor Penny Dale and Choya Young. Calling hours are 2 to 4 p.m.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to call in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Macky McWhirter, 1104 4th Street.

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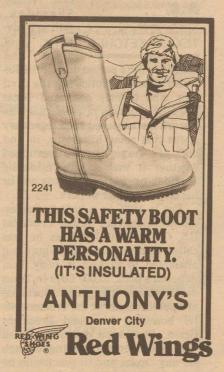
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Apology from Gen. Sheridan



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TEXAS SKETCHES

eral Philip Sheridan, military governor Texas and

Louisiana for a period during the Reconstruction era following the Civil War, who bitterly compared Texas and Hell as places of residence. The remark has achieved such legendary status that some historians, in and out of Texas, have questioned whether it was actually made by Sheridan or was only words put in his mouth by later writers.

But in 1880, on a visit to Galveston accompanying former President U.S. Grant, Little Phil, as he was called, admitted making the quip, but attempted to explain it away. Sam describes how it happened. Speaking at a public dinner at the Tremont Hotel honoring him and President Grant, Sheridan's talk was filled with sentiments flattering enough for any Texan, and in conclusion he told his (mostly) ex-Confederate ered with dust, my eyes and ears and hosts, "Speaking so kindly of Texas throat filled with it. I went to a little - and I speak from my heart - hotel in that condition and had just



probably I ought to explain a remark I once made about it. It was in 1866, and I had just returned to San Antonio from a hard trip to Chihuahua on some Mexican business when I Acheson's book, 35,000 Days in Texas received an order to proceed at once Texas and all Hell, I would rent out

to New Orleans. I hired relays and coaches so that I had only to hitch on the wagon and go speedily to get the boat from Galveston. I traveled night and day. It was in August and, need I tion. say, very warm. I arrived here cov-

gone up to the register when one of these newspaper men rushed up to me and said, 'General, how do you like Texas?'

"I was mad and I said, 'If I owned Texas and live in Hell.' Needless to say, that did not represent my true opinion of this magnificent State." Sheridan was given a standing ova-

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- 1. Where is the nation's second largest meteor crater?
- 2. Where did Waylon Jennings spend his early years?
- 3. What musical group did Waylon Jennings join in the late fifties?
- Who first recorded "San Antonio
- 5. Where was Hank Thompson born?
- What six flags flew over Texas? Of what material were Texas Ranger
- badges traditionally made? What was the weapon that made so much difference in the lives of Texas
- Rangers? Who displays a gigantic pecan on its
- courthouse square?
- Where are Dogie Days celebrated?
- 11. How tall is Texas?
- 12. Where is the Square House Museum?
- 13. Where does the "west begin"?
- Where is the Ranching Heritage

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- 14. On the Texas Tech University
 - 13. Fort Worth.
 - 12. Panhandle.
 - 11. North and south, 801 miles.
 - 10. Dumas.
 - 9. Seguin.
 - 8. A Colt revolver five-shooter. can ten-peso coins.
- 7. Rangers fashioned them from Mexi-Confederate States of America.
- of Texas, the United States, and the 6. Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic

 - Bob Wills and his band. Buddy Holly's Band.
 - 2. Littlefield.
 - 1. Near Odessa.

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Study Club Members Portray Selected Texas Character

Members of Tsa Mo Ga Club are pronouncing their April 14 meeting "outstanding". Billie Blundell directed the program with an emphasis on Texans living or dead. Members were asked to dress as the Texas character of their choice and to share a biographic sketch of that person. Roll call was answered with "My favorite event in Texas history".

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Guest entertainers were Inetta Teaff as Charlie Daniels; Betty Jo Estep, Ernest Tuffs; Jean Patton, Willie Nelson and Barbara Thrash, Lefty Frizzell. Barbara Brown controlled the stereo as the women pantomined four Texas songs, "Waltz Across Texas With You,", "Pecos Bill", "Yellow Rose of Texas" and "Dream On Texas Ladies".

Bluebonnets and a yellow rose graced the registry table. A Texas theme was carried out in decorations. Barbecue brisket, salad, potatoes and cherry pie were served by hostesses Florine Hayes and Edna Chambliss. They presented each member with a 100-year-old recipe for chess pie.

Sit Jones impersonated Allan Shivers, former governor who restored the ten mile tidelands limit to Texas which has since benefitted the state by \$1,611,062,000.32. Sarah Jane Field was a Comanche maiden whose tribe roamed all over early Texas. Mattie Field came as Mattie Kemper, character from James Michener's "Texas".

Eleanor Simpson assumed the character of Rachel Parker Plummer, resident of Ft. Parker who was captured by Indians and held two years. Portraying Lady Bird Johnson, Mary Jo StRomain gave each member a bag of bluebonnet in recognition of the former First Lady's beautification project. Faye Nelms was Mother Long, a pioneer

lads

Peggy Squyres portrayed Plains' own Sue Stevens. Toni Jones was Ann Richards, treasurer of Texas. Connie McWhirter played Yoakum County historian Sit Jones. Leona Crenshaw came as the wife of an early day Methodist preacher, the Rev. Porter. Clara Driscoll was the character chosen by both Rita Nance and Zareta Winn. Ms. Driscoll is credited with saving the Alamo for posterity, and is also part responsible for TFWC's Headquarter's building erected in Austin.

Elouise StRomain portrayed Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of Chief Quanah Parker. Louise Goehry delighted fellow members as Pecos Bill. Ann McGinty chose to be Miss Annie Armstrong, an early Irish immigrant to Yoakum County. Billie Blundell came as Ma Ferguson, Texas' only woman governor.

Connie McWhirter won the prize for Best Characterization. Best Costume prize went to Louise Goehry; Eleanor Simpson won Best Biography. Honorable mention went to Mary Jo StRomain, Ann McGinty and Peggy Squyres.

Other members attending were Ottie Morehouse, Virginia Sanders, Martha Palmer, Latrell McDonnell and a guest, Janice McGill.

Board Members Attend Meeting

Jenny Coston, chairman; Peggy Squyres, vice chairman; and Candy Seaton, case worker; of Yoakum County Welfare Board, attended a regional council meeting recently in Lubbock.

Representatives from each county reported on individual programs during April.

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April 27

ABWA Launches Fund Raiser

Texas Plains Charter Chapter of ABWA has launched a scholarship fund raiser project. Some lucky person will be the winner of a diamond dinner ring set in 14 karat gold and some deserving PHS senior girl will receive a scholarship as a result of the project.

Designed by Randy Brantley of Bayless Jewelry of Brownfield, the ring is displayed at Yoakum County Library in Plains. Donations of one dollar each are being accepted by any member of ABWA.

Thank

You...

We want to thank the County Commissioners Court for the 10 Bunker coats and the 10 pagers and Walkie-Talkie for the Plains Fire Department.

We also want to thank the Sheriff's office for dispatching and helping things run smoothly.

These will help better our service

Sincerely,
Plains Volunteer Fire Dept.

ENERGY TIP...Consider fluorescent lighting for kitchen sink and counter top areas. These lights set under kitchen cabinets or over counter tops and are energy efficient. Use 20-watt deluxe warm white lamps for makeup & grooming

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Re-Elect

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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk



There are six weeks of school remaining in the 1985-86 school year. We encourage each parent to continue working with students to obtain the highest level of education possible this year.

Last Saturday our school hosted a Texas Tech University educational computer class with twenty-seven teachers from around the South Plains attending. All participants were impressed with the facilities and programs offered to our students. I congratulate Brenda Canada and Kim Andrews for their leadership in this area.

Plains I.S.D. will not offer a summer school for four year olds due to the lack of interest. We needed to have ten students with limited English speaking abilities to be able to offer the program. We have not had that number to pre-register. Plains I.S.D. will offer a four year old program beginning in September. Details of the program and pre-registration information will be released in early May.

Plains Junior High Students **Excell In Recent Contests**

Students in Plains Junior High School made good showings in recent Number Sense Contests. They competed March 22 at Grady; April

Sixth grade students placing in the earlier event included Justin Stowe, 3rd place medal; Lacy McAdams, 9th; and JoLena Powell, 13th.

Seventh grade winners were Wendie Alexander, 2nd place medal, and Matt Record, 7th.

Daniel Canada placed 7th and Nieves Garcia, 10th, for the eighth

In the competition at home, Nieves won 1st place, Daniel, 3rd, and Henry Gonzales, 5th for the

Seventh grade winners were Wendie, 1st place; Vee Ann Fitzgerald, 5th; and Matt Record, 6th.

Sixth grade students placing were JoLena, 2nd; Tara Shipp, 3rd; Lacy, 4th; and Justin, 5th.

Fifth grade competitors were Roy Fitzgerald, 4th, and Blaine McWhirter, 7th.

Newly Elected Trustees Sworn In By Superintendent

tion results approved at Friday's called meeting of Plains Independent School District's board of trustees. Jack Spears defeated Jack London by a close margin, 161 to 152 for the spot on Place IV. Eddie Earnest received 268 in the uncontested race for Place V.

The newly re-elected members were sworn in by Superintendent Dean Andrews. Unanimous ap-

Ballots were canvassed and elec- proval was given for the motion to retain the same officers for the 1986-87 school year. Jack Palmer is president of the board. Other officers are Melvin Lowrey, vice president and Terry Davis, secretary.

> Payment for election officials was approved with Helen Worsham, election judge, to receive \$74 and clerks, Diane Gray, Gracie Lazos and Peggy Squyres, \$54 each.

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COUNTY TREASURER

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Sesquicentennial Holi-

TUESDAY - Donuts, apple juice and milk

WEDNESDAY - Toast, grape jelly, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancake, syrup & butter, tomato juice and milk. FRIDAY - Cornflakes & raisins, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Sesquicentennial Day TUESDAY - Crockett's chick fil-A sandwich, fried spuds w/catsup, Texas fodder, Rio Grande cookies and moo juice.

WEDNESDAY - Santa Anna's revenge, friendship veggies, soup dunkers, Bowie's beets & pickle spears, Cowboy cobbler and moo juice.

THURSDAY - Longhorn burgers w/fodder, Judge Roy Bean dip w/chips, Pecos fruit cup, Spindletop prune cake and moo

FRIDAY - Texas Rangers' roast & gravy, mashed spuds, San Jacinto spinach, fodder wedge, Alamo hot rolls, Stephen Austin strawberry cake and moo juice.

KPLN SCHEDULE Channel 3

TUESDAY, April 22 at 2 p.m.-1984 Football against Tahoka

WEDNESDAY, April 23 at 2 p.m.-1984 Football against New

THURSDAY, April 24 at 2 p.m.-1986 Volleyball State Cham-

FRIDAY, April 25 at 2 p.m.-1986 Yoakum County Stock Show



RONNY WALL

Wall To Be Recognized

Ronny Wall, Plains High School senior, successfully completed the International Chemistry Olympiad (ICO) Local Section Examination, qualifying for the opportunity to take the National ICO test this week at Texas Tech University.

Wall and PHS science teacher Macky McWhirter will be guests of the South Plains Chapter of American Chemical Society at the annual awards banquet April 24 at Tech. Wall will be recognized at the banquet.

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Sesquicentennial Holi-

TUESDAY - Kindergarten Pre-Registration Junior High S.R.A. WEDNESDAY - Kindergarten Pre-Registration; Junior High S.R.A. THURSDAY - Kindergarten Pre-Registration; Junior High S.R.A. FRIDAY - Regional U.I.L. Literary Contest - Big Spring

SATURDAY - District Industrial Arts - Odessa; Regional U.I.L. Literary Contest continues

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YOAKUM COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

Subject To The Democratic Primary

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County Child Welfare Board Meets For Regular Meeting

Yoakum County Child Welfare Board met Tuesday evening for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was held in Yoakum County Library in Plains. Guest, H.K. Henniger spoke on Child Safety Day.

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Plans were finalized for Child Safety Day, April 26. Special events will be held in the Lions Club clubroom from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children of all ages can be fingerprinted free. Prints will be given to parents. Permission slips will be handed out to school age children to take home to their parents

Board members planned a presen-

Yoakum County Child Welfare tation for members of Tsa Mo Ga oard met Tuesday evening for Club, for their support of Child neir regular monthly meeting. The Safety Day.

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American Cotton Growers Comparison Of Pool Vs Telcot as of March 28, 1986

		POOL		Casii n	eceived	Difference	Non-Taxable	
Crop Year	Prog Pay During Year	Final Prog Pay	Total	TELCOT	Difference Per lb.	Per 500 lb. Bale	Book Credits	Total Difference
1975	43.54°	.63°	44.17°	42.05°	2.12°	\$10.60	\$7.65	\$18.15
1976	55.00	-0-	55.00	59.50	(4.50)	(22.50)	.90	(21.60)
1977	44.45	1.33	45.78	44.11	1.67	8.35	8.30	16.65
1978	53.72	1.89	55.61	50.60	5.01	25.05	43.85	68.90
1979	57.23	.44	57.67	52.58	5.09	25,45	47.10	72.55
1980	73.81	2.07	75.88	68.37	7.51	37.55	49.25	86.80
1981	47.19	1.19	48.38	42.42	5.96	29.80	20.58	50.38
1982	59.65	8.11	67.76	49.53	18.23	91.15	82.26	173.41
PIK	57.40	-0-	57.40	53.87	3.53	17.65	31.38	49.03
1983	64.02	-0-	64.02	60.21	3.81	19.05	31.95	51.00
1984	52.10	6.22	58.32	46.79	11.53	57.65	15.72	73.37

Sign-Up Date: April 1—April 30

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Homestead PROTECTED

Texas is the only state with homestead laws that protect rural homesteads from foreclosure by general creditors. But the protection is limited by the type of debt owed and to a specific quantity of land.

A rural homestead of no more than 200 acres (or 100 acres for a single adult not part of a family) is protected from foreclosure from debts other than those for the actual purchase of the property, taxes and permanent improvements, says David Kight, county agent with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

The homestead provisions of Texas law will not protect the home from attachment, execution and forced sale for the payment of debts arising from all or part of the purchase money for the homestead, property taxes, or mechanic's liens for work and material used in constructing improvements on the homestead.

The occupant-owner of the homestead cannot increase the "burden" or amount of the outstanding loan on the homestead, notes Kight. The owner may refinance the homestead property when interest rates become more favorable, but the outstanding balance of the note can be increased only if the extra money covers the cost of improvements, property taxes or refinancing costs.

Money borrowed for work and material used in home improvement construction is subject to a mechanic's lien. A valid mechanic's lien can be created on a homestead only if the contracts for labor and materials are in writing and signed by both spouses before any labor or material is furnished.

To be effective, mechanic's lien also must contain a proper legal description of the property, the price to be paid for labor and materials, time of payment and a general description of improvements. It must be recorded in the county where the property is located.

The protection extends throughout the lives of both spouses (or the single adult) and to the minor children and unmarried children remaining with the family of the deceased while they continue to use and occupy the property. Single adults living together, however, cannot claim homestead rights.

These rights also insure that one spouse cannot sell the homestead without the other's consent, adds Kight. Therefore, both spouses must sign a deed to convey the homestead regardless of whether it is separate or community property.

As a general rule, once a homestead is established it continues until another is acquired. To switch a homestead requires a physical change of residence accompanied by an intent for the new residence to become the new homestead.

During the farm crisis, homesteads will be protected from general creditors under Texas laws. However, the protection is not available from the creditor loaning the money to purchase the homestead property. More information on this subject can be secured from your local attorney.







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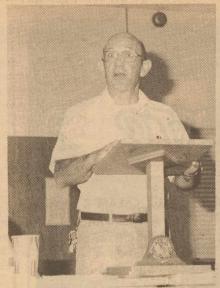
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CANDIDATES SPEAKING at Denver City Lions Club last week were (top, 1 to r) Floyd Lane and Esther Holland, who will appear on the ballot for Denver City Justice of the Peace, along with Shirley Tredaway, who was unable to attend. Mae Barnett, (bottom, left) candidate, stated her desire for re-election as District Clerk. She opposes Stella Gardner, who was also unavailable for the luncheon meeting. Ruby Bruton, (bottom, right) seeking re-election as County Clerk has no opposition.





Funds Being Accepted In Behalf Of Benefit Telethon

The annual Children's Miracle Network telethon is scheduled for May 31-June 1 on Lubbock's Channel 11 television. Proceeds of the telethon will benefit the children's unit at Lubbock General Hospital. All funds will remain in Lubbock.

Donations may be left at Dairy Queen, Plains Appliance Center and

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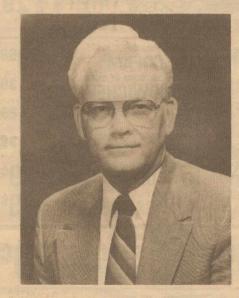
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Background and Work Experience

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- ** Military Service, U.S. Army, 1951-53
- ** Student at Abilene Christian University, 1953-56 ** Texas Highway Patrolman, 1956-66
- ** Student & Missionary to Thailand, 1966-74
- ** Director of Training, SPAG Law Enforcement Academy, 1975-82
- ** Sheriff's Deputy, Lubbock & Yoakum Counties, 1982-84
- ** Captain, Denver City Police Dept., 1984-86

General Qualifications

- ** Graduate of Abilene Christian University, B.A. Degree in Bible
- ** Graduate of Texas Dept. of Public Safety Academy for Texas Highway Patrolmen
- ** Completed numerous short courses in law enforcement related subjects
- ** Graduate of a two-year Bible Study Program in preparation for mission work
- ** High Moral character based on sound Biblical principles

Specific Qualifications

- ** Excellent working knowledge of the Texas Criminal Justice System, including police, court and correctional functions
- ** Excellent working knowledge of Texas Criminal Laws, including the Texas Penal Code, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Texas Family Code, & Texas Motor Vehicle Laws
- ** Excellent working knowledge of Texas Juvenile Laws & Procedures (County Judge is appointed by statute as the Juvenile Judge)
- ** Excellent law enforcement education & work experience, including Advanced License, Instructor License & Jailor License from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
- ** Good working knowledge of state, county and city government
- ** Belief that in order for laws to be effective they must be enforced for the security & safety of responsible law abiding citizens

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I will work closely with:

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- ** The Texas Dept. of Public Safety
- ** The Yoakum County Juvenile Probation Office
- ** The Yoakum County Adult Probation Office
- ** The Texas Dept. of Human Resources ** The Yoakum County Senior Citizens Program
- ** The Yoakum County Child Welfare Board

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Young Farmers Meeting Held

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Plains Young Farmers met Monday evening in the cafeteria for a program on Alternative Cropping, Soil Fertility and Pest Control. Leaders were Jo Boncek of Monsanto Chemical and Kirby Huffman, James Supak, Pat Morrison and Michael Hickey of the Extension Service.

Door prizes contributed by Monsanto were won by Ray Bearden and Bo Stephens.

Monsanto furnished the evening meal for those attending.

Origin Of State Song

Ask most Texans what the Texas state song is and they will almost invariably reply, *The Eyes of Texas*. But as anyone who has gone through the Texas school system knows, such is not the case. The official state song of Texas is *Texas*, *Our Texas*.

The Eyes of Texas is the official song of the University of Texas at Austin, the words written in 1903 to the tune of the old folk song, I've Been Working on the Railroad, by a student for a campus minstrel show, poking good-natured fun at U.T. President William Prather who constantly exhorted the students: "Remember, the eyes of Texas are upon you!" When Prather died in 1905, the song was sung as tribute by students at his funeral, thus beginning its recognition as the school song.

Interestingly enough, Texas, Our Texas was written by an Englishman, William John Marsh. Marsh was born in Liverpool in 1880 and came to Texas in 1904 after training as a composer and organist. He was made professor of organ, composition and music theory at Texas Christian University. In 1917 he became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Texas, Our Texas came about in 1918 after a friend suggested to Gladys Yoakum Wright, a Greenville native then living in Fort Worth, that she show some of her lyrics to Marsh, who, she was told, "writes beautiful music." Marsh composed the music and together with Mrs. Wright produced the words.

In 1923, Gov. Pat Neff offered a \$1,000 prize for a state song and 286 compositions were submitted. *Texas*, *Our Texas* won the prize and was adopted by the 41st Legislature in 1929 and made the official state song in a formal ceremony March 11, 1930.

Since then, three generations of Texas school children have learned to pipe the Lone Star anthem..."Texas, Our Texas, all hail the mighty state!"

—Texas Sketches —by A.C. Greene





Little Dribblers

Excitement marked Tuesday evening's play in the little girls basketball action. The Ricochets pulled ahead of the Shooting Stars by two points in the final 10 seconds of play. Andreas Salas made an outstanding defensive steal for the Shooting Stars in the final seconds, but efforts to tie the score failed. Final score was 21-19.

Leading scorer for the Ricochets was Rene McElroy with 11. Brandi Lester's 13 was high for the Shooting Stars.

The Fillies took a 52-10 victory over the Cowgirls in the first game. Rhonda Cowart scored 26 points for the Fillies with Jennifer Day close back with 20. Amy Crutcher led the Cowgirls with 6.

Thursday's play found the Sure Shots winning a thriller, 21-18 over the Cowgirls. Heather Bowlin scored 9 for the Sure Shots; Amy Crutcher, 14 for the Cowgirls.

Janice Herrera scored 11 for the Shooting Stars as they won 27-13 over the Aces. High scorer for the Aces was Ashlee Winn with 9 points.

Referees Kyle Andrews and Micheal Davis have been officiating the girls Little Dribblers games, and according to a spokesperson "they have done a very outstanding job."

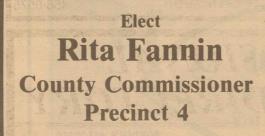
Persons are invited to attend the games and support the girls association. Games are played Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 5:30 p.m.



RICOCHETS gain momentum on the Aces early in the second game of Little Dribbler action Tuesday night.



SURE SHOTS & FILLIES anxiously watch the ball go up for two points in Tuesday's competition of Girls Little Dribblers.



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Entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 30, 1986. Only students who are 14 years old during 1986 may enter.

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Little
Mermaid

Entries must be between 100 and 300 words long, written by

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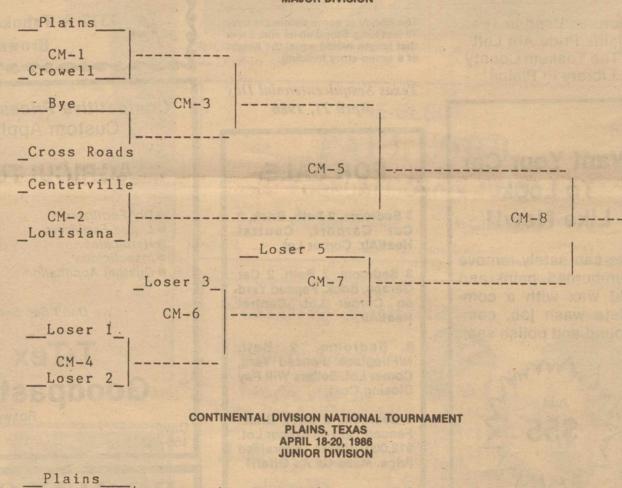
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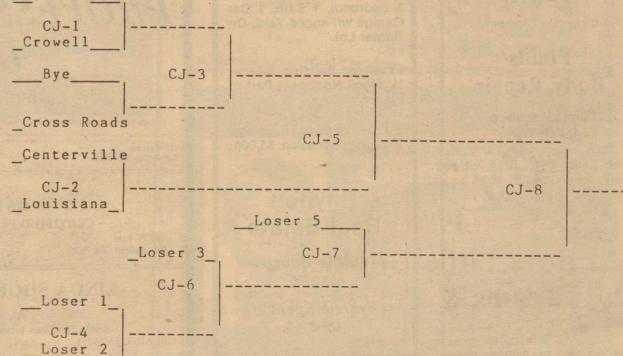
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LAKERS - coached by Larry McMinn and David Bunch are William Chavez, Lance Cole, Brad McMinn, Orlando Ortiz, Scotty Rains, Jay Rushing, Jesus Gonzales and Corey Wauson.

1986 Boys Little Dribbler Teams & Coaches

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CELTICS - coached by Chris Winn and Brady Phillips are Jr. Arispe, Arnold Caballero, Jason Lewis, Lacy McAdams, Jimmy McGinty, Michael Salas, Justin Stowe and Jason Wilson.



BULLS - coached by Kenneth Engle are Mike Bernal, Edward Cerna, Micheal Diaz, Garrick Engle, Jr. Lira, Brandon McDonnell, Sterling Spencer and Chris Caballero.



HAWKS - coached by Joe Martinez and Ronnie Cowart are Dave Alexander, Manuel Chavez, Trey Cowart, Ricky Gonzales, Danny Herrera, Joe Martinez, Jose Ramirez and Micheal Sainz.

1986 Little Dribbler All-Stars

will be representing Plains in the Continental
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MAJOR ALL STARS - Back row, Itr, Stan Ashburn, coach; Brad Ashburn, Joe Martinez, Stoney Garland, Lacy McAdams, Garrick Engle and Brady Phillips, coach. Front row, Itr, Jason Smith, Mike Bernal, Dave Alexander, Justin Stowe, Edward Cerna and Jimmy McGinty.



JUNIOR ALL-STARS -- Back row, Itr, Tony Winn, coach; Tracy Bearden, Ken McAdams, Will Green, Brad McMinn, Jay Rushing, Scotty Rains and Coy Lowrey, coach. Front row, Itr, Ace Williams, Jay London, Lenny Morrow, Victor Bernal, Lance Cole and Ladd Winn.

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