
"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 $4-\mathrm{H}$ will also assist.

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.ma. pittifg the winner of Plains-Crowell against Cross Roads. Play was scheduled to continue through the day. Finals will begin at $2: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. 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 1Plains 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 Triathlon portion of the event has 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-theBrazos 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
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 Of fice 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!!

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Re-Elect
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For Continued Responsibility In County Government
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SHERRY RAINS \& ADELIA DEVITT

## Kitchen 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,
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
$11 / 2 t$ cinnamon
$1 / 2$ 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
$1 / 2$ c milk
$1 / 2$ c fresh strawberrie
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
$1 / 2$ c butter
$1 / 2$ c milk
2 c sugar
$1 / 2$ 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.

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## Apology from Gen.Sheridan



One of
the most famous remarks ever made about Texas came Texas came rom Union Army Gen ral Philip CREBE TEXAS SKETCHES Sheridan, military governor of Texas an Louisiana for a period during the Re construction era following the Civil War, who bitterly compared Texas and Hell as places of residence. The remark has achieved such legendary status that some historions, in and out of texas, have questiond out of Texas, have questione whether it was actually made by
Sheridan or was only words put in Sheridan or was only wor
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But in 1880, on a visit to Galveston accompanying former President U.S. Grant, Little Phil, as he wa called, admitted making the quip, but attempted to explain it away. Sam Acheson's book, 35,000 Days in Texas 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 hosts, "Speaking so kindly of Texas - and I speak from my heart -

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 received an order to proceed at once coaches so that I had only to hitch on the wagon and go speedily to get the the wagon al go spedily to get boat from Galveston. I traveled night and day. It was in August and, need I say, very warm. I arrived here covered with dust, my eyes and ears and
throat filled with it. I went to a little hotel in that condition and had just
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 all Hell, I would rent out Texas and live in Hell.' Needless to say, that did not represent my true opinion of this magnificent State" Sheridan was given a standing ovation.

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Morning News

## TRIVIA

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?
4. Who first recorded "San Antonio Rose"?
5. Where was Hank Thompson born?
6. What six flags flew over Texas?
7. Of what material were Texas Ranger badges traditionally made?
8. What was the weapon that made so much difference in the lives of Texas Rangers?
9. Who displays a gigantic pecan on its courthouse square?
0. Where are Dogie Days celebrated? 11. How tall is Texas?
12. Where is the Square House Museum? 13. Where does the "west begin"?
14. Where is the Ranching Heritage Center?

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Absentee Voting April 14-29

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| Elect <br> Hershel R. Smith <br> Justice Of The Peace <br> Precinct \#1 <br> Democratic Primary, May 3, 1986 (Paid for by Hershel R. Smith) |
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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".

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

## lady.

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 <br> 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.


## BE DOLLARS AHEAD APRIL 28th

Spring ahead and start saving! You'll gain more than just an hour with a high interest-earning savings plan, and now is a perfect time to start So set your clocks ahead and plan ahead to the tidy little nest egg you'll have by the time next daylight savings time rolls around.

## 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 to you.

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 areas.

LEA COUNTY EĻECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

## Attention: Peanut Farmers

Continue fair and responsible representation for West Texas peanut growers on the Texas Peanut Producers Board.

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## VOTE LOWREY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

## 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 year old program beginning in September. Details in 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 1 in Plains.
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 grade.

## Newly Elected Trustees

## Sworn In By Superintendent

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

Ballots were canvassed and election 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- an

## ELECT <br> Tom Barns <br> candidate for

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## VOTE PLACE \#4 To Elect KAY SELLERS <br> for COUNTY TREASURER <br> Your Vote \& Support Appreciated (Paid for by Kay Sellers)

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 nd Peggy Squyres, \$54 each $\qquad$



BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Sesquicentennial Holiday
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 juice.
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 Deal
THURSDAY, April 24 at 2 p.m.-1986 Volleyball State Champions
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 Holiday TUESDAY - Kindergarten PreRegistration Junior High S.R.A. WEDNESDAY - Kindergarten PreRegistration; Junior High S.R.A. THURSDAY - Kindergarten PreRegistration; 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 <br> \section*{VOTE FOR $\sqrt{\square}$ \# <br> \section*{VOTE FOR $\sqrt{\square}$ \# <br> <br> ELECT <br> <br> ELECT LARRY LARRY MURPHREE} MURPHREE}

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 tation for members of Tsa Mo Ga Board met Tuesday evening for Club, for their support of Child their regular monthly meeting. The Safety Day. meeting was held in Yoakum County Library in Plains. Guest, H.K. Henniger spoke on Child Safety Day.
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-

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## Yoakum County Coop Gin

## 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 Ser vice.
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 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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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 TelethonThe 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 Yoakum County Library.
A number of small children in the Yoakum County area have been patients at Lubbock General Hospital.

Some sufring serious conditions, the children have highly benefitted from the knowledge, skill and equipment available there. Telethon funds help make such services possible.

NO SAFE TOBACCO All forms of tobacco use, even dipping and chewing, are risk factors for the development of cancer of the mouth, according to the American Cancer Society.

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** Excellent law enforcement education \& work experience, including Advanced License, Instructor License \& Jailor License from the Texas ment
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** Belief that in order for laws to be effective they must be enforced for the security \& safety of resp
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terest in correction \& rehabilitation for those who will respond
** Serve as a fulltime cupaty Judge with no other oc cupational obligations

## Remember No. 1...

My name, H.K. Henniger, appears \#1 on the ballot in the County Judge's race. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Background and
** Born \& reared in winters, texas
** Graduated from Winters ** Military Service, U.S. Ar** Student at Abilene
Christian University, $1953-56$ ** Texas
Patrolman, $1956-66$ Highway ** Student \& Missionary to ** Director of Training, Academy, 1975-82
** Sheriff's Deputy, Lubbock
$1982-84$ Yoakum Counties, ** Captain, Denver City

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


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## Young Farmers <br> Meeting Held

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 <br> 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 of ficial 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 41 st 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

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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 scored 9 for the Sure Sowgirls. 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.


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

## Elect <br> Rita Fannin County Commissioner Precinct 4

"Your Vote Appreciated"" (Pd. For By Rita Fannin)



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

## RE-ELECT PAUL COBB Yoakum County Judge <br> - Experienced <br> - Qualified

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THE PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS Rustin Knight, three and a half years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Knight of Tokio. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knight of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neal of Smyer.

Schedule Of Games

FRIDAY
SATURDAY
SUNDAY
\#1 \#2
CJ-3
CJ-4 CM-3
CM-4
CJ-5
CJ-6 CM-5
CJ-8
CM-6
CM-8
CJ-1
CJ-2
8:30 CM-1
CJ-7
9:45 CM-2
CM-7

## Contest Prize: Free Trip To Denmark

A free trip to Denmark for a student. That's what the Danish Tourist Board is offering the win ner of an essay contest.
Entries must be postmarked not ater than midnight, March 30, 1986. Only students who are 14 years old during 1986 may enter.
Subjects: Which Hans Christian Andersen story is you favorite?


Little Mermaid Mermaid What do you think has made the story endure for so many generatio so many lands? Entries must be bewords long, written by Essay must be your $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ paper. Essay must be your original work, and only one essay per student will be considered. A word count mus appear at the end of each entry.
The entry form below must be completed and stapled to your essay. All essays become the property of The Danish Tourist Board, and cannot be returned. Winners will be notified in April, 1986.
THE PRIZE: An all-expense paid roundtrip from the winner's home city to Denmark, connecting in New York for Copenhagen on Scandinavian Airlines/SAS August 2 and returning August 10.
Winners will be required to submit proof of age and join other students in Denmark, and tour Copenhagen and the sights of the country, fully chaperoned by Danish Tourist Board representatives. First-class accommodations will be provided throughout the tour.
ENTRY FORM FOR "Hans Christian Andersen Essay Contest"
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Date of birth_ $\qquad$ $\square$ Male $\square$ Female

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MAVERICKS - coached by Guy Williams and Lance Williams are Tracy Bearden, Pete Flores, Jamey Garland, Ken McAdams, Lenny Morrow, Cody Wauson and Ace Williams.


SIXERS - coached by Tony Winn and Coy Lowrey are Victor Bernal, Gabriel Flores, Will Green, Joey Guerra, Jay London, Lupe Marinez, Gilbert Ortiz and Ladd Winn.


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



WARRIORS - coached by Stan Ashburn are Brad Ashburn, Jason Smith, Wade Redman, Stoney Garland, Blaine McWhirter, Jerry Dominquez, Eric Cowart and Ernest Chavez.


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 ander, Manuel Chavez, Trey Cowart, Ricky
Martinez, Jose Ramirez and Micheal Sainz.

## 1986 Little Dribbler All-Stars

will be representing Plains in the Continental Division National Tournament of Boys Little Dribblers


MAJOR ALL STARS - Back row, Itr, Stan Ashburn, coach; Brad Ashburn, Joe Martinez, Stoney Garland, Lacy 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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