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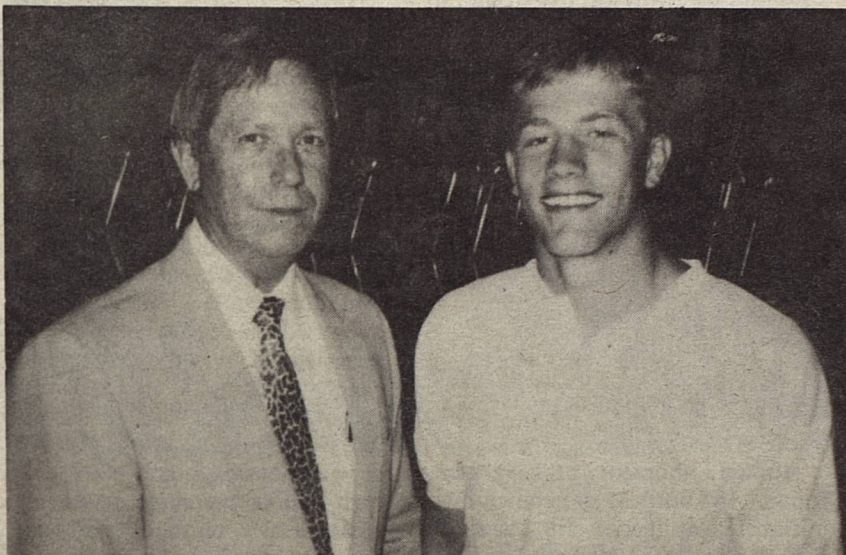
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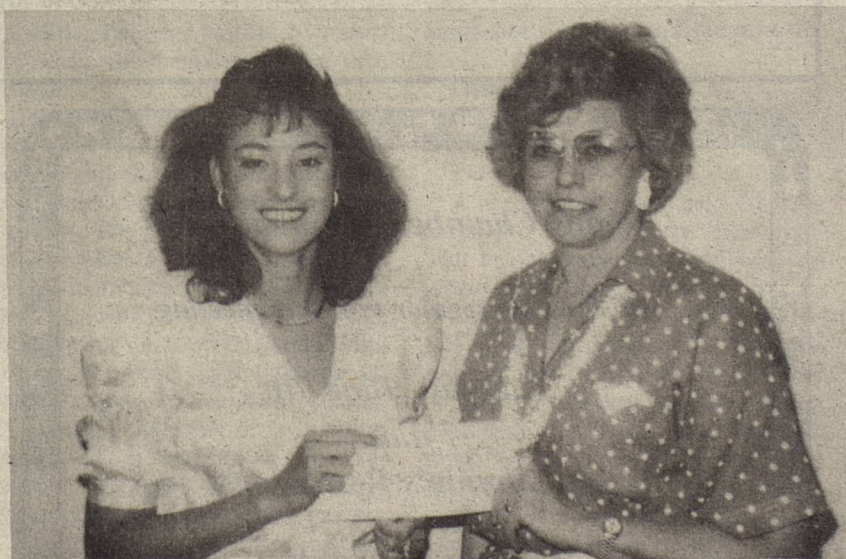
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PRESENTED THE PRINCIPAL'S AWARD -- Chad Guetersloh achieved the highest average in 1987-88 with an average grade of 99.375. Shown with Guetersloh is Robert Parks, high school principal.



PHS PRINCIPAL ROBERT PARKS presents "I Dare You Awards" to Nikki McGinty and Lebert Powell during the high school honors assembly May 26.



SARA RUIZ, 1988 RECIPIENT of Texas Plains Charter Chapter of ABWA's Educational Scholarship. Making the presentation is Brenda Canada, in charge of the chapter's Education Scholarship.

Outstanding Students Honored During Awards Assembly

Outstanding students of Plains High School were recognized May 26 at the annual Awards Assembly.

Band director Byron Morgan presented awards to Mario Medina, Most Improved Boy Ninth Grade Band; Rachel Gonzales, Most Improved Ninth Grade Band; Matt Record and Wendie Alexander, Outstanding Student Ninth Grade Band; Steve Lowrey, Most Improved Boy Tenth Grade Band; Leticia Guerra, Most Improved Girl Tenth Grade Band; Nieves Garcia and Veronica Gonzales, Outstanding Student Tenth Grade Band; Sherry Rains and Nikki McGinty, Most Improved Eleventh Grade Band; Jo Ann Martinez and Lisa Flores, Outstanding Student Eleventh Grade Band; Kenley Powell and Dundie Alexander, Outstanding Student Twelfth Grade Band and Kenley Powell, John Phillip Sousa Award.

Presented by Regina Meeks, the Outstanding Student Yearbook awards went to Lisa Coronado and Tana Hobbs. Chad Guetersloh and Jesse Flores received the Outstanding English III and IV awards, respectively.

Outstanding Student Speech Award was presented to Kyle Stephens by Lela Warren. She also presented awards to Rachel Gonzales, Outstanding Student Correlated English I; Layne Morrow, Outstanding Student English I, Layne Morrow and Outstanding Student English II, Lance Morrow.

Joyce Moore's presentations included Tana Hobbs and Lydia Jimenez, Honorable Mention Radio; Bertha Gonzales, Outstanding Student Radio; Jesse "Tomas" Ramirez, Emedelia "Xenia" Luna and Rosanne "Carolina" Martinez, Spanish I awards; Lisa "Rebeca" Coronado and Jeff "Pancho" Ashburn, Honorable Mention Spanish II; Jesse "Jesus" Flores and Brian "Felipe" Livengood, Spanish II; Bertha "Berta" Gonzales and Chad "Hector" Guetersloh, Outstanding Student Spanish II; and Veronica "Victoria" Gonzales, Outstanding Student Spanish I.

Awards presented by Dennis Casey included Raquel Medina, Pre-Algebra Award; Nancy Jimenez, Outstanding Student Pre-

Algebra; and John Harris, Outstanding Student Geometry.

Layne Morrow received the Outstanding Student Physical Science and Outstanding Student Algebra I awards presented by Richie Cullins. Cullins also presented Chad Guetersloh with the Outstanding Student Algebra II award.

Larry Devitt presented Shane McMinn the Outstanding Student Advanced Mathematics Award.

Biology awards presented by Macky McWhirter included Rodney Garland, Introductory Biology;

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Former Student Hired As Principal

J.B. Wilson has been named principal for Plains High School. He comes to Plains from Hart where he has been serving as superintendent. He will fill the position that was recently vacated by Robert Parks, who resigned.

A graduate of Plains High School, he received degrees from Tarleton State University and Sul Ross State University. He has served as teacher/coach, principal and superintendent.

Wilson and his wife, Dianne, are parents of two sons. Joel, 19, is a student at Texas Tech University. Brian, 12, is a seventh grader. Mrs. Wilson is an elementary teacher.



J.B. WILSON

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Library To Sponsor Tutoring Program

Yoakum County Library in Plains will sponsor a tutoring program in June for persons interested in working with the Literacy Program of Texas Library Association.

Any interested person may sign up for the one-day workshop by calling or coming by the library. Attendance of the workshop does not obligate anyone to work in the program, but training will be given on what material is available and how to help others learn to read and write.

PHS Honor Roll Is Announced

Robert Parks, High School Principal announces the Plains High School honor roll for the sixth six weeks period.

A Honor Roll includes Dundie Alexander, Wendie Alexander, Daniel Canada, Elsa Carrillo, Lisa Flores, Nieves Garcia, Bertha Gonzales, Doug Green, Chad Guetersloh, Brian Livengood, Nikki McGinty, Shane McMinn, Lance Morrow, Layne Morrow, Virginia Murph, Clint Parks, Kenley Powell, Lebert Powell, Jesse Ramirez, Matt Record, Dan Rushing, Micah Stowe and Chad Wall.

A-B Honor Roll students are Kris Andrews, Sally Burrus, Karen Cobb, Phillip Cowart, Tisha Crain, Anthony Day, Keith Earnest, VeeAnn Fitzgerald, Jesse Flores, Henry Gonzales, John Harris, Teresa Hinson, Tana Hobbs, Scott Lowrey, Emedelia Luna, Lusema Luna, Heather McGill, Blake McWhirter, Brad McWhirter, Dina Spencer and Kyle Stephens.

Yoakum County 4-H'ers To Attend 4-H Roundup

Raecene Robertson, daughter of Olivia Robertson of Denver City, will be interviewing for a 4-H Foundation Scholarship Tuesday, June 7 at College Station. A nine year 4-H Club member, Raecene has been active in many 4-H projects - clothing, foods and nutrition, leadership, photography, livestock and others.

Five 4-H'ers will be competing at 4-H Roundup June 7-9. The entomology team, Keith Earnest and Brad McWhirter, will give a demonstration on cotton insects. Brad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Macky McWhirter; Keith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earnest.

The grass identification team consists of Matt Record, son of Melody Record; Lebert Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Powell and Amy

YOAKUM COUNTY

Commissioners' Court



Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in special session Monday.

Only one bid was received for a farm type tractor for precinct two, that of \$19,000 from Plains Farm Supply. Bid was accepted. Bids from two companies were received for a smooth drum vibratory roller for precinct three. Low bid of \$42,500 from Bee Equipment Sales Inc. with trade-in was accepted.

Low bid of Yellowhouse Machinery Company of \$10,000 was accepted for a 4WD loader for precinct three. Other bids included Waukesha's \$14,457 and West Texas' \$32,203.

A six month raise of \$50 for Veterans Service Officer and Welfare Officer Johnny Jones was approved effective June 1.

Maturing June 6, 1988, a security held by MBank of Dallas was released.

Proposed budget of South Plains Health District was accepted and approval was given to use the equivalent of Dr. K. Jane Scott's contract to negotiate with a new doctor to fill the clinic post being vacated.

Extra hire and disbursements were approved for payment.

Summer Reading Program Begins

Summer Reading Program at Yoakum County Library will begin Monday, June 6. Prizes for young readers will be certificates, coupons for free sundaes given by Dairy Queen and button pins.

Corrie Spencer and Sandra Ramos will be helping at the library during the summer months and will assist young readers.

Ipecac, Iodine Recalled Because Of Mislabeling

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has announced a nationwide recall of one-ounce amber bottles of Brite Life brand ipecac syrup and Brite Life brand iodides tincture, a decolorized iodine, because of a labeling mix-up.

In the mix-up, some bottles of the iodine were mislabeled ipecac syrup, a product used to produce vomiting after a poisoning. Iodine would not induce vomiting in such an emergency.

Recalled are Brite Life ipecac syrup, lot 004715 with expiration date 7-92 and Brite Life iodides tincture, lot 004713 with expiration date 2-92. Bottles of iodides tincture mislabeled as ipecac syrup may also be identified by the presence of a plastic applicator rod visible in the bottle.

Humco Laboratory of Texarkana found 18 bottles of the iodine mislabeled as ipecac still inside its facilities and voluntarily began notifying firms receiving the products of the recall. About 12,000 bottles of ipecac and 4,500 bottles of iodine of the affected lots have been distributed beginning last September.

Because ipecac is an antidote kept around the house for use in poison emergencies, FDA Commissioner Frank E. Young, MD, PhD, urges parents to check medicine cabinets for the products. Bottles of either product with the lot numbers should be returned to the their place of purchase.

Blood Pressure Screenings Set

Yoakum County Health Department will sponsor blood pressure screenings each Wednesday in the office at 1010 North Main in Denver City. Screenings will also be held in Plains each first and fourth Monday from 1 to 4 p.m. in the coffee room of the new courthouse.

The regular blood pressure clinic held the last Tuesday of each month in the Senior Citizen Center in Denver City will also continue. They are held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The public is invited to take advantage of these opportunities.

High blood pressure, or hypertension, is one of the most serious diseases in the United States. It contributes directly or indirectly to about one million deaths a year. It costs Americans and the government more than 18 billion dollars each year. It affects approximately one of every four American adults.

High blood pressure is treatable. Many deaths can be prevented if hypertension is detected early and managed properly. Stroke deaths have decreased by more than 45 percent and deaths from kidney and heart disease have decreased significantly over the past 15 years. Much of this can be attributed to earlier and better treatment of high blood pressure.

Hypertension is another word for high blood pressure. It does not mean overly tense or nervous. It does not usually produce any symptoms and people may not know they have high blood pressure until it begins to cause trouble with the heart, brain or kidneys.



People believe if you sprinkle salt on the tail of a bird, you will have good luck.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PLAINS ISD

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THE MAY 7th ELECTION. I WILL DO MY BEST TO REPRESENT YOU IN ALL THE BUSINESS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

EDWIN LIVENGOOD

Plains Chamber of Commerce

will have its regular monthly meeting

Tuesday, June 7th

7 a.m.

at Johnnie's Restaurant

Everyone Is Invited

Contact Dan or Linda Wall

'The Temple Of Yucatan' Reviewed By Helen Hunter

Helen Hunter highlighted the book "The Temple of the Yucatan" by Laura Gilpin at the monthly book review at Yoakum County Library Thursday. A study of the Maya Calendar, the book features photography of the temples of the Yucatan.

Ms. Gilpin's books are of photography of well known places. Yoakum County Library has her book, "Enduring Navajo". She has

traveled extensively for information and photographs for her books.

Persons attending enjoyed information on the Chicken Itza area.

Next book review will be Thursday, June 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the library.



HELEN HUNTER

Landscape Topic Of Program

Turner Extension Homemakers Club met May 24 in the home of Jerri Lollar. Mrs. Lollar, president, presided.

Roll call was answered with "My favorite landscape plant".

A report was given that 58 persons registered for the cholesterol check held in the clubroom.

Mary Dale Williams, extensionist, presented a program on "Landscaping for Water Conservation". She noted, "A nice landscape lends a lot to your environment."

Next meeting will be June 14 with Pat Curtis.

Miss Terrie Spears To Be Honored

Miss Terrie Spears, bride-elect of Doug Isaacks, will be feted with a pre-nuptial courtesy Sunday, June 5 in the home of Ann McGinty. Calling hours are 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited. Selections have been made at Bayer Lumber, Anthony's in Brownfield and Dillard's in Lubbock.



MR. & MRS. DANNY RAY SELLERS

Humphrey, Sellers Recite Vows In Friday Evening Ceremony

Wedding vows were pledged Friday evening in the Assembly of God Church by Christie Renece Humphrey and Danny Ray Sellers.

The Rev. L.D. Hinson officiated the double ring ceremony before an altar adorned with candles, greenery and mauve colored bows.

Parents of the couple are Joan and Chris Humphrey and Martha and Dan Sellers of Denver City.

Nuptial music was presented by Karen Cobb, cousin of the bride, who sang "Doubly Good To You".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of Venice lace fashioned with close-fitting bodice accented with Venice lace appliques and simulated pearls. Venice lace ruffles enhanced the sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves and slightly lowered Basque waistline. The very full skirt was encircled at the hemline with a lace flounce.

She wore baby's breath in her hair and carried a cascade of white, mauve and maroon roses attached to a lace fan with ribbons and greenery. For good luck, the bride's father placed in her shoes a sixpence coined in the year of her birth and another with the date of the bridegroom's birth. For "something old", she wore four strands of pearls, a gift of her Aunt Melba. "Something Borrowed" was a diamond watch belonging to her mother. Her dress was "new" and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Paula Willett was her sister's matron of honor. Freda Humphrey, sister-in-law of the bride, was bridesmatron. Dacia Humphrey, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Feminine attendants wore royal blue tea length dresses styled of lustrous lace over satin. Satin trim adorned their necklines and lace sleeves and satin cummerbunds accented their dropped waistlines. In their hair, they wore sprays of flowers and pearls. They carried cascades of mauve and maroon silk roses.

Miss Humphrey wore a dress similar to the attendants and a floral wreath in her hair. She carried a white lace basket filled with white, mauve and maroon silk roses.

Darrell Sellers was his brother's best man. Bill Anderson of Denver City was groomsman. Wayne Willett, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. He carried a white satin heart-shaped pillow with mauve ribbon.

Guests were registered by Shandy Willett and Selena Humphrey, nieces of the bride.

A reception was held in the clubroom following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with an ivory cloth hand-crocheted by the bride's mother. Highlighting the table was the three-tiered wedding cake made by the bride and her cousins, Lola and Janelle. Cake, pineapple sherbet punch, mints and nuts were served by Kristi and Karen Cobb, cousins of the bride.

Misty Willett, niece of the bride, and Amber Bryan, cousin of the bride, distributed mauve rice bags.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will be at home in Denver City.

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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



While looking forward to a summer vacation for our students, it is interesting to look back at the previous school year. It is important that we look at all areas, enjoying the successes as well as trying to improve in the areas of weakness. We take great pride in the many accomplishments of our students, and then we also have great concern about the areas where there is failure. It is our desire to meet the needs of every student, developing them to their greatest potential to be productive, successful citizens.

Our T.E.A.M.S. (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) test results are recorded and the results are very good.

1988	Reading % Mastery	Mathematics % Mastery	Writing % Mastery
Grade 1	96	94	94
Grade 3	96	100	89
Grade 5	88	100	88
Grade 7	100	100	100
Grade 9	91	100	85
Grade 11 (exit level)	87	90	N/A

These test scores are higher in every area than they were last year. This speaks very well for our teachers and students in the fact that the test becomes more difficult each year. We enjoy the sense of accomplishment, but planning has already begun to make next year even more productive than the last. Our goal is that each grade will exceed 90 percent mastery in every level next year. It can be done.

Wade Redman, Valedictorian Jo Lena Powell, Salutatorian

Plains Junior High students were recognized for honors recently. Wade Redman and Jo Lena Powell were named valedictorian and salutatorian with grade averages of 93.90 and 93.82, respectively.

Students posting over all averages of 90 and above included:

Fifth Grade - Dani Clark, Lance Cole, Jennifer Earnest, Brad McMinn, Janie Ruiz, Angelica Tarango, Shannon Ward and Ladd Winn.

Sixth Grade - Tracy Bearden, Heather Bowlin, Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Jennifer Day, Gabriel Flores, Tammy Lowrey, Kim McClure, Lenny Morrow, Jay Rushing and Ace Williams.

Seventh Grade - Betsy Blair, April Horn, Brandy Lester and Keri Powell.

Eighth Grade - Lacy McAdams, Jo Lena Powell and Wade Redman.

Perfect attendance awards went to:

Fifth Grade - Victor Bernal, William Chavez, Mary Ann Gonzales, Sandy Sainz and Shannon Ward.

Sixth Grade - Rhonda Cowart and Jesus Gonzales.

Seventh Grade - Sonja Baker, Betsy Blair, Manuel Chavez, Michael Sainz, Andrea Salas and Michael Salas.

Eighth Grade - Mike Bernal, Ernest Chavez, Trey Cowart, Leticia Vasquez and Chris Villarreal.

Students on the sixth six weeks A honor roll included:

Fifth Grade - Jennifer Earnest.
Sixth Grade - Tracy Bearden, Jen-

nifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Jennifer Day, Gabriel Flores and Lenny Morrow.

Seventh Grade - Betsy Blair, April Horn and Keri Powell.

Eighth Grade - Lacy McAdams, Jo Lena Powell and Wade Redman.

A-B Honor Roll includes:

Fifth Grade - Brad McMinn, Janie Ruiz and Joe Valdez.

Sixth Grade - Heather Bowlin.

Seventh Grade - Brandy Lester and Darce Pierce.

'I Dare You' Titles Awarded Students

Nikki McGinty and Lebert Powell have been named recipients of national "I Dare You" Leadership Awards at Plains High School. The honor awards are made in recognition of personal integrity, balanced living and motivation for leadership.

Presentation of the awards was made during the honors assembly May 26.

I Dare You Awards are made available each year by American Youth Foundation in cooperation with high schools across the country. The awards were first offered in 1941 by William H. Danforth, founder of Ralston Purina Company, who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of service.

The award takes its name from the book, "I Dare You" by Danforth, in which he commends the balanced life of mental, physical, social and spiritual development as the backbone of leadership.

Elementary Students Honored

Awards Assembly for Plains Elementary School was held Friday, May 27. Following the welcome, Scouts directed the Pledge of Allegiance. "America" was led by Mrs. Blair.

Special music was presented by Mrs. McAdams and Mrs. Miller's classes.

Perfect attendance awards for first grade were presented by Mrs. Ramos to Fabian Bernal, Tandi Jones and Dusty Rudisill and by Mrs. Record to Raymond Bernal and Patricia Salas.

Second graders with perfect attendance records were recognized by Mr. Martinez and included Missy Asebedo and Krista Villarreal.

Mrs. Engle presented third grade perfect attendance awards to Bridget Bernal and Joleen Corbett. Mrs. House gave awards to Albert Cruz and Molly Parks.

Ruben Garcia was presented a fourth grade perfect attendance award by Mrs. McAdams, while Mrs. Miller presented awards to fourth graders, Heather McDonnell, Shy Rudisill, Gregory Salas and Luke Smith.

Students making the honor roll with all A grades were:

First Grade - Maranda Box, Clint Burrus, Lupe Cardona, Tandi Jones, Steven Bunch, Bryan Covarrubias, Cassie Dearing, Natasha Guerra, Sonia Hernandez, LaCresha Johnson, Tony Lazos, Tommie McNabb, Matt Morgan, Patricia Salas, Kaleb Clay, Chad Clayton, Sarah Gearhart, Marcey House, Lisa Parrish, Alex Tarango, Rachel Taylor and Stephanie Vasquez.

Second Grade - Vicki Bayer, Jamie Caballero, Laura Flores, Neomi Luna, Heath Bowlin, Shawna Box, Shawn Cullins, Abraham Garcia, Gina Lewis, Kassie Lowe, Yvonne Gonzales and Michelle Guerra.

Third Grade - Kiley Bearden, Casey Forbus, Jacob Lester, Mary Morales, Lyndi Rowe, Robin Squyres, Allen Ward, Joleen Corbett, Stephen Bitolas, Holly Collins, Eddie Garcia, Yancey House, Kristy McClure, Molly Parks and Roni Ponce.

Fourth Grade - Valerie Blair, Chase Clanahan, Jeremy Dearing, Heather McDonnell and Steven Vasquez.

Students with all A grades and one B include:

First Grade - Marie Gonzales, Jennifer Lollar, Juanita Rodriguez and Corina Villarreal.

Second Grade - Chay Dunlap, Lindsey Six, Wilman StRomain and Cristy Ruiz.

Third Grade - Stephania Allsup, Arthur Hernandez and Tessa StRomain.

Fourth Grade - Arthur Barrientes.

Participants in District 6-A UIL Literary Contests were also recognized.

Storytelling - Second Grade: Kassie Lowe, first place; Heath Bowlin, second place; Shawn Cullins; and alternate, Shawna Box.

Oral Reading - K-3 Grades: Shawna Box, fourth place; Lindsey Six, sixth place; Chay Dunlap; and alternate, Emory Lund.

Storytelling - Third Grade: Roni Ponce, third place; Yancey House, fifth place; Marte Pierce; and alternate, Lyndi Rowe.

Personal Writing - Third Grade: Yancey House, first place; Molly Parks, second place; Kristy McClure; and alternate, Lyndi Rowe.

Personal Writing - Fourth Grade: Heather McDonnell, third place; Steve Vasquez; Chase Clanahan; and alternate, Valerie Blair.

Spelling - Third Grade: Mary Morales, third place; Yancey House, fifth place; Bridget Bernal; and alternate, Lyndi Rowe.

Spelling - Fourth Grade: Heather McDonnell, fourth place; Chase Clanahan, fourth place; Jeremy Dearing; and alternate, Sylvia Tarango.

Picture Memory Team - Fourth Grade: Won First Place - Heather McDonnell, Valerie Blair, Becky StRomain and Becky Coronado. Alternates: Martha Valenzuela and Sylvia Tarango.

Athletic Awards Presented May 25

Outstanding athletes of Plains High School were recognized Wednesday, May 25 at the annual Athletic Awards Banquet.

Recipients of the Black and Gold Awards, for outstanding participation in several sports, were Karen Cobb and Shane McMinn.

McMinn was also named Outstanding Football Player. Certificates for football were presented to Scott Lowrey, receiver; Micheal Diaz, offensive back; Brad McWhirter, offensive lineman; Lebert Powell and Blake McWhirter, defensive linemen and McMinn, defensive secondary.

Outstanding Volleyball honors went to Bertha Gonzales and Miss Cobb. Lydia Jimenez and Scott Lowrey received Outstanding Basketball honors. The Basketball Spirit Awards went to Micah Stowe and Miss Gonzales.

Other award recipients were Lance Morrow and Miss Gonzales, golf; Henry Gonzales and Nancy Jimenez, cross country; Powell, Diaz and Heather McGill, track; and McMinn, Doug Green, Lydia Jimenez and Lynda Jimenez, tennis.

Awards ...Continued from Page 1

James Altman, Outstanding Student Introductory Biology; Daniel Canada, Sally Burrus and Nieves Garcia, Biology Award; Lance Morrow, Outstanding Student Biology; Brian Livengood, Nikki McGinty and Phillip Cowart, Chemistry I; Chad Guetersloh, Outstanding Student Chemistry I and Shane McMinn, Outstanding Student Chemistry II.

Wendie Alexander, Teresa Hinson and Dan Rushing received American History awards from Jim Baldwin. He also presented Layne Morrow, Outstanding Student American History; Micah Stowe, Virginia Murph, Brad McWhirter, Dundie Alexander, Elsie Carrillo, Lusema Luna, Kenley Powell, Bertha Gonzales, Karen Cobb and Jesse Flores, Economics awards; and Shane McMinn, Outstanding Student Economics.

Evertt McAdams made the presentation of the Outstanding Student Art awards to Ricky Vasquez and Michael Shelly. He also presented Nikki McGinty, John Harris, Kyle Stephens, Chad Wall and Lebert Powell, World History awards; and Brian Livengood, Chad Guetersloh and Jesse Ramirez, Outstanding Student World History awards.

Daniel Canada received the Outstanding Student Driver Education Award and Sally Burrus, Outstanding Student Health Award. Presentation was by Larry McMinn.

Charles Cain presented Juan Villarreal the Outstanding Student Introductory Physical Science Award and Annette Martinez and Matt Record, the Outstanding Student American History Awards.

Brenda Canada made award presentations to Layne Morrow and Sara Ruiz, Outstanding Student Computers; Lance Morrow, Outstanding Typing I; Micah Stowe, Outstanding Student Accounting and Jo Ann Martinez, Computer Frustration Award.

Vo Ag awards were presented by Joe Pierce to Dan Rushing and Shane Lowrey, Outstanding Student Vocational Agriculture I; Patrick Elmore and Chris Gayle, Outstanding Student Vocational Agriculture II; Kyle Stephens and Chad Wall, Outstanding Student Vocational Agriculture III; Rosendo Bernal and Victor Diaz, Outstanding Student Farm Power; and Keith Earnest and Nikki McGinty, State Farmer Award.

Robert Canon presented awards to Dundie Alexander, Outstanding Student Woods I; James Altman, Outstanding Student Woods II and Phillip Cowart, Outstanding Student Independent Problems.

Homemaking awards presented by Carrie Riffe included Juan Villarreal, Homemaking I; Michelle Lowe, Outstanding Student Homemaking I; Jeff Ashburn, Foods and Nutrition; Karen Cobb, Outstanding Student Food and Nutrition; Anthony Day, Clothing and Textile; Lusema Luna, Outstanding Student Clothing and Textile; Virginia Murph, Family Living and Parenthood; Juan Morales, Outstanding Student Family Living and Parenthood; Joel Vasquez,

Consumer Education; and Adelia Devitt, Outstanding Student Consumer Education.

Richie Cullins and Lela Warren were recognized by Brad McWhirter as recipients of the Student Council Teacher of the Year awards.

Counselor Arlon Alexander made the presentation of scholarships to Shane McMinn, Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas Highest Ranking Student of PHS, South Plains Valedictorian, Midland College's Top Five Percent and Western Texas College; Micah Stowe, Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas Second Highest Ranking Student of PHS; Midland College's Top Five Percent and Western Texas College; Jesse Flores, Midland College's Top Five Percent and Western Texas College and Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarship to WTSU; Bertha Gonzales, Western Texas College and Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarship to WTSU; and Dundie Alexander, Karen Cobb, Brad McWhirter, Lusema Luna and Kenley Powell, Western Texas College.

Larry Devitt made presentations to Becky Ellis, Outstanding Student, CAST; Stacy Hinson, Outstanding Student, TI-IN, German; Heather McGill, Outstanding Student, TI-IN, Spanish and Chad Guetersloh, Outstanding Student, TI-IN, Physics.

Other awards, presented by Principal Robert Parks, included UIL Scholar Awards to Shane McMinn, Micah Stowe, Jesse Flores and Bertha Gonzales; "I Dare You Awards" to Lebert Powell and Nikki McGinty; Spring Meet Award, Shane McMinn; Governor's Recognition Awards, Shane McMinn and Micah Stowe and Chad Guetersloh, Principal's Award for the highest average 1987-88, 99.375.

Parks also presented the Salutatorian and Valedictorian Awards to Micah Stowe and Shane McMinn, respectively.

ABWA Chapter Honors Sara Ruiz

Texas Plains Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association honored Sara Ruiz, graduating PHS senior, with a salad supper Thursday evening in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Miss Ruiz was selected as the recipient of the chapter's 1988 Educational Scholarship.

Attending were Linda Wall, Jean Patton, Dolores Davis, Clara Williams, Brenda Canada, Carolyn Culwell, Kathy Jones, Mary Wilmeth and Julie Culwell.



Frederick the Great always insisted his coffee be made with champagne instead of water.



"MAGIC BUBBLE"

Special Presentation Planned For Summer Reading Program

Youngsters in the summer reading program of Yoakum County Library are in for a treat Wednesday, June 8 when Rhonda Cox presents a program on hot air ballooning. All young readers and their parents are invited.

Mrs. Cox and her husband, Lynn, are former residents of Plains now residing in Wolfforth. They are members of Lubbock Balloon Club and have participated in balloon rallies in Canadian, Plainview, Floydada and the Albuquerque

Festival. The club holds annual rallies to raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock.

Cox is a balloon pilot, licensed by the FFA. Mrs. Cox's job as a member of the ground crew is to help launch and land their 60 foot hot air balloon, "Magic Bubble".

The following Wednesday, June 15, a 1 p.m. program of magic tricks will be given by Shawna Box. Wednesday, June 22, Jimmie Bayer will direct a program on pastel art.

School Swimming Pool Opens, Family Memberships Available

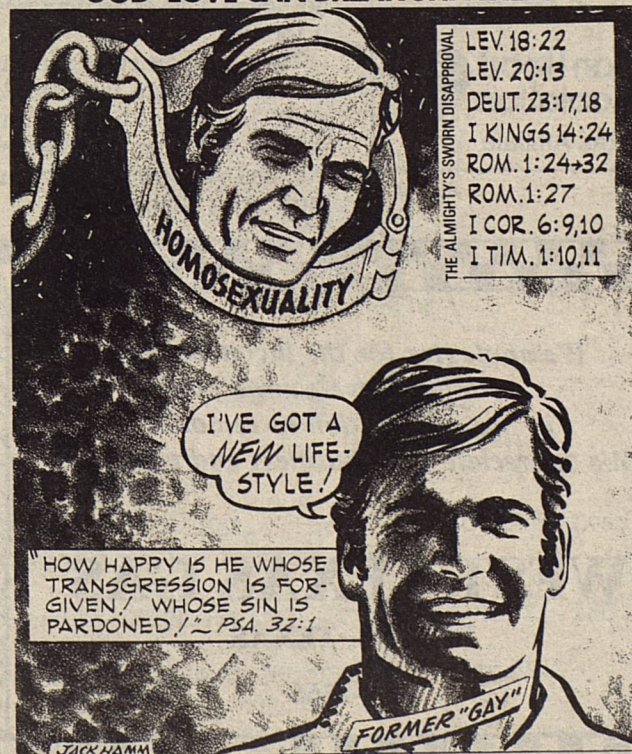
Plains Independent School District is again opening the swimming pool to the public this summer. Open each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 4 to 9 p.m., admission is free to all students of Plains ISD.

Family memberships are available for \$25 per family.

The gymnasiums and weight room will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is no charge for these facilities. All persons are invited to participate.

Summer schedule for the facilities will end Aug. 18. The pool and gymnasiums will also be closed July 4.

GOD' LOVE CAN BREAK SHACKLES



THE ALMIGHTY'S SWORN DISAPPROVAL
 LEV. 18:22
 LEV. 20:13
 DEUT. 23:17,18
 I KINGS 14:24
 ROM. 1:24-32
 ROM. 1:27
 I COR. 6:9,10
 I TIM. 1:10,11

"HOW HAPPY IS HE WHOSE TRANSGRESSION IS FORGIVEN / WHOSE SIN IS PARDONED / - PSA. 32:1

Bagworm Control Tips Given By Extension Agent

Bagworms are one of the major pests of junipers and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch began in early May on the South Plains this year. Hatching is usually completed in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective in late May and early June when the bagworms are small, says County Extension Agent Mary D. Williams.

In the spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on leaves. They soon begin to construct their own protective bag of silk, twigs and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larvae and their bags continue to grow, control becomes more difficult.

Bagworms feed throughout the summer months, building their bags until the bags are about one-half inch long.

In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate and the females lay eggs inside their bags. They then overwinter in these bags in trees and shrubs. Each overwintering female bag on a tree contains from 500 to 1500 eggs.

"Since the bagworm only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest," says Mrs. Williams. "But if bagworms were present on the plant last year and control measures were not ap-

plied, chances are very good that an insecticide will be needed this spring."

Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include sevin, dursban, diazinon, malathion, dylox and orthene. The biological insecticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* can also be used. To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. The addition of a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to the treated trees and shrubs. Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.

Grass Clippings Good For Compost

Mowing the lawn generates grass clippings that are excellent for a compost pile.

Compost is a good source of organic matter for gardens and flower beds, said Mary D. Williams, county agent with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. Furthermore, composting is an excellent way to dispose of garden debris, leaves and similar plant material.

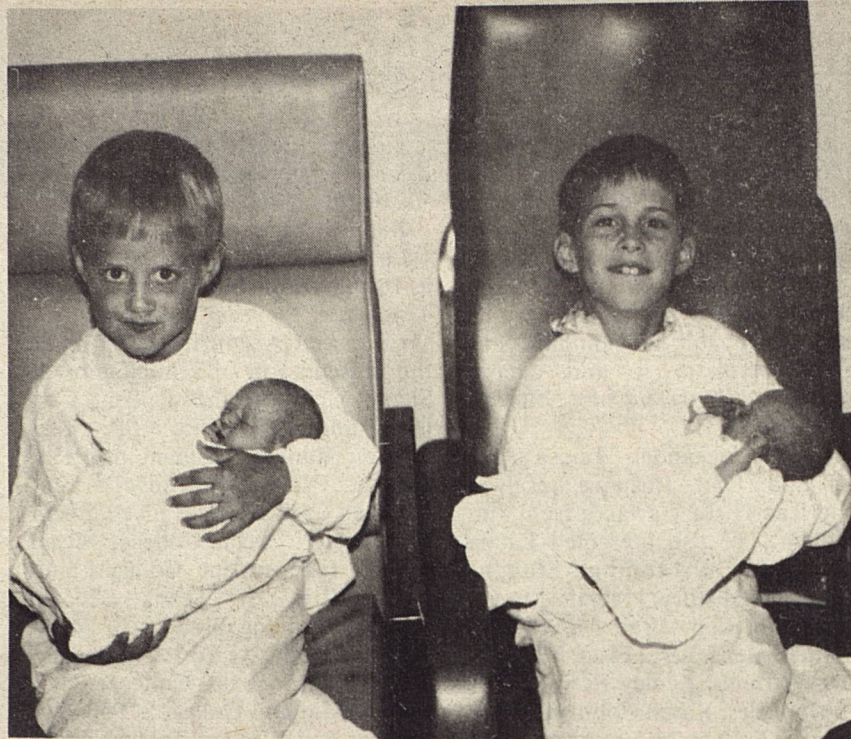
Make the compost pile four to six feet wide and any length, depending on material and space available, said Mrs. Williams.

The simplest composting method is to alternate four to six inch layers of plant matter, such as leaves or grass, with two to four inches of good garden soil. Add manure to the soil layer if it is available, and sprinkle commercial fertilizer on each layer of plant matter to hasten decomposition. Use a cupful of fertilizer with a 1-1-1 ratio per ten square feet, Williams said.

The top layer of the compost pile should be soil and should form a basin to hold water. Water each layer of organic matter before adding the soil layer.

Water the pile thoroughly when completed; then add water as needed to keep the material moist but not soggy. Leaves decompose slowly if too dry.

Turn compost every three to four months to aerate the material and speed decomposition. Within six months to a year, it will be ready to use, and you will be glad you saved those grass clippings.



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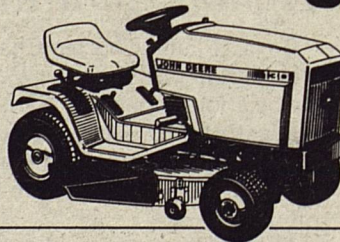
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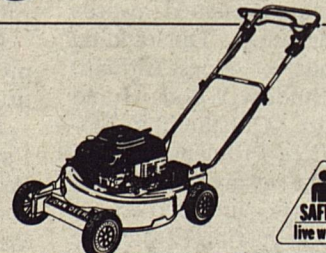
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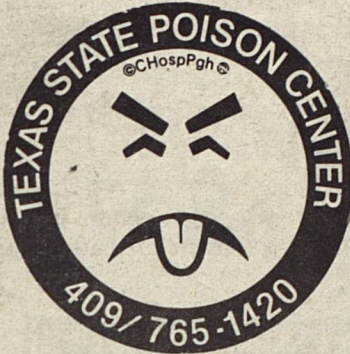
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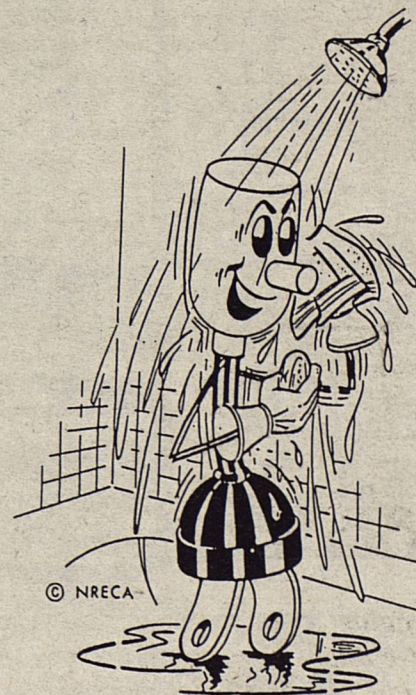
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