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National Champions



NATIONAL WINNERS - Junior League Boys All-Stars are front row, left to right, Chris Willett, Tanner Blount, Jamie Caballero, Abraham Garcia; middle row, Shawn Cullins, Roy Ramirez, David Flores, Eric

Estrada; back row, Jason Redman, Kaleb Clay, Jonah Moreno and Travis Bennett. Standing behind the team are their coaches, Chris Winn and Danny Bell.

—Photo courtesy of Donna Bowers—

Junior League Boys All-Stars Win National Title At Evadale

Plains Junior Boys All Stars captured the national title in the annual National Little Dribbler Tournament held May 2-5 in Evadale. Four other Plains teams also competed in the tourney.

Other teams in the tournament

were from South Beauregard, La., Reeves, La., Evadale, Buffalo, Onalaska, Knox City, Frankston, Crowell, Spurger, LaPoyner, Oakwood, Centerville, Aspermont, Kerens, Cayuga, Iola and Whiteface.

Minor girls brought home second

place with both major girls and boys finishing in third place. One hundred ninety-eight kids and supporters traveled to Evadale for the tourney.

Plains Little Dribblers Association expresses their gratitude to everyone who supported the teams and for do-

nations given to the association. "We are very proud of our basketball players. They all worked very hard," said a spokesperson.

Other team pictures are on
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Mother's Day Is May 13th

Sunday is Mother's Day, a day set aside to honor mothers, young and old, across the nation. Among those honored in Plains is this beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and "granny" to countless others in the community. Pansy Malone Palmer has been a resident of Plains since 1979, moving here after her husband, Raymond Palmer, died.

An active member of Hillside Church of Christ, Mrs. Palmer devotes

most of her time to babysitting, loving and caring for children, including two lively little two-year-olds, B.J. Lester and Micah Clay, whom she cares for each day.

A native of Fannin County near Bonham, she lived in several places in Oklahoma and Texas during her growing up years. She married Raymond Palmer in Floydada Sept. 9, 1932. She has spent most of her life living on farm, content to be a housewife and mother.

Mrs. Palmer is the mother of five children, Jim Palmer of Boise City, Ok., Jeanne Eaks of Hurst, Joe Palmer of Woodrow and Jack Palmer and Judy Fitzgerald, both of Plains. She has 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

School Election Results Announced

Oaths of office were administered to Tony Winn, Stanley Ashburn and Linda Powell at Tuesday evening's special meeting of the school board. Winn and Ashburn were re-elected and Mrs. Powell elected in balloting Saturday.

Votes were canvassed prior to the administering of oaths. Results certified by the election judge show Winn receiving 339, place II; Stanley Ashburn, 255, Joel Lowe, 180, place IV; and Linda Grau Powell, 237, Jack Palmer, 195, place VII.

Approval was voted to pay election officials as follows: Helen Worsham, election judge, \$85; Diane Gray, Christina Guerra and Shirley Barnes, election clerks, \$70.

Babysitting Clinic Scheduled June 2

A babysitting clinic Saturday, June 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Denver City Community Building will be held for youth 11 years and older.

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Mary Wilmeth Gives Program

Mary Wilmeth of Mary's Country Flowers and Gifts, presented a program on landscaping and beautification for members and guests of State Line Extension Homemakers April 28 in the Plains clubroom.

Jeannette Wood, hostess, served cake and iced tea.

Others attending were Toni Jones, Pam Redman, Sheri McGinty, Gale McDonnell, Dené Rafferty, Margaret Box and a guest, Jerri Lollar.

Mary Dale Williams will present a program on "Fish in the Diet" for the next meeting May 26.

Plant, Bake Sale Conducted May 4

Plains Dirt Gardeners held their annual plant and bake sale Friday, May 4 in the backyard of Ita Young's home. It was reported to be a "good sale". Funds will be used to finance the garden club.

Helping with the sale were Wilma McDonnell, Dean Richardson, Velma Dearing, Ola Layton, Burve Overton, Mary Lou Parks and Ita Young.

Ext. Council Meets To Plan Activities

Yoakum County Extension Homemakers Council met Monday noon in the clubroom. Presiding was Sidney Murphy.

Dorothy Jones gave a financial report and led a discussion of the planning meeting held May 3 in Brownfield State Bank board room. The 1991 spring meeting was set for April 20, 1991 in Seminole. Counties of Yoakum, Terry, Gaines and Dawson will host the meeting. Further plans will be finalized in January 1991. Attending the planning session were Margaret Box, Sidney Murphy, Bea Pippin, Gloria Lane and Dorothy Jones.

Mmes. Murphy, Pippin and Jeannette Wood were elected as delegates to the state meeting in September in Amarillo. Maurine Smith was named alternate. Mrs. Murphy was re-elected TEHA chairman.

Council voted to give a seam ripper as a gift to each girl in the 4-H Clothing Fashion Show.

There will be no council meeting in June. Officers will be elected at the July meeting.

Attending and representing Turner and State Line Clubs were Mmes. Jones, Lane and Murphy and Extension Agent Mary Dale Williams.

Eastern Star Honors Member For Fifty Years Of Service

Wilma Powell was honored by Plains Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for fifty years of faithful membership. She is a charter member of Chapter 862 and served as Worthy Matron in 1943-44. Joe Cheek was her Worthy Patron. A membership certificate was presented to Mrs. Powell during the organization's regular meeting Monday evening.

Louise Tuggle gave a farewell address as Worthy Matron. She honored the pro-tems. A resolution of respect was read in memory of Dick McGinty and the charter draped. The altar was draped in memory of all grand officers who have died during the year.

A report was given that for the year, there have been 28 cards mailed, 17 visits to the sick, 27 covered dishes, 24 flowers and 41 telephone calls to the ill.

Visiting were Ellen and Homer Bearden and Ozella Hill, all of the Brownfield Chapter. Members attending were Mmes. Tuggle and Powell, Rita Snodgrass, Jack and Florene Hayes, Louise Goehry, Paul Cobb, Shirley Sudderth, Mary Jo St. Romain, Pat and Aubrey Altman, Edna Chambliss and Bert Bartlett.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chambliss.

Plains '42' Club Has Fellowship

Ita Young and Wilma McDonnell were hostesses Saturday evening for the regular potluck supper and fellowship of Plains 42 Club.

Fresh spring flowers adorned the serving tables. Grace was spoken by Carroll Peaden of Tatum, N.M.

Attending also were Bert Bartlett, Jim and Mae Barnett, G.W. and Annette Cleveland, O.W. and Jo Harbour, Johnny and Ola Layton, Bill and Burve Overton, Marie Peadon, Sherm Tingle, Mae Weed, Clara Williams, Bob McDonnell and Robert Young.

Next meeting will be May 19.

**MOTHER'S DAY IS
MAY 13, 1990**

PROPERTY TAX PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about: the value placed on your property; exemptions that may apply to you; cancellation of agricultural appraisal; whether your property is taxable; which local governments should be taxing your property; or, you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

INFORMAL REVIEW: Property owners may use the informal review process, if they have questions about, or disagreements with the value placed on their property. You should contact the appraisal district either by phone or in person. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the review you may file a formal protest with the appraisal review board (ARB).

REVIEW BY THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 500 - 10th Street, Plains, Texas. Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

REVIEW BY DISTRICT COURT: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you received the ARB's order.

MORE INFORMATION: You can get more information by contacting the Yoakum County Appraisal District, 500 - 10th Street, Plains, Texas, Phone 456-7101. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB: (the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)

USUAL DEADLINE: On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

LATE PROTEST: Before the day the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact the appraisal district for more information. (If you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.)

SPECIAL DEADLINES: Change of use: Before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you. (If the appraisal district has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land)

ARB CHANGES: Before the 10th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you. (If the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed)

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The top ranking student is Lance Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow. Daniel Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Canada, is the second highest ranking.

I would like to introduce the Class of '90. They are:

James Altman, Shawn Booth, Sally Burrus, Daniel Canada, Deborah Cowart, Steve Crutcher, Anthony Day, Patrick Elmore, Marsha Farnham, Augustine Garcia, Nieves Garcia, Rodney Garland, Chris Gayle, Henry Gonzales, Veronica Gonzales, Leticia Guerra, Chad Hudson, Nancy Jimenez, Steve Lowrey, Anna Luna, Maria Luna, Raquel Medina, Lance Morrow, Angie Murph, Tony Perez, Martha Rivera, Corie Spencer and Jennifer Taylor.

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School Events

MONDAY - School Board Meeting at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY - Academic Awards Banquet 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Junior/Senior High Make Up Class 5:30-9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY - 3rd Grade Picnic at Yoakum County Park; Employee Awards Picnic at Yoakum County Park at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY - 8th Grade Trip to Carlsbad Caverns; 2nd grade picnic at Yoakum County Park

SATURDAY - Junior/Senior High Make Up Classes 8:30 a.m.-12 noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.



Le Menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, donut, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, apple juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Taco salad w/taco sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn, crackers, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY - Mr. Rib, pinto beans, Kosher spears, cornbread, blueberry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, onions, Chee-tos, fruit, strawberry shortcake and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets w/catsup, green peas, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, peanut butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY - Barbecue on plate, potato salad, hot rolls, dessert and milk.

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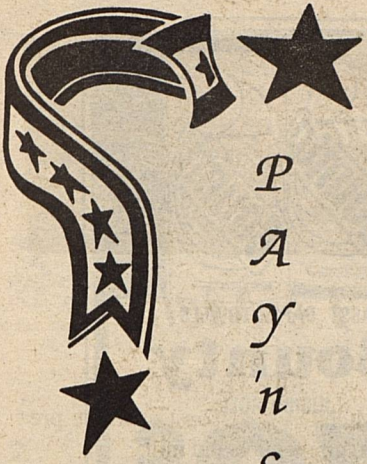
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JUNIOR GIRLS ALL-STARS, National Runners-Up - first row, ltr, LaCresha Johnson, Lindsey Six, Neomi Stewart, Dolly Gonzales; second row, Jolyne Burgess, Shyloh Winn, Marcey House, Maranda Box; third row, Cecilia Moreno, Kassie Lowe, Lisa Parrish, Monica Lazos; fourth row, Coaches Joey Lowe and Tony Winn.



MAJOR GIRLS ALL-STARS, Third Place in National Tournament - first row, ltr, Kylie Bearden, Shawna Box, Tessa St. Romain, Stephania Allsup; second row, Becky Coronado, Bridget Bernal, Rachel Garcia, Amanda Koncaba; third row, Sylvia Tarango, Robin Squyres, Rose Garcia, Maria Moreno; fourth row, Coaches Rickey Bearden and Darla Welch.



MAJOR BOYS ALL-STARS, Third Place in National Tournament - first row, ltr, Jacob Lester, Allen Ward, Stephen Bitolas, Eddie Garcia; second row, Jason Robertson, Chris Payne, Wayne Willett, Casey Forbus; third row, Johnny Don Davis, Chase Clanahan, Kirk Parrish, Ralph Ramirez; fourth row, Coaches Terry Davis and Bruce Lester.



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16 Girls Attend Brownie Sleepover

Brownie Girl Scouts gathered for their annual Sleepover April 27 in the old courthouse. Sixteen girls attended.

Troop 418 began work on pinatas; troop 74 baked cookies for the awards and bridging ceremony to be held May 20 in the Scout Hut.

Both troops worked on a recipe for a "Mini Word and Trees Are Important for the Earth is Our Home" try-it. They completed requirements for "My Body" try-it. Science in Action requires the girls to do rainbow making, time check, bread making and work with computers. The girls also worked on "Plants and Animals" try-it by doing seed sprouts, simple plants and playing Rabbit Without a House. They will need to do a food chain to complete this try-it.

Richardson Insurance Agency donated a redbud tree to the Scouts which they placed in Pioneer Plaza with the help of Plains Dirt Gardeners and Mr. Richardson.

Attending from Troop 418 were Erica Dominguez, Christina Eppler, Angelica Hernandez, Donita Richardson, Emily Blair, Leticia Canon, Krystle Blundell and Jessica Shorter.

Troop 74 members attending were Jennifer Lollar, Monica Lazos, Melissa Martinez, Rachel Taylor, Sonia Hernandez, Cassie Dearing, Faye Murph and Barbie Murph.

Leaders attending were Dean Richardson, Judy Eppler, Jerri Lollar and Debbie Taylor.

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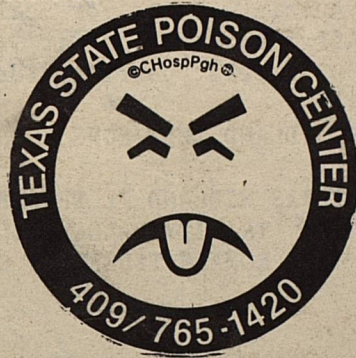
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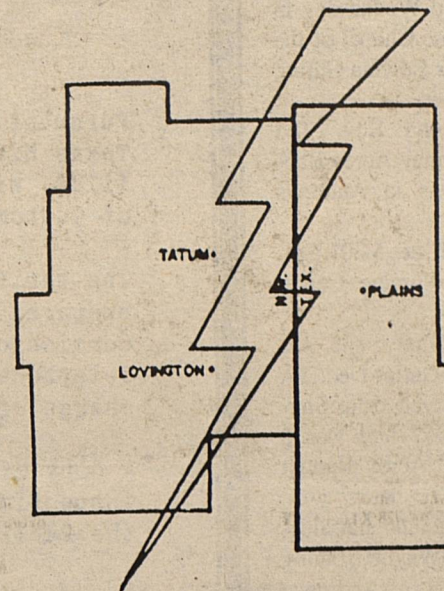
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Gatlin Services Held In Andrews

Services were held Wednesday in Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes in Andrews for Edwina Gatlin, 71, sister of Barron Blair.

Officiating was the Rev. Ted Short, pastor of McKinney Acres Baptist Church. Burial was in Andrews Cemetery.

Mrs. Gatlin died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday in Andrews Nursing Center after a lengthy illness.

Born in Scurry County, she was married to John Frank Gatlin Dec. 19, 1936 in Rotan. She moved from Snyder to Andrews in 1952 and was a member of McKinney Acres Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband; three sons, John Wayne, Johnny David and Gary Dean, all of Andrews; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



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Pursuant to the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas Midland Telephone Company hereby gives notice that they have filed with the Commission for approval of a tariff for the provision of Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service as a new service offering.

The tariff and rates for Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service were prepared in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission. The proposed monthly rate for Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service is \$20.35. There will also be a nonrecurring charge of \$25.00 to initiate Billed Number Screening.

A copy of the tariff and rate schedule as filed is available for inspection at the Company's Business Office in Grandview, Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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