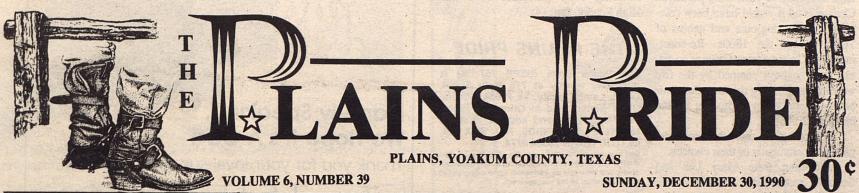
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## Tsa Mo Ga Members Take Candlelight Tour Recently

Members and guests of Tsa Mo Ga Study Club traveled together to Lubbock Friday for a candlelight tour of Ranching Heritage Center on the grounds of the Texas Tech Museum. Luminaria lighted the paths connecting the display buildings.

In each building, Ranching Heritage Association volunteers portrayed Christmas as it would have been celebrated in the dug-outs and cabins of Texas during the 1800s. Re-enactments of United States Calvary on patrol and cowboys camped by the fire were enjoyed during the tour. Souvenir brands were given sightseers at the blacksmith shop.

Following the tour, the group departed to restaurants of their choices.

Attending were Mary Lee and Garland Swann, Sarah Jane and Homer

Shelton, Sit Jones, Helen and William Worsham, Louise Fitzgerald, Marie Snodgrass, Billie Blundell, Dianne Wilson, Ann Graham, Valeria Winn, Zareta and Billy Winn, Mattie Field, Toni Jones and Sheri and Alton McGinty.

Next meeting will be a dinner honoring 1991 graduates of Plains High School, Jan. 14.

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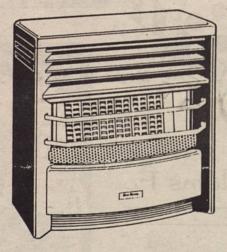
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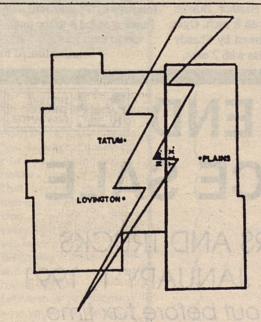






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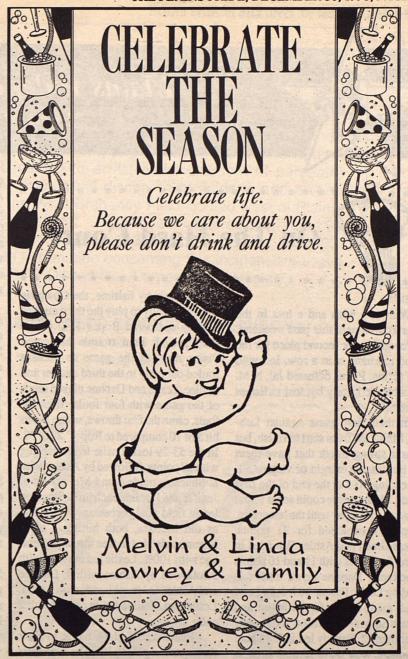
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## On The Hard Court

Cowgirls

With two wins and a loss in the Plains Tournament this past weekend, the Cowgirls took second place for the second tournament in a row. In round robin action, Plains defeated Jal, N.M. and Lubbock Trinity but lost to Ropes for the title.

In their first game against Lubbock, Plains led from start to finish, but it was a strong finish that gave them their impressive margin of victory 50-17. Leading 10-3 at the end of the first quarter, Plains never could seem to put the Lady Lions away until the last stanza, where they exploded for 21 points. Melissa Green and Ashlee Winn led in scoring for Plains with 11 and 10 points respectively. Daphne Lowe hit 8 followed by Leslie Patton with 6, Jo Lena Powell made 5, Jenifer Fillingim and Shannon Squyres each had 4, and Brandy Lester made 2. Brandy led in field goal percentage with 50% hitting 1 of 2. Melissa led in free throw percentage with 100% hitting 2 of 2. Leslie and Melissa led in steals with 6 each. Melissa led in rebounds with 12 followed by Daphne with 9, Ashlee with 7, and Jo Lena with 6. Leslie and Jenifer tied in assists with 3 each.

Against Ropes, bad luck hit the Cowgirls from the beginning as Jo Lena was injured during warm-up. Then Plains unfortunately hit their lowest percentage of the year. Despite trailing by a

large margin by haltime, the Cowgirls came out ready to play the third quarter as they outscored Ropes 11-0 in the third period. Foul trouble hampered Plains most of the game as Melissa fouled out early in the third quarter and Ashlee, Leslie and Daphne played much of the game with four fouls. With the fouls, came the free throws, where Plains hit 5 of 10 compared to Ropes' 22 of 32. In the 53-29 loss, Leslie led in scoring with 10 points, followed by Ashlee with 8. Shannon made 4 and Melissa hit 3. Jenifer and Daphne each hit 2. Shannon led in field goal percentage with 50%, as did Melissa, both hitting 1 of 2. Shannon also led in free throw percentage with 100%. Leslie led in steals with 5 followed by Ashlee with 4. Daphne and Ashlee led in rebounds with 3 each. Leslie and Melissa led in assists with 2

Plains had a close battle in their third game against Jal. The Cowgirls jumped out to a quick lead and held a two point margin 10-8, at the end of the first period. Tied at halftime the Cowgirls came out and held a four point lead, 32-28, entering the last quarter. Clinch free throw shooting by Melissa Green gave Plains a 46-41 win and their fifth win of the year. Leslie led a trio of double figure scorers with 12 points followed by Jenifer and Melissa with 10 each. Daphne followed with 8 points and Ashlee hit 6 to round out the total.

Daphne led in field goal percentage with 75% followed by Jenifer with 63%. Ashlee led in free throw percentage with 100% followed by Daphne with 67%. Melissa led in steals and Daphne and Jenifer tied for honors in rebounds with 9 each followed by Ashlee with 8 and Melissa with 7. Melissa led in assists with 5 and Leslie had 3.

The Cowgirls now have a season record of 5-5 with the next game being during the holidays. Plains will travel to Sundown for the Sundown Tournament on Dec. 27, 28 and 29. They will play Sundown on Thursday, at 9 a.m. They will then face either Texico, N.M. or Petersburg the next day.

JV Girls

After a close opening loss to Shallowater in the Sundown JV Tournament, the Plains JV Cowgirls stormed back to take their next two games over Whiteface and O'Donnell to gain consolation honors.

In the first round, Plains faced Shallowater and lost by a narrow margin of 40-35. Amy Crutcher led in scoring with 11 points followed by Rhonda Cowart with 9. Also scoring were Ogla Ramirez and Andrea Salas with 4 each. Mandi Davis scored 3 and Heather Bowlin and Monica Flores each had 2.

The next game saw Plains face Whiteface. Leading from beginning to end, Plains opened up a 24-15 halftime lead and extended it to 34-17 entering the last quarter. In the 37-26 win, Amy Crutcher again led in scoring with 10 points, followed by Heather Bowlin and Rhonda Cowart with 8 each. Ogla Ramirez scored 7 followed by Shandy Willett and Andrea Salas with 2 each.

In the Consolation final, Plains met O'Donnell and after getting out to a slow start, came storming back for a 36-28 win. Trailing at one point by ten, Plains rallied late to pull to within four, 14-10, by the end of the first quarter. The Eagles edged ahead 24-16 by the end of the first half of play, but the second half was all Cowgirls. Changing defenses, Plains held the Lady Eagles to four points in the third quarter and the Cowgirl defense held O'Donnell scoreless in the final period of play for an eight point win. Scoring for Plains was once again Amy Crutcher with 12 points followed by Heather Bowlin with 10. Ogla Ramirez hit 8 points and Rhonda Cowart rounded out the scoring with 6.

Congratulations to the Plains Cowgirls for their excellent showing in the Sundown JV Tournament. Next game for the JV girls will be after the holidays, Jan. 4, against Lubbock Christian. The games will be here starting at 5 p.m.

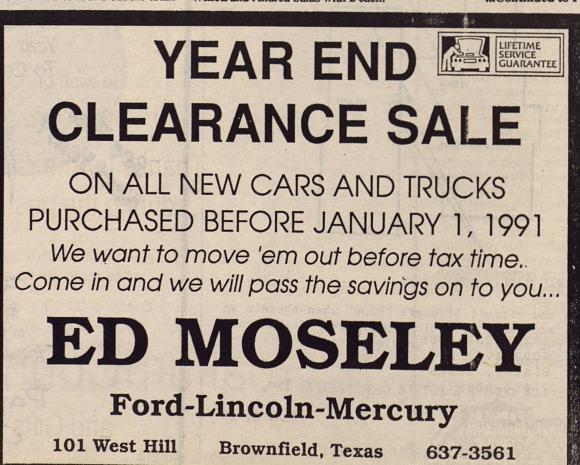
Jr. High Girls

The Plains Wranglers dropped three close games to Seagraves here Monday night. The Seventh Grade girls were defeated 28-16, the Eighth Grade lost 20-17, and the Ninth Grade dropped a close 17-16.

The Seventh Grade jumped out to an 8-1 lead at the end of the first quarter and still led 10-5 at halftime. Seagraves came storming back in the second half and forged ahead for the win. Amanda Koncaba led in scoring with 8 points followed by Valarie Blair with 5. Silvia Tarango added 3 to the total.

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# Blount Services Held In Ft. Worth

Services were conducted Dec. 10 in River Oaks Church of Christ in Fort Worth for G.T. Blount, 82, father of George Blount. Officiating was Jim Smith. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under direction of Greenwood Funeral Home.

Mr. Blount died Monday in Medical Plaza Hospital in Fort Worth, after an illness.

He was born in Pyote and was a member of the Church of Christ. His first wife, Ila May Medford Blount, died in 1980.

Other survivors include his wife, Cleo; three other sons, Kenneth of Seminole, Fred of Midland and Tommy of Levelland; a daughter, Mary Smith of Lubbock; two step-daughters, Celeta Mitchell and Bettie Pitman, both of Kellar; a foster daughter, Tina Martin of Hurst; 10 grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 26 step-greatgrandchildren; a brother, Freddie of Rising Star and a sister, Lena Mc-Clinock of Santa Anna.

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In the Eighth Grade game, the Wranglers trailed by a point at the end of the firt stanza 4-5, but came back to take the lead at the half 13-7. Held scoreless the third quarter, Plains still held the lead entering the last quarter 13-12, but Seagraves gained and held the lead in the last period. Stacy Jones led in scoring with 8 points followed by Misty Willett with 5. Jennifer Earnest and Sandy Sainz each had 2 to round out the scoring.

The Ninth Grade suffered from an extremely cold night from the floor. They led for the first 23:43 but lost the lead in the last 17 seconds and were unable to regain the lead. Amy Crutcher led in scoring with 5 points followed by Heather Bowlin and Mandi Davis with 4 each. Shandy Willett hit 2 and Rhonda Cowart had 1 to round out the scoring.

Injuries, illness, and cold shooting from the floor all took their toll on the Cowgirls Tuesday night as the Seagraves Eagles came to town and took home a 58-29 win. Plains was playing without usual starters Rena McElroy and Leslie Patton and had numerous others feeling under the weather. That, combined with ice cold shooting from the field, put the Eagles in control of the game

Ashlee Winn led in scoring with 8 points followed by Melissa Green with 6. Jenifer Fillingim and Daphne Lowe each had 5 followed by Jo Lena Powell with 3 and Shannon Squyres with 2. Shannon led in field goal percentage hitting her only attempt. Ashlee led in free throw percentage hitting 2 of 2 for 100%. Melissa and Jo Lena led in steals with 3 each and Jo Lena led in rebounds with 10 followed by Melissa with 6. Melissa, Daphne, Ashlee and Jo Lena each had 2 assists.

The JV game had a big momentum swing as the Cowgirls led from the start until near the end where Seagraves came storming back to take a 47-38 win. Plains led 17-6 at the end of one period of play and extended the lead to 27-13 by halftime. Still holding a 33-21 lead entering the last stanza, the Eagles got hot from the floor and exploded for 26 points to snatch the win. Amy Crutcher led in scoring with 14 points followed by Monica Flores with 9. Ogla Ramirez was next with 7 followed by Brandy Lester with 5 and Darce Pierce with 3.

Cowboys

Varsity Cowboys stumbled 48-64 to Seagraves Dec. 11. Leading scorer for Plains was Dan Rushing with 12. Jason Smith and Layne Morrow had 11 points each. Other scoring included Monte Pierce, 4; Mario Medina and Brad Ashburn, 3 each and Joe Martinez and Justin Stowe, 2 each.

Junior Varsity players went down to a 39-55 loss Dec. 4 against Shallowater. Scoring for PHS were Dan Partin, Ricky Gonzales and Sterling Lovelace, 6 each; Jason Lewis, Michael Sainz and Lacy McAdams, 4 each; and Junior Lira, Michael Bernal and Jose Ramirez, 3 each.

Hardcourt action Monday found the Cowboys victorious after a closefought game with Post. Final score was Plains, 78; Post, 70, earning the Cowboys their eighth win with three losses.

Three Cowboys scored in double digits with Jason Smith claiming 23, Mario Medina, 22 and Dan Rushing 20. Other scoring included Brad Ashburn, 7 and Justin Stowe, Brian Wilson and Monte Pierce, 2 each.

Junior Varsity players also won a thriller over their counterparts from Post, finishing 53-51.

Lacy McAdams scored 23; Michael Sainz, 15; Junior Lira, 5; Dan Partin, 4 and Jimmy McGinty, Sterling Lovelace and Johnny Villa, 2 each.

Plains Freshman basketballers took a 68-60 win Tuesday evening over

Seagraves frosh. Jerry Dominguez was leading scorer with 23. Other scoring included Stoney Garland, 18; Scotty Rains, 16; Lenny Morrow, 5; Tracy Bearden, 4 and Jay Rushing, 2.

Fighth Grade Wranglers swept a

Eighth Grade Wranglers swept a 52-25 victory over Seagraves Monday. The Wranglers scored 11 points with less than 2 minutes at the game's beginning, all the while keeping Seagraves from crossing center court.

Scoring were Ladd Winn, 19; Sinky

Bernal, 11; Brad McMinn, 9; Ken McAdams, 8; and Lance Cole and Shannon Ward, 2 each and Joey Guerra,

Their record for the season is 5-0. Seventh Grade players went down to a 38-53 defeat to Seagraves Monday.

Scoring for Plains were Chase Clanahan, 11; Kirk Parrish, 7; Jamie Garland, 6; Jason Robertson, Steve Vasquez and Johnny Davis, 4 each and Ralph Ramirez, 2.

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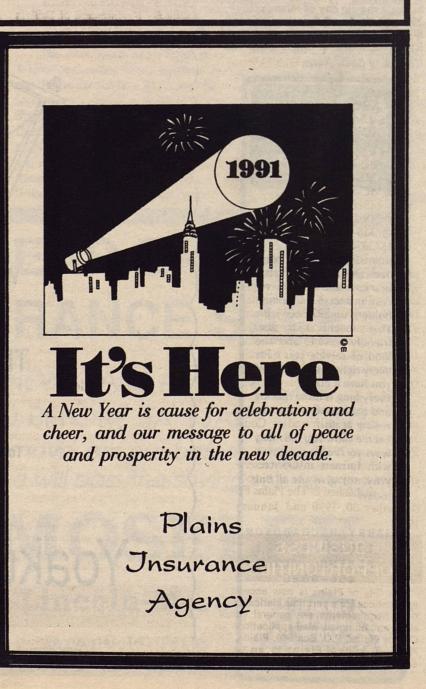
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Commissioners of the respective precincts should be contacted for specifications and volume requirements: Precinct #1 Commissioner John Avara (806-592-3601); Precinct #2 Commissioner Bob Thurston (806-592-3287); Precinct #3 Commissioner Jim Barron (806-456-4371); and Precinct #4 Commissioner Mackey McWhirter (after January 1, 806-456-6525).

Sealed bids should be marked "BID" on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Tx. 79355.

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Rule 2 - Waste

Rule 3 - Well Registration

Rule 4 - Irrigation Systems Registration

Rule 5 - Deposits

Rule 6 - Permits Required

Rule 7 - Maximum Allowable Production

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Rule 9 - Requirement of Drillers

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Rule 10 - Spacing of Wells Rule 11 - Exception to Spacing and

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Rule 13 - Reworking or Replacing a Well

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Rule 17 - Open Wells to be Capped Rule 18 - Rules Governing Protest Rule 19 - General Rules of

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