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# THE PLAINS RIDE

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ONE ACT PLAY IS WINNER - PHS won the zone competition for their one-act play production, "Meet Me In St. Louis" Monday. The win entitled them to compete in District Contests Wednesday in Whiteface. Shown here, Amy Crutcher as Mrs. Smith; Brian Wilson as Mr. Smith.



NAMED BEST ACTRESS - Darce Pierce as Tootie in the PHS one-act play, "Meet Me In St. Louis", won Best Actress honors. Shown with her are Michelle Lowe as Ester and Jo Lena Powell as Rose. A District win Wednesday will send the play to area competition April 5 in Petersburg.

## Benefit Variety Show Set For April 12 Production

An entertainment extravaganza is promised by Yoakum County Art Association when their benefit variety show is unveiled Friday, April 12. Admission will be free for the 8 p.m. production.

Featured entries will include South Plains College Band, The Rubies, McClure Girls, Tessa St. Romain, Country Classics and Elvis impersonator Jerry Diaz. Louise Fitzgerald will provide humor and a newly organized male chorus is busily preparing a song and dance routine. The new group will include Raymond Diaz, Gary Six, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Ty Earl Powell, Jim Barron, Hershel Smith, Ace Hamm, Stanley Ashburn and Don Parrish.

Others wishing to enter may contact Inetta Teaff or Linda Powell.

"We hope the county and community will come to the performance and enjoy our home grown talent," says Mrs. Teaff.

## Driver's License Tests To Be Given

Persons desiring to obtain a commercial driver's license may take advantage of tests given in Plains. Exams are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. April 2 in the school cafeteria.

Interested persons may register by dropping by Plains Library or calling 456-8725.

## Jury Convicts County Man In Sex Offense Case

Felix Villegas was tried by a Yoakum County jury on Tuesday, March 26 for the offense of aggravated sexual assault and two counts of indecency with a child. The victim was a nine-year-old female. The jury of four women and eight men heard testimony from nine State's witnesses and five defense witnesses. After deliberating less than 40 minutes, the jury returned

a guilty verdict in each of three counts.

The State was represented by Criminal District Attorney Linda Shoemaker Lowrey. Defense Council was Richard Clark of Denver City.

The punishment hearing is scheduled for May 6 at 10 a.m. in the 121st Judicial District Courtroom in Plains, Texas. Punishment will be determined by Judge Ray D. Anderson.



A SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO THE MOTHERS OF FILMTIME YOUNGSTERS who provided refreshments and other favors during Wednesday's Easter Egg hunt at the park. A visit from the Easter Bunny, a.k.a. Pat McNabb, was also enjoyed by those attending.

## Retirement Reception Honors Jennola Maple Monday

Jennola Maple was complimented Monday afternoon with a retirement reception in the clubhouse. She has served as Extension secretary the past 10 years.

Hosting the event were Extension members, Agents and 4-H Adult Leaders.

A large wall clock, money tree, green plant and other gifts were presented to the honoree.

Special guests were her husband, Fred; children and grandchildren, De and Carol Maple and Nicole of Perryton; Terri Arthur, Magen and Tanner of Lubbock; and Mary Guetersloh. Other honored guests were her brothers and sisters-in-law, Frank and Beth Crownover of Canyon and Lloyd and Juanita Crownover of Stratford, and her sister, Roberta and Merl Ford of Stratford.

Guests were registered by Margaret Box.



Refreshments of fresh vegetables and dip, cookies, mints, nuts and punch were served from a party table laid with a beige linen cloth. Presiding was Gloria Lane.

Eighty-nine guests were registered.

Mrs. Maple's retirement is effective March 28.

## Accident Claims Local Resident's Mother, Family

Services were held March 17 in Lipan Church of Christ for Billie Jean Neville, 45, of Pattillo, mother of Robert Wagnon. Officiating was Ralph Starling.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery near Lipan under direction of Martin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Neville and her husband, Tommy, and step-daughters, Theresa Neville, 18, and Diane Neville, 13, were killed upon impact of a tractor-trailer when it slammed into their four-door sedan south of Stephenville March 13. Also killed was a niece of Tommy Neville, Natalie Bowling, 20.

The accident occurred when the driver of the truck apparently fell asleep. Department of Public Safety investigators said that the truck came over on the wrong side of the road and hit the car on the shoulder of the highway about 4 p.m. and that Neville had apparently tried to steer clear of the on-coming truck.

Mrs. Neville was assistant manager of a restaurant. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a lifelong resident of the Patillo area.

Other survivors include two daughters, Linda Schuttle of Quinlan and Lisa Wells of Ranger; a step-daughter, Becky Neville of Dresden; her father, Johnny Compton of Lipan; six grandchildren; and two brothers, Bob Compton of Morgan Mill and Kenneth Compton of Lipan.

### THE PLAINS PRIDE

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Alfred and Sylvia Martinez announce the arrival of a son born at 5:40 p.m. March 22 in Methodist Hospital of Levelland. Weighing seven pounds seven ounces and measuring 19 inches long, the little lad has been named Alfred VI. He has two sisters, Kimberly Nicole, six, and Sarah Jane, four. Grandparents are Jessie and Louisa Garcia of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martinez Jr. of Whiteface. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Madaleno Catano of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martinez of Morton.

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PLAINS ROYAL BOUNDERS COMPETE AT BROWNFIELD



### Plains Royal Bounders Win In Brownfield Meet March 9

Plains Royal Bounders tumbling team competed March 9 in Brownfield Tumbling and Trampoline Meet. The team garnered six first place medals and the Pre-Novice Championship Trophy.

Competing in the pre-beginner division for girls three and four years old, Chelsea Suttle won first place; Priscella Mares, fifth and Danielle Guetersloh, sixth.

In the beginners' division, Sara Jo Chiles won seventh in three to four years; Ragan McGinty, first, Colleen Howard, fifth and Kayla Willis, seventh, in the five-six division. In seven-eight competition, Kim Willis won sixth with Jessica Shorter sixth in nine-ten.

Dustin Suttle and Jeffrey Lollar won firsts and Scott Taylor, fifth, in five-six years competition for boys. In seven-eight years, Matt Willis won second; Tate Ruthardt, third.

Advanced beginners competition found Christopher Estrada first in seven-eight years and Eric Estrada, first in 11-12.

Pre-Novice competition found Kimberly Martinez, sixth, for five-six years; and Jennifer Lollar, fifth, nine-ten years. For 11-12, Kelly McGinty won second, Heather Martin, fifth,

Kandi Killian, sixth and Lyndi Rowe, seventh.

Coaches are Pat and Penny Green assisted by Corina Estrada.

### Little Dribblers' To Play Monday & Tuesday

APRIL 1st - 5:15 p.m. B-1 Bombers vs Raiders - Jr. Boys; 6:30 p.m. Pistons vs Ice - Major boys; 7:45 p.m. - Rebels vs Celtics - Major boys  
APRIL 2nd - 5:15 p.m. - Mini Jordans

vs. Lakers - Major boys; 6:30 p.m. Bulls vs Rebels - Major boys  
\* Memory Mates and Awards will be handed out following the April 2nd games. Also All-Stars will be announced April 2.



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

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

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

TUESDAY - Frito pie, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, pears and milk.

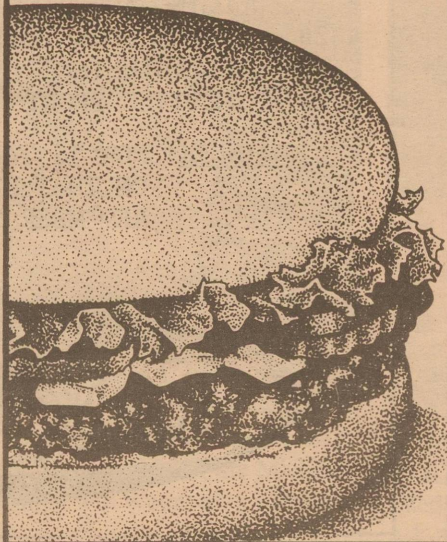
WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, Chee-tos, fruit, Harvest prune cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Mexican casserole, pinto beans, Kosher spears, apple cobbler, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

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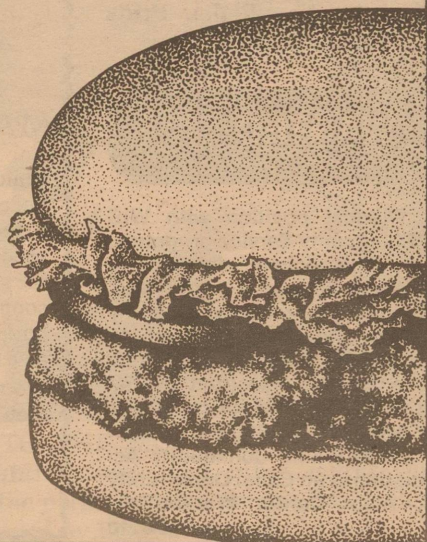
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
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COUNTY OF YOAKUM**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 1991 on a three-year lease purchase of one (1) new motor grader, with trade-in of one (1) 1974 Caterpillar G12 motor grader. Bid will be awarded in Commissioners' Court meeting on April 1, 1991.

Specifications and required bid form may be obtained from Precinct #1 Commissioner John Avara, 139 E. Broadway, Denver City, Texas 79323 (telephone # 806-592-3601). Commissioner Avara should be contacted for information and inspection of the used motor grader.

Sealed bids should be marked "BID-PRECINCT #1 MOTOR GRADER" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 1991 for salary life, longevity life and dependent life insurance coverage for County employees for the two-year term April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1993. Contract will be awarded in Commissioners' Court meeting on April 1, 1991.

Only those bids submitted on Yoakum County's bid form will be considered. Rates stated on the bid forms must be guaranteed for the two-year period from April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1993.

Specifications and required bid form may be obtained from the County Auditor's office, P.O. Box 516, Plains, Texas 79355 (telephone # 806-456-2422).

Bid should be marked "BID-LIFE INSURANCE" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

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**WANTED**

WANTED: Clerical position with WIC and other Community Service programs. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Type 50 words per minute. Legible handwriting required. Will be trained to operate computer and do client counseling. Bilingual preferred. Applications will be accepted at the Yoakum County SPCAA office at the SLIGO COMMUNITY CENTER or call 456-2484. South Plains Community Action Association is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Also: Center Worker/Driver.  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF YOAKUM**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 1991 on the purchase of two (2) new motor graders, with trade-in of one (1) 1980 and one (1) 1982 motor grader. Bids will be awarded in Commissioners' Court meetings on April 1, 1991. The motor graders are to be paid for from current budgeted funds.

Specifications and required bid form may be obtained from Precinct #2 Commissioner Bob Thurston, 700 W. Cedar, Denver City, Texas 79323 (telephone # 806-592-3287). Commissioner Thurston should be contacted for information on and inspection of the used motor grader.

Sealed bids should be marked "BID-PRECINCT #2 MOTOR GRADER" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

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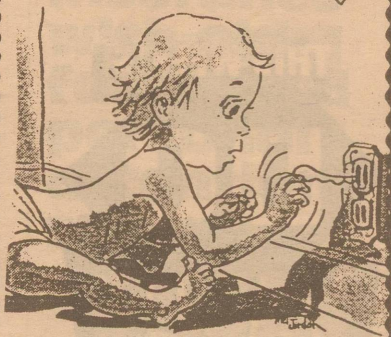
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## District Calls Election

Members of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District board of directors met in regular session Wednesday, March 13, at which time the Districts' board of directors election was called for Saturday, May 4, 1991, for the purpose of electing five (5) board of directors at large.

Application for place on the ballot is open and will be received until 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 15, 1991. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 1012 Avenue F, Plains, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991. Applications for

ballot by mail shall be mailed to Kathy Jones, Absentee Voting Clerk, at P.O. Box 130, Plains, Texas 79355. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.

### COUNCIL MEETS

Jan Pendergraft, councilwoman for Yoakum County Library in Plains, and Latrell McDonnell, Librarian, attended the Advisory Council Meeting for West Texas Library System March 19 in Lubbock. The meeting was combined with a workshop for the Summer Reading Program.

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Yoakum County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in Plains, Texas no later than May 17, 1991. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

### APRIL 1991

PLAINS 4-H CLUB - APRIL 9, 1991

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: PLAINS CLUBROOM

PROGRAM: AIDS INFORMATION - TESSA ST. ROMAINE

REFRESHMENTS: JIMMY MCGINTY FAMILY  
MCWHIRTER FAMILY  
PARRISH FAMILY

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- TBA - MULTIDISTRICT LIVESTOCK JUDGING
- 6 - SOUTH PLAINS CONSUMER DECISION MAKING & DAIRY JUDGING CONTESTS
- 13 - SOUTH PLAINS MEATS, WOOL, SOIL AND RANGE & PASTURE JUDGING CONTESTS
- 20 - SOUTH PLAINS HORSE & LIVESTOCK JUDGING AND RIFLE CONTEST
- 29 - RECORD BOOK TRAINING FOR AGENTS, PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS, BROWNFIELD
- 20 - SHOOTING SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA REG. DUE

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