

RECIEVE TEN FREE TREES from the National Arbor Day Foundation, as the annual membership drive gets underway. A \$10 membership fee will entitle the bearer to receive ten free trees, shipped ready to plant, postage paid and a subscription to The National Arbor Day magazine. Orders must be recieved before Jan. 31, 1993.

Patton Rites Held Dec. 29

Services were held Dec. 29 in First Baptist Church for Winford Truss of First Baptist Church. Patton, 84, longtime resident of Yoakum County.

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Officiating was the Rev. Bill Wright, pastor. Interment was in Morton Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Patton died Dec. 27 in his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 24, 1908 in Matador. He married Myrtle Hudson June 2, 1935 in Muleshoe. They moved to Yoakum County in 1960.

A retired farmer, he was a member

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Willie Merle Patton, in 1953. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Douglas of Plains and Kenneth of Carrollton; two daughters, Lynda Cowart and Sherry Swann, both of Plains; eight grandchildren; a greatgrandchild; and a sister, Fannie Williams of Waco.

Pallbearers were Kevin Patton, Randy Patton, Shannon Patton, Phillip Cowart, Eric Cowart and Mickey Cowart.

National Arbor Day Foundation Offers Members 10 Free Trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1993.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to pro-vide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director said.

Jr. High Girls 'In Good Shape' After Long Holiday Break

The Plains Junior High Wranglers basketball season kicked off Monday, Nov. 23 in O'Donnell.

The Seventh Grade Girls, coached by Charles Cain, defeated O'Donnell's Junior High B Team 32-22. O'Donnell combines their seventh and eighth grade squads, then designates an A & B Team. There are seventh and eighth graders on both teams. Cecilia Moreno was high point scorer for Plains with 12 points. She was 100% at the free throw line. Sandy Warren had ten points and Cassie Lowe added six. Lindsey Six and Shyloh Winn each added two points to the total.

Monday, Nov. 30, Plains hosted the Smyer Bobcats in their home opener. Plains had no trouble with a 43-10 victory. Shyloh Winn and Sandy Warren each scored 14 points to lead the Wranglers. Cecilia Moreno tipped in 10 points while Neomi Stewart and Cassie Lowe each had two points.

Moreno hit for two. Their next game, scheduled for Dec. 14 at Anton was cancelled due to the weather.

After a long Christmas break, the seventh grade girls faced Whiteface Monday, Jan. 4 in Plains. The holiday's didn't hinder very much -Plains won 43-28. Sandy Warren was high point with 13 points. Shyloh Winn added 11. Cecilia Moreno hit six points; Cassie Lowe, five; Neomi Stewart, four; and Dolly Gonzales and Lindsey Six, each added two.

Next game is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 11 at 5 p.m. with O'Donnell returning to Plains.

The Plains Junior High Eighth Grade Wranglers are coached by Joyce

The trees will be shipped postpaid

at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's "Arbor Day" news magazine, The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1993.

Set For Jan. 8 In Olton

Llano Estacado Farm Show

The Llano Estacado Farm Show is set for Jan. 8 at the Olton Ag Center (Hwy. 70 and Ave. D across from the J&H Restaurant) beginning at 8 a.m.

The Farm Show will include displays of equipment and production agriculture supplies.

Four and one-half CEUs will be offered for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators. One and one-half hours of laws and regulation credits will be awarded along with one

hour of IPM and another two hours in environment and equipment.

Registration will be \$5.00 per person which will include a meal ticket, and a special farm show cap.

The farm show promises to be an outstanding educational event. Once again it will be held on Friday, Jan. 8 from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Contact Monty C. Dozier, Lamb County Extension Agent-AG at 806-385-4004 in Littlefield for more information.

Monday, Dec. 7, the seventh grade girls traveled to Levelland alone while the eighth grade played in Ropes, who only had one team. Levelland outlasted Plains 18-17 in their first loss of the season. Their record stood 2-1. Cassie Lowe led the team with 11 points. Shyloh Winn had four and Cecilia

Pierce. They opened their season on Monday, Nov. 23 in O'Donnell with a victory 39-22.

Kyley Bearden led the charge with 16 points. Robin Squyres and Tessa St. Romain each added seven points. Bridget Bernal scored six, Samantha Blake hit two and Mary Morales one point. O'Donnell only had eight points at halftime.

Monday, Nov. 30, Smyer came to Plains for the home opener. Plains lead

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Plains Independent School District "Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls"

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every New Year find you a better person." ~ **Richard Woodstone**

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Basketball O'Donnell - 7th/8th Boys and Girls -Here - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY - Basketball District Game - O'Donnell - A/B Girls and Boys - Here - 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Basketball -Sundown Tournament - 8th Girls and 8th Boys - There

FRIDAY - Basketball District Game - Smyer - A/B Girls and Boys -There - 5 p.m.; Basketball - Sundown Tournament continues

SATURDAY - Basketball Sundown Tournament continues

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice and milk.

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

THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, butter, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk. LUNCH

MONDAY - Frito pie, baked beans, lettuce, tomatoes, spiccu applesauce, hot rolls and milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos w/taco sauce, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, crackers, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, pickles, Chee-tos, fruit, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, peanut butter, honey and milk.

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

23-8 at halftime, and finished them off 40-27. Kyley Bearden led her team for go up against O'Donnell in Plains. opener, which Plains won 39-22. the second game in a row with 16 points. Robin Squyres contributed 12 points to the win. Bridget Bernal had six, Tessa St. Romain made four and Kristy McClure had two points.

The Eighth Graders traveled to Ropes on Monday, Dec. 7, to face their Junior High team. They met little opposition and racked up their third victory 39-16. The Plains defense held Ropes to four points at halftime and did not allow a point in the second quarter. Kyley turned an ankle late in the first quarter and Robin Squyres stepped up and led the scoring with 19 points. Tessa St. Romain and Bridget Bernal each added seven points to the effort. Samantha Blake had four and Sonia Avila finished with two points.

The next game set in Anton on Dec. 14 was cancelled due to the ice storm. This would have been the last game before the holiday break. This gave the girls four weeks until their next contest.

The next game was special to the 8th Grade Girls. The opponent was their old rival Whiteface, the only team to defeat the girls as seventh graders last season against a combined seventh and eighth grade team. Revenge was sweet in '93, Plains won a decisive victory 35-22 at home. Bridget Bernal led the Wranglers with 10 points. Kyley Bearden scored nine while Robin Squyres and Tessa St. Romain each contributed seven points. Mary Morales hit two points to complete the scoring. Whiteface was undefeated until they came to Plains.

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On Monday, Jan. 11, the girls will This will be a re-match of the season

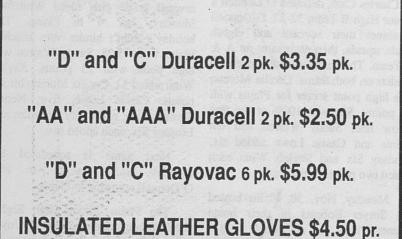
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Extension Homemakers Club Learns 'Pluses Of Pasta

Joan Chandler, Yoakum County Extension Agent, presented a program on Pasta for members of Turner Extension Homemakers Club recently.

"Pasta is good for you," explained Ms. Chandler. She noted that pasta is seventyfour percent complex carbohydrates with very little fat or sodium content. It offers ten percent of the recommended daily allowance of thiamin, niacin, riboflavin, protein and iron.

Ms. Chandler commented that pasta comes in a variety of shapes and colors including spaghetti, noodles, macaroni and more. It may be found shaped as bow ties, alphabet letters, fans, wheels, spirals and more.

Explaining that pasta blends with many foods, Ms. Chandler demonstrated two pasta dishes.

During the business session, it was announced that the club purchased a book for each student in Plains Elementary School as a Christmas gift.

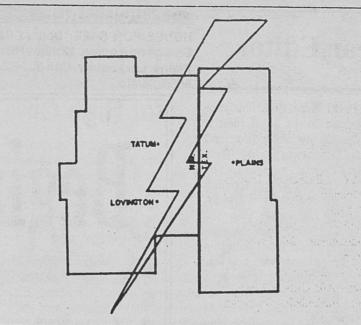
Bea Pippin distributed patterns she had made of items produced for the Holiday Gift Show last November.

Attending were Jerri Lollar, Emily Bolling, Reta Mae Snodgrass, Romalee Elmore, Gloria Lane, Dorothy Jones, Maurine Smith and Bitsey Martin.

New yearbooks are to be distributed at the January club meeting in the home of Mrs. Smith.



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Sunshine is free, it's clean & it's in infinite supply. It can provide us with hot water, space heating, cooling & electricity. The initial cost for generating electricity is high, though, backup systems are necessary & large land areas are needed. Perhaps future technologies will change this.

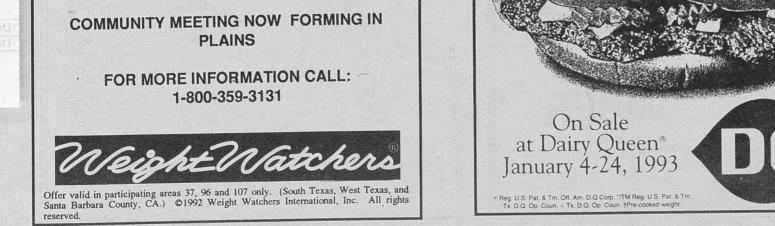
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Dear Editor

For Fiscal Year 1992, the state funds allocated to the 121st Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department serving Terry and Yoakum Counties were reduced by \$20,000. The funding system for adult probation is not designed to allow administrators to responsibly plan and operate such a vital local system. Funding for the local adult probation systems is derived from probation fees paid by the probationer, some state funds, and interest earned from accounts. Probation fees paid has been as high as 70% of the annual operating budget, but with the local economic depression, probation fees has contributed about 50% to the operation of the local adult probation department.

As noted from information coming from Austin and other informed sources, I have great concern about several new proposals. One that concerns my department is the ending of the state parole system. As I understand the proposals from the Texas Punishment Standards Commission, Adult Probation will assume more local supervision of offenders coming from the state penitentiary thereby replacing the state parole officer. From the state position, this would eliminate these state employees from the state budget, thereby reflecting a savings in state salary. My fear is that local adult probation systems will be expected to expand staff (with ex-parole officers), and be funded "\$2 to do a \$10 job". Then when the local system cannot perform the expected "\$10 Job", then the local system will be faulted. This is typical of most state mandated laws...issuing mandates without adequate funds.

Exciting times are ahead if one enjoys immense opportunity in the criminal justice system. s/Mary Guetersloh-Kelley Director Community Supervision & Corrections Department (formerly known as Adult Probation Department and often still called Adult Probation)

Mr. Pippin, Mrs. Pippin To Be Honored

R.T. and Ruth Pippin will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception Saturday, Jan. 9 in Plains Clubroom. Calling hours are 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Hosting the event are the couple's

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children, Marilyn Ellison and Johnny Pippin.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Methodists Welcome New Pastor Family

Local Methodists have a new pastor. The congregation would like to welcome them to the community of Plains and extend a warm welcome to Rev. Rick and his wife, B.J.