

The Plains Pride



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COWGIRLS OFF TO REGIONAL COMPETITION -- The team will take on Van Horn at 10 a.m. Saturday in Big Spring at Howard County Jr. College. The girls beat Paducah Tuesday night for the District AA title.



WINS TICKETS -- Shane McMinn was declared winner of the football contest for the season's best record of correct guesses. Representing The Plains Pride and making the presentation is Janelle Brantley.

Football Contest Wraps Up; Shane McMinn Wins Tickets

This week's winners have a couple of new faces. Sending in entries with 15 correct predictions were Anthony Asbedo, Micah Stowe and Shane McMinn.

Asbedo's prediction of the Plains-Seagraves game gave him first place and \$10, missing the score by 19 points. Second place and \$7.50 goes to Micah Stowe with a 40 point miss on the tie-breaker. McMinn nailed down third place and \$5 with his prediction of a 14-13 score, which was wrong by 41 points.

Shane McMinn has consistently led the group of 45-50 weekly contestants for many weeks now. Winning numerous times in the weekly contests, McMinn has been awarded two tickets to see the Dallas

Cowboys take on the undefeated Chicago Bears in Texas Stadium Sunday. Also presented was one night's stay at Regent Hotel in Dallas, transportation to and from the stadium and cocktails if preferred, before or after the game - a package valued at \$125 and arranged by International Tours. Carrying the contest from the start, McMinn has a total of 155 correct guesses.

Sponsoring the contest were Plains Body Repair, Chamber of Commerce, Yoakum County Co-Op Gin, Yoakum County Federal Credit Union, Pay-N-Save Grocery, Lazos Roustabout Service, Two J-S Flying Service, Cowboy Cleaners and The Plains Pride.

Cowgirls Win District; Advance To Regional Play

The Plains Cowgirls advanced to Regional competition by eliminating Paducah in AA Area Volleyball action Tuesday night. The Cowgirls blitzed the Dragons in two straight games before a full crowd in the Cowgirls' gym.

The Cowgirls, now 24-10, won with scores of 15-0, 15-4. Seniors Traci Nance and Kristi Harris led the offensive effort. Miss Nance had four kills, one block and four aces while Miss Harris had three kills, one block and four aces. Miss Harris was also high server with 10 points.

The Cowgirls will meet Van Horn at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Regional Tournament at Howard County Jr.

College in Big Spring. The winner of that match will play San Elizario at 5 p.m. for the Regional AA Championship.

Business Office Selling Tickets

Basketball season begins with the first game on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Season tickets are again being offered to students and adults.

Season tickets may be purchased at the gate or at the school business office. There is no admission charge for Senior Citizens who wish to attend the home games.

Jr. Miss South Plains Title Won By Miss Janice Herrera

Music lovers from six states turned out for the 13th Annual South Plains Music Festival and Old Settler's Reunion, Saturday, Nov. 9 in Denver City.

The "Echo Valley Boys" opened the show which featured "Destiny" of Portales, N.M. and the "Anchor Brothers" of Sudan, and many other groups performed from all over the Plains and Permian Basin.

Sandy Ramos of Plains, Miss South Plains 1985, crowned the new queen, Anita Tucker of Denver City. Plains' own Janice Herrera was crowned Jr. Miss. Priscilla Ramirez of Seminole won the Little Miss title, and Vicki June Ivy of Seminole was presented the Tiny Miss South Plains crown.

Traci Kapler of Brownfield was runner-up in the queen contest; Billie Jean Lechuga of Brownfield was second runner-up and Monica Browning of Denver City was received third place.

Nikki Willis of Denver City was first runner-up for Jr. Miss; Jennifer Hart of Denver City, second; and Stacy Blackwell of Lamesa was third runner-up.

Misty Herrera of Brownfield was runner-up for Little Miss; Misty Burris of Hobbs, second runner-up and third runner-up went to Angeleah Maxfield of Denver City.

Salena Villalva of Seminole was first runner-up for Tiny Miss; with second going to Michelle Evans of Hobbs; and Amanda Aguilera of Denver City received third place.

"Slim" Mathis of Andrews copped the "Old Timer" award at age 88, beating D.A. Maples, 86 of Denver City. Youngest Person Award went to Brieth Lee of Seminole, three weeks old. Rudy's Spanish Inn was the lucky recipient

of the video cassette recorder. Best Float Trophy was won by the Girl Scouts of Denver City, and first place Band Trophy went to the "Plains Rubies".

Other honors included Female Vocalist of the Year presented to Jacquie Curtis of Denvery City; Male Vocalist of the Year, Willie Luster of Eunice, N.M. and 10 Years Old & Under Talent Award was earned by Raquel Chavez of Lovington, N.M.

Ray Trent of Denver City, served as master of ceremonies, assisted by Bill Grandon of Denver City, Cowboy Bob Wisdom of KACT Radio in Andrews and Rev. Ronnie Bridges, also of Denver City.

The entire music festival was video-taped this year, including the parade, and tapes are available by calling Trent at 806/592-3073 or writing P.O. Box 162, Denver City, TX 79323.



JANICE HERRERA named Jr. Miss South Plains at Denver City.

Dirt Gardeners Host 28th Annual Fall Meeting

Garden Club was hostess for the 28th Annual Fall meeting of the Central Zone of District I. Texas State Garden Clubs, Inc. on Friday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church. Central Zone extends from Matador on the north to Plains on the south.

Coffee, spiced tea and cookies were served from 9:30 to 10 a.m. by the Plains Club. Mrs. Martha Guetersloh and Mrs. Harry Bilbrey registered voting delegates, district officers, president's chairmen, flower show judge and guests. Mrs. H.G. McDonnell was in charge of refreshments.

Mr. Dennis King, music director of First Baptist Church gave the invocation, Yoakum County Judge, Paul Cobb presented the welcome with Mrs. Delton Tatum of Brownfield responding.

Mrs. Charles Shields of Lubbock, Zone Chairman presided over a business meeting and introduced Mrs. Arnold Banks of Lubbock, district governor, who reported on the Fall Texas State meeting and introduced the group to the Sesquicentennial Song "Texas, Our Texas" with Denis King directing and Mrs. Ben Liles accompanying at the piano. The Sesquicentennial pledge of allegiance was spoken along with the national pledge of allegiance.

Workshops were presented by Mrs. L.H. Coil of Lubbock, on each member's part in the Statue of Liberty project and suggestions requested.

Mrs. Bill Overton gave a program on Garden Therapy and suggested a recipe, consisting of two willing hands, one winning smile, one dash of love, mix altogether with available plant materials and serve regularly.

Mrs. Therell Hodges gave a presentation on "New Iris Introductions". A pamphlet listing the new iris with directions for planting and growing was handed out.

Prior to lunch, prayers were led by Dirt Gardeners president, Mrs.

Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, salad, various desserts, tea and coffee were served by Plains Club members to approximately 50 attending from Brownfield, Morton, Lubbock, Tahoka, Whiteface and Sundown.

"Creative Ideas for Blissful Entertaining" was directed by Mrs. Charles Shields and Mrs. L.H. Coil, with participants practicing many innovative ways to fold holiday THE PARTY OF THE P



The Plains Dirt Gardeners table napkins. Included demonstrations were the flute, the candle, the pine tree, cornucopia, clowns hat, wings, peek-a-boo, the elf's shoe and silverware holder. Displayed were a number of exhibitors table settings and holiday blooming plants. Each person attending received a complimentary gift.

In conclusion, a credentials report was given by Mrs. Harry Richardson, general convention chairman; Mrs. N.A. Cox of Lubbock reported on resolutions; and giving benediction was Mrs. Arnold Banks.

Other convention chairmen were Mrs. Therell Hodges, secretary; Mrs. Bill Overton, in charge of gifts and packets; Mrs. Rolan Taylor, food; Mrs. Robert Young and Mrs. Harry Bilbrey.

The 1986 fall meeting was scheduled to take place in Ralls.

Lions Sponsor Blood Drive

Plains Lions Club and the Community Development committee of the Extension Service will be sponsoring a blood drive on Nov. 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Plains Clubroom in the Old Courthouse.

Members ask that you "please come and share the gift of life.".



Evangelism Seminar Slated At Catholic Church Nov. 20-21

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will sponsor an evangelism seminar Nov. 20-21 in the Parrish Hall. Father Tom V. Parampil, pastor, and Franciscan Father Alcuin O.F.M. of Lovington, N.M. will conduct the seminar sessions from 8 to 10 p.m. each night.

Purpose of the seminar is to renew Christians in their commitment to be a shining witness to Jesus and His gospel by word and exam-

Parampil was retreat master in the monastry of KurizuMala, South India, before coming to Texas in 1979. He has a master's degree in theology and a master's degree in Biblical Spirituality with a bachelor's degree in philosophy. He has much experience in charismatic renewals, healing ministry, marriage

encounter parrish renewals and

The seminar is open to the public. There will be no fee nor free will offering. "Freely you have received, freely shall you give," quotes Fr. Parampil.

Holiday Gift Ideas Topic Of Meeting

Turner Home Extension members attended a Tuesday afternoon meeting, Nov. 12. Hostess was Helen Worsham.

Holiday Gift Ideas was the topic of the meeting, with Pat Curtis

The group planned to contribute money to Girls Town. A family Christmas party was scheduled for Dec. 14 at the Clubroom.

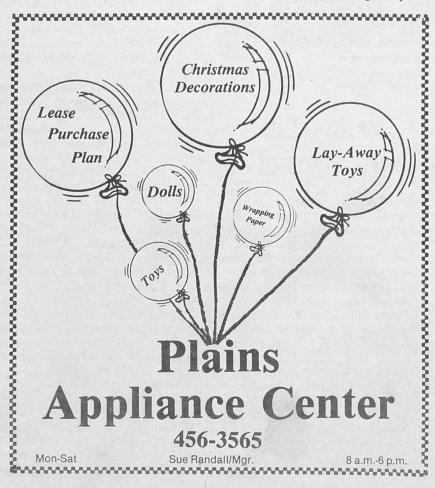
Yoakum Co. Young Farmers Meet In Ag Building Monday

Yoakum County Young Farmers met Monday, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Ag Building for their regular monthly meeting.

Ben Smith, representative of B & Metal Works, presented a program on Burr Extractors for cotton

Present for the program were Tommy Box, Marvin Dearing, Melvin Dearing, Roger Bennett, John Gray, Don Parrish, Rickey Bearden, Brad Palmer, Ron Craft, Wayne Lee Davis and Steve Jones.

Next gathering will be Monday, Dec. 9 in the Ag Building at 8 p.m.





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MRS. ROBERT YOUNG

Kitchen Korner

Growing African violets is Mrs. Robert Young's favorite interest. She's an active member of the Plains Dirt Gardeners. Each year the Dirt Gardeners sponsor "Operation Christmas Card", a project special to Ita.

Ita's parents, Jim and Sallie Parks, came to the area in 1909 and farmed near Johnson in Terry County. They moved in 1920 to a farm near the Terry-Yoakum line.

Robert and Ita are retired. For more than 20 years they were in partnership with Ita's sister and brother-in-law, Redell and Foy Cogburn, in Cogburn and Young Hardware in Plains.

Ita went to school in Johnson and Tokio and graduated from high school in Brownfield.

Actively involved in community affairs, Ita takes a special interest in the people of Plains. She and Robert are members of Plains "42" and the Church of Christ in Brownfield.

Ita shares some of her most requested recipes.

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE **UPSIDE DOWN CAKE**

In 10" cake pan, place 3 T of melted oleo, 1 c brown sugar. Cover with pineapple slices and maraschinos cherries in middle of slices. Pour batter over pineapples.

- 3 egg yolks, beaten
- 1 c sugar
- 5 T pineapple juice
- 1 c flour
- 1 t baking powder

Beat egg whites and stir into batter. Bake in 350° oven for 40 mins.

OATMEAL CAKE

Pour 11/4 c boiling water over 1 c oatmeal and 1 stk oleo. Mix and let set 20 mins. Add 1 c granulated sugar, 1 c brown sugar and 2 eggs. Sift together 11/3 c flour, 1 t soda, 1/2 t cinnamon - add to oatmeal mixture. Stir by hand. Bake in greased 13x9" pan. Raisins may be added.

ICING (for Oatmeal Cake) Mix & heat: 6 T melted oleo

1/4 c canned milk

- ½ c brown sugar
- ½ c granulated sugar
- 1 t vanilla
- 1 c coconut
- 1 c chopped pecans

Spread mixture on top of hot cake. Brown slowly under broiler.

CHILI CON QUESO DIP

- 1 can cheddar cheese soup 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can green chillies, chopped 1 can chopped pimentos
- 2 lb box Velveeta cheese, cut in cubes
- 1 lg can Carnation milk

Heat all on low heat in heavy pan until melted. Makes large amount. May be frozen and set out to thaw. Serve with chips.

OUICK COOKIES

- 1 box instant pudding mix
- 1 box white/yellow cake mix 2 eggs
- 1/3 c oil

Mix and drop by teaspoonfuls or roll in balls and place on cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 10-12 mins or until done. Any flavor of pudding or cake mix may be used.



Contact Dan or Linda Wall



'Music' Is Subject In Nov. 7 Meeting Of Fine Arts Club

Plains Fine Arts Club met Thursday, Nov. 7 in the Johnnie Fitzgerald home.

Stacy Layton served as program director. She gave a brief history of "Sacred Music in America".

Club members joined in singing "Amazing Grace", "Church In the Wildwood" and "In The Garden" accompanied on the piano by Leona Crenshaw.

President Kay McClure presided over the business meeting.

Next meeting will be Dec. 5 at the First Baptist Church.

Thursday Luncheon Held By Lions

Plains Lions Club met for their regular Thursday luncheon meeting at the Lions Clubhouse, Nov. 7. Charles Oswalt presented a program on "Wildlife Conservation".

Next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 21, at noon in the Clubhouse. "Meat Processing" will be the program subject.



Neal and Janice Newsom would like to announce the arrival of a son born Monday, Nov. 4 at 8:14 a.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Named Nolan Doyle, he weighed six pounds, nine ounces and measured 20 inches long. He has a sister, Nichole, three and one half years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada of Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Newsom Jr. Greatgrandmother is Faye McConnell of San Antonio.

Alice and Jim Robertson would like to announce the arrival of their new granddaughter, Ashley Lauren McDowell. Arriving Thursday, Nov. 7 at Spring Branch Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19 inches in length. Her parents are Sarah and Chuck McDowell of Houston. Other grandparents are Wanda and C.H. McDowell of Houston. Greatgrandparents are Mrs. Clifton Myers of Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson of Denver City. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor of

I would like to thank the people of Plains for their patronage while I owned and operated The Tin Shed in Plains.

Through the shop I made new friends and met many people of the community.

The Tin Shed was purchased by Joan Neely of Leander and will be located on East Hwy 183 in Leander. She is going to add more handmade items. Joan invites everyone to stop by whenever you are in the area.

> —Thank You Plains— Cindy Davis

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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk



We have just completed our football season and volleyball season will end with the state tourney in Austin on Nov. 23.

I congratulate each participant for a fine season in football and volleyball. Our coaches have given unselfishly to see that each participant be directed to do their very best. I am very proud of our coaches, athletes and fans for the fine sportsmanship displayed during the season.

We will begin basketball season very shortyly and we will again offer season tickets to students and adults. Our season tickets may be purchased at the gate or at the school business office. All senior citizens are admitted free of charge. Our season begins on Nov. 19, and we invite you to come and support our Cowboys and Cowgirls.

Our entire staff appreciated your attendance at Open House this past Tuesday. It was a most successful evening beginning with the volleyball game and ending with the junior high one-act-play. Thanks to everyone who had a part in the activities.

Jr. High One-Act-Play Wins In U.I.L. Competition

tle Princess Sara Crewe'' by Nancy Seale was presented in competition in Plains, Saturday, Nov. 9. Plains and Seagraves were judged as the most outstanding against competitors from New Deal, Morton, Shallowater and Tahoka. They will be awarded 45 points at the Spring Literary Meet. Tahoka received winning alternate.

Named to the All Star Cast were Kemi Cobb, Sally Burrus and Ashlee Winn. Honorable mention was Clint Parks.

Practice, under the direction of Joyce Pierce, Kim Andrews and Nancy Tekell began in early September. Mrs. Pierce stated that "since there was more competition

The Jr. High One-Act-Play "Lit- this year, it made the win even more important."

Jack Meers, Roscoe High School drama teacher served as judge.

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Annual Sales through Nov. 22

TUESDAY - National Honor Socie-Induction at 9:50 a.m. in Auditorium; Basketball - O'Donnell - Here - BGbg - 5 p.m.

FRIDAY - State Volleyball Tourney - Austin; Basketball - Whiteface -There - BGbg - 5 p.m.; Last Day to Purchase Annual

SATURDAY - State Volleyball Tourney at Austin



Members of the National Honor Society of Plains High School held their first meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 5 to elect officers.

Officers for the new term are Randy Kennedy, president; Ronny Wall, vice president; Julie Culwell, secretary-treasurer; and Rosa Morales, reporter. Faculty council members are Ken Wilson, Jamie McCowen, Jim Baldwin, Macky McWhirter and Regina Meeks.

Members of the group are Toni Lowrey, Paul Kennedy, Kristi Harris, Traci Nance, Bibi Carrillo, Ruth

Julie Culwell Is High Scorer

Playing in Levelland Tuesday, Nov. 5 the Cowgirls ended their regular season with a loss.

Julie Culwell led as high score server with a total of 16 points. The girls were defeated 15-9, 12-15 and 8-15.

Order Annuals By Wednesday

Plains High School Annual Staff is promoting the sales of the 1985-86 yearbooks. To purchase an annual you may contact Plains High School at 456-7445, Mrs. Meeks or one of the Annual Staff representatives.

Students selling annuals are Scott Devitt, Lisa Ellison, Michael Earnest, James Shoemaker, Randall Huff, Charlie Richards, Adelia Devitt, Nikki McGinty and Sherry

Sales will end Wednesday, Nov.

Diaz, Vonda Fitzgerald, Martha Morales, Bobby Livengood, Randy Kennedy, Ronny Wall, Julie Culwell and Rosa Morales.

Induction of new members will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 9:50 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Plains High School auditorium. Parents are extended a special invitation to attend.

What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, apricots preserves, orange juice and milk. THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup and

butter, tomato juice and milk. FRIDAY - Frosted flakes, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Super dogs w/mustard, tator tots w/ketchup, combination salad, gingerbread w/butter and milk.

TUESDAY - Enchiladas w/taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, crackers, apricot cobbler

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburger, lettuce and pickles, onion rings, corn chips, applesauce cake, fruit cup and milk.

THURSDAY - Salmon croquettes w/ketchup, Spinach, mashed potatoes, peanut butter and honey, hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Salisbury steak w/gravy, carrots, buttered rice, lettuce wedge, hot rolls and milk.



"LITTLE MISS SARA CREWE" presented by Plains Junior High students earned them a number one rating and 45 U.I.L. points in the Spring Literary events. The cast included Kemi Cobb, Monte Pierce, Sally Burrus, Deborah Cowart, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Jo Lena Powell, Tara Shipp, Darce Pierce, Brandy Lester, Ashlee Winn, Dan Rushing, Clint Parks and D'Shan Seaton. Crew members were Corie Spencer, Amy Jones and Daphne Lowe. Directing were Joyce Pierce, Kim Andrews and Nancy (Photo Courtesy Scott Devitt)



Plains Cowboys Fall Prey To Seagraves Eagles Friday

By Randy Kennedy The tenth and final game of the 1985 Cowboy season was played on Friday night, Nov. 8, as the Cowboys lined up against the Seagraves Eagles for four quarters of hard-hitting action. Getting off to a slow start in the first half, the Cowboys soon came back to redeem themselves with a scoring explosion in the third and fourth quarters. However, when all was said and done, the Cowboys were unable to bridge the scoring gap and eventually fell to the Eagles by a 42-26 point tally. At season's end, the 1985 Cowboy record goes into the books as tied, with 5 wins and 5 losses.

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In review of some of the game's highlights, the Cowboys seemed to get off on the wrong foot as first quarter action got underway. Winning the pre-game coin toss, the Cowboys started the game with possession of the ball, but quickly lost it after a busted drive. They were then forced to punt into a strong wind and thus gave the Eagles control of the ball inside Cowboy territory at the 43. With this break, the Eagles were set up for their first score. In a series of short passing attacks, the Eagle offense managed to penetrate the endzone and draw first blood with 7:22 left on the first quarter clock. As the quarter progressed, the Cowboys continued to have a tough time offensively but played commendable defense. A quarterback sack by senior Billy Bob Anderson and a fumble recovery by senior Mickey McMinn helped to successfully pin the Eagles down.

Things only went from bad to worse for the Cowboys as the second quarter began. Starting the quarter with what looked like a strong drive, the Plains offensive squad rushed and passed their way up to the 36 yard line before stalling. Next, they caught scrambling

Seagraves punt returner Russell Jones deep in Eagle territory at the 18. However, these were the last glimmers of hope that the Cowboys saw in the second quarter. Several plays later, running off of an untimely Cowboy interception, the Eagles executed a 68 yard campaign down the field for their second score. With 3:40 remaining in the half, the Eagles were up 14 to 0. Finally, with momentum that was hard to stop, the Seagraves scoring unit prevailed again with only 14 seconds left in the half. Scoring off of another unfortunate interception, the Eagles finished the half with a 21-0 shut-out lead.

A stunning blow was served by the Cowboys as both teams assembled on the field for the second half of action. Seizing on an Eagle fumble during the first play of the third quarter, the Cowboys quickly put the ball into the air for the score. An 18 yard pass from quarterback Shane McMinn to brother Mickey McMinn brightened the lights on the Plains side of the scoreboard with a touchdown and made the score 21-6. However, on the Eagle's next possession of the ball, they retaliated just as quickly and scored on a 15 yard pass play, making the tally 28-6. The entire third quarter was characterized by this type of back and forth scoring. First, another McMinn to McMinn connection from the 20 resulted in Plains' second touchdown. Not far behind, a Seagraves touchdown with 2:02 remaining tacked another seven points to their lead. So, as the third quarter came to an end, Plains was fighting to stay in the game with a score of 35-12, Seagraves' favor.

As the final quarter of the game started, Plains began to demonstrate an excellent running game. With junior Martin Barrientes serving as the spearhead, the Cowboys fought their way down to

the Eagle 27 yard line and eventually scored. Doing the honors was sophomore Michael Diaz, running in from 9 yards out for the score. The Cowboys had a difficult time playing catch-up, however. With 6:25 left in the game, the Eagles scored once again as runningback Tracey Draughan carried 83 yards for the TD. With this touchdown, Seagraves jumped 24 points ahead of the Cowboys with a score of 42-18. But the Seagraves' defense hadn't seen the last of Plains yet.

Making it past a shaky fourth down situation, the Cowboys drove to within three yards of the goal line. On the next play, easily covering the short distance, Barrientes toted the ball in for six and another Cowboy score. As the game neared an end,

time was the Cowboys' most merciless enemy as they struggled to catch up. And in the end it prevailed, leaving the final score of the final game of the Cowboys' 85 season at Seagraves 42 - Plains 26.

School Board Meeting Includes Tour Of School Facilities

School board members in regular session Monday evening accepted the 1985 audit report as presented by Love, Hays and Schaffner. Meeting with the board for the audit presentation was Kerry Musick.

Unanimously approved was a motion to contract with McCreary, Veselka, Beck and Allen, P.C. of Austin for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Dean Andrews, Robert Parks, Jimmy Conners, John Nance, Brenda Canada, Robert Canon, Richie Cullins, Larry Devitt, Ann Graham, Phyllis House, Regina Meeks, Brett Parr, Melody Record, James Smith and Lela Warren were appointed to serve on the 1985-86 textbook adoption committee.

In other action, board members updated the Plains ISD board policy.

The annual evaluation report, submitted by Andrews and Alexander, was approved.

October bills were accepted for payment and reports given by the superintendent on general operations, cafeteria, transportation and taxes.

Andrews also cited utility costs from January 1981 through October 1985, reviewed the status of various school projects and gave membership comparisons for the past five years.

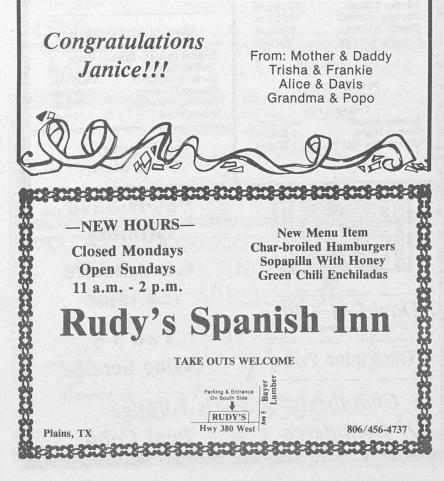
Board members and administrators toured the school facilities including the computer lab in junior high where a curriculum demonstration was presented by Kim Andrews.

Informal personnel evaluations were presented by Andrews, John Nance, elementary principal, Jimmy Conners, junior high principal and Robert Parks, high school principal.

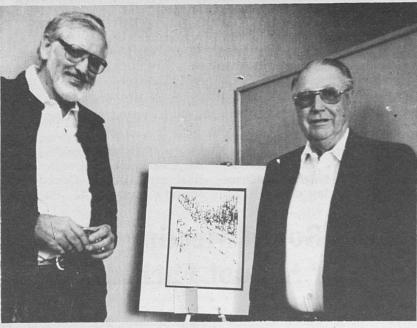
Attending the meeting were board members Jack Palmer, Melvin Lowrey, Terry Davis, Eddie Earnest, Edwin Livengood, Ty Earl Powell and Jack Spears.

Also attending were James Smith, resource center director; Wanda Ashburn, business manager; and Arlon Alexander, counselor.









PAUL COBB, Yoakum County Judge, was recipient of the door prize given at the one man show featuring Dr. Marvin Moon. The event, sponsored by Yoakum County Art Association, was held in the Texas Heritage Room of the Yoakum County Library on Nov. 9 and 10. Entitled "Snow Pattern", the lithograph is number 16 of a signed and numbered series.

Royce Williams, Guest Speaker At Tsa Mo Ga Club Meeting

Tsa Mo Ga Club members met Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Tsa Mo Ga Clubhouse for their regular meeting.

Sheriff Jim Rice and Lisa Switzer introduced Mr. Royce Williams, who gave a presentation on Assault and Crime Prevention. Mrs. Macky McWhirter directed the program.

Members welcomed Mrs. J.L. Sanders as a new member of the club.

Next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Tsa Mo Ga Clubhouse. Program subject will be on "Time Heals All Wounds" Hostesses will be Mrs. Mattie Field and Mrs. Louis Crenshaw.

Our God Is Real

Les Carey Hillside Church of Christ

Several of the listed "living religions" of the world practice idol worship! This writer watched on T.V. hundreds of thousands flock to the statue of Budda in Kamakura, Japan to pay their homage. As one views the masses, his thoughts go to a passage in the Old Testament: "Bel boweth down, Nebo stoopeth; their idols are upon the beasts, and upon the cattle: the things that ye carried about are made a load, a burden to the weary beast. They stoop, they bow down together; they could not deliver the burden, but themselves are gone into captivity" (Isa 46:1-2). Such idols are inanimate, they have no life, consequently they can give no life nor answer for life.

God, Almighty, the true and living God lives and directs the lives of His children. He may be unknown to millions, but this does not prove He fails to exist and direct His world. God has well revealed Himself and His majesty to man through the general revelation of the natural world that he created. In a more important way He has revealed Himself to His creature man through special revelation in the form of the Bible and His Son, Jesus Christ. We all know our God is real because He stands ready to answer the call and prayers of His children. There is absolutely no way to compare the True and Living God with lifeless idols, regardless of their material worth.

The interesting thing, however, is the fact that we have people who call themselves children of God who go about creating idols to worship and serve. Webster says an idol is "An object of passionate devotion". These good people would not give a second thought to bowing prostrate before an idol of wood, stone or metal. Their idols are often created of attitudes that draw their attention to such an extent they have no time left for the God of heaven. Such attitudes lead them to create idols of material wealth and gain. When an individual becomes so obsessed with the creation of great stockpiles of material goods to such an extent that he literally worships wealth, then he has created an idol that stands between him and the living God. One will find some who have created an idol out of popularity. They are so keenly interested in keeping up with the changing up with the changing crowd and the fads of the day that they reach the point of not willing to stand up and be counted on the side of Christ. Perhaps more people today have made an idol out of pleasure than anything else in this fast-moving, complex twentieth century. The wise man wrote: "He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man" (Prov. 21:17) If we let pleasure of this life so sap our strength and time that we have nothing left for God through service, then pleasure has become a stumbling block in the form of an idol. The Bible warns us against worshipping idols. Israel was wrong in worshipping the golden calf at the foot of Sinai. David, a great man of God, destroyed the images of the Philistines, by burning them with fire. We need to break down every idol, that we might worship God and God alone and show our love to Him for His great goodness to us.

Library News



Eighteen youngsters were in attendance at filmtime Wednesday morning, Nov. 13. To begin, Latrell McDonnell led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Films presented were "Ooops, I Made a Mistake", "It's Not Much Fun Being Angry" and "Louis James Hates School".

"What Word Bird Sees" was read by Janelle Brantley.

Attending were Amy Wauson, Marcey Houe, Lindsey Cullins, Scott Sears, Lisa Parrish, Tanner Blount, Ty Shearman, Dawn Garland, Anne Charie Palmer,

Bradley Palmer, Aaron Cain, Staci Tuggle, Kim Willis, Chris Willis, Jeremey Humphrey, Natalie Brakebill, Steven Bunch and Kyle

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to everyone who helped me win my Jr. Miss South Plains title Saturday night. A special thanks to all my sponsors.

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Sincerely. Janice Herrera

MISSION BAUTISTA NUEVA VIDA Raymond Asebedo, Pastor **Sunday School:** Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. **Church Training:**

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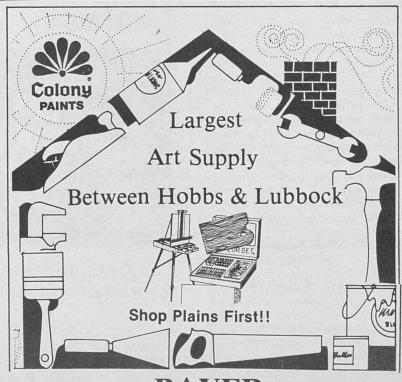
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Library Asking For Contributions

Yoakum County Library has requested that patrons give a book to the library in 1986 as their contribution to the "Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration" next year.

Preferred are books commemorating the events, people and places connected with Texas history. The library has received more than one list of books designed to be of interest to Texans. The local librarian will be willing to assist the public in obtaining a book of choice.

Action Committee To Meet Thursday

The Yoakum County Community Action Committee will meet on Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Sligo Building in Yoakum County at 7 p.m.

On the agenda will be the discussion of the time slots for the cheese and butter distribution; and the report of the building site and committee. New business includes the talk on building expenses, telephone and janitorial services.

An energy program will be presented by Luis Perez. Health Services will be centered on by Mary Prieto and a report on Social Services will be given by Biviana Beltran

Ray Muston's Mother Dies

Services for Mary Muston, 91, were held Friday, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Brownfield, with the Rev. E.K. Shepherd, senior adult minister, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Muston, a native of Georgia, died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at Brownfield Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She moved to Comanche County in 1904. She married H.O. Muston Nov. 15, 1914, in Sidney. They came to Tokio in 1942. He died in 1975. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Ray of Tokio and Herbert Jr. of El Paso; two daughters, Wilma Dean Petty of Brownfield and Louise Melton of Granbury; 10 grand-children; and several great-grandchildren.





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RECEIVES RECOGNITION -- The Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District recently recieved the top achievement award presented by Good Year Tire and Rubber Co. Pictured here are district representatives, I to r, Bobby White, Loren Gayle, Dick McGinty, Edwin Livengood and Goodyear representative, H.A. Schlameus.

County 4-H Food Show Held In School Cafeteria

The Yoakum County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Plains School Cafeteria, according to Yoakum County Extension Agent, Mary Dale Williams. The Food Show is the achievement event for Food and Nutrition projects which members recently completed. The food projects were taught by volunteer leaders and involved food science and safety, food preparation and buying, health principles, fitness programs, food service and careers in food related fields.

Competition included four categories: main dish, fruits and vegetables, bread and cereal and nutritious snacks and desserts. Participation in the Food Show requires preparation of a favorite recipe, knowledge of nutrition facts and development of a well balanced menu. The entries were judged on taste, texture, appearance and temperature.

The winners in the Main Dish category were first place Jamey Garland, Honorary Division (up to 8 years old); first place, Stoney Garland, Junior 1 Division (9-10 years old); first place, Jo Lena Powell, Junior 2 Division (11-13 years old) and second place, Brad Ashburn, Junior 2 Division; and

first place, Rodney Garland, Senior Division (11-14 years old).

Placing in the Fruits and Vegetables category were Honorary, first place, Jackie London; Junior 1, first place, Heather Bowlin; and in Junior 2, first place, Amy Jones.

Winning in the Breads and Cereals group were Honorary, first place, Heather McDonnell; Junior 1, first place, Jennifer Earnest; and Junior 2, first place, Jimmy McGinty

Taking honors with them in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts division were Honorary, first place, Chris Payne; Junior 1, first place, Jay London and second place, Stacey Jones; and first place, Junior 2, Shannon Squyres.

Leaders conducting projects were Sheila Ashburn, Pat Bowlin, Debbie Garland, Toni Jones, Gale McDonnell, Jan Parrish and Jean Payne.

-NOTICE-

Publication of The Plains Pride will be made early next week, although mailing will be the same. Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the printers will be closed Thursday and Friday to be with their families.

Therefore, news and ads must be turned in by MONDAY.

Thank You, TPP

Yoakum SWCD Receives Top Achievement Award

Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District was recently honored in San Antonio as the Outstanding Conservation District in the region. Only three such awards are presented in Texas.

The award cited the District as showing outstanding leadership in soil and water conservation and in the support of research in range management systems.

The District feels especially honored because the Goodyear Award is the highest award any district in Texas can win and was chosen over 84 other districts in this area.

Sponsored by the Goodyear Tire

and Rubber Company, this award is given in recognition of conservation districts across the United States for their achievement in Conservation of the nation's natural resources. Included with the presentation is a three day trip to the Goodyear Model Farms near Phoenix, Ariz. Attending from this area will be Dick McGinty, board secretary and Loren Gayle, chairman. Earl Kiser, 1984 Conservation Farmer of the Year will also be joining the district representatives.

The Yoakum SWCD Board of Directors are Loren Gayle, Dick McGinty, Bobby White, Henry May and Bob Jones.

Varsity Volleyball Girls Travel To State Play-Offs

The Plains Cowgirls captured the Region 1-AA title in Big Spring Saturday, Nov. 16 after downing Van Horn 15-1, 15-7 and taking San Elizario 15-4, 15-8.

The Cowgirl offense was more than the Eagle defense could handle. They had a team total of 22 kills in the final match.

The girls will compete in Austin in the State Volleyball Tournament, Friday, Nov. 22, playing against the cougars of Leon-Jewett at 12:45

p.m. in the semi-final action. The winner of that contest will meet the winner of the Sabine-East Benard match on Saturday for the Class AA State Championship.

Impressed with Saturday's performance, Coach Cain pointed out that "the final game was important, but even more so because each player did their part and contributed. We have to play this type of game from here on out. The girls have worked real hard to be ready for the play-offs. This is it!"



"FRIENDS OF 4-H AWARD" was given to Margaret Box recently for her service and dedication in the 4-H program. Toni Jones, adult leader, made the presentation

Thanksgiving Memories At Plains

Louis Crenshaw

When the red sun sank to the prairie's edge behind the sagebrush and sand, my thoughts were of Thanksgiving.

From history I recall the village of Patuxet, Mass., located at the present site of Plymouth. In 1617 most of the population was wiped out by smallpox. Those Plymouth pilgrims and Manomet Indians supported each other because they were Christians.

On the first Thanksgiving day in America, pilgrims counted only 20 acres of harvested corn. Together Indians and Pilgrims prepared wild turkey, geese, duck, deer and small game for their meat dish. The forest yielded various nuts. What a time they had in celebration of God's providences.

This year, 1985, at Plains and Yoakum County during Thanksgiving season it is not difficult to turn back the pages of years in our books of memory. For me, I lived for a time in my youth in Arkansas. In season there was dogwood, rhododendron, azaleas and wild roses in bloom. When autumn came, woodland scents poured in through our modest frame house windows.

My grandmother Sally Crenshaw walked us through forest trails in search of black walnuts and hickory nuts. Squirrels scampered about on the forest floor gathering their winter supply stored in tree hollows.

Above the forest in the soft autumn sky could be heard the ventriloqual honking of Canada geese in flight south for wintering in warmer climes.

Out here on the high plains during Thanksgiving season, the mornings are crisp and clean. There is no aroma on a crisp morning like that of frying bacon and perking coffee, cowboy style over a campfire.

Those Arkansas days of childhood often would see our festive dinner made of turkey, baked in a Dutch oven, with vegetables cooked in iron pots strung over an open fireplace. Grandparents, and grand they were, along with all their tribe down to distant cousins would gather us about that table which groaned under the weight of good things to eat. After prayer of thanksgiving recalling the year's blessings, we made the table look like a cyclone struck it.

The long holiday season is a time for friendships renewed in the warmth of the fieldstone fireplace. In the flare and dip of the flame to the sounds of sparks from crackling wood, we count out blessings here on the 'plains'. Children laugh and the faithful hound curled up by the hearthstone dreams of the day's chase on the prairie.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the South Plains Music Festival, we would like to thank everyone in Plains for helping to make this year's festival a great success.

We would like to especially thank the news media, the girl scouts, the queen candidates and their parents, the sponsors, the performers and

everyone who helped with the pro-

We urge all our members and friends to continue to support all the wonderful sponsors everywhere who made the program possible.

Sincerely, s/Ray Trent Ray Trent, SPMFA



Senior Citizens

Just a short apology to the Plains people. My column, with an invitation to Nov. 21st "Turkey & Dressing" lunch at Denver City Senior Citizen Center missed the boat. I sincerely hope you heard the beating of the drum and come for the affair. We here at Denver City are looking forward to a nice day and seeing many of you. Come on down any day. The welcome mat is always out.

Last Saturday several of our people attended the "42" contest, and sampled Plains good food and hospitality. Seems a shame, a couple of Plains citizens are "rats" when it comes to beating ladies in an "84" game.

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MARY PETTIGREW

Kitchen Korner

An active member of the First Baptist Church in Brownfield, Mary Pettigrew and her husband, Tom share the teaching responsibilities of the Young Married Couples' class.

Employed as Resource Center Librarian with Plains I.S.D., Mary previously taught first grade at Colonial Heights Elementary in Brownfield for nine years. Raised in Plainview, by her grandmother, Helen Stultz, she moved to Brownfield during her junior year of high school.

Married in May of 1967, Mary took a position with Southwestern Bell in Amarillo while her husband finished his studies at West Texas State University. Having two years of college work behind her, the couple moved back to Brownfield. Commuting to Lubbock, Mary finished her schooling at Texas Tech in 1975.

The Pettigrews have one daughter, Pebble. She is 13 years old and in the

Mary's interests include her friends and reading. She also enjoys practicing the art of calligraphy, and admits her job holds a special place. "All of the people here at Plains have been so very kind and I've felt at home from the very first day of school," she says.

ITALIAN CREAM CAKE

1 stk oleo

½ c Crisco

2 c sugar

5 egg yolks

2 c flour

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1 t soda 1 c buttermilk

1 t vanilla

1 sm can coconut

1 c chopped nuts

5 egg whites (stiffly beaten)

Cream oleo and Crisco. Add sugar and beat until mixture is smooth. Add egg yolks and beat well. Combine flour, soda and add 2 T lemon juice alternately with buttermilk. Stir in 1 T Worcestershire sauce vanilla. Add coconut and nuts. Fold in egg whites. Pour batter into 3 4 T grated onion greased and floured 8 inch pans. salt and pepper Bake at 350° for 25 mins. Cool and

1 8 oz pkg cream cheese, softened

1 lb box of powdered sugar

1 t vanilla

chopped pecans

Beat cream cheese and oleo until smooth. Add sugar and mix well. Add vanilla, beat until smooth and add pecans. Sprinkle top of cake with remaining pecans.

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Happy Birthday, Edwin!!

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25-30 mins., let set 15 mins. then baking dish. Pour over chicken. Bake 11/2 hours uncovered at 350°.

CHRISTMAS COFFEECAKE

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1 pkg frozen yeast dinner rolls (24) Mix dry:

Place uncooked chicken in flat

½ c brown sugar

1 butterscotch pudding (not instant) 1 t cinnamon

½ c melted oleo, drizzle on top

Grease bundt pan. Put in pecans and arrange frozen rolls in pan. Sprinkle dry mix over rolls then drizzle butter on top. Cover with foil and let rise 6-8 hours or overnight in refrigerator. Bake at 350°

JALAPENO CHEESE SQUARES

1 lb mozzarella cheese

1 lb cheddar cheese Mix well:

½ c flour

1 sm can milk

1 egg

Jalapeno pepper

Grate cheese and pack into 13x9 pan. Pour mixture over cheese and use fork to pat into cheese. Cook 30-40 mins at 350°, until golden brown. Cool approximately 1 hr and then cut into squares.

Child Welfare Board Begins Cookbook Sale

Members of the Yoakum County Child Welfare Board gathered Tuesday, at 5:30 in the Plains Library to discuss a program to be used to inform the public of child abuse in Yoakum County.

The program is entitled, "Wednesday's Children" (not related to the television program segment on Channel 28). The presentation depicts children from all walks of life who are victims of neglect and abuse; and how concerned people might be able to contribute to their welfare.

Child abuse is a growing problem in Yoakum County. In 1983, twenty referrals were investigated. There were 53 cases investigated in 1984 and as 1985 comes to a close, there have been a total of 71 cases filed,

The organization is dedicated to helping kids in trouble and would like to present the program "Wednesday's Children" to any interested group, social or civic. This is presented as a social service and there is no charge. Information may be had by contacting Peggy Squyres at 456-4633 or Lisa Switzer at 456-2377.

The Board's "Country Cookbook" sell is also underway. The cookbook features recipes from local cooks. The books sell for \$7, and may be purchased at the Yoakum County Courthouse from Toni Jones, or any other board member. Proceeds from the sale will benefit needy children of Yoakum

Members present for the meeting were Peggy Squyres, Toni Jones, Dorothy Anderson, Anna Gonzales, Lisa Switzer, Beverly Thomas, Sandy Madden, Patti Lindsey and Kathy Minchew.

Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 21 in Denver City at 5:30

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Mr. and Mrs. H.W. (Punk) Culwell will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception Saturday, Nov. 30 in the First Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

Hosting the event are their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Culwell of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Culwell of Salinas, Ca.

Raised in Jones County, the two married Nov. 28, 1935 in Lueders. Children of Ira and Cora Goad; and C.W. and Mamie Culwell, the young farm family moved to Whitharrel in 1944, coming to Plains in 1946. The Culwells retired from farming in 1950. Inez has been employed with the City of Plains a number of years. Punk has twenty-five years of service with Yoakum County. The Culwells have two sons, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

'What Is Tsa Mo Ga?'

by Eleanor Simpson
Tsa Mo Ga Club was organized and Federated in 1935. It is an organization of volunteer service to our community, our District and our State. As such, we are justly proud of our accomplishments. Each year we contribute to five scholarships, and to the Girls Town Education Fund. We send a PHS girl to Girls State; we entertain the Senior Class and the Senior Citizens; we work in the Cancer Drive and the Heart Fund Drive; we participate in all Civic undertakings such as Rodeo Parade and Barbeque; and each Christmas we send gifts to Girls Town, M.D. Anderson Hospital and the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring. We have made donations to Little Dribblers, Yoakum County Art Association, MS. Society and the Statue of Liberty.

Tsa Mo Ga organized the Cemetery Association and has had members serving on it since the beginning. The Club was instrumental in obtaining the Library and in the recent remodeling and expan-

We also gave three lots to the city for the Pioneer Plaza and it has been a project for a number of

years. We help maintain the Marquee, planted Gold Stripe Euonymus in the planter, put curbing on the west side, placed four park benches in the park, and installed an underground sprinkler system. We plan to apply fertilizer and weed killer in December and reseed bare spots next spring.

We are replacing the Bazaar and Cedar Chest drawing as our money making projects this year with our Sesquicentennial Project. This is to be a Community Friendship Quilt that we will have a drawing for at the Old Settlers Barbeque, 1986. It will be a red, white and blue queen/king size with shams. We are in the process now of selling blocks which members will embroider with names and designs of the buyers choice.

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Kirk Williams Is Named To Tech Agriculture Program

lege of Agricultural Sciences recently named Kirk Williams to its 1985-86 roster for the College's Ambassadors for Agriculture program. He is the son of Charles Williams and Mary Dale Williams.

According to Assistant Dean of Agricultural Sciences, Marvin J. Cepica, the program's faculty sponsor, the Ambassadors for Agriculture are a group of students who are majoring in one of the College's seven departments and have public speaking training and experience as state or national officers or public speaking contest winners in the Future Farmers of America or 4-H organizations. The Ambassadors provide their services as speakers to local and area civic and youth organizations. Students become members of the organization on a selected basis.

At Texas Tech, Williams, 21, is a senior Crop Science major and serves as a student recruiter for the College of Agricultural Sciences in addition to his academic pursuits. He has received Agronomy Faculty Awards for highest academic achievement in his freshman, sophomore and junior classes. Currently, Williams serves as State President of the Texas Student Chapter of the American Society of Agronomy, vice president of the Texas Tech Agronomy Club and is a member of Alpha Zeta agricultural honor society He is also listed in the National Deans' Honor List, the International Directory of Distinguished Leadership and the Young Community Leaders of America.

Williams was an active member of 4-14 for eight years and was active in method demonstration, range and pasture grass identification and public speaking. He served as a district council representative, a 4-H Congress Delegate, vice-president of

The Texas Tech University Col- his local club and a member of the Texas 4-H Council for two terms.

In high school, Williams served as Student Council Treasurer and was an All-District Football honoree. He was active in UIL ready writing, informative and persuasive speaking, editorial writing and one-actplay and was a member of the National Honor Society.

As a member of the Ambassadors for Agriculture, Williams will speak to civic clubs, agricultural organizations and other groups on behalf of Agriculture and the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences.

Other Ambassadors include Aaron Alejandro, Boys Ranch; Brad Bass, Mount Vernon; Bill Caraway, Clovis, N.M.; Robert Edmonson, Corsicana; Melissa Hagstrom, Abernathy; Danny Hunter, Roscoe; Tom Maynard, Boys Ranch; Greg Odom, Dimmitt; Stan Ray, Robert Lee and Scott Syamken of New Braunfels.

Requests for speakers or information should be directed to the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Science at 806/742-1918 or 806/742-2808.



KIRK WILLIAMS



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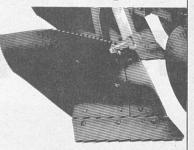
Yoakum County Annual Program Building Committee met recently at Rudy's Spanish Inn.

County Extension Agent, David Kight, explained the program building process for Extension educational programs. Committees identify, plan and implement pertinent programs identified by surveys and other methods to determine needs and interests of county residents. One-third of committee members are new each year as each person serves a three year term and rotates off. Mary Dale Williams, County Extension Agent, Home Economics emphasized the importance of interested people helping to identify needs.

Officers elected for 1986-88 were Ty Powell, chairman; Kenneth Powell, vice-chairman; and Sheila Ashburn, secretary.

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FRIDAY
Class 1A
9 a.m., Wink vs. Flatonia; 10:15
a.m., Scurry Rosser vs. Peaster

Class 2A 11:30 a.m., East Bernard vs. Sabine Gladewater; 12:45 p.m. PLAINS VS. LEON

Class 3A 2 p.m. Refugio vs. West; 3:15 p.m., Kountze vs. Alpine

Class 4A 4:30 p.m., Snyder vs. College Station A&M Consolidated; 5:45 p.m., Leander vs. San Antonio West Campus

Class 5A
7 p.m., Amarillo Tascosa vs.
Clear Lake; 8:15 p.m., Cypress
Fairbanks vs. San Antonio Churchill

SATURDAY "FINALS"

Class 1A, 10 a.m. Class 2A, 11:45 a.m. Class 3A, 1:30 p.m. Class 4A, 3:15 p.m. Class 5A, 5 p.m.

Congratulations!!
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PLAINS VARSITY COWGIRL TEAM -- Back row, I to r, Coach Charles Cain, Traci Nance, Kristi Harris, Christi Stephens. Middle row, I to r, Bertha Gonzales, Julie Culwell, Terri Spears, Vonda Fitzgerald, Karen Cobb. Front row, I to r, Ruth Ann Diaz, Toni Lowrey, Tonya Lowrey, Eve Flores. Assistant Coaches, not pictured are Joyce Pierce and Saundra Foster.

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From The Superintendent's Desk

EAN ANDREW



It is only right, at this special time of year, that we pause for a moment and ask ourselves just what it is that we have to be thankful for.

The answer is not always at our fingertips; is not always clear. We read the headlines of the newspapers, we listen to the radio and watch the T.V. screen, and what do we see? We see crime so horrible that it sickens every decent man and woman. We see the results of war on the faces of its victims. We see tragedy upon tragedy, hunger, pain and poverty. This is what we see and certainly, the doubt must come that we have little to be thankful for in this far from perfect world.

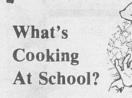
Abraham Lincoln once wrote "I can see how a man can keep his eyes on the mud and conclude that there is no God, but I cannot see how anyone could turn his eyes to the heavens on a starry night and deny the existence of a Supreme Being." Perhaps that is our problem today, a problem of point of view. We can concentrate on what is wrong or we can appreciate that which is right.

If we look for it we can find individuals who give of themselves in every way. We find people who risk their lives to save others who are victims of unexpected tragedy. We find love conquering hate every day. We find homeless children in the world, but we find more men and women with hearts full of love, a love so large as to take the children in and adopt them and share this love with a child.

Let us ask ourselves what it is that we may be thankful for. We can be thankful for each other. We can be thankful that, for every individual who takes away from society in terms of crime and terror, we have ten, twenty, a thousand, who give each and every day of their lives in terms of love and care and selflessness and concern for others. So let us be thankful.

A Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Johnna Brown In SPC Production



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donuts, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cornflakes, raisins, pineapple juice and milk. THURSDAY - Holiday

FRIDAY - Holiday

LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish w/tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, spiced applesauce, hot rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, broccoli w/cheese, celery sticks, pumpkin pie, hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs, potato chips, combination salad, peaches, cookies and milk.

SCHOOL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY - School Dismisses at 2:30 p.m. THURSDAY - Thanksgiving Holiday FRIDAY - Thanksgiving Holiday Johnna Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown, has been chosen to play a role in the upcoming South Plains College production

of "Dark of the Moon".

Nineteen year old SPC Journalism major, Miss Brown has the role of Edna Summey.

"Dark of the Moon" has scheduled performances at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18-19 in SPC's Theatre for the Performing Arts. Tickets re \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. For ticket information, contact SPC at 806/894-9611, ext. 266.



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PLAINS I.S.D. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

The Annual Performance Report was approved by the Board of Trustees of Plains Independent School District on Nov. 11, 1985. The documentation of this approval is found in the official board minutes.

This is to certify that this Annual Performance Report is available for staff and public inspection on each campus in the district.

A copy has been provided to newspapers serving this area.

This report is available for inspection at the school administration office.

s/Dean Andrews

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Plains Independent School District has in place as an integral part of the curriculum the essential elements as mandated by Chapter 75. This is documented by scope and sequence documents on each campus. Teachers' record keeping procedures document the students' mastery of the essential elements.

Our testing program is summarized in sections 2.1 and 3.3. Our scores verify that students in this school district are making very good progress. A comparison of T.A.B.S. and S.R.A. scores are included in the percentile of mastery.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Plains Independent School District felt the impact of Chapter 75 and House Bill 72. The format for lesson plans was changed in order to help document that essential elements were included in each course offering. Curriculum guides and scope and sequence guides were initiated with completion set for the 1985-86 school year.

Tutorial classes were offered two days each week in all schools. More emphasis was placed on science in the elementary grades. A computer lab was established in the elementary grades for computer assisted instruction, and social studies was given a more structured approach.

Our Junior High School was required to look at science and provide more laboratory experiences for students, as well as providing additional reading periods for those students scoring below the 40th percentile on the standardized achievement tests.

Our high school added correlated language arts I, introductory physical science, and computer science. Guidelines were developed to determine student requirements to qualify for the following courses: consumer math, correlated language arts, introductory physical science and introductory biology.

STAFF QUALITY

Our personnel evaluations indicate that most of our staff received positive evaluations. Section 3.8 is a demographic breakdown of our staff and thirty-six of our forty-five teachers have been in the district for at least three years.

Our district is recognized as one of the top paying districts in Texas. Teachers are paid \$7,000 above the minimum salary recommended by the State, plus hospitalization, annuity and housing allowance.

FACILITY ADEQUACY

Plains Independent School District has excellent facilities. Our junior high school began a remodeling project costing \$813,607 during this school year. The facilities were constructed beginning in 1949 with additions in 1969, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1980, 1982 and 1984. Our community has encouraged and approved progressive renovations to meet new trends and current needs.

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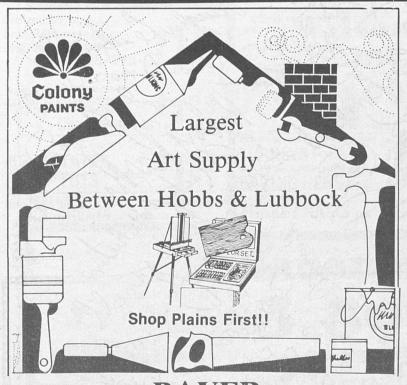
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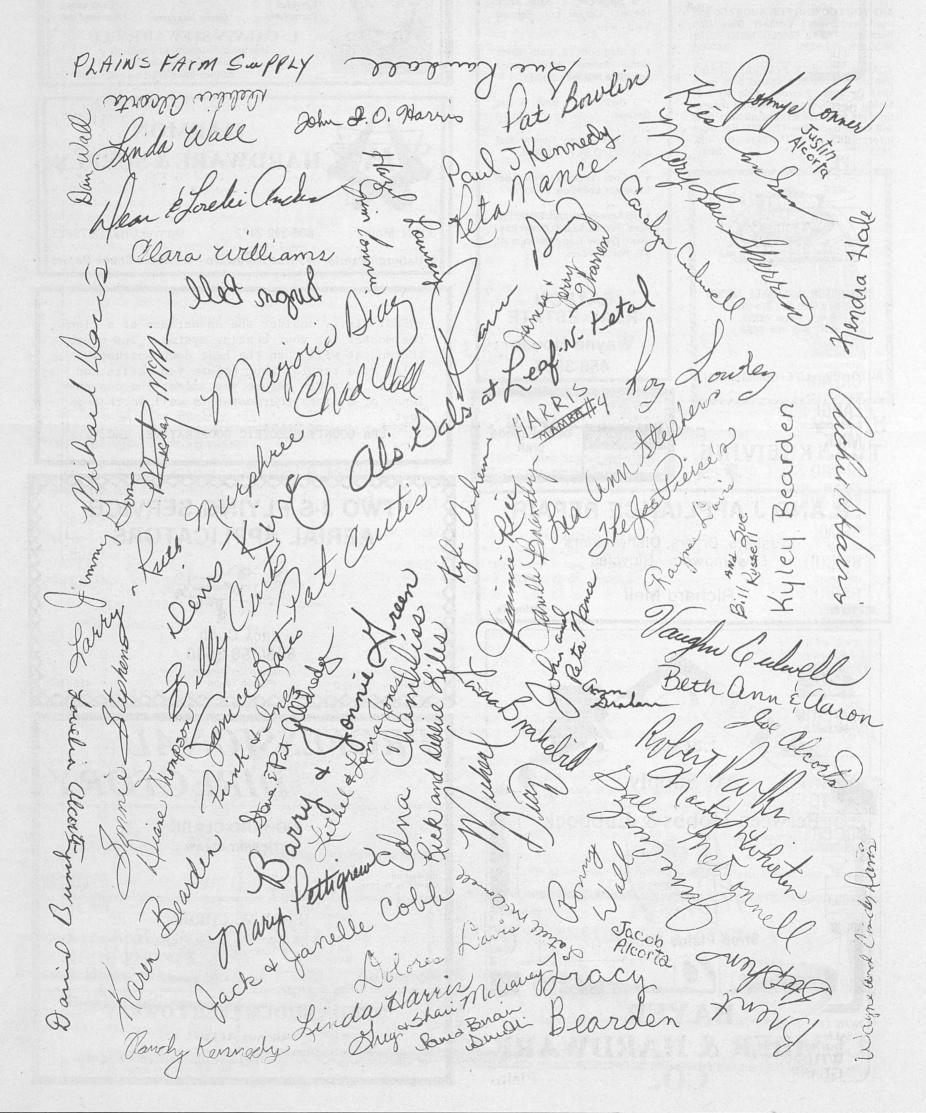
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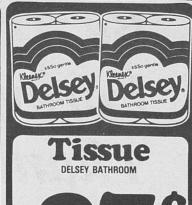








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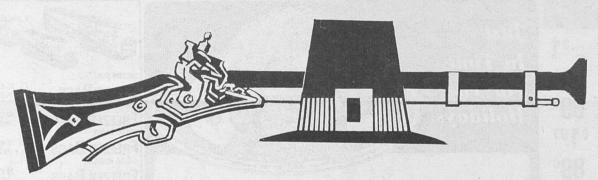
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