

The Plains Pride



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TWENTY FIVE CENTS



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND COUNTING — Jack Spears celebrates a quarter century of water well drilling. Still going strong, the business got its start in January of '61.

Charlotte Carter Announces Candidacy For Treasurer

Charlotte Carter of Denver City has authorized The Plains Pride to announce her candidacy for the office of Yoakum County Treasurer subject to the upcoming Democratic Primary.

A native of Hobbs, N.M., she graduated in the top 50 students in her 1976 senior class of 500 students

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the people of Yoakum County," she says. "They are like family to us. We have appreciated their support in our businesses."

"Yoakum County is very special to me for it is my home county. Yoakum County is a very wealthy county, that is why it is so important that we as people select a person that understands the 'Check & Balance System' and how to go about keeping our tax dollars strong and earning the most interest possible. There is a lot responsibility to this."

"I have 12 and a half years experience in accounting. I know how to deal with ten and more digit numbers, I deal with them every day. That is why I would like the opportunity to serve the citizens of Yoakum County with the experience I have in the financial realm."

"A county is what its people make it. I would like to have your support in making Yoakum County a stronger more financial abundant county than it has ever been. With a strong union between the auditor's and treasurer's offices, one helping the other, thus making a stronger county system," she states.

Mrs. Carter began working in the public at 15 years of age, working with Western Auto in Hobbs. She was 17 when offered at job at New Mexico Bank and Trust, now First Interstate Bank of Hobbs, Main Branch

She moved with her husband, Tom, to Denver City in October 1977 and are part of a family corporation owning Thriftway Foods.

"I look forward to being in Plains and getting to know you better," she states.

Ruby Bruton Seeks Third Term As County Clerk

Ruby (Rucker) Bruton, has authorized The Plains Pride to announce her candidacy for re-election to a third term in the office of County Clerk of Yoakum County.

After one term as District and County Clerk and one term as County Clerk, there is still a great challenge," she says. "I would like the chance to put into action some plans for continued improvement in maintaining and protecting the county's records."

Mrs. Bruton states that all rear property records are not on microfilm and stored for safekeeping. Indexes have been computerized as well as Financing Statements, Fees of Office, Jury Selection and Commissioners Court Minutes Index

"My plans are to microfilm all other records entrusted to my care by acquiring a microfilm system which would also give other county offices the capability of storing records on microfilm to fee up much needed space," she says.

"I am grateful to the Commissioners Court for their cooperation in approving funds to accomplish these goals. I appreciate you, the voters, for giving me the opportunity to serve as your County Clerk and ask for your continued support in the May Primary."

Spears Drilling Company Marks 25th Anniversary Year

Jack Spears Drilling Company is observing an important milestone this month - twenty-five years in the water well drilling business.

Spears and his brother, Don, started out together in 1960 in the pump business in Tahoka. A year later, Jack sold his interest to his brother and purchased his first drilling rig. As a souvenir of his beginning, he still has a copy of the note he made Jan. 3, 1961 at Wilson State Bank

Spears' first well in Yoakum County was a six inch irrigation well on a half section he purchased in 1966. Moving to Plains, he began farming and drilling water wells.

His first experience came during summers and holidays while he was attending school at Wilson High School. He worked with Dave Flowers, driller from Tahoka. He credits Flowers with teaching him a lot about the business and says it, was then he began thinking of drilling as a career.

"About 23 years ago, I had twisted off in the hole and lost the rear end out of my truck, all in one day" he recalls. "Very upset, a farmer by the name of Hy Turner came by. He told me to just get away from the problem for awhile, so I could calm down and he reminded me to never let circumstances upset me that badly. I learned a lesson from that man," says Jack. Now, when things are upsetting, he gets away for a time and things seem to always work out.

Spears and his wife, Maggie, are parents of four children. Tessa is married to Doran Smith and lives in Sedan, Ks. She is the mother of their only grandchild, two-year-old Kessa. Terrie, Billy and Johnny are Plains High School students.

The Spears children have always helped with farm work and the boys began helping their father in the drilling business as soon as they were old enough. Both enjoy the work.

The family shares hobbies. They enjoy football games and like to fish. They also enjoy working with

CAC Office Has Relocated

Cheese and other commodities will be distributed in Plains the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. They may be picked up from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Community Action Committee office for Yoakum County has been moved to the Sligo Community Building. The telephone number is

stock shows and the children have participated in shows since they were old enough to do so.

Spears is past director of Yoakum County Farm Bureau, serving four years as president. He has been a member of the school board six years. The family attends First Baptist Church.

Jack Spears Drilling Company is on call 24 hours a day. Both the drilling rig and service truck are equipped with mobile communication. The company has two pump service rigs.

Maggie is bookkeeper for the company.

Spears says he enjoys attending drillers conventions for the opportunity they offer to learn of new technology. He enjoys talking with others in his profession.

Traci Nance Chosen To Play In East-West Event

Traci Nance, member of the Plains High School State AA Volleyball Champions, has been selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association to participate in the 18th Annual East-West All-Star Girls' Volleyball Game.

A senior, Traci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nance.

The annual East-West All-Star Game will be held Saturday, July 12 at 7 p.m. in Birdville Coliseum, Haltom City.

Notification of the PHS senior's selection was received this week by Charles Cain, volleyball coach.

Credit Union Slates Meeting

Annual meeting of Yoakum County Federal Credit Union will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 in the Plains School Cafeteria.

Ham and drinks will be furnished. Members are asked to bring a salad. Entertainment will be provided by Plains High School's Stage Band.

A number of door prizes will be awarded.

An election will be conducted for the board of directors and credit committee. An annual report will also be given.

Current officers are Edwin Livengood, president; Danny Bell, vice president; Faye Nelms, secretary-treasurer; T.J. Miller; Larry Murphree; Barbara Thrash and Robert Canon. Travis Jones, Mae Barnett and Jack London are members of the credit committee.

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Senior Citizens

Here we are at the beginning of a brand new year. I would like to quote an article picked up in Arizona. An honest answer to the questions may help us all be better Senior Citizens.

Which Are You?

Are you an active member, The kind that would be missed, Or are you just contented, Your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings, And mingle with the flock, Or do you stay at home And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part, To help the work along, Or are you satisfied To say, "I just belong"

Do you ever go to visit A member who is sick?

Or leave the work to just a few, And talk about "the click"

There's quite a program scheduled That I'm sure you've heard about, And we'd appreciate it if you, too, Would come and help us out.

> So let's be up and doing— Now's the time to start; Don't be "just a member" But take an active part.

Think this over, Members, You know right from wrong; Are you an active member, Or do you just belong?

We need all the senior people in Yoakum County with us. There's something here for everyone - and we always strive to keep the "Welcome Mat" at the door. So come on in!!!

Some of our group have migrated south this week. Others are going soon.

The hole they leave will need to be filled.

Last Friday night was a real nice evening. We had eight guests from Seminole, also three from Plains. How about all you "42" Plains people coming over on Friday nights. Just maybe I could win a game if the game was on home ground. This Friday is Birthday night. Recently we sang "Happy Birthday" to a couple of gentlemen - eighty years of age plus each. We have here at Denver City eleven members past 80 years. And two home bound. These thirteen people represent over 1100 years of making America a great nation. I wonder how many up around Plains there are who are over 80. Someone do a head count and let me know.

Denver City, I'm sure, Congratulates everyone in the city of Plains on the nice new church building and the great crowd you all had for its dedication.

-See You Next Time, Smitty

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THE BEGINNING OF 25 YEARS SERVICE — Purchased in January 1961, Jack Spears is shown here with his first drilling rig.

Child Abuse Conference Set Jan. 18 In Brownfield

Community Intervention in Child Sexual Abuse will be the theme of a child welfare conference Saturday, Jan. 18 in Brownfield High School. Sponsored by Yoakum County Child Welfare Board and Terry County Child Welfare Board, the conference will be from 8:30 a.m. to

Purpose of the conference is to increase awareness in the community of the problem child sexual abuse and to educate professionals in team intervention in cases of the abuse. Especially invited are law enforcement officials, medical personnel, teachers, counselors and parents.

Participating in the program will be Ray D. Anderson, District Judge; Rafael Garcia MD, Texas Tech Medical School Department of Pediatrics; Scott Jackson, Terry County Juvenile Probation Officer and president of Terry County Child Welfare Board; Jerry Johnson, Lieutenant, Brownfield Police Department, in charge of juvenile cases; Patti Lindsey, president Yoakum County Child Welfare Board; Wilma Manning, MSSW,

CSW, program director for Texas Department of Human Services, children's protection; Dwayne Pruitt, Terry County District Attorney; Brenda Rudd, attorney-atlaw; Jim Rudd, attorney-at-law and State Representative; and Tim Wysocki, PhD, Texas Tech Medical School Department of Psychology.

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MRS. DEWARD KERBY

Favorite recipes are shared with Plains homemakers this week by Mrs. Deward Kerby. Cooking, she explains, is right at the top of her list of hobbies.

Odell also finds lots of pleasure and satisfaction in working in her church. She loves to travel.

Born in Dickens County, Odell attended school in Slaton. She also attended Arlene's Beauty School and then moved to Brownfield. Odell and Deward were married in Big Lake and lived in Lubbock before moving to Plains in 1949.

The Kerbys are parents of two sons. Jimmy is married to the former Dana Bryson. They have a daughter, Janel, and live in Canyon. Cleve and his wife, the former Sharron McGregor, have two children, Chris and April Dawn. They live in Ruidosa, N.M.

ITALIAN CREAM CAKE

2 c sugar

1 stk softened oleo

½ c Crisco

2 c flour

1 c buttermilk

1 t soda

2 c coconut

1 c pecans

5 eggs, separated 1 t vanilla

Cream sugar and egg yolks and add oleo. Add other ingredients. Fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in 3 layers at 350° 30-35 mins. Allow cake to cool and ice with Italian Cream Icing.

ITALIAN CREAM ICING

8 oz pkg cream cheese

½ stk oleo

1 box or 2 c powdered sugar

1 t vanilla

Spread icing between layers and on top and sides of cake to keep moist.

SEASONED BRISKET

5 lb brisket salt/pepper to taste liquid smoke Worcestershire sauce garlic salt Accent onion salt celery salt

Lawry's seasoned salt

Kitchen Korner

Rub roast with salt and pepper, then liquid smoke. Wrap in foil and refrigerate overnight. Next day, rub in Worcestershire sauce, garlic salt, Accent, onion salt, celery salt and Lawry's seasoned salt. Wrap in a double layer of foil. Bake at 350° for 1 hr. Lower heat to 250° or 275° and cook about 5 hrs. or until tender. Usually 1 hour per pound.

SUGARLESS DIABETIC CAKE

1 stk oleo, melted

1 c (8 oz) dates, chopped 1 t Sweeta or 3/3 c Sugar Twin

2 c flour

2 t baking soda

1½ c applesauce, unsweetened

1 egg

1 t cloves

1 t cinnamon

½ t vanilla 1 c pecans

Melt oleo and pour over dates. Add other ingredients and mix well. Pour into a floured loaf pan. Bake at 350° for 50 mins. or until done.

SPECIAL BROWNIES

1 c sugar

½ c shortening

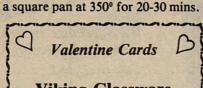
1 square melted chocolate

1/4 c milk

½ c flour

½ t salt

1 t vanilla Cream shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add melted chocolate. Add dry ingredients and milk alternately. Add vanilla and nuts, if desired. Cook in



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Barbara Thrash Entertains Plains Fine Arts Club

Plains Fine Arts Club met recently in the home of Barbara Thrash. Assisting with hostess duties was Mary Dale Williams.

Allene Carnohan directed a program on "Treasury of Stephen F. Foster". The group joined in singing some favorite songs written by Foster, "Oh Susanna", "Camptown Races" and "The Old Folks At Home"

Members also joined in singing the hymn of the month, "Heaven and Earth and Sea and Air".

Annette Cleveland reviewed the club's history as told in the Yoakum County History Book.

Plans were made for a bake sale with proceeds going to a music scholarship to be given to a graduating senior during graduation exercises in May.

New members welcomed were Deborah Jones and Jeannette

Others attending were guests Louise Goehry and Kim and Kristy McClure; and members, Melba Fitzgerald, Billie Blundell, Leona Crenshaw and Kay McClure.

TOPS Club Meets Tuesday Nights

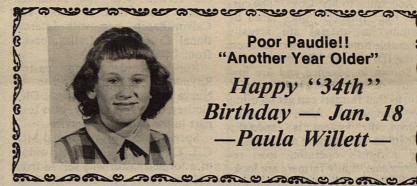
TOPS Club meets each Tuesday night from 6 to 8 p.m. in the community building in Denver City. Interested persons in Plains are invited to participate.

Vernell Blevins was the winner of most pounds lost in the month of December. She serves the club as

reporter.

Officers of the club are Bonnie Griffin, leader; Judy Sumners, coleader; Claudia Thompson, secretary; Nancy Foster, treasurer and Janell Hale, weight recorder.





Poor Paudie!! "Another Year Older" Happy "34th" Birthday — Jan. 18 —Paula Willett—

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Company Formed To Aid Farmers

A new company, Intelligent Decisions Incorporated, has been formed to help farmers both make business decisions and negotiate operating loans.

The company is headed by David W. Cox, formerly senior Vice President, Finance, of Cotton Incorporated. Several other executives who were associated with Cotton Incorporated are also with the new company, including Dr. Lawrence H. Shaw, formerly C.I. Director of Analysis, and R.O. Cramer, formerly a C.I. consultant. Intelligent Decisions Incorporated offices are located at 5205 Oak Park Road, Raleigh, NC, 27612. A toll free number to the company is 1-800-424-FARM.

Intelligent Decisions Inc. has been designated by IBM as a Value Added Dealer to sell IBM personal computers along with the specialized software and training that the company has developed for improved record keeping and decisions analysis. The company provides hands-on training in the use of both the computer and the software at or near its customers offices, along with the full support available through it as an authorized IBM dealer.

According to Mr. Cox, "The current tight financial times faced by farming in general are actually favorable times for farmers to invest in the IDI system. The costs are fully known in advance and are low relative to the improved financial returns that farmers can get by using the computer." Also, he adds, "Since the system is especially helpful in determining and explaining a farm's operating loan requirements, many farmers are looking at the system as an investment necessary to obtain continuing financing."

The new business grew out of a project begun in 1980 by Cotton Incorporated, which set out to determine how farmers could best use the emerging technology of small business computers. Research showed that farmers not only wanted to use computers for accounting records but for field operational data as well, in order to decide how

much of which crops to grow, how to market production, and to determine ways to increase profits. It was also found that most farmers needed help in deciding what programs and equipment to buy, and learning how to use them.

In 1984, Cotton Incorporated offered cotton farmers in several areas of the country help in "computerizing." Earlier this year, according to Morgan Nelson, Roswell, N.M., a C.I. Director since 1974, "The C.I. Board voted to end the effort in light of increasingly difficult financial times that were forseen. This was unfortunate, since the program showed so much promise to help

farmers utilize this valuable new tool." The Board's action led the Cotton Incorporated executives to investigate what could be done with the research results, leading to the founding of Intelligent Decisions, Inc.

The greatest benefit to growers, according to Dick Yraceburo, a Fresno County, California, C.I. Director who has purchased and installed the system, is the fact that, "It's a complete, balanced, and economical package that really helps a farmer not only organize his information but analyze it so that he can make more "intelligent decisions"."

Young Farmers Meet Monday

Yoakum County Young Farmers met Monday evening in the ag building for a program on "Crime Prevention on the Farm". Sheriff Jim Rice and Deputy Don Corizine directed the program.

Jack London, Yoakum County ASCS Director, spoke to the group concerning the farm program according to information he had received.

Young Farmers made plans to donate time and labor to help re-do sheep pens at the stock show arena. A work day will be set up and announced later.

Next meeting will be Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. in the ag building. Interested persons are invited.

Baptists Dedicate New Building

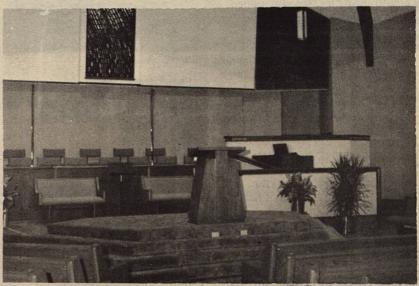
Dedication services were conducted Sunday, Jan. 12, for First Baptist Church's new building. More than 600 persons attended including former pastors and other special guests.

The Rev. Glenn Harlin, former pastor who served from 1975 to 1985, brought the morning message. Other former pastors taking part in the service were Jim Bozeman, pastor from 1961 to 1968, and Calvin Beach, now with International Crusades of Dallas, pastor from 1971-1975.

Ruben Ward, interim pastor, Raymond Asebedo, pastor of Nueva Vida Mission, and Glen Godsey, area missionary, also took part in the dedicatory service.

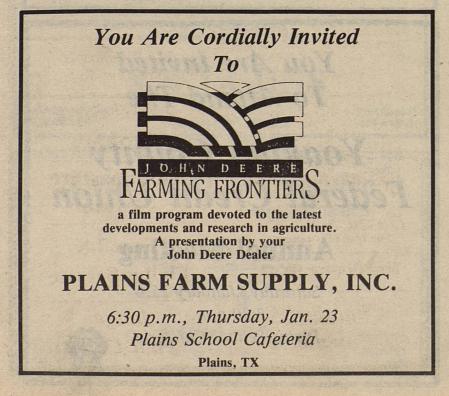
Special guests also included Mrs. C.J. Coffman of Andrews, widow of a former pastor who served from 1956 to 1961; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell of Lubbock, architect for the building; Mr. and Mrs. Red Birdwell of Lubbock, building superintendent of Bill Averitt & Company; and former pastors' wives, Mmes. Bozeman, Beach and Harlin.

Guests attended from Brownfield, Denver City, Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Seminole, Andrews, Lovington, N.M., Tatum, N.M., Morton and Dallas.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PULPIT — Dedication services for the new building were held Sunday with more than six hundred people in attendance.







ON THE HARD COURT

VARSITY

Shallowater Mustangs came to Plains Jan. 7 and returned home with an easy win, 70-51.

"We came out and played great the first half," said Coach Clay, "but we fell apart the third quarter and never really recovered."

Billy Curtis led the scoring with 14. He had 10 rebounds. Mickey McMinn rebounded for 9; Scott Lowrey, 8.

Traveling to New Deal Jan. 10, the Cowboys lost 58-64. Curtis scored 16 and picked up 17 rebounds. Shane McMinn tallied 13 points. Martin Barrientes had 5 rebounds.

Coach Clay commented, "This is the first game we've lost when we shouldn't have. We only hit 28 percent of our shots and that's just not enough to win."

Playing Tuesday, the Cowboys dropped a 57-63 game to Seagraves.

"We played a better mental game against Seagraves than we have played all year," says Coach Clay. "We didn't make many mistakes and had very few turnovers. We missed some shots we should have made but overall, I was proud of the way the kids played."

Curtis scored 21; S. McMinn, 16 and Lowrey, 13. Rebounding were Curtis with 18; M. McMinn, 6.

The Cowboys are 12-7 for the season; 0-3 in district play.

Plains Cowgirls dropped their first district game Jan. 7 when they fell to Shallowater, 53-75.

Scoring for Plains were Traci Nance, 17; Rosa Morales, 9; and Vonda Fitzgerald and Cindy Caballero, 7 each.

New Deal overwhelmed the Cowgirls 91-48 Jan. 10 in New Deal. Traci led the scoring with 24. Scoring 6 each were Kristi Harris, Cristi Stephens and Rosa Morales.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Junior Varsity Cowgirls lost Jan. 7 to Shallowater by a final score of 18-67. Bertha Gonzales led the scoring with 7. Lynda Jimenez and Alice Rios had 5 each.

Bertha scored 11 in the JV's 24-33 loss Jan. 10 to New Deal. Alice scored 8.

JUNIOR HIGH

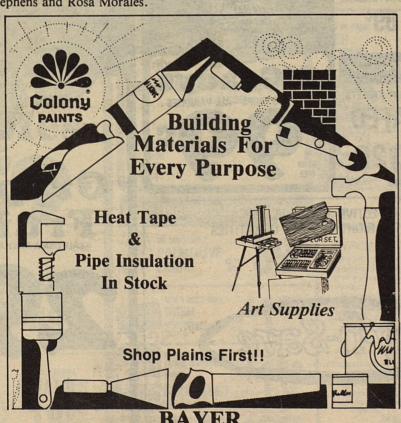
Eighth grade boys won 49-26 in a game played Jan. 6 at Sundown. Scoring for Plains were Shawn Booth, 13; Lance Morrow, 12; Henry Gonzales, 8; Chris Gayle, 6; and Daniel Canada, 4.

Seventh grade boys brought their record to 7-2 for the season Jan. 6 when they won 38-13 over Sundown.

Scoring were Dan Rushing, 19; Layne Morrow, 8; Mario Medina, 5; Guetersloh, 4 and Monte Pierce,







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PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS Jake Tanner Sherrin, two year old son of Jan Sherrin of Brownfield and Derrell Sherrin of Breckenridge. He is the grandson of J.B. and Lelian Hix of Brownfield, Mary Lou Sherrin of Plains and James Earl Sherrin of Breckenridge. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Vida Sherrin of Brownfield and Pearl Spears of State Line.

MISSION BAUTISTA NUEVA VIDA

Raymond Asebedo	o, Pastor
Sunday School:	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship:	11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship:	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	7:30 p.m.

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Louis Crenshaw,	Pastor
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Evening Worship:	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Choir:	6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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TOKIO BAPTIST Tokio, Tx.

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Morning Worship:	11:00 a.m
Church Training:	6:00 p.m
Evening Worship:	7:00 p.m

PLEASANT HILL UNION ASSEMBLY Pleasant Hill

Sunday School:	10:00	a.m
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Wednesday Night:	7:30	p.m

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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk



We have just completed the first semester of the 1985-86 school year. There are only eighty-six school days left this year and soon another class will graduate from Plains High School.

This past weekend our high school math and science team participated in a U.I.L. practice contest at Littlefield. Team members placed well in all divisions. Results for the overall contest were: Plains High School - First in calculator, first in Number Sense, first in Science, and first overall. Coaches are Richie Cullins, Larry Devitt and Macky McWhirter. Students participating and the ratings they achieved are as follows:

SENIOR DIVISION:

Michael Earnest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earnest: Fourth in Physics and Fourth in Science.

Paul Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Kennedy: Third in Calculator and Third in Chemistry.

Bobby Livengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Livengood: Second in Calculator; Second in Chemistry and Fifth in Physics.

Toni Lowrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey: Third in Number Sense.

Traci Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nance: Fifth in Chemistry; Third in Math; First in Number Sense; Third in Physics; and Fifth in Science.

Ronny Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wall: Fifth in Calculator; First in Chemistry; Fifth in Math; Sixth in Physics and First in Science.

SOPHOMORE DIVISION

Shane McMinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMinn: First in Math; First in Calculator and First in Number Sense.

Brad McWhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Macky McWhirter: Sixth in Calculator.

Micah Stowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stowe: Second in Calculator; Fourth in Math; and Second in Number Sense.

FRESHMAN DIVISION

Chad Guetersloh, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Guetersloh: First in Calculator; First in Math; and First in Number Sense.

Kyle Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Stephens: Second in Calculator and Sixth in Math.

Plains High School students also participated in the Texas Computer Education Association Area I Computer Programming Contest which was held in Wayland University, Plainview. Team members tied for third place and will advance to the state competition in San Antonio on February 6-7-8, 1986.

Team members are: Scott Devitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Devitt; Jody Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harris; Martha Morales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angel Morales; and Shannon Patton, son of Jean and Douglas Patton. Mrs. Brenda Canada is the coach.

Congratulations are in order for all these students and their coaches. Your hard work and study has shown great results. We are proud of you!

School Board Approves Superintendent's Contract

School board members met in regular session Monday evening. Bids were opened and considered for Plains ISD for Jan. 20, 1986 to Jan. 20, 1987.

After consideration, motion was approved unanimously to table action.

The Discipline Management Plan was approved as presented. Dean Andrews was appointed as the board's designate to handle discipline matters.

Board members called a school trustee election. Trustee election officials named were Helen Worsham, judge; Gracie Lazos, assistant judge; and Peggy Squyres and Lydia Gass, election clerks. Gracie Lazos was named absentee voting judge; Lydia Gass and Peggy Squyres, clerks

Financial reports were given by Superintendent Andrews for general operations, cafeteria, tax and transportation areas.

Other information discussed included utility costs from January 1981 through December 1985; status of various school projects; future board meetings; the N.A.S.B. convention to be held April 5-8 in Las Vegas, Nev.; the E.S.C. board of directors election and recent renovations.

Board members and administrators toured the junior high school to view recent renovations.

The board entered into executive session to consider administrative staff evaluations and the superintendent's contract. Superintendent Andrews' contract and raise increment was extended through July 1, 1988.

Three Jr. High Students Chosen For All-District Band

Three students from Plains Junior High School have been selected for the Junior High All-District Band South Zone. Earning their positions with the band were Wendie Alexander, Heather Shipp and Tara Shipp.

Playing the alto saxophone, Wendie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander. Heather and Tara, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shipp, play the cornet and flute.

Eight students from Plains competed Saturday, Jan. 11 for the All-District honors against students from Brownfield, Frenship, Denver

What's Cooking At School?

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donuts, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup and butter, tomato juice and milk. FRIDAY - Fruit Loops, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Pochito w/cheese and chili, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, gingerbread and butter and milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, pineapple and cheese, hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, bean dip w/corn chips, lettuce, pickles and onion rings, fruit cup, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, garden salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk. FRIDAY - Fried chicken and gravy, squash, mashed potatoes, lettuce wedge, peach halves, hot rolls and milk.

City, Ralls, Ropes, Abernathy and Seagraves.

Plains Band Director Bill Shipp was pleased with the hard work and attitude of those competing. "This was the first time for all but one of the students to try out. I was proud of the way they performed and hope to take twice as many students next year."

The trio will rehearse with other students selected for the All-District Band Jan. 24-25 for a concert to be presented Jan. 25 in Monterey High School in Lubbock. Concert time is 5:30 p.m. Scheduled to perform will be All-District Junior High Bands from the north zone, south zone and CC-CCC junior highs as well as A, AA and AAA high school All-District Bands and the 4A-5A All-District Bands.

SCHOOL EVENTS

TUESDAY - Basketball, Tahoka, Here - bGB at 5 p.m. (Tumblers at halftime)

THURSDAY - Basketball, Tatum, Here - B789 at 5 p.m.; Basketball, Tatum, There - G789 at 5 p.m. Plains Farm Supply in Cafeteria at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY - Basketball, Shallowater, There - gGB at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY - Yoakum County Federal Credit Union annual meeting in school cafeteria at 7 p.m.

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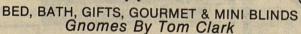
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Commissioners Court

Commissioner's Court met in regular session Monday. Kerry L. Musick of Love, Hays and Schaffner, CPAs, presented a report of the audit of 1984 county funds.

The court approved the December report of taxes collected.

Also approved was an order placing Yoakum County officers on a salary basis for 1986.

As recommended by the Hospital Board, bids were accepted for a sterilizer, hospital beds, furniture, call system, phone system and television sets.

Ed Rodgers, on behalf of the Hospital Board, presented recommendations raising salaries of hospital employees consistent with other county employees, Sandra Ford's salary as Deputy III, incounty travel allowance for the administrator and provision of a station wagon for general use including kitchen, maintenance, purchasing, mail, lab, banking and miscellaneous use. Recommendations were approved.

Names of Leon Gooch, Elva Lozano and Diane Peeler were drawn from grand jury lists for the previous year to serve on the Salary Grievance Committee for 1986.

Salary adjustments were approved for Lorraine Walker, Scott Nichols and Dan Beck.

The court also set the extra hire maximum rate for 1986 at \$7.75 per hour, clerical; \$6.75, road hands; and 20 and a half cents per mile for out-of-county travel. A three percent raise for all regular full time employees and officials was allowed, providing any adjustment necessary to restructure fringe benefits to be in compliance with the new Federal regulations.

Resignation of Ann Wagley as housekeeper at Plains Clinic was accepted

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3. The City of Plains and City of Denver City both offer exemptions to persons who are over 65.

4. All taxing units offer an exemption for certain service connected disabled veterans on one designated property. Surviving unmarried spouses are also entitled to these exemptions of a deceased veteran or a surviving minor child.

5. A mobile home owner must now provide a copy of a title issued by the Texas Department of Labor and Standards together with the residence homestead exemption in order to qualify for a residence homestead exemption.

6. If you received a residence homestead or diabled veterans exemption on your present property in 1985, it will not be necessary to make a new application for 1986 unless you receive a written request in the mail from the appraisal office. If you were at least 65 years of age or disabled on January 1, 1986 and have not previously filed for the over 65 or disability homestead exemption, you will need to make application by April 1, 1986. Or, if you have never received a residence homestead exemption on your present homestead, an original application must be filed with the appraisal office on or before April 1, 1986.

All exemptions not previously granted, must be filed on or before April 1, 1986.

LAND PRODUCTIVITY VALUATION:

If your acreage was appraised based on productivity for 1985, it will not be necessary to file a new application for 1986 unless you receive written request in the mail from this office.

RENDITIONS:

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DEADLINE:

All forms must be filed before April 1, 1986, with the YOAKUM COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT office located at 500-10th Street, P.O. Box 748, Plains, TX 79355. Said forms are available upon request and should be filed at the address shown below. YOU MAY REQUEST FORMS BY CALLING 456-7101 or WRITING:

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Plan Now For 1986 Fertilizer Needs

Farmers should not wait until next spring to begin planning their crop fertilization programs.

By collecting soil samples now and having them tested, crop producers can jump on next year's production, says David Kight, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Testing soils this fall offers several advantages: (1)Samples can be collected after harvest when seasonal work loads decrease and production problem areas in fields can be identified more easily for specific sampling. (2)Farmers can avoid the typical spring rush in the Soil Testing Laboratory. (3)Test results will be back in time to purchase needed fertilizer when costs are at a low point instead of waiting

until spring when prices will likely be somewhat higher.

During these economically stress-ed-times, it is a natural tendency to want to reduce production costs by reducing or eliminating fertilizer usage, says Kight. However, it is not wise to make such a major decision without the benefit of a soil test. If a soil test indicates that fertilizer is needed to attain a desired yield goal, its use is strongly recommended.

To help the crop producer monitor carry-over nitrogen levels in the soil, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratories at College Station and Lubbock are routinely analyzing soils for nitrate nitrogen. This analysis determines the amount of available nitrogen present in the soil

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-January 23-

which is then subtracted from the amount of nitrogen required to reach a desired yield goal. This reduced nitrogen recommendation results in a direct savings to the producer without sacrificing yield.

A soil test will also determine which nutrients other than nitrogen are deficient in the soil for a particular crop so the producer can fertilize to supplement the soil supply. Kight emphasizes that it's only profitable to supply nutrients required and in sufficient quantities for a specific crop.

There is no substitute for knowing what your soil bank nutrient balance is as you start planning next year's cropping programs.

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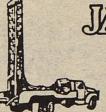
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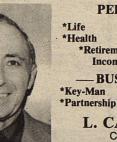
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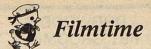
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Children in the community are invited to attend Filmtime/Storytime each week at Yoakum County Library. The funtime is each Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. for pre-schoolers in the community.

Parents are encouraged to check out books for their pre-school children. Librarian Latrell McDonnell states, "Teach your children to enjoy reading while they are young and forming their habits. It is a wonderful way to relax and spend time."

Wednesday's story was "The Monster and the Tailor" by Paul Galdone. Films were "Munro", and "Animal Lover", a Fat Albert and his gang movie.

Attending were Clint Burrus,
Joshua Bayer, Ty Shearman,
Marcey House, Linsey Cullins,
Scott Sears, Dawn Garland,
LaCresha and Skyler Johnson,
Descent McGister Chris and King Reagan McGinty, Chris and Kim Willis, Jeremey Humphrey, Aaron Cain, Amy Wauson, Tarren Hancock, Lisa Parrish, Amber and Colt Richardson, Taylor Gray, Donita Weeks, Steven Bunch, Kyle Kight, Linda Jane Salgado, Crystal Calsoncin, Gray and Jordan Parr, Kaleb, Joshua and Keeper Clay.

Tsa Mo Ga Club Elects Officers

Mrs. John Nance conducted a program on international affairs, "The Sentinel of Time" for members of GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club Monday evening in the clubhouse.

Assisting with the program, Mrs. R.B. Jones spoke on "Help Rebels Now To Stop Soviet Threat". "Freedom Fighters Act Like Terrorists" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Leon Simpson. Mrs. Nance reviewed "Voices From Across the USA".

New officers elected included Mrs. Simpson, president; Mrs. Newell Squyres, vice president; Mrs. Dolores Davis, secretary; Mrs. Dewayne Canada, critic; Mrs. Johnny Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Brad Palmer, reporter; Mrs. R.K. Field, federation counselor; Mrs. Sammie Williams, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Alton McGinty, corresponding secretary.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Palmer and Canada.

Others attending were Mmes. P.W. StRomain, Joe StRomain, Jack Palmer, Tommy Burrus, Kenneth McGinty, Steve Jones, Glen Morehouse, Bob Blundell, Gary Jones, L.T. Sanders, Clara Williams, Johnny Brown, Louis Crenshaw, Macky McWhirter and Billy Winn.



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