

The Plains Pride



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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED - At least \$3000 worth of stolen merchandise from Plains Appliance Center was recovered Tuesday at six different locations. Officers responsible for the return of the property are ltr, Lt. Don Booth, Sheriff Jimmie Rice and Capt. Don Corzine.

Supplemental Food Available For Eligible WIC Participants

More low-income women, infants and children who are at nutritional risk will be receiving food assistance and nutrition education in Yoakum County this month, as a result of a recent release of federal funds.

Local officials of the Texas Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) are encouraging those who feel they may be eligible to apply for WIC services.

South Plains Community Action WIC Program is expanding its hours of operation in order to serve additional participants in an efficient manner. The clinic is open from 9:45 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Wednesdays. Potential clients can contact the WIC Program at 456-5734 to make an appointment or visit the WIC clinic nearest you. In Plains, WIC clinic is located at Sligo Community Building, County Rd. P-17.

WIC participants receive a monthly supply of nutritious foods such as milk, eggs, fruit juice, iron-fortified cereal and iron-fortified infant formula.

Monthly nutrition education classes are also provided so that WIC participants can learn about the relationship between health and good nutrition and how to buy and prepare nutritious meals.

Wet Weather Conditions Force 'Musical' Indoors

Rain forced the Plains Community Musical from the park into the school auditorium but didn't dampen the enthusiasm shown for the affair.

Rick Elmore of Brownfield served as Master of Ceremonies for the Aug. 30 event which began at 7:30 p.m. Elmore grew up north of Tokio and attended Plains Schools.

First group to perform was the FFA Talent Team, consisting of Kenley Powell on bass guitar; Michael Earnest, lead guitar; Keith Earnest, drums; Brad McWhirter, rhythm guitar; and Randy Kennedy, harmonica. The group has played together for a year, winning first runner-up at State FFA Convention in Amarillo last July.

Eleven-year-old Amanda

Morgan, who has been performing since age five, then took the stage. A member of Gospel Music Association, Amanda takes voice lessons from Mrs. Lucky of Brownfield.

Jeanette Wauson, formerly of Brownfield, sang "I'm Jesus' Fan", "Couldn't Make It Without Him," "Bring Me Out of the Desert," "His Peace is Like a River," and "Middle of the Night."

Jeanette has been singing Gospel music most of her life, singing in many churches in the West Texas

Next came Randy Brantley, now of Brownfield, who sang both Country and Gospel songs.

His Gospel selections included Continued to page 2

Edinburg Suspect Arrested In Connection With Burglary

Plains Appliance was the scene of a robbery which occurred on the night of Aug. 29 or early morning Aug. 30, according to Don Booth, investigating officer.

Suspects entered from the front of the building, breaking the bottom of the glass door. They then opened the back door.

Officer Booth, assisted by officers McClure and Jones, secured search warrants and arrested one suspect, a resident of Edinburg. Two other warrants are pending.

Stolen property, valued at \$3000, was recovered at six different locations.

Grid Guessing Game Begins, Weekly Winners To Be Named

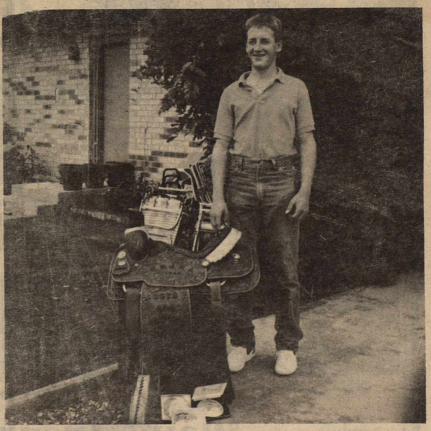
Pigskin prophets sharpened their pencils and set to work this week as the second annual Pride guessing game began. The fun competition will pad the pocketbooks of the three best predictors, by \$10, \$7.50 and \$5, respectively.

The contest is fun and open to everyone, the grid guessing "expert" or the beginner. And each might be the winner in any week!

Fill in the official entry form found printed in The Plains Pride, marking the teams you believe will be the winners of the 20 featured high school, college and professional ball games. Fill in scores for the tie-breaker game, which is also counted as a game. Fill in name and address and deposit entries in collec-

tion envelope at Pay-N-Save Grocery Store or mail to P.O. Box 774, Olton, TX 79064. Entries will be picked up at 3 p.m. Friday; mailin entries must also be postmarked Friday. The contest is open to anyone wishing to fill out the blank. One entry allowed per person each

Making the contest possible are the following avid supporters of the Plains Cowboys and Cowgirls — Plains Appliance Center, Pay-N-Save Grocery, Marjorie's Coiffures, Bayer Lumber & Hardware Co., Yoakum County Federal Credit Union, T-Tex Fertilizer, T & B Exxon, Plains Chamber of Commerce, Yoakum County Co-op Gin and Murrell and Helen Thompson.



ALL AROUND COWBOY in the 13-15 year old group honored at the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association Banquet was Micah Stowe. The banquet was held in Portales, N.M. Aug. 23. Micah won a belt buckle and saddle as well as winning the year-end calf roping buckle and the year-end ribbon roping buckle. During the season, he won various other buckles.

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-YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES-Yoakum County & Surrounding Counties, tax included Elsewhere, tax included\$16

Chamber Meeting Slated Tuesday

Plains Chamber of Commerce directors and officers will meet Tuesday, Sept. 9 in Yoakum County Library. Meeting time is 5 p.m.

Chamber members and all other interested persons will be welcome.

Boosters To Hold Ice Cream Supper

Plains High School athletes will be introduced during the Booster Club meeting Monday, Sept. 8 in the school cafeteria. The ice cream supper meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and everyone is invited.

Film presentations will be given during the gathering.

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"All My Life," "Friends" and

Musical...

"My Father's Eyes."

Accompanied by Jeff Redman on mandolin, Randy Redman on guitar and Craig Cunningham on guitar, Randy sang "Ruby Don't Take Your Love To Town," "Sail Away'' and "Amarillo By Morning."

A group called The Flatland Band was next on the program. The band members include Jeff Redman, mandolin; Randy Redman, banjo and guitar; Craig Cunningham of Amarillo, guitar; and Dale Winders of Dimmitt, bass. The band has been performing together about 10 years and have played at Bluegrass Festivals in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. They presented Bluegrass, Country and Gospel music.

Diane Thompson, who writes her own songs, in addition to singing the traditional Gospel songs, sang three of her original songs. Diane, who has been singing most of her life, also plays the piano.

Last on the program were Arron Smith of Sundown, Greg Jones of Midland and Donny Spencer of Georgetown, all formerly of Plains. Together for the first time in over 10 years, they performed in their home town of Plains as The Remains.

A spokesman for the Plains Chamber of Commerce commented that the musical was a big success and that the proceeds amounted to \$116 which will go to help youth organizations in Plains such as Little Dribblers, Little League, Scouts and any other organization.

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND SCHEDULES

I, Wanda R. Murphree, Tax AIC for City of Plains. In accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$0.44 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the CITY OF PLAINS without holding a public hearing as resulted by the code.

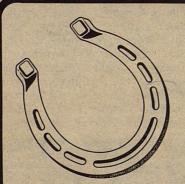
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$0. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0. The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay:

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAY BATE

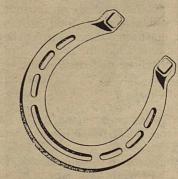
BONDS - \$12,400 EQUIPMENT AND SEWER lift renovation - \$58,871.00

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

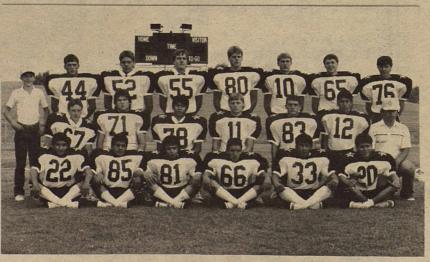
	NTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	\$68,880.
1.	1985 total tax levy	•
	(1985 tax rate: M&O \$01 + 1&S \$42 = \$43/\$100)	-\$67,278.
2.	Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	-\$257.
3.		
4.	Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	-\$0.
5.		AND SERVICE ASSESSMENT
6.	Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisa roll errors	-\$0.
7.	Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)	\$1,280.
8.	1095 total tayable value of all property	\$16,265,860.
9.	Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	
10.	Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	-\$0.
11.		\$16,034,520.
11.	Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable	е
12.	value for M&O (#11 above) (\$	\$.000079828
13.	Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$ ÷ \$16,034,520) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
14.		0079828/\$100
INTE	REST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE	\$70,271.
15.	1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt	\$16 265 860
16.	1986 total taxable value for all property	φ10,200,000.
17.	Divide the 1986 I&S levy (#15 above) by the 1986 total taxable value (#16 above (\$ 70,271	\$.004320153
18.		
19	Effective I&S rate for 1986	4320153/\$100
APP	RAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
20.	Rate to raise the 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors (\$ ÷ \$) × \$100	\$0/\$100
		•
21.	Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors	.50/5100
	(\$ ÷ \$) × \$100	\$0/\$100
22.	Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$0/\$100
TOTA	AL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986	0079828/\$100
23.	Effective M&O rate (#14 above)	4320153/\$100
24.	Add effective I&S rate (#19 above)	CO/6100
	Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#22 above)	\$0/\$100
26.	1986 Effective Tax Rate	4399981/\$100
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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk



The 1986-87 school year is in full swing with 482 students reporting for the first day of instruction. Tuesday started with five bus routes being driven and some 150 students realizing that the daily bus ride will be a way of life for 175 days of the year.

The second item of business is to make sure that each student has a schedule and is in the right place throughout the day. Then comes the breakfast/lunch periods when our cafeteria employees look up and see about 185 students arrive for breakfast, followed by 480 students for lunch. We try not to tell our cafeteria ladies that they will prepare 29,950 breakfasts, and 84,000 lunches before the 1986-87 school year is over.

The following came across my desk recently and I think it is worth sharing:

WHAT IS A SCHOOL LUNCH?
In the primary grades it is a threat:
"You can't go out to play until you eat."

In the elementary grades it's a contest: "My plate's clean first; can I have my seconds now?"

In high school it's a tool for asserting new-found sophistication: "I can't eat this slop."

In the faculty room it is a wail: "If I eat it, I'll get fat."

In the kitchen it is a worry: "Will they like it today?"

To the manager it is a challenge: "How can I make it on this budget?"

To the Federal Government it's a Type A Meal:
1 glass of milk, 2 ounces of protein food, 3/4 cup of fruit or
vegetable, and bread.

To a busy mother, it is a blessing.

Our teachers, aides, administrators, secretaries and maintenance staff have had a busy day settling students into the routine of school again. Once again we have had a great "first day" and together we look forward to 174 more great days.

ENERGY TIP...Consider the advantages of a clock thermostat for your heating system. The clock thermostat will turn the heat down automatically at a regular hour before you retire and turn it up again before you arise. The convenience of a clock thermostat is well worth the

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Queen Candidates Sought For Music Festival & Reunion

Candidates are being sought for the queen's contest to be held in conjunction with the South Plains Musical Festival and Old Settlers' Reunion. A Tiny Miss, Little Miss and Junior Miss will also be named.

Girls one to 20 years are eligible.

Interested persons may contact Ray Trent, 592-3073.

The Fourteenth Annual Festival and Reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 25 in J.W. Jones Auditorium in Denver City.

EARLY DISMISSAL

School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on the following days:
Sept. 5 Pep Rally

Sept. 26 Pep Rally (Homecoming)
Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Holiday
Feb. 19 Stock Show
Mar. 13 Spring Break
May 28 Last Day of School

DISMISSAL

In the event that school is cancelled due to bad weather, the information will be announced by 6:15 a.m. on the following radio and television stations:

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Volleyball Results

In varsity volleyball action Tuesday night, Lydia Jimenez dropped in twelve service points to lead the Cowgirls past Lubbock Dunbar 8-15, 15-2, 15-6.

Vonda Fitzgerald and Ruth Diaz added nine and eight points respectively.

The Cowgirls got off to a slow start in the first game before picking up the tempo to take the next two games and win the match.

The Cowgirls traveled to Lubbock to defeat the Estacado Matadors Thursday, Aug. 28.

The girls won in two games, 15-2, 15-9.

Eve Flores led in the offensive effort with twelve service points.

Now 4-3, the Cowgirls will travel to Seminole this weekend to compete in the Seminole Varsity Tournament.

They will meet Midland Lee at 11 a.m. Friday. The winner will play the winner of the Pampa vs. Brownfield match at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The Plains JV brought their record to 5-4 Tuesday night by downing Lubbock Dunbar 15-9, 15-3 in the Cowgirl gym.

Lynda Jimenez was leading server with eleven points.

The JV's efforts paid off Thursday, Aug. 28 when they traveled to Lubbock to defeat Estacado 15-3, 15-6.

The Cowgirl offense was led by Lynda Jimenez with eleven service points. Alice Rios and Heather McGill added eight points each.



Ballet, Tap & Jazz Classes will begin Sept. 8 in Denver City. (ages 3 & up)

For Information Call:

Carol Loyd

505-393-7680

The JV's next game will be Tuesday when they travel to Crane to play against Crane JV. The Plains Ninth Grade Team will begin play at 5 p.m., followed by the junior varsity and varsity teams.





Our nation's first woman presidential candidate was Victoria Claflin Woodhull, who was named by the National Radical Reformers in 1872.





Young Farmers & Families To Gather For Picnic Outing

Area young farmers and their families are invited to come and gather for a picnic supper Monday, Sept. 8, beginning at 7 p.m. in Stanford Park.

Families are asked to bring food

sufficient in feeding the number in their own family. The outing will also serve as the monthly meeting for "Young Farmers". All interested young farmers are encouraged to attend the fellowship.

Zareta Winn, Peggy Squyres Elected District Officers

Two women from Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains are serving as officers in the Caprock District of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Billy Winn is president and Mrs. Newell Squyres is secretary. Other officers are Mrs. E.B. Alderson, president elect of Lubbock; Mrs. E.J. Wicker, first vice president, Littlefield; Mrs. Sidney Landers, second vice president, Anton; Mrs. J.W. Walker, parliamentarian, Plainview; and Mrs. Jack Akin, treasurer, Denver City.

The Caprock District consists of 43 clubs; there are 14 districts in the State. The special project this year is Girlstown USA at Whiteface and District Theme is "Unity - Caring and Sharing."

Main projects include Caprock District Girlstown Education Fund, M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, Child Abuse Prevention, Elderly Persons Abuse, Operation Con Game Film, TFWC Scholarship, TFWC Historical Foundation, Texas Woman's Library, Conservation, Home Life, Public Affairs, International Affairs, The Arts and Texas Heritage.

Every club woman in Caprock District keeps three words in mind --Investigate, Eliminate and Concentrate

Members of Caprock District are a part of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and of General Federation of Women's Clubs, which is the largest and oldest non-

Joshua Horn To Be Honored

Little Joshua Horn, infant son of Ken and Jan Horn, will be honored with a layette shower Sunday evening, Sept. 7 at 8 p.m., following evening services at First Baptist Church. The party will be held in fellowship hall.

Friends and relatives are invited

denominational, non-partisan, international service organization of volunteer women in the world. There are ten million members world wide in 50 states, Puerto Rico, District of Columbia and 47 other countries.

Mrs. Winn accepts invitations to present programs to other clubs to help with whatever that club might be undertaking. Her schedule is full for September, October and November, as the club year gets underway.

Oct. 6 Last Day To Register To Vote

During the month of January 1986, Yoakum County Voter Registrar, Wanda Smith, mailed out the new yellow voter registration cards.

Approximately 240 of the cards were returned to the Tax Office because the voters had moved and did not change their mailing addresses, or had moved from the county.

During March of 1986 a RETURN LIST was published in the DENVER CITY PRESS. There was good response to the list and we had a lot of voters come in and change their mailing addresses.

On August 16, 1986, a VOTER STRIKE LIST was published. The names that were not corrected earlier, were taken off the voter list.

Since the lists were not published in THE PLAINS PRIDE, Ms. Smith requests that anyone who did not get their yellow card in January contact her or her deputies at the Courthouse, 456-2825.

If your name is on the STRIKE LIST you will need to re-register to vote. In other words, you will be starting all over.

The last day to register to vote for the November election is Oct. 6, 1986.





SUMMER'S OVER & SCHOOL BEGINS -- These youngsters are among the first to arrive, via bus, on what was to be a considerably cool and damp first week of school.





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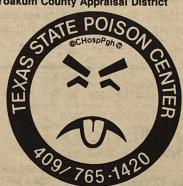
INVITATION TO BID:

The Yoakum County Appraisal District will accept bids for aerial photography maps until October 1, 1986.

Specifications and other information concerning these maps can be obtained from the Appriasal District located at 500 10th Street, Plains, TX or by writing the Yoakum County Appraisal District, Box 748, Plains, TX 79355.

The Board of Directors of the Yoakum Countyh Appraisal District reserves the right to reject any or all bids for these

Yoakum County Appraisal District



Miscellaneous

THE PLAINS PRIDE has obtained an answering machine, and your calls to 456-7403 will be returned if a name and number is given.

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