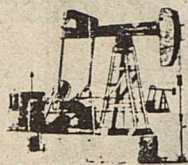


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PREPARING FOR FLIGHT -- This "Wicked Old Witch" would like to remind the community that little ghosts and goblins will be moving about the neighborhood Friday night. Parents are also reminded to advise children not to partake of any treats until thoroughly inspected by a responsible adult. People who plan to participate in handing treats out to the small monsters are asked to leave an outside light on.

Cowboys Have 2-0 Record; Beating The Undefeated Eagles

Going into last Friday night's game, the O'Donnell Eagles had breezed through their first six games and may have had a psychological edge over the Cowboys. But as fate would have it, the Eagle streak would end, and the Cowboys would improve their district record to 2-0.

Due mainly to the impressive performance by Michael Diaz who rushed for 125 yards on 24 carries, Plains plucked O'Donnell 16-0 and stayed tied with Wilson atop the district.

The Cowboys got the scoring started in the first stanza when Bryan Baldwin connected on a 24 yard field goal that put Plains ahead 3-0. Midway through the second period, Diaz dashed 75 yards for a touchdown and Baldwin added the PAT to up the score to 10-0. Billy Spears added another score in the third quarter when he went in from one yard out, making it 16-0.

The Cowboys also had their best defensive game of the year holding off an Eagle offense that is one of the best in the South Plains Class 1-A. Plains recorded their first shutout of the year. Martin Bar-

rientes and Bryan Baldwin were the ones responsible for shaking up the O'Donnell offense. Some thunderous hits by the duo on the Eagles backfield, early in the game may have been the key to the successful stop of the Eagle offense.

The Cowboys are now in the driver's seat for possibly steering themselves into a playoff spot. Plains played host to Meadow Friday night and will come up against Sundown this week.

Standard Time Begins Sunday

One more hour of sleep is in store Sunday morning for those who remember to change their clocks before retiring Saturday night. **Daylight Savings Time expires and Standard Time will begin at 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.**

Residents are reminded of the "Spring Forward, Fall Back" jingle and should set their clocks back one hour in order not to arrive at the church of their choice an hour too early Sunday.

Plains High School Announces First Six Weeks Honor Rolls

First six weeks honor roll for Plains High School is announced by Robert Parks, principal.

Students earning the All A Honor Roll are Daniel Canada, Anthony Day, Nieves Garcia, Lance Morrow,

Phillip Cowart, Chad Guetersloh, Heather McGill, Nikki McGinty, Kyle Stephens, Chad Wall, Dundie Alexander and Jesse Flores.

Also Bertha Gonzales, Shane McMinn, Micah Stowe, Bryan Baldwin, Vonda Fitzgerald, Jody Harris, Martha Morales, Sandy Ramos, Roger Rivas, Cristi Stephens, Ruth Ann Diaz and John Harris.

Those named on the "All A, One B" Honor Roll are Sally Burrus, Deborah Cowart, Heather Shipp, Brian Livengood, Lebert Powell, Jesse Ramirez, Donald Booth, Elsie Carrillo, Karen Cobb, Martin Barrientes, Brad McWhirter, Eve Flores and Staci Hinson.

PJHS Honor Roll Is Announced

Plains Junior High students achieving Honor Roll recognition for the first six weeks are announced by Jimmy Connor, principal. An *asterisk placed beside the name denotes the students who have received the All A Honor Roll. Other students received all 90 or above grades, except one B.

FIFTH GRADE - Tracy Bearden*, Jennifer Cowart*, Rhonda Cowart*, Jay London*, Kim McClure*, Lenny Morrow*, Ace Williams*, Jennifer Day, Holly DeFries, Will Green, Tammy Lowrey, Jay Rushing and Shandy Willett.

SIXTH GRADE - Betsy Blair*, April Horn*, Brandy Lester*, Darce Pierce*, Keri Powell*, Monica Flores and Sarah Knapp.

SEVENTH GRADE - Wade Redman*, Tara Shipp*, Jason Smith*, Trey Cowart, Lacy McAdams and JoLena Powell.

EIGHTH GRADE - Wendie Alexander*, Layne Morrow*, Clint Parks*, Matt Record*, Kelli Fitzgerald and Vee Ann Fitzgerald.

ABWA Style Show Set For Nov. 2

An invitation is extended to all interested persons to attend a style show, Sunday, Nov. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library in Plains.

Fashions will be presented by Young Sensations of Denver City under direction of Jan Ancinec, shop owner. Accessories will be provided by Linda Wall.

Sponsors of the enrollment event are members of Texas Plains Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association.

Door prizes will be given.

Wayne Davis Is Top Winner In Grid-Guessing Game

Three contestants battled the tie-breaker game between Plains and O'Donnell to determine placings in last week's football guessing game. Correctly predicting 17 games each were Wayne Davis, Maxie McElroy and Helen Perkins.

Davis came nearest the 16-0 score of Friday's game. His prediction of 15-12 was 13 points off and good enough for the week's top win. McElroy missed by 23 with 7-14. He claims second place.

Twenty-nine points off, Ms. Perkins is the third place winner for the week.

Competition in the Pride's football contest is fun for pigskin predictors young or old. The contest is open to everyone with the week's

three top guessers earning \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 for their efforts.

Contestant with the most correct predictions at the end of the contest will receive \$100. It's too late for persons who have not yet entered the fun game to be grand prize winners but it's never too late to be a winner of one of the weekly prizes. Enter today.

Details and an official entry blank may be found in this issue of The Plains Pride. Entries should be mailed to The Plains Pride, P.O. Box 774, Olton, Texas 79064 and must be postmarked Friday or earlier or they may be deposited in the collection envelope at Pay-N-Save Grocery by 3 p.m. Friday.

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Lenders Invited To Acquire Loans

The Texas Housing Agency announced it is accepting applications from mortgage lenders who would like to participate in a below-market FHA-insured loan program designed to assist first-time homebuyers.

"Qualified lenders who sign up for the program will receive an allocation of low interest mortgage money that may be used to finance homes for low - and moderate - income families in their community," said Dan A. McNeil, Executive Administrator of the Texas Housing Agency.

McNeil said the interest rate on the \$83 million in available funds has not been determined, but is projected to be 8.75 percent or less.

"In order for us to provide a family with an affordable home loan, there must be a lender in the community who is willing to originate and service the loan on our behalf," McNeil said. "The success of the program on a statewide basis depends on the participation of numerous, community-oriented lenders," he added.

Lenders may obtain an application from the Agency by contacting Jim Williams at (512) 474-2974. The deadline for lenders to request an allocation of funds is noon Thursday, Oct. 30, 1986. The minimum allocation awarded to each lender will be \$500,000.

The Texas Housing Agency was created by the state legislature in 1979 to provide affordable home financing to low - and moderate - income families. The Single Family Home Purchase Program is funded through the sale of tax-exempt bonds; no state or federal appropriations are used.



Foster Children Report Given

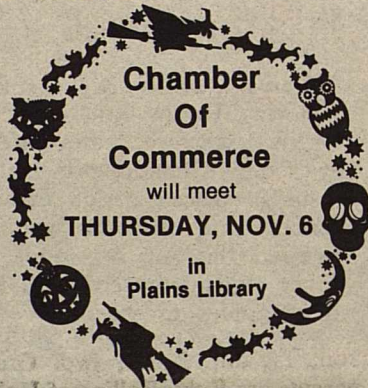
Candi Seaton, case worker, presented reports of the four foster children currently being cared for by Yoakum County Child Welfare Board during the group's regular meeting Tuesday evening in Yoakum County Library in Plains.

The Holiday Bazaar Nov. 22 in Denver City was discussed. The Board will operate a booth with gift ideas for children to buy for their parents for Christmas. Cookbooks will also be available.

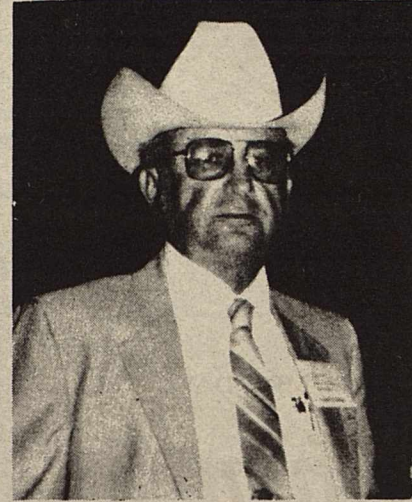
Board members voted to purchase signs for the Children's Protective Services office at 412 W. 5th Street. Plans were made also to sponsor a photo booth at the Halloween Carnival in the Denver City Gym Nov. 1.

Next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18 in Denver City Civic Center to finalize plans for Christmas for foster children.

Attending Tuesday were Jenny Coston, Peggy Squyres, Anna Gonzales, H.K. Henniger and Rev. Robert Gilpen.

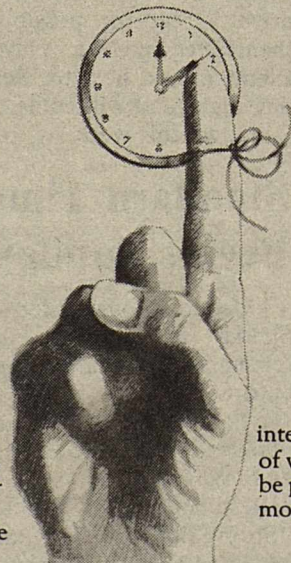


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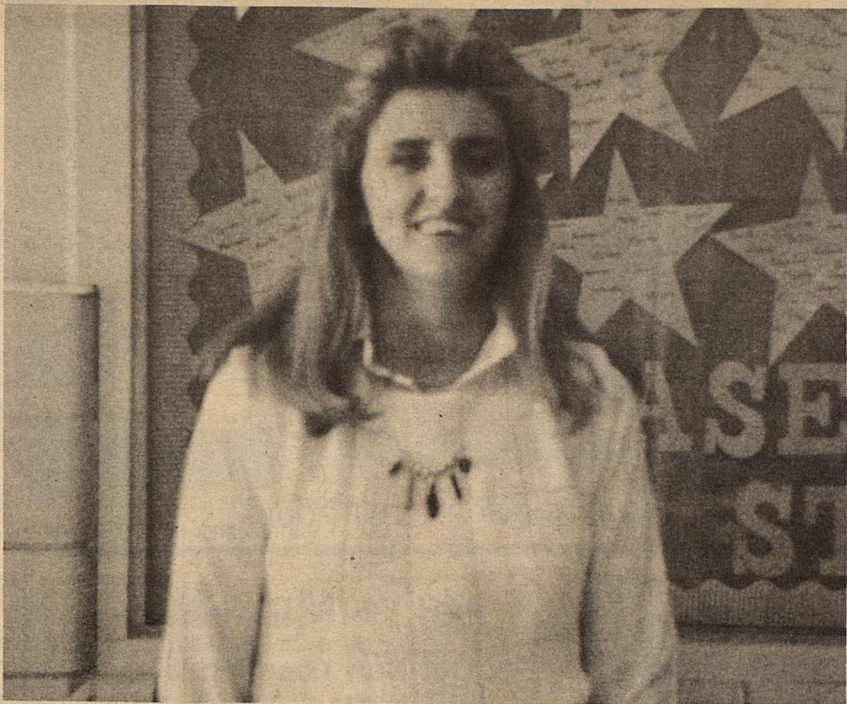
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Kitchen Korner

Recipes that have won her family's "blue ribbon" designation are shared by Mrs. David Lollar. The chili beef supper, she explains, is her children's favorite meal - minus the hot sauce that Jerri and David like to add.

The one-dish meal is quick and easy and is great as a meal in itself with only a tossed salad needed to top off the tasty supper or lunch. Jerri also shares recipes for peanut butter muffins, slush punch and peach honey.

Born and raised in the Tokio-Plains communities, Jerri graduated in 1973 from Plains High School. She attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene two years.

Jerri and David moved to this area in 1975 where David farms. They have two children, Jennifer, five and a half, and Jeffrey, two and a half. Jennifer is a kindergarten student; Jeffrey attends SonShine School in Brownfield each Thursday.

Active in First Baptist Church of Brownfield, Jerri teaches the toddler Sunday School class. She is also director of SonShine School, a Mother's Day Out program of First Baptist Church.

Jerri has been a member of Extension Homemakers for ten years. She is currently serving as president of Turner Extension Homemakers and council secretary.

Collecting bells is Jerri's favorite pastime. Jerri also likes working on all kinds of crafts.

PEANUT BUTTER MUFFINS

Cream together:
 1/2 c butter or margarine
 1 c brown sugar
 1/2 c peanut butter

Add:
 2 eggs, beaten
 1/2 c brown sugar
 Mix following liquid and dry ingredients:

LIQUID:

1 tsp vanilla
 3/4 c milk

DRY:

Sift together:
 2 c sifted flour
 2 tsp baking powder
 1/8 tsp salt

Mix together, alternating liquid and dry ingredients. Pour into

greased or lined muffin tins and bake at 325° for 25-30 mins. Test for doneness with toothpick.

CHILI BEEF SUPPER

Boil water and add 1 c spaghetti. While spaghetti is cooking, brown 1 lb hamburger meat.

Combine cooked spaghetti, hamburger meat, 1 can cream of tomato soup and 1 can chili beef soup. Cook until well-warmed. Top with grated cheese (or slices) and cook until cheese is melted.

Serve. Good with Doritos and hot sauce and a tossed salad. (Makes up in about 30 mins and can be stretched by adding more spaghetti - normally serves 6.)

SLUSH PUNCH

Boil together:
 2 c water
 3 c sugar
 Remove from heat and add:
 1 pkg Kool-Aid (unsweetened, any flavor - to suit color desired)
 1 qt pineapple juice
 1 tsp vanilla
 1 tsp almond extract
 Juice of 3 lemons
 2 qts water

Freeze until needed. (5 gallon ice cream buckets work well) Take out 2 to 3 hours before needed. To serve add 1 qt Ginger Ale. Serves 50.

PEACH HONEY PRESERVES

Over-ripe peaches, skinned, pitted & smashed
 Combine prepared peaches and an equal amount of sugar. Cook to boiling and let boil for three (3) minutes.

Pour boiling peach mixture into heated canning jars and seal. Serve on toast, biscuits, waffles or pancakes. Also good as an ice cream topping. Best when chilled. Always refrigerate after opening.



New Arrivals

Becky and David Moyers of Midland announce the arrival of a son born Oct. 7 in Midland Memorial Hospital. Weighing nine pounds three ounces and measuring 20 inches long, the little lad has been named Aaron Taylor. The couple have three other children, Jeff, 15, Jon, 11, and Dusty, two. Grandparents are Ruby Rollins of Hobbs, N.M.; J.D. Moyers of Carlsbad, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis. Great-grandparents are W.E. Lindsey of Brownfield and Mrs. Tommie Sandlin of Paducah.



Plans for a Halloween Party were made this week at Filmtime for pre-schoolers at Yoakum County Library. Cookies and punch will be served at the party to be held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. All pre-schoolers are invited.

Films shown Wednesday were "Up A Tree" and "Susie, the Little Blue Coupe". Book for the day was "Bathwater's Hot" by Shirley Hughes. Games were played.

New books at the library include "I'll Never Love Anything Ever Again" by Delton; "Blue Bug's Safety Book" by Poulet; "Around the Clock With Harriet" by Maestro; "Chicken Little" re-told by Kellogg; "Farm Morning" by McPhail and lots more.

New books for adult age readers include "The Golden Cup" by Belva Plain; "One More Time" by Carol Burnett; "India Widow" by Woodhouse; "All That Glitters" by Thomas Tryon; "Seven Rivers West" by Edward Hoagland; "Behold The Man" story of Mary Magdalene and Judas Iscariot; "Dark Victory" by Dan E. Moldea-Ronald Reagan, MCA and the Mob; "Through a Glass Darkly" by Karleen Koen and more.

Attending Filmtime were LaTisha and Tiffany Canon, Scott Sears, Donita Richardson, Lori Morales, Justin Taylor, Taylor and Jill Gray, Kelton and Ashlei Mason, Dustin Six, Jennifer Phillips, Tarren and Keenan Hancock, Lacey Crawford, Staci Tuggle, Kim and Kayla Willis, Dusty Moyers, Ragan McGinty, Skyler Johnson, Joshua and Daniel Clay, Jordan Parr, Lensey Cullins and Jess Mendias.

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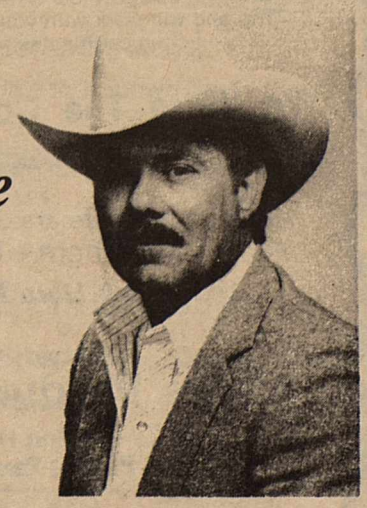
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Plains Dirt Gardeners Club Recently Achieve State Awards

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Lions Governor Visits Recently

Roy Edwards, District 2T2 Lions Lieutenant Governor, was guest speaker Thursday, Oct. 17 for Plains Lions Club and their guests.

Attending the luncheon meeting in the Clubhouse, were Dick McGinty, Kenneth McGinty, Milton Bayer, Jim Warren, Wayne House, Charles Oswalt, Edwin Livengood, Johnnie Fitzgerald, David Kight, Paul Cobb, Jim Barron and guests, Roy Edwards and Paul Loeffler of Lubbock.

Plains "42" Club Meets Saturday

Edna Chambliss and Irene and Bob Jones hosted Plains "42" Club Saturday evening.

Thirty-one persons attended the salad supper meeting, including 10 guests from Denver City.

Fund; Scholarships; American Indian Foundation; President's Book; Youth Communication Poster Contest; Gold Club Rating with 561 points and Horticultural Citation, class 1, with 875 points. These non-competitive awards earned by club members with many efforts and in various ways.

Competitive awards were first place, Flower Show Schedule, division 1, class A-1 and first place, Club History, class 1. These awards were eligible for State competition after the District win.

Melinda Holloway Presents Program

Fifty-one persons attended the Festive Foods demonstration Oct. 21 in the school cafeteria. Melinda Holloway, home economist with Southwestern Public Service, demonstrated recipes from appetizers to beverages.

Different recipes in the Festive Foods Cookbook were prepared by women of the community for sampling by those attending.

Mary Dale Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent, and SPS present Festive Foods demonstrations each Fall.



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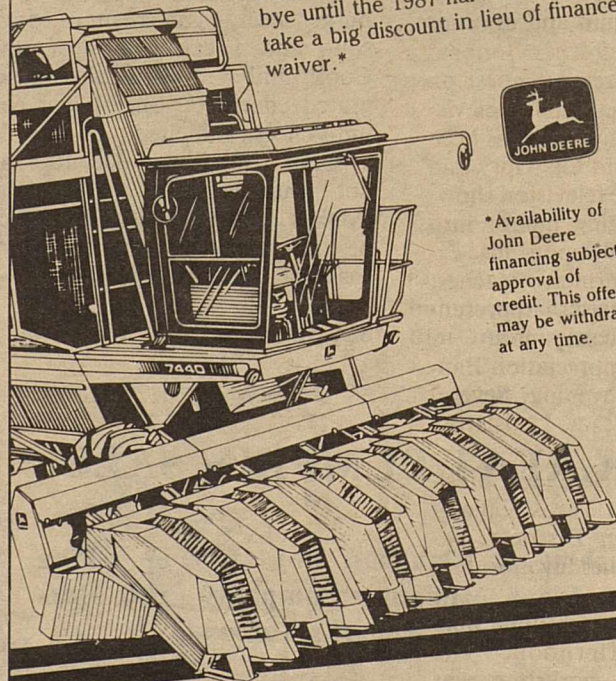
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Yoakum County Residents Attend State SWCD Meet

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. (Bob) Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. David Turnbough, Dicky McGinty and Bobby White, directors of Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District, were in Austin this week to attend the 46th Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. It was held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Thompson and Edwin H. Livengood Jr. Approximately 1,200 SWCD directors and other conservation leaders attended.

Purpose of the meeting was to review developments affecting Texas conservation programs. An array of top agricultural leaders and state legislative officials attended the meeting. Speakers included Congressman Beau Bolter of the 13th Congressional District of Texas; Republican candidate for governor, William P. Clements; Coy Garrett, State Conservationist with USDA's Soil Conservation Service and L.H. (Cotton) Ivy, State Representative from Tennessee and noted humorist.

Boulter serves on the House Budget Committee. He formed Grace Caucus to implement recommendations to the Grace Commission to reduce wasteful federal spending. He also introduced the Foreign Agriculture Investment Reform Act, a bill designed to halt the U.S. subsidizing foreign agricultural competition through International Monetary Fund.

Garrett, chief administrative officer for the USDA's Soil Conservation Service in Texas, briefed soil and water conservation district directors on current programs and issues affecting soil and water conservation in the state. The 1985 Farm Bill and its impact on SCS staffing and conservation operations funds was the thrust of his talk.

Providing entertainment and practical insight into the political processes at the Legislative Appreciation Banquet was State Representative Ivy. A member of the Tennessee 94th General Assembly, he is a regular guest on Nashville Now, a nationally televised country music show. He has been a guest on the Grand Ole Opry and has appeared on the television show, "Hee-Haw". Bringing humor into his talk, Ivy drew upon his experience as a farmer, teacher, coach, manufacturer's representative and insurance salesman.

The legislative Appreciation Banquet was Tuesday evening. Several members of the Texas Legislature attended the banquet.

Waldo Smith of Brenham, president, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, addressed the group Tuesday morning.

Four concurrent workshops were held Tuesday afternoon. The district operations workshop was primarily a training session for district bookkeepers and clerks.

In the Farm Bill workshop, representatives of various state and federal agencies discussed the 1985

Farm Bill and its effect on the conservation programs in Texas. Emphasis was placed on the Conservation Reserve Program, Conservation Compliance, Sodbuster and Swampbuster provisions of the bill.

A discussion of various marketing methods that landowners might use to supplement their agricultural income through recreational leases was the highlight of the wildlife and recreation lease workshop. In addition liabilities which a landowner might be subject to, were discussed.

Regular elections for Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors for State Areas Two and Four were held Tuesday afternoon in the area sessions. A president and vice president of the State Association were elected at the Association's business session Wednesday.

Color Analysis Given For Club

Linda Wall was hostess Monday evening for the regular meeting of Texas Plains Charter Chapter of ABWA. Providing the program, Mrs. Wall conducted a color analysis for Hazel Lowrey.

Members attending were Kathy Jones, Cindy Davis, Sheryl Phillips, Debbie Smith, Barbara Brown, Pam Redman, Jean Patton, Sandy Mason, Dolores Davis, Linda Cole, Carolyn Culwell, Susann Parrish, Linda Lowrey and Jan Ancinec.

Next meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library. An enrollment event, the meeting will feature a style show presented by Young Sensations of Denver City.

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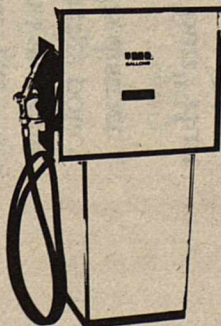
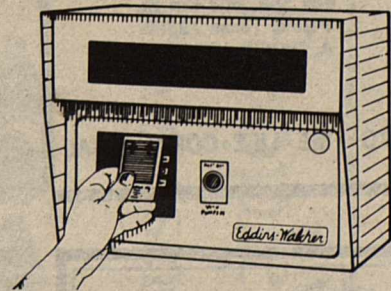
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Motion Pictures, TV & Radio Misrepresent America's Youth

By Anthony Harrigan

Most of the new films are produced for sixteen-year-olds, and many of them have teenagers as heroes or anti-heroes. These films, however, are a million miles away from the gentle teenager films of the 1940's and 1950's. Almost every other word is a four-letter word. Indeed, if one judged American teenagers by these films, one would conclude that they were incapable of communicating in any but the roughest, most brutal form of expression. Is that how young Americans talk?

One has to hope that the new brutalism of the motion picture industry—and remember that some people are making huge fortunes out of it—isn't truly representative of American society as a whole. Many Americans resent and oppose the brutalization of language and life, though they often seem outnumbered. The electronic media create an environment, and it's very hard to escape that environment.

An untold number of radio stations broadcast rock music that has to do with drug use. Ironically, the air waves belong to the public. Radio stations are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. The President declares war on drug use, but the air waves are full of songs that extoll drugs.

Mrs. Albert Gore, wife of the senator from Tennessee, and Mrs. James Baker, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, have alerted the nation to this problem. They have

received scant help in their efforts, however. Record manufacturers want to continue making money by selling records that are part of the drug culture.

In times past, civilized societies often were faced with barbarian invasions. Such was the case with Rome, which reeled under attack along its frontiers. The situation in our time and civilization is very different. As Dean Inge, the British writer and philosopher said years ago, "We breed our own barbarians." Certainly, if one thinks about the films being produced in this country, one realizes that they consciously promote barbarianism - promiscuous sex and brutality in human relations. They convey this message in superb color and with all the drama associated with the motion picture. Much the same message emerges from the television tube and the radio set.

Americans who are concerned about drug use must ask themselves: Why do so many young people turn

to drugs? A big part of the answer has to be that they are almost constantly in a world of music and video that is drenched with drug use.

Newspaper reporting in recent years had made plain that many prominent stars of the music world use drugs and are high on them when they make their recordings. Drug use is presented in a subliminal way as exciting.

How can the slide into barbarianism be halted? That's a question being asked by millions of Americans who are alarmed and sickened by the new brutalism. Positive reinforcement of traditional values is fine and necessary, but that's not enough when promotion of the drug culture has become a huge money-making machine and when pornography is a multi-billion dollar business tied to organized crime.

Perhaps the first step is to oppose renewal of FCC licenses for radio stations which use the public air waves to promote music that celebrates the use of drugs. As for films, the need is for a return to an agency that strictly enforces standards. That worked for years.



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by Congressman Larry Combest

A question of the minds of West Texans is, "What is going to happen to the oil and gas industry?"

Even a casual observer of the energy industry is well aware of the critical state of affairs in the patch. OPEC's grandstand attempt to regain control of the world oil market by slashing prices has been felt hard here at home.

The answer to the question "What will happen?", depends in large measure on whether the U.S. adopts a sound comprehensive national energy policy. There are conditions with regard to the oil and gas industry that the government should take which it has not, and there are much that the federal government has been doing which it should stop.

In the U.S. House of Representatives, I helped formulate a bill that would give us a national energy policy. This package is a combination of tax incentives for exploration and production, and it eliminates current

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est disincentives and intrusive government regulation. Among the provisions are: repeal of the Windfall Profits Tax, deregulation of natural gas, establishment of marginal production tax credits, expansion of IDC's, implementation of exploratory tax credits and modification of banking regulations.

Recently in Washington there have been some encouraging signs with regard to the oil and gas industry including repealing the Fuel Use Act, a decision to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve with domestically-produced oil, and movement to repeal the Windfall Profits Tax. These steps, however, are only good first steps. More must be done.

There has been a great deal of discussion on Capitol Hill and throughout the industry regarding an oil import fee. I support an oil import fee if it will truly help the industry and the producer -- not the

federal government. Washington does not have a favorable track record where the energy industry is concerned. We must make certain that the producer benefits through stabilized prices rather than allowing the federal government to get another foothold in the oil and gas business.

These problems are far from being just local or regional in scope, they have a direct impact on the national security of the United States. Not only are we in danger of losing our valuable domestic reserves, but also our ability to develop future reserves which we will need when OPEC once again cuts back production -- as it did in the early 1970's -- and holds an oil dependent world, and the United States, hostage.

We in Congress must do what is necessary to revive the ailing petroleum industry -- from educating our colleagues to the national importance of a strong and viable industry to working for sound, growth-oriented energy policies. The livelihood of too many people, their families and our communities are at stake. I will continue to work for energy policies that will get our people back to work.

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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



Since the price of oil has a direct influence upon the wealth of our school district, I find the following information to be very pertinent.

When oil prices began collapsing early this year, many taxing units in Texas became concerned. Oil and gas properties provide more than half the property base in 66 counties and 216 school districts. These units and others also receive tax revenue from industries closely tied to oil and gas.

Drastic drops in oil prices limit the abilities of many units to generate property taxes. The impact will in certain areas mean the loss of millions of dollars in tax revenues from oil and gas properties.

Many taxing units are already facing these problems. Headlines in local newspapers in oil-dependent areas around the state are one indication: "Oil price fall putting pinch on local schools," "Oil value loss forecast at 40 percent," "Area tax payers to feel bite of oil slump". The problems will likely be worse in the upcoming 1987 tax year.

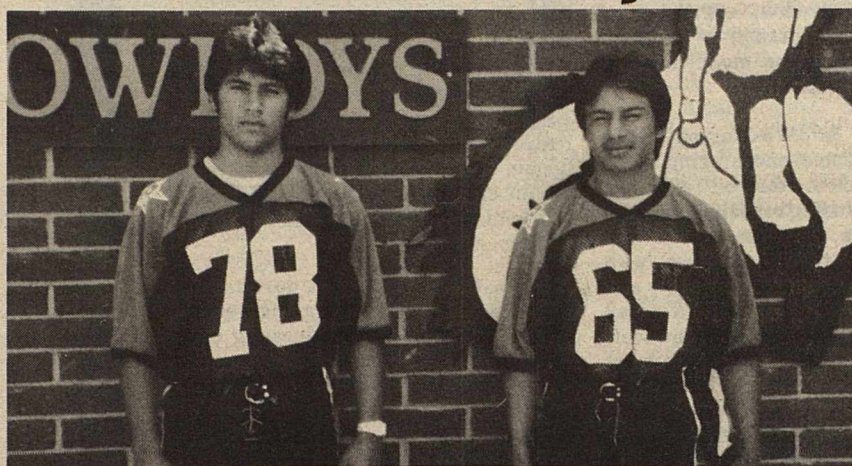
We find that prices and reserves determine mineral values. Tax roll values of minerals like oil and natural gas are based on the present value of future income from reserves in the ground. In other words, an appraiser considers the size of the mineral reserve, production costs, production schedules, forecasted sale prices, and the potential risk involved. Lower forecasted prices mean less future income and thus less value.

In addition, lower prices curtail exploration for new reserves. Drillers quit exploring for new oil when petroleum prices no longer cover the costs of finding and extracting the petroleum. Since no new petroleum is being found to replace the petroleum being taken out, the existing reserve depletion rate is thus accelerated. Lower prices and shrinking reserves are two major factors in reducing the taxable value of oil and gas.

Prices were already on their way down. From 1981 to 1985, the price of a barrel of oil dropped an average of about \$2 per year. By January 1, 1986, the appraisal firms which value mineral property in Texas were using a base price of \$22-27 per barrel, down from a high of \$38 five years ago.

With these predictions from the experts, we can see that Plains I.S.D. will probably continue to lose tax revenue in 1987. In the meantime as we continue to hope that oil prices will increase we realize that we are fortunate to have the tax base we have.

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TUESDAY - TEAMS Exit Level Test for Juniors

WEDNESDAY - TEAMS Exit Level Test for Juniors

THURSDAY - Football, Sundown, H, 7th, 8th & JV at 5 p.m.

FRIDAY - Football, Sundown, T, Varsity at 7:30 p.m.; Annual Sales End

SATURDAY - Band goes to Regional Marching Contest in Odessa; Volleyball against Wellman, T, JV & Varsity beginning at 5 p.m.

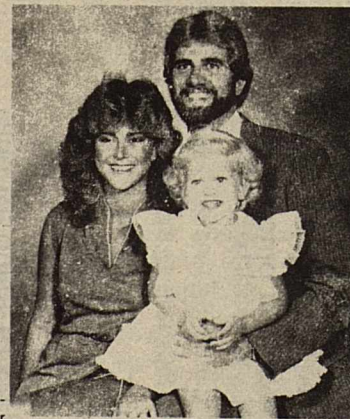
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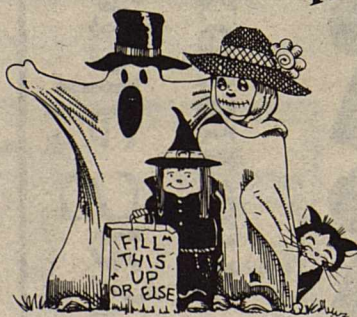
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Annual Farm Bureau Meeting Held Saturday, 100 Attend

Barbecue dinner, catered by H Bar C of Brownfield, was served to 100 persons attending the Annual Yoakum County Farm Bureau Convention Saturday evening in the school cafeteria.

Invocation was spoken by Les Carey. Welcome was given by Lanny Smith, county president. Smith also introduced guests and board members.

Guest speaker was Keith Garrison, Texas Farm Bureau Public Affairs Division. He spoke on the new tax bill and proposed immigration law changes.

Following the program, a business session was conducted with an insurance report given by Newell Squyres and financial statement by Smith. Ron Craft read the 1985 minutes. Resolutions were presented by Rickey Bearden. New directors elected were Steve Jones, Danny Bell and Randy Forbus. New officers were Smith, president; Bearden, vice-president and Craft, secretary.

Door prizes were given away during the evening with presentations by Craft and Jones.

Contributing door prizes were Yoakum County State Bank, \$50 savings bond; Plains State Bank, \$50 savings bond; Yoakum County Co-Op Gin, case of motor oil; Eddins-Walcher Inc., six gallons antifreeze given away in three drawings of two gallons each; Newell Squyres, two flashlights for two drawings; West Texas Gas, Inc., oil change; T & B Exxon, oil change; Griffin Texaco, \$20 gasoline; and Plains Insurance Agency, two \$10 gift certificates.

Children's prizes were contributed by Yoakum County Federal Credit Union, three \$10 savings shares given in three separate drawings and Plains Farm Supply, farm set and mail box bank given in two drawings.

AISE Seeking Families, Students

Host Families are being sought for 25 high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Ecuador, Australia and Japan for the school year, 1987-88 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1987, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June 1988. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host Families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking American high school students age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a high school year in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain or Australia or participate in a five week summer host family stay throughout Western Europe.

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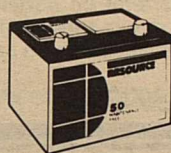
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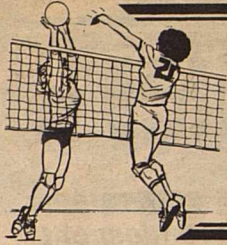


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Volleyball Results

7TH GRADE

Seventh grade "A" and "B" teams traveled to Lamesa Monday. The "A" team lost 15-6, 15-12 with JoLena Powell and Daphne Lowe serving 7 and 6 points, respectively. Leslie Gonzales was high server with 8 for the "B" team which won 14-7, 17-15.

Seventh grade "A" team will travel to Tatum Monday for a 6 p.m. (CST) game.

8TH GRADE

Lamesa's "A" team handed Plains "A" girls a loss Monday, 12-15, 15-8, 15-2. Melissa Green was high server with 11 points. Plains "B" team won 15-3, 11-15, 15-3. High servers were Tisha Crain, 16; Susan Ramos, 11; and Angelica Martinez, 10.

The "A" team will meet Tatum at 7 p.m. CST Monday in Tatum.

9TH GRADE

Denver City won 15-10, 15-13 in a game played Tuesday in Plains. High server for the Cowgirls was Martha Rivera with 11 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Junior Varsity volleyballers had a nine game winning streak broken Saturday by the Seminole Maidens on their home court. Scores were 15-3, 15-4.

Tuesday evening, the JVs were back in the winning column with 15-8, 15-8 victory over Denver City. Lynda Jimenez had 13 to be high server in the home court match.

VARSITY

Plains High Cowgirls played two tough games Saturday with the Seminole Maidens in Seminole. The host team won the match 15-12, 15-11. Karen Cobb and Martha Morales had six service points each.

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The Cowgirls lost again Tuesday evening against a tough Denver City Fillies team. Scores were 12-15, 11-15. The Cowgirls had a total of 10 kills and five blocks. Melissa Welch and Lydia Jimenez had 8 and 7 service points, respectively.

Scheduled to play Saturday in Levelland, the Cowgirls will travel to Wellman Tuesday for a district match. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

Commissioners' Court

Meeting in special session Oct. 20, Yoakum County Commissioners Court approved a request by Sheriff Jimmie Rice to send Terry Maynard to reserve deputy school with Maynard paying his own expense.

The Court also approved two Hold Harmless Agreements with the City of Plains and City of Denver City contingent on acceptance by the two cities. The agreements set out responsibilities and liabilities of each party as to road construction and road repair within the city limits, incorporated entities.



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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Yoakum, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Yoakum, Tejas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 4, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 69th Legislature, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de noviembre de 1986 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 69 Legislatura, de la Estado de Tejas.)

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- Precinct No. 4-1: Yoakum County Tax Office Building 1010 N. Main, Denver City, Texas

Precinct No. 4-4: Corral Youth Center, 911 Ave. G, Plains, Texas
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 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Plains, Texas and Community Building, Denver City, Texas. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Plains, Tejas and Community Building, Denver City, Tejas)

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning September 5, 1986 and ending on October 31, 1986. (Entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el Septiembre cinco, 1986 y terminando el October 31, 1986.)

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Issued this the 6 day of October, 1986. (Emitada esta dia 6 de Octubre, 1986.)
 s/Paul Cobb
 County Judge (Juez del Condado)

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Paul Cobb, County Judge, Yoakum County, Yoakum County Courthouse, Plains, Texas shall be received in the Yoakum County Courthouse Commissioners Room, Plains, Texas, until November 3, 1986 * 10:00 A.M. at which time they shall be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor,

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Architect, or from the Honorable Paul Cobb, County Judge, Yoakum County, Yoakum County Courthouse, Plains, Texas.
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materials, equipment and performing all work required for construction of an Addition to Yoakum County Stock Barns, Plains, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications, and contract documents as prepared by Stephen L. Fillipp, Architect, Lubbock, Texas.

Lump sum Proposals will be received for the General Construction which will include Plumbing and Electrical work on the project as set out in the Bid Proposal.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. on the 3rd day of November, 1986 for the purchase of two new "police special" automobiles.

Specifications may be obtained from Sheriff Jim Rice.
 Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 s/Hazel Lowrey
 County Auditor

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Ranchers who haven't already culled open, late-calving and poor performing cows should do so soon.

There's no need to put expensive winter feed into cows that are unproductive and inefficient, points out David Kight, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Culling the herd now will also help you more effectively plan on feed supplies for the winter months.

The culling process should also "weed out" cows with bad eyes, udders or problems with feet, legs and reproduction.

Also, pregnancy testing cows this fall may be a more profitable management tool than ever before.

Since it's quite difficult for a cow to produce a calf large enough to pay her annual maintenance bill and leave some profit for the producer, an open cow is surely losing money, emphasizes Kight. In addition, cows calving late and during the summer months wean calves 30 to 90 pounds lighter than their herd mates which calve at earlier times. For this reason it's advisable to cull cows which will calve late next year and purchase pregnant replacements which will calve early.

Whoever does the pregnancy diagnosis (usually your veterinarian) will be able to estimate the calving date on each animal and make it easy to identify next year's late-calving cows. Work toward a 60-day calving season or one that's certainly no longer than 90 days.

Removing barren and late-calving cows from the herd will increase both the herd's reproductive potential and pounds of calf weaned, and ultimately more profit for the producer.

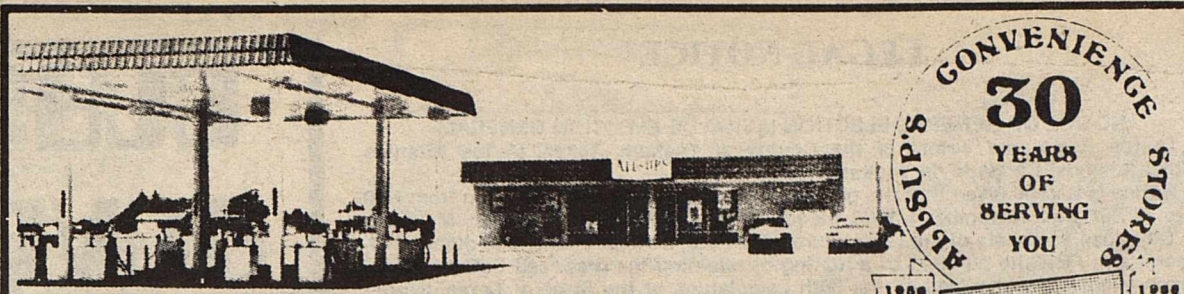
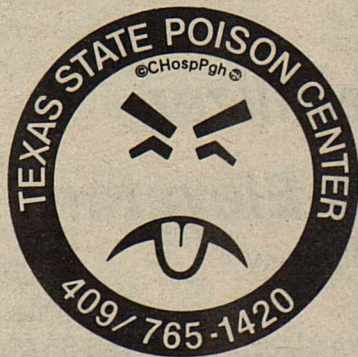
Cosmetology Exam Scheduled At SPC

A pre-entrance cosmetology exam, required for admittance into South Plains College's one-year program in cosmetology, will be given Oct. 30. A previous exam was scheduled Oct. 23.

This is the final exam date prior to the beginning of the next cosmetology class Dec. 1, said Linda Coats, program instructor.

Exam time is 9 a.m. in the SPC Student Association Center, located on the third floor of the SPC Library. Fee is \$5.

For more information, contact SPC's counseling office or cosmetology program at (806) 894-9611.



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