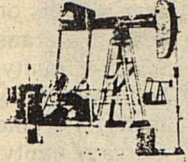


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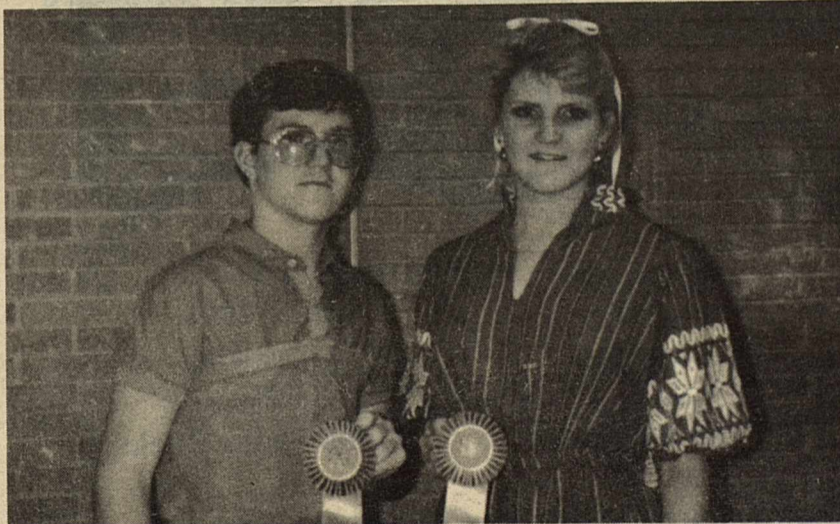
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



JUNIOR I DIVISION WINNERS



JUNIOR II DIVISION WINNERS



SENIOR DIVISION WINNERS

Local 4-H Members Win County Food Show Awards

Yoakum County 4-H Food Show was held recently. The Food Show is the achievement event for 4-H Food and Nutrition Projects. First place winners will compete in the District Food Show, Dec. 6 at Texas Tech University. Those competing at district will be:

Main Dish: Junior I - Johnny Don Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis; Kelly McGinty, alternate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGinty. Junior II - Amy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones.

Nutrition Snacks & Desserts: Junior I - Jennifer Earnest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earnest; Chris Payne, alternate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Payne. Senior - Raecene Robertson, daughter of Olivia Robertson.

Fruits & Vegetables: Junior I - Stacey Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones. Junior II - JoLena Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Earl Powell. Senior - Billy Robertson, son of Olivia Robertson.

The youth participated in a series of foods and nutrition lessons with learning objectives dealing with basic nutrition fitness and healthy

life styles, food preparation skills, consumer information and food and kitchen safety. Adult leaders taught the projects under the direction of County Extension Agent, Mary Dale Williams.

Raecene Robertson was Mistress of Ceremonies. Jennifer Earnest led the Pledge of Allegiance. The 4-H motto and pledge were led by JoLena Powell.

Awards were presented by Mary Dale Williams, Extension Agent.

Christmas Cards To Be Offered

A special section of the Christmas issue of The Plains Pride will be reserved for those persons who would like to send personal greetings.

The greetings may be selected from a Christmas Greeting catalog that can be seen at Yoakum County Library. Cards may be inscribed personally and photographs will also be printed. Cost of the greetings are \$15 and up.

Reserve your space now...selections need to be made by Dec. 16.

Season's Top Predictor To Be Announced Next Week

Only one contest remains to be graded in the Pride's football guess-

ing game. The fun game comes to an end with the conclusion of the Cowboys outstanding season.

Winner for the week is Maxie McElroy, who tied Valeria Winn with 17 correct predictions. McElroy was determined first place winner after calling on the tie-breaker game.

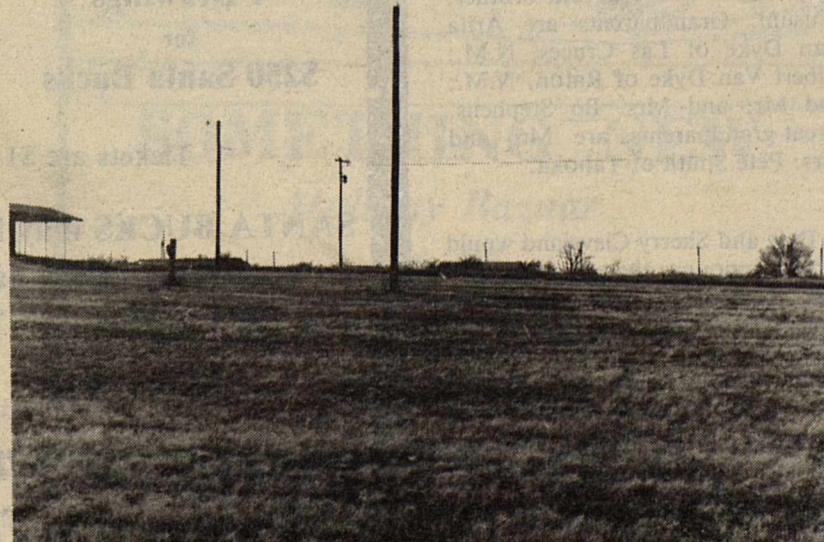
Free 'Santa Pictures' To Be Taken Wednesday

Christmas Tree Committee members and local organizations are preparing for Plains 2nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. The event

planned for Wednesday, Dec. 3, will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Pioneer Plaza Park, across from the Yoakum County Courthouse.

Santa will again make his appearance and hand out candy to the youngsters. **Yoakum County Welfare Board will take pictures of your child with Santa, FREE OF CHARGE.**

Everyone is urged to come and attend the Christmas Tree Lighting. Refreshments will be provided.



CITY CONTINUES CLEAN-UP -- This landscape shows the noticeable efforts of some concerned citizens that have cleared and cleaned neglected lots. Deadline is Monday, Dec. 15.

THE PLAINS PRIDE

Joe & Debbie Alcorta - Publisher/Editor

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Committee Sets Key Priorities

Yoakum County Overall Program Building Committee met recently at El Matador Restaurant. Chairman Ty Earl Powell presided over the annual meeting.

County Extension Agent, Mary Dale Williams, explained program building process. David Kight reported on the major accomplishments which included several county-wide meetings to identify key priority educational issues of county residents.

Four committees plan programs and activities throughout the year to address these issues. Key priority issues identified were Stress Management for Families, Agricultural and Oil Profitability, Parenting Skills, Promotion of 4-H and Youth Programs, Conservation of Natural Resources and Alcohol and Drug Awareness program. The issues were identified as key issues 1987-1990. One or two issues will be given priority annually.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Van Dyke of Hobbs, N.M. wish to announce the arrival of a son born Friday, Nov. 21 at 10:38 p.m. Born in Lea Regional Hospital at Hobbs, N.M. the little one has been named Tyler Chance. He weighs eight pounds one ounce and is 22 inches long. Tyler has a two year old brother, Chisum. Grandparents are Arita Van Dyke of Las Cruces, N.M.; Albert Van Dyke of Raton, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Stephens. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Tahoka.

Dale and Sherry Cleveland would like to announce the arrival of their son, George William III (Trey). Born 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 in Permian General Hospital in Andrews, the lad weighed five pounds 14 ounces and measured 18 inches. Trey has two brothers, Justin and Chris, both age five and one sister, Amanda, three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Andrews; and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Cleveland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Ablin of Robert Lee.

At Lubbock Restaurant

Residents Attend Gold Star Banquet

Thirty-nine outstanding 4-H members of 4-H clubs across the South Plains were honored at the annual awards banquet held in Lubbock at the KoKo Palace Monday night, Nov. 24.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level by the youth organization, the young people were challenged by State Sen. John Montford of Lubbock to continue to serve their communities in leadership roles.

Honored from Yoakum County was Nikki McGinty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGinty.

Joining the honoree and her parents, were Dick McGinty and the leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. Attending from Yoakum County were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. John Avara of Denver City and Judge

and Mrs. Paul Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald, CEA's David Kight and Mary D. Williams, all of Plains.

Master of ceremonies was Dr. Marvin Cepica of Texas Tech University. Guests were welcomed by Rodger Burch of Caprock Electric Cooperative, representing the 12 electric cooperatives which have sponsored the banquet for the past 29 years. In addition to Caprock, they are Bailey County, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb, Lea, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher Cooperatives. Borden County 4-H member Kristi Stone responded on behalf of the youths.

The awards presentations were narrated by Jana Tate of Scurry County, Chairman of the South Plains 4-H Council, and Glen Alan Phillips of Gaines County, council second vice chairman. The awards were presented by Dr. Catherin Crawford and Bob Robinson, district extension directors.

Entertainment was provided by Keitha White of Garza County, 4-H council secretary. Other 4-H'ers on the program were Kevin Tate and Mande Henry of Scurry County; Jason Spence and Timothy Young of Lynn County; Janell Jones and Clay Cowdrey of Garza County, and Sally Parker and Tamora Taylor of Lubbock County.

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Dec. 4th 4 Drawings for \$250 Santa Bucks	Dec. 11th 2 Drawings for \$500 Santa Bucks	Dec. 18th 1 Drawing for \$1000 Santa Bucks
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THE PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS Matthew Tyler McKinzie, 23-month-old son of Shane and Cathy McKinzie. Grandparents are Gerald and Carolyn McKinzie of Brownfield; and Pam and Brian Smith. Great-grandparents are Jack Barson and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Smith, all of Banbury, England; Mr. and Mrs. Gayland McKinzie of Seagraves; and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Taylor of Odessa.

Trio Leads Conservation Program For Tsa Mo Ga

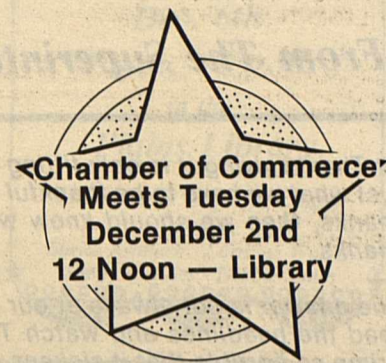
Edwin Livengood showed a film and directed a program on the Conservation Provision Food Security Act of 1985 for members of GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club Monday evening in the clubhouse. Theme of the program was Source of Enlightenment - "The Future Depends On You and Me".

the club's 7 p.m. meeting in the clubhouse.

Mrs. P.W. StRomain spoke on Beautification with Mrs. Hank Goehry highlighting Conservation of Natural Resources and Endangered Species.

A new member, Mrs. Don Parish, was welcomed.

Light of the World will be the program topic Monday, Dec. 8 for





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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



At Thanksgiving it is only fitting for us to pause and ask ourselves just what we have to be thankful for. If there is a special day to give thanks, then we should know what it is for which we give those thanks.

The answer is not always at our fingertips, is not always clear. We read the headlines and watch T.V. and what do we see? We see crime so horrible that it sickens every decent man and woman. We see the results of war, tragedy, hunger and poverty. Certainly the doubt must come that we have little to be thankful for in this far from perfect world. There is much in this world that causes us pain and frustration.

Abraham Lincoln once wrote "I can see how a man can keep his eyes on the mud and conclude that there is no God, but I cannot see how anyone could turn his eyes to the heavens on a starry night and deny the existence of a supreme being." We can concentrate on what is wrong or on what is right. Our news media tends to concentrate on the wrong, but there is much right in this world today.

Let us ask ourselves what it is for which we may be thankful. We can be thankful for each other. For every individual who takes from society in terms of crime and terror, we have hundreds who give of themselves every day of their lives in terms of loving care and concern for others. For this we can be truly thankful.

In terms of Plains I.S.D. I am thankful for each and every person associated with the school, and for the success of our students in TEAMS Testing, Band, Volleyball, Football, Junior High One Act Play and the every day approach to attending school.

My wish is that everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving.



COWGIRL PRACTICE

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grade basketball girls play against Seagraves in Seagraves. Boys at home. Time: 5 p.m.
 TUESDAY - Basketball bGB in Plains against Tahoka. Time: 5 p.m.
 THURSDAY - Fine Arts Club Christmas Program begins at 7:30 p.m. in School Cafeteria.
 FRIDAY - Basketball, Denver City Boys 8th Grade Tournament; Plains JV bg Tournament; GB plays Thomas Moore in Plains. Time 6:30 p.m.
 SATURDAY - DC Tournament continues; Plains JV Tournament continues

"Chiefly the mould of a man's fortune is in his own hands."
 Francis Bacon

12 to 11

Cowboys Come Close

Plains Cowboys finished an exceptional season last Friday night in Andrews, giving up the Bi-District title to the Wink Wildcats, 12 to 11.

Wink was first to light the scoreboard, as a touchdown came in the first quarter with a 17 yard pass from Junior Cobos to Shane Beeler. Then again in the second quarter, Cobos and Beeler were to connect on a 20 yard touchdown pass. Extra point attempts failed on both touchdowns.

Plains was able to score in the second quarter, with a 20 yard field goal by Bryan Baldwin, with 10:49

on the clock. Plains also managed to put another six points on the board in the third quarter, with a 21 yard pass from Shane McMinn to Doug Green. The extra point attempt failed.

The Cowboys received a two point gain, when Wink's punter ran out of the end zone for a safety. The points edged the Cowboys closer, but the score was to remain Wink 12, Plains 11.

KPLN SCHEDULE Channel 3

MONDAY, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. - 1986 Volleyball Bi-District against Grand Falls Royalty
 TUESDAY, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. - Bi-District Football against Wink
 WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. - 2nd Place State Marching Band, the Plains Cowboy Band
 THURSDAY, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. - 1986 Area Volleyball against Tornillo
 FRIDAY, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. - 1986 Bi-District Football against Wink

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'Will I Pay More Or Less?' Answer Not Clear For Most

Tax reform has been signed into law and the question being asked now is "how did I fare?"

The bill affects everyone and in many separate areas, and the answer to "will I pay more or less" is not clear for most farmers and ranchers.

While most provisions are well defined, some 350 transition rules are included which allow certain groups either total or partial exemption from the bill's tough provisions. Impact of most of these rules is still unknown but many that apply to agricultural producers may lessen some of the severe rules in the bill.

Analysis of the "typical" row crop farmer and cow-calf operator indicate that the crop operator probably will benefit from the new law due to lower tax rates. Cattle operators who benefit from capital gains likely will see their taxes increase even with the lower brackets.

The widespread changes are directed at shifting about \$120 billion in Tax increases over the next five years from businesses to reductions for individuals. Changes for most middle income farmers and ranchers likely will occur due to individuals circumstances rather than any one change in the law.

Investment Tax Credit

This no longer exists and while most were not aware of it, equipment bought last spring did not carry investment tax credit since the repeal goes back to Jan. 1, 1986. The deletion raises prices of all equipment and other applicable capital items by either 6 or 10 percent, depending on its classification. The repeal also will affect leasing activities for many companies using it in computing lease rates.

Individual retirement account changes should not adversely affect most farmers. The new law eliminates or severely restricts IRA contributions for persons covered by other pension plans but those not covered will see no change in the law.

Miscellaneous deductions for such things as due to professional organizations and tax preparation fees will be allowed only if they exceed two percent of adjusted gross income.

Capital Gains Tax

This item also was repealed. Beginning Jan. 1, 1987 all gains will be taxed as ordinary income. Particularly hard hit by this change and the investment tax credit repeal are purebred cattle breeders and other operators dealing in breeding stock.

Depreciation

Length of time for assets to be depreciated was extended slightly under the new bill. Overall impact likely will be less severe than those already mentioned.

Prepayment of Farming Expenses

Farmers using the cash accounting method may prepay only 50 percent of the next year's supplies.

Tax Rates

Corporate rates, presently ranging up to 46 percent, will be reduced with the top rate being 34 percent. Individual rates will be reduced from the present 15 income brackets that range to 50 percent to just two, with the top for most taxpayers being 28 percent.

Personal Exemptions

The present exemption of \$1080 for 1986 will go to \$1900 in 1987, \$1950 in 1988, and \$2000 in 1989.

Two-Wage Deduction

This deduction is repealed. It did allow for a deduction of up to 10 percent of the lesser income of either spouse with a maximum deduction of \$3000.

Other Changes

Medical deductions will be allowed only if they exceed seven and a half percent of the adjusted gross income, up from the present five percent. Local and state sales tax deductions are no longer allowed. Consumer interest charges on credit cards and auto loans will be phased out over the next five years.


Dean Andrews Leads Program

Superintendent Dean Andrews was program leader for Thursday's luncheon meeting of Plains Lions Club. The meeting was held in the school cafeteria.

School activities and the school's financial condition were discussed by Andrews.

One guest, Pat Livengood, attended. Members present were Edwin Livengood, Paul Cobb, Merl Thompson, Larry Mason, Charles Oswalt, Pete StRomain, Dick McGinty and Kenneth McGinty.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 4 in the scout hut.



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TASS To Interview Farmers, Ranchers

The Texas Agricultural Statistics (TASS) will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for acreage, yield and production totals for 1986 and for end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

The confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, provide information used by producers to make their plans for the coming year.

"Currently, agriculture is faced with many economic uncertainties, and accurate, reliable figures are some of the inputs which can help producers make sound production decisions," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

To reduce survey costs, TASS is urging individuals to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state as well as county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

"A sound marketing plan requires good, reliable information and some advanced planning. Information from our reports provides producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their marketing plans," Findley added.

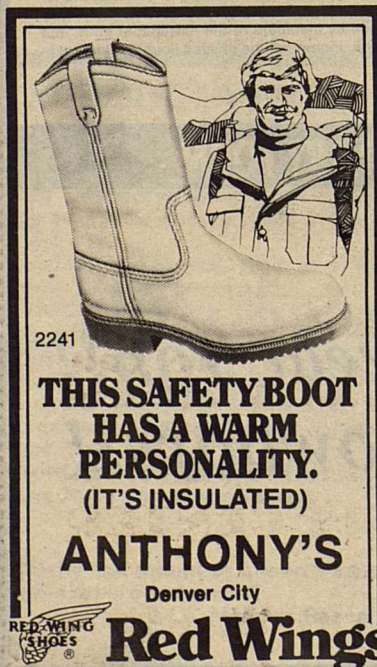
Holiday Bazaar To Be Hosted By Local Women

A "Holiday Bazaar" featuring handmade gifts and crafts by four local women - Sheila Ashburn, Loraine Walker, Sherry DeFries and Debbie Smith, will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 in the Plains Library.

Among the items to be seen at the Holiday Bazaar, will be cotton belts and jewelry, shown by Linda Wall.

A 20 percent discount will be offered by Mrs. Wall on selections of jewelry.

Hosted by the four ladies, they wish to extend an invitation to all interested persons to come in, shop, visit and register for a door prize to be given away.

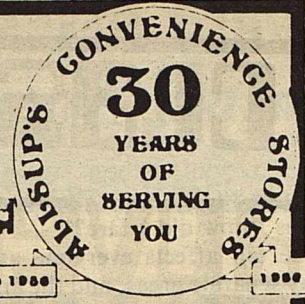
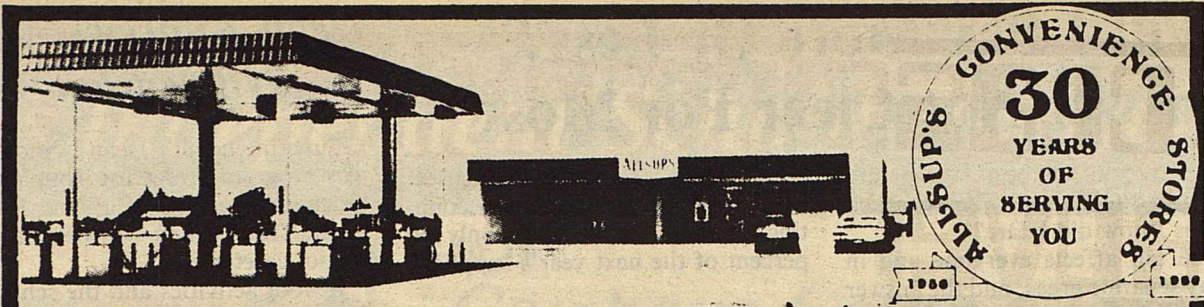


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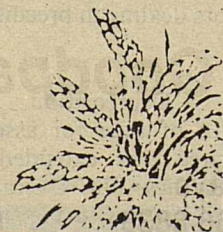
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Specifications may be obtained by contacting Bob Thurston, Commissioner for Precinct 2.

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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