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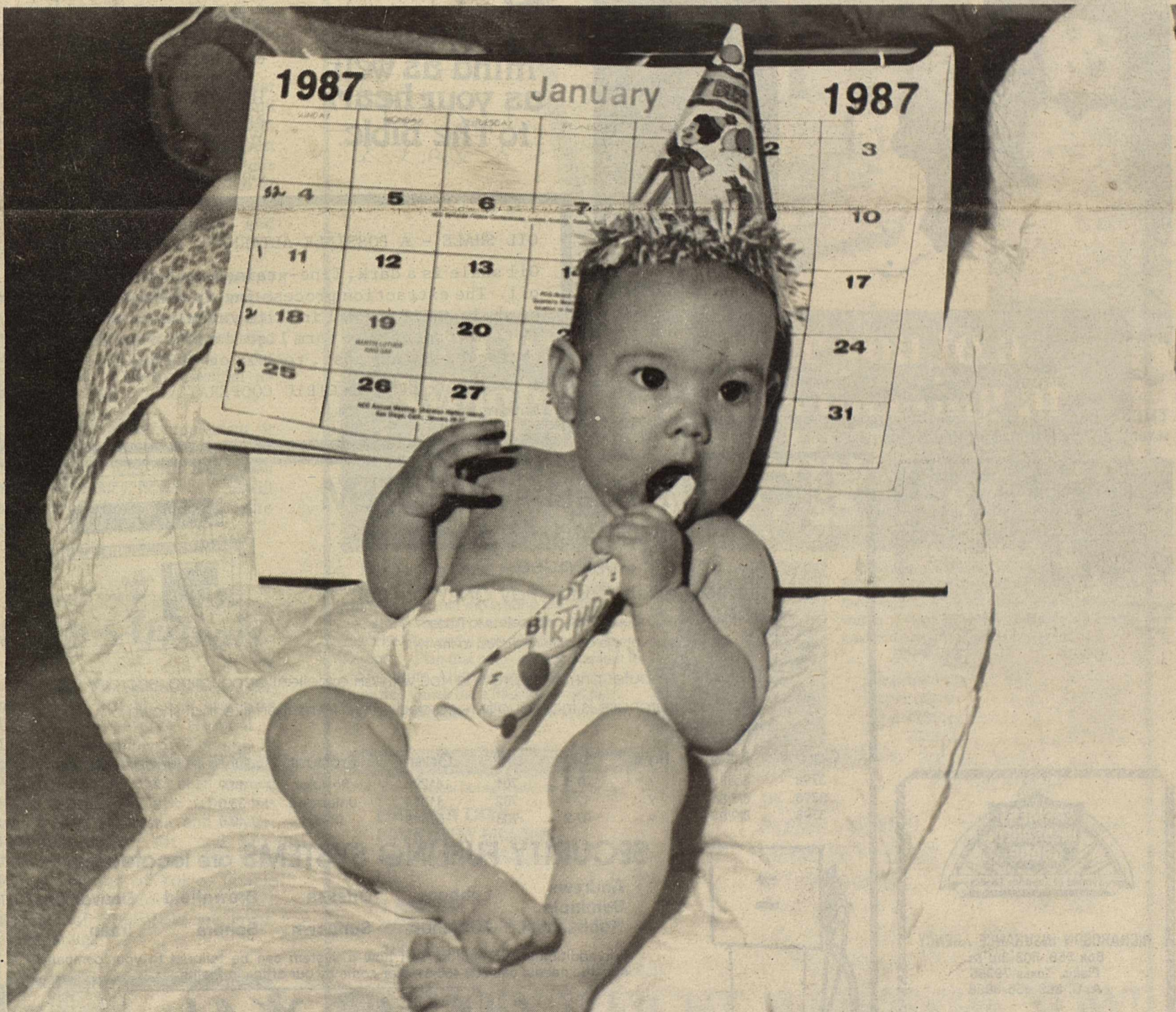
# The Plains Pride



Plains, Yoakum County, Texas  
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"WHAT...1987 ALREADY, it just can't be?" says four-month-old Sarah Ashley Alcorta, daughter of Ricky and Elisa Alcorta. Sarah is the granddaughter of Leon and Neta Huff; and Rico and Lovelia Alcorta.



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**Weight Watchers Meeting Set**

A Weight Watchers Open Meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. in Yoakum County Library in Plains. An invitation is extended to all interested persons.

Persons attending will not be obligated to join but for those interested, a special registration fee of \$12 has been set for that date only.

For more information, persons may contact Linda Carey, 456-6282.



MR. & MRS. H.W. CULWELL

**Retirement Party Honors Culwells**

Inez and H.W. (Punk) Culwell were honored by members of First Baptist Church with a Surprise Retirement Party following Wednesday evening services Dec. 17.

The Culwells faithfully cared for and maintained three different church buildings for a total of 38 years. They have served under nine pastors.

An oil painting by Jimmie Bayer of the churches they served was presented to the couple along with a money tree and the best wishes of the congregation.

The party table was laid with a lace cloth and highlighted with an arrangement of poinsettias and candles. Chips, dips, cookies, cake, punch and coffee were served.

**News Of Servicemen**

**Daniel Romero In Marine Corps**

Daniel Romero, now serving in the United States Marines is stationed at Seattle, Washington.

Romero's address is Company C, HQSVCBN, MCB-Camp Butler, Specialist SNFPOC, Seattle, Washington 98773.

Mr. Romero is the son of Lucy Gonzales.



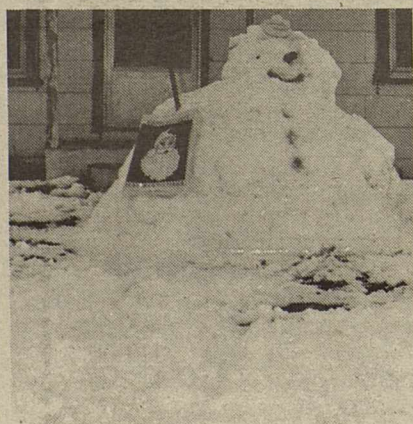
THESE FROSTY GENTLEMEN greeted passersby, standing guard at several different homes in Plains this past week.

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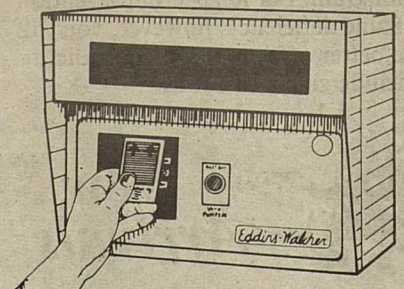
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## Open House Held For Employees

Open House for school employees was held in Plains Resource Center. Hosting the event were Mrs. Dean Andrews, Mary Pettigrew and Larry Devitt.

Sausage balls, fruit plates, cheese logs and cinnamon rolls were served.

Mr. Robert Canon played Santa Claus. Dean Andrews was presented a gift of mall dollars.

## Older Americans Need More Zinc

Many older Americans are not getting enough zinc, according to Mary D. Williams, County Extension Agent, Home Economics. The recommended daily allowance (RDA) for zinc is 15 milligrams. Yet several surveys of elderly persons show they are getting an average of 7-13 milligrams.

One possible reason for this lower zinc level is that several medical conditions reduce zinc absorption or increase zinc loss. Certain drugs, diuretics and laxatives, as well as iron supplements also affect absorption of the mineral.

Older adults should be sure to eat zinc-rich meats, such as ground beef, chicken liver, oysters and fish. Legumes and grains are the best source of zinc in plant foods. Fruits and vegetables are poor sources of zinc, although they provide many other important vitamins and minerals.

Some elders buy zinc supplements because they are widely promoted and advertised as necessary for good health. But in some people, zinc supplements can produce side-effects such as gastrointestinal irritation.

If you take a zinc supplement, it should be at or near the RDA of 15 milligram. For long-term prevention of zinc deficiency, however, you will be better off improving your diet to include zinc-rich foods.



## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Johnson announce the arrival of a son born Dec. 11 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Weighing eight pounds 11 ounces and measuring 22 and a half inches long, he has been named Kelby Brice. The little fellow has two sisters, LaCresha and Skyler. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Redman and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Johnson of Tokio. Bonnie Tibbets of Wolforth and Mary Redman of Brownfield are great-grandparents.



**Contact Dan or Linda Wall**

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## Charles Oswalt Presents Program To Plains Lions

Charles Oswalt presented a program on "Energy Conservation" for Plains Lions Club Dec. 17 in the Scout Hut.

## Evertt McAdams Host Yule Party

Mr. and Mrs. Evertt McAdams hosted a Christmas party for personnel of Plains Elementary School. Guests brought Mexican food dishes for the event.

A money tree was presented to Principal John Nance. Money bouquets were given to Johnnie Green and Jean Jones.

Games were played and the group joined in singing hymns.

Members attending were Kenneth McGinty, David Kight, Johnny Fitzgerald, Merl Thompson, T.J. Miller, Dick McGinty, Edwin Livengood, Wayne House, Frank Spencer, Pete StRomain and Sherm Tingle.

## Thank You

*I would like to thank my dear friends for serving a delicious lunch to my family, after the services for my brother Ralph.*

*God bless all of you.*

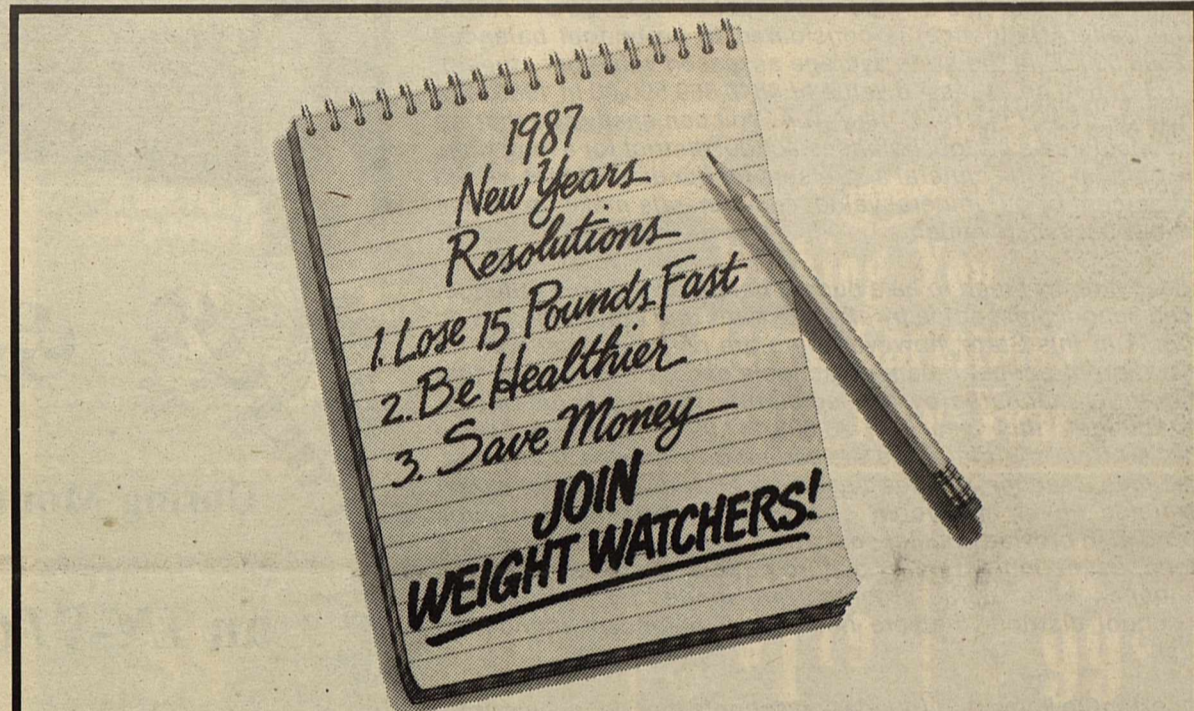
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# Plains Independent School District

## From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



Since there has been much in the news lately concerning the legislature's search for funds to finance our state budget, I have been asked many questions about budget balanced schools. This week I would like to briefly answer some of those questions.

There are 1096 school districts in Texas and each district has an assessed value based on property and mineral wealth as assigned to the district by a state certified tax appraiser. There is a county appraisal office in each of the 254 counties in Texas and Johnnie Brown is the Chief Appraiser for Yoakum County Appraisal District. Mr. Brown will certify a tax value to the State Property Tax Board and to Plains I.S.D.

A school district that has a value of at least \$500,000.00 per A.D.A. (Average Daily Attendance) is considered to be budget balanced since \$500,000.00 is the state average assessed value per student. Plains I.S.D. had an assessed value of \$846,669,590.00 in 1986, or a wealth value of \$1,734,979.00 per A.D.A. You can easily see that we will be considered a budget balanced school district for a long time. It is the opinion of the mineral appraisers for our district that we will lose 30 percent of our mineral value, and minerals make up 95 percent of our assessed value.

What does it really mean to be a budget balanced school? A budget balanced school must abide by all state rules and regulations as do all schools in this State, however there are no funds available for the operation of budget balanced schools except those funds that are statutorily mandated by the legislature to all schools. Plains I.S.D.'s budget this year is \$3,603,147.00 and we received \$115,000.00 from the state. We are required to provide transportation services, teacher salaries based on a state schedule, career ladder funds, meet classroom size requirements, teacher pupil ratios and also provide special education, bi-lingual education, and vocational education programs according to state regulations and requirements. All of these programs are funded by the state for those school districts that are not budget balanced (foundation schools).

It is important to know that foundation schools that do receive state operational monies for the programs mentioned above are still having to raise taxes to pay for a large portion of the programs mandated by the state legislature.

Of the 1096 school districts in Texas, 81 are budget balanced districts with a total of 58,994 students. If the state were to take monies from the budget balanced schools and distribute it to all other schools, there would not be enough money to help any school. To share the monies of those districts that are presently budget balanced is no solution.

As you see this is a complex situation which needs extensive study and consideration. We trust that the members of our Senate and House of Representatives together with the people of our state can resolve the problem of state finances in a way that will benefit all students and hinder none. We will work to that end.

## School Tax Office To Be Closed

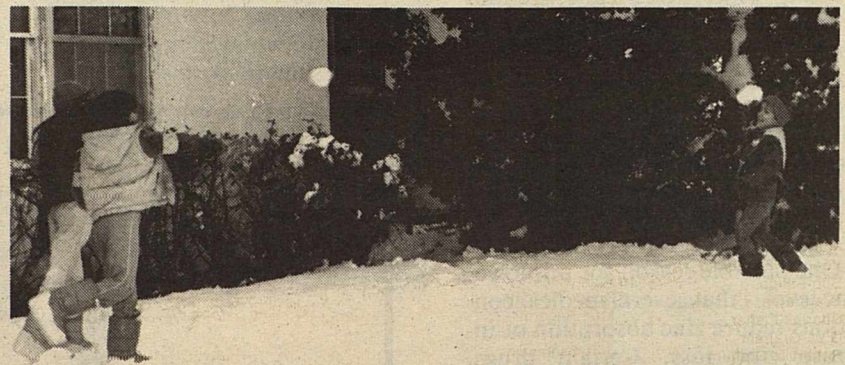
Plains Independent School District Tax & Business Office will be closed Dec. 22 through Jan. 1, 1987, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The office will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Dec. 31 for those who wish to pay their taxes in the current year. Persons who cannot come by the office during these hours, may pay by mail. Tax receipts will be dated 1986 if letters are postmarked in 1986.

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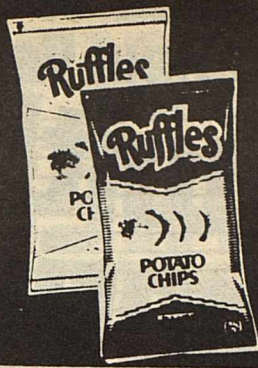
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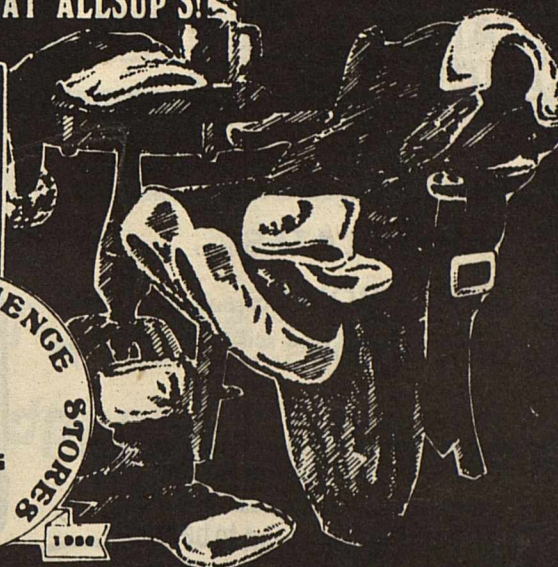
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"I don't think I'm going to like this?"



"Is there a better way?"



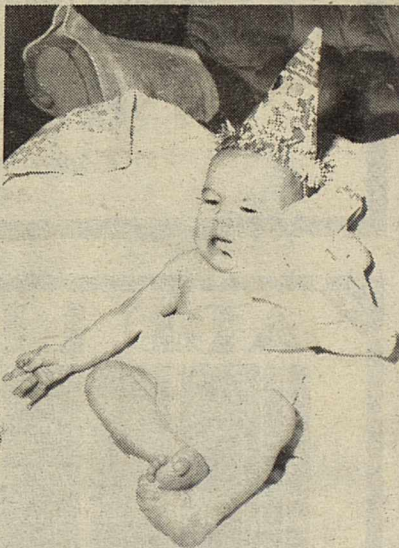
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"What do I do with this?"



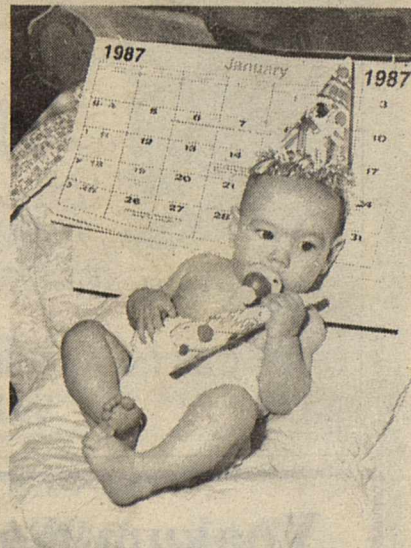
"Boring..."



"Give me a break!!"



"Aww...this is better."



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