

The Plains Pride



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59 YOUNGSTERS ATTEND Yoakum County Library's annual Easter egg hunt in Stanford Park last week.



Yoakum County Youths Place In Texas Tech Events

Eleven 4-H members participated in district judging activities April 11 at Texas Tech University. Team members on Senior 4-H Livestock Judging were Kyle Stephens, Kelly McPherson, Keith Earnest and Kristy McPherson. Junior 4-H Livestock team consisted of Brandon McGinty, Matt Record, Jason Wilson and Dustry Rafferty. Other participants in the project were Amy Jones, Blaine McWhirter, Jo Lena Powell and Jacob Crawford.

Participants learned techniques on how to judge animal species of market steers, lambs, swine, breeding gilts, ewes and heifers. At the district contest, the senior team placed 4th, 14 points behind second place and four points behind third place out of a total score of 1500 points. The team placed second

team high overall in the swine division and Kyle Stephens was fifth high individual in the contest.

The junior 4-H team placed sixth overall and team member Matt Record was first high individual in sheep division.

Joy Sales and Shauna Ford competed in the decision making contests. Glenda Sales was coach for the project which consisted of judging a variety of items or situations, placing them in order and giving oral reasons for the decisions. Some of the classes judged were selecting a pet, emergency situations, fastfoods for nutrition and calories, shoes, calculators, cuts of meat for a barbecue based on cost and appropriate cut of beef and selecting a correctly written check.

Architect Meets With Board, Driver Education Fees Set

School board members met in regular session Monday evening. Herbert Brasher of BGR Architects of Lubbock met with the board to discuss condition of the tennis courts and track. He also reported the soil sample examination.

Approval was given for Brasher to proceed with bidding procedures.

Contracts with Region XVII Education Service Center for 1987-88 school year for media and Chapter I services were approved. A contract for ECIA Chapter 2 services with the Service Center was also approved.

The Plains ISD School Board Policy FDA (local) was amended as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Larry McMinn was employed as summer driver education teacher. Fees for driver education were set with classroom and driving to be \$90 per student; driving only, \$70 per student.

March bills were approved for payment. Financial reports were given by Superintendent Dean Andrews. He reviewed status of various school projects, presented information on school board training and future school board meetings. He also presented information concerning the Annual Regional School Board meeting at Texas Tech University Center.

Board members convened in special session April 9 to canvass election ballots and certify the election of Jack Palmer and Stanley Ashburn. Other candidates on the ballot with Ashburn in Place VI were Enrique Ramoz and Terry Davis.

Ashburn and Palmer were administered oaths of office by Superintendent Andrews.

The board was reorganized and officers elected for the 1987-88 school year. Serving as president will be Melvin Lowrey. Palmer will serve as vice president; Eddie Earnest, secretary.

Payment of election officials was approved with Helen Worsham, election judge, receiving \$85. Election clerks Diane Grey, Melissa Garcia and Peggy Squyres, \$70 each.

Sacred Music Program Slated

Plains Fine Arts Club will sponsor its annual Community Sacred Music Program Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

All area churches are invited to participate. Anyone interested in taking part may contact Barbara Thrash or Cynthia Blair.



CHEERLEADERS?? -- Leading cheers in the recent benefit basketball game between Little Dribbler coaches and school faculty were Rodney Garland, Billy Spears, Kenley Powell, Brad McWhirter and Johnny Spears. (not pictured, Michael Diaz)

THE PLAINS PRIDE

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Commissioners' Court

Yoakum County Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday with all members present.

First Quarterly Treasurer's Report, as presented by Toni Jones, was approved unanimously. Tax Assessor-Collector Wanda Smith presented the March report of taxes collected which was also unanimously approved.

Authorization was given County Judge Dallas Brewer to sign the application to the Texas Criminal Justice Division for a grant entitled Brokerage of Child Care Services-1988 in the amount of \$49,383 and the application to the Texas Criminal Justice Division for a grant entitled Serious Offender Program in the amount of \$85,002 for area counties' use of the Lubbock County Youth Center.

At the request of County Agent David Kight, a motion was approved allowing a line item transfer within his budget of \$50 from purchase of equipment to demonstration supplies.

Bills and extra hire were approved as read. Hospital bills in the amount of \$79,823.34 were approved subject to approval of the County Auditor.

Approved was a motion to handle payment of an indigent prenatal care bill in the amount of \$294 and subsequent bills from Prenatal Health Care Clinic through the hospital fund designated as indigent care.

Court was recessed for the opening of bids on hospital bonds. Reconvening at 1:30 p.m., members of the court were joined by County Auditor Hazel Lowrey; Toni Jones; Joe Smith, financial advisor for bond sale of First Southwest Company; Cecil Bickley, hospital board president; Ed Rodgers, hospital administrator and Richard Jones and Beverly Morgan of Yoakum County State Bank.

Bids received included 7.5516418 percent, Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.; 6.774334 percent, Rotan Mosle Inc. and Associates; and 7.43867 percent, Paine Webber Inc. and Associates. The bid of Rotan Mosle Inc. and Associates was accepted.

An order authorizing the issuance of hospital general obligation bonds was passed.

The Criminal District Attorney Reports:

Peace Justice A.G. Brantley has levied fines against five defendants charged with violating Texas health and litter ordinances. Another defendant is scheduled for a jury trial on Thursday, April 30th in County Court. The county case will be tried before Judge Dallas Brewer. The judge had earlier granted a continuance because the property owner had promised to cooperate. When no action was taken to clean up the property as promised, the judge re-scheduled a jury trial.

S/Linda Lowrey



The squid has a unique way of escaping from its enemies. When closely pressed, the squid shoots out a cloud of black ink, thus leaving its enemy in the dark as it makes its escape.

Nursing Program Exams Slated

A pre-entrance exam for the vocational nursing program at South Plains College will be given April 27, according to Pinny Jacquez, SPC counselor.

The exam is scheduled for 9 a.m. in SPC's Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library. Fee is \$5.

Additional pre-entrance exams will be administered May 18, June 24, July 8 and July 29.

SPC's vocational nursing program provides clinical experiences by affiliation with several area hospitals. Students who successfully complete the program receive a certificate of proficiency and are eligible to take the state exam for licensure as a vocational nurse in Texas.

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Tsa Mo Ga Members Hear Program On Crime Prevention

Mrs. R.B. Jones was director of Mrs. Gary Jones spoke on "The Monday's program on Crime Prevention for GFWC Tsa Mo Ga.

Four To Attend State Meeting

Four members of Tsa Mo Ga Club will attend the GFWC Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Annual Convention April 21-23 in the Hilton Hotel in Waco. Theme of the convention is "Celebrate Our

Attending will be delegates Mmes. Barron Blair and Sarah Field; TFWC Historian, Mrs. P.W. StRomain and TFWC Caprock District President Mrs. Billy Winn.

Presiding over the convention will be Mrs. Carol Silvus of San An-

Celebrating its ninetieth year, TFWC is returning to its birthplace for the convention.

Secret World of Latchkey Kids". A film was shown on emotional abuse and Mrs. Newell Squyres reported on "Missing or Abused Children".

Mrs. Wayne Lee Davis was welcomed as a new member.

An Easter theme was used in table Impresses Flyer decorations with an Easter basket and bunnies. Chicken casserole, orange salad, sour cream biscuits, relish tray, fruit pizza and apricot sticks were served.

Others attending were Mmes. Brad Palmer, Jack Palmer, Alton McGinty, L.J. Sanders, R.K. Field, Johnnie Brown, Barron Blair, Garland Swann, Vaughn Culwell, Sammie Williams, P.W. StRomain and Joe StRomain.

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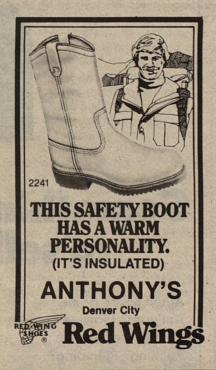
Immigration Program Given For Young Farmers Group

Jesse Collins of the Border Patrol and Bob Scharr of Immigration Service presented a program on the 1986 Immigration Bill for a combined meeting of Yoakum and Terry County Young Farmers Monday evening in Coleman Park in Brownfield.

Thirty-seven persons attended. Next meeting of Yoakum County



Young Farmers will be May 11 at 8 p.m. in the Ag Building at Plains High School.





Filmtime

Filmtime boys and girls were treated to an Easter egg hunt in Stanford Park Wednesday. Fiftynine children participated. Cookies and punch were served.

Films shown were "In Dutch" and "Lend a Paw".

Fifty-nine youngsters attended the special filmtime.

Unexpected Visit

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter, sent to "Manager Plains Motel" is really a thank you to the community and so it is shared here. Nuckles was flying through when high winds forced him to make an unexpected overnight stay in our

"Hi - Thanks for helping make my unscheduled stop in Plains so enjoyable. From the deputy who drove me in from the airport, the librarian and her assistant, the waitress at the cafe, the nice people at the convenience store, to you who drove me to the airport before light, Texas hospitality is alive and well in

"Best wishes from Bob Nuckles, Rt. 4 Box 622, Carthage, MO

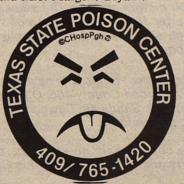
Three-Year-Olds Are Honored

Jeffrey Lollar and Kyle Isaacs were honored with a party celebrating their birthdays Thursday, April 2 in the SonShine School of First Baptist Church in Brownfield. Jeffrey's third birthday was April 2; Kyle's third birthday was April 4.

Hostesses were the boys' mothers, Jerri Lollar and Giovanna Isaacs.

Decorated as a fire truck, the birthday cake and punch were served from fire truck placemats, napkins and cups. Red balloons with red and silver streamers completed the decor. Favors were firemen's hats.

Guests included Stephen Brown, Alyson Caswell, Julie Haynes, Jessica Knight, Nancy Koncaba, Raymond Schuessler, Ryan Suiter and Mrs. Margene Bryant.



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This past week has been one of the busiest of the entire year for our students. It seems that each Spring we begin to look back and ask "What happened to the school year?"

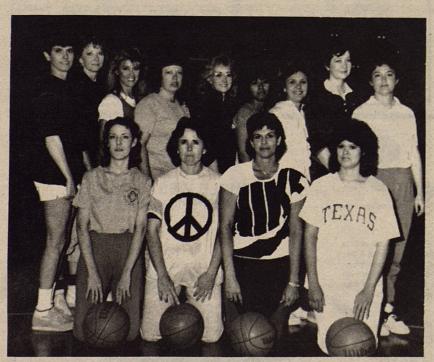
Our students finished second in the district literary contest, scoring 138 points and qualifying eight students to the U.I.L. Regional Contest in Levelland. Our golf teams did very well with the girls winning district and the boys placing second and third with their teams. Our track teams have been very active with the junior high boys and girls both placing second at the district meet. Our high school boys track team won the district meet for the second consecutive year and our girls gave a great effort. Our tennis team will be completing their district meet on Thursday and are doing very well through the quarter finals. Our band received sweepstakes ratings at Texas Tech and this is the third consecutive year to be a sweepstakes

Spring Meet totals with all events reported except tennis are: Plains 239; Borden County 165; O'Donnell 163; Meadow 132; Klondike 85; Loop 42; Sands 48; Dawson 38; Wellman 35; Grady 34; New Home 23; and Union 0.

We congratulate all students, sponsors and coaches for their efforts and success during this Spring competition.



WOMEN'S FACULTY TEAM



LITTLE DRIBBLERS' MOTHERS

Golf Teams Earn Ticket To Regional Competition

Plains High School's Cowboy golf team qualified for regional play as a result of their second place finish in last Tuesday's District Meet. Compiling a team score of 403 were Bryan Baldwin, Kris Andrews, Jeff Baum, Lebert Powell and Chris Gayle.

First place team in District play was Loop. They shot a combined

Cowgirl golfers captured the District title with a team score of 533. Second place Meadow shot

Team members are Bertha Gonzales, Vonda Fitzgerald, Karen Cobb and Sara Ruiz. Bertha's 130 score landed her medalist honors back of La-Shea Keith of New Home with 126. Also on the coveted roll was Leslie White of Meadow



FACULTY MEMBERS BEAT DADS & COACHES, 66 to 52.



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Johnna Brown Places Second In State Journalism Contests

South Plains College's print and broadcast journalism programs captured five first places this weekend at a joint journalism meet sponsored by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association and Texas Junior College Press Association at San

The SPC teams competed with budding journalists from two-year and four-year colleges throughout the state.

SPC-TV won first places for a television documentary on the Levelland public schools and Sportscast with Mitch Word, a sports broadcast on SPC-TV, Cable Channel 13. Word is from Levelland.

In the yearbook competition, Kelly O'Connor of Levelland won three firsts, in feature photo, sports feature photo, typography, layout and design for her work on the SPC yearbook, the Caprock.

O'Connor also won second in color feature photo and best cover design, and honorable mention for best theme development in a year-

"We are really pleased with how our students measured up against

competitors from all over the state. They did an excellent job," said John Sparks, assistant professor of journalism and sponsor of SPC-TV. Betty Stanley, sponsor of the Plainsman Press, student newspaper, and yearbook, the Caprock, is an instructor of journalism at SPC.

SPC-TV also won second place with its weekly newscast, The Thursday Report.

Additional winners were Johnna Brown, second in student life copy and third in organizing copy for yearbook, Michelle Curtis of Brownfield, second in best designed section and honorable mention in class page design, Juaquin Rodriguez of Welch, second in sports section, Stephen Sechrist of Ralls, second in sports action photo and Lupe Bernal of O'Donnell, second in newspaper news feature.

The Caprock won third place in



BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS scrimmage Brownfield before going to Nationals this past weekend in Evadale.

Girls Little Dribbler All-Stars To Be Announced April 21

Little Dribblers action April 9 found the Sureshots victorious over Five Alive with the final score 38-17. For the winners, Misty Willett scored 22 points. Amber Bryan had 10; Malissa Ramirez, 6.

Jennifer Earnest was high scorer for Five Alive. Stacey Jones had 6; Rachel Garcia, 4.

In the second game, the Flashers overwhelmed the Twisters, 42-10. Leading the Flashers were Monica Flores with 19; Amy Crutcher, 10; Darce Pierce, 8; and Rhonda

Shandy Willett scored 6 for the Twisters. Andrea Salas and Jennifer Day had 2 each.

Sureshots and Shooting Stars fought a close game April 14 with the Sureshots in the lead at the game's end. Misty Willett scored 15

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for the Sureshots 17-12 victory. Amber Bryan had 2.

Bellen Coronado led the Shooting Stars with 10 points. Valeri Blair

Cowgirls and Flashers battled to a 32-27 finish. Pacing the Cowgirls were Ogla Ramirez, 14; Heather Bowlin, 10; Brandy Lester, 4; and Jodi Gayle and Sylvia Cerna, 2

Monica Flores scored 19 points for the Flashers. Rhonda Cowart had 6; Darce Pierce, 2.

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Following Tuesday, April 21 play, All-Stars will be announced and awards presented. A bake sale will be held to help raise funds for the girls to go to the National Tournament.

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Benefits Of Zinc Application, Revolutionary On Pecan Trees

Zinc fertilizer on pecan trees has had a revolutionary effect on tree growth and production. Pecan trees in the home landscape will grow faster, bear fruit sooner and make nice shade trees with zinc applications applied in a foliar spray. It's time to apply zinc, according to Mary Dale Williams, County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

George Ray McEachern, Extensionist Horticulturist, shared the following information: Beautiful pecan trees and regular harvests of high quality pecans begin each spring with frequent zinc sprays. Good foliage is the secret to optimum growth, healthy trees and regular production.

Mature pecan trees can have double the amount of foliage with three or four zinc sprays in April and May. Leaves on mature trees are full grown by June, so spray early and frequently. Young pecan trees can grow six feet instead of six inches in one year if zinc is sprayed onto the foliage every two to three weeks from April until August. This is, of course, in combination with a good management program.

There are three types of zinc which can be used in Texas: Zinc Sulfate, NZS or NZN. Each is effective. Commercial pecan producers have used zinc sulfate with good results for 40 years. Caution will need to be used, however, because zinc sulfate can kill many types of plants, so spray it only onto pecan foliage. NZN is a new type of zinc which is a liquid. It was developed by Dr. J. Benton Storey of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. NZN is highly soluble, less toxic to other vegetation and readily available at many garden centers. The commercial rates of zinc for spraying pecan foliage in Texas are two pounds of zinc sulfate, two pounds of NZS, or 11/4 quarts of NZN per 100 gallons of water. The homeowner should use two teaspoons of zinc sulfate, NZS or NZN in one gallon of water.

Other forms of zinc, such as zinc chelates or tree injectors, have been tested but have not been found to be an effective source of zinc for pecans in Texas.



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Farm Program Alternatives For Failed Wheat Announced

Recent freezing temperatures have damaged much of the Texas wheat crop. Farmers, participating in the 1987 wheat program, who feel the freeze has destroyed potential grain production may not be aware of the farm program alternatives available to them, points out David Kight, Yoakum County Agent.

Prevented planting or failed acreage provisions allow, under certain conditions, the farmer to dispose of the wheat and plant the failed wheat acreage to any other crop. The second crop acreage will not count for any farm program participation purposes.

To qualify for this provision, two conditions must be met. (1) The crop failure must have occurred prior to that crop's certification date. Those dates for wheat are May 1 for Yoakum County. (2) The second crop must be planted prior to the normal planting date of a second crop in a double cropping situation. That is, if wheat is normally harvested on May 15, one could possibly plant the second crop on May 20. If the second crop in a failed acreage situation is planted before this date, it would qualify under these provisions, and not be considered planted for farm program purposes. Normal spring planted crops have no double cropping alternative, so in the event of a failed spring planted crop, any second crop would automatically meet these requirements.

An example should help clarify this situation. Assume a farmer has a 100 acre wheat base and a 100 acre cotton base. Having decided to participate in the farm program, he plants his permitted 72.5 acres of wheat and 75 acres of cotton. The remaining acreage, 52.5 acres, is devoted to ACR (set aside). On March 30, assume the wheat received freeze damage to the extent that any grain production was impossible or, at least, doubtful. The farmer may then file both acreage certification and failed acreage forms with the local ASCS office prior to the normal certification date. This will assure that he receives all program benefits on the wheat acreage, provided he continues to meet other program requirements.

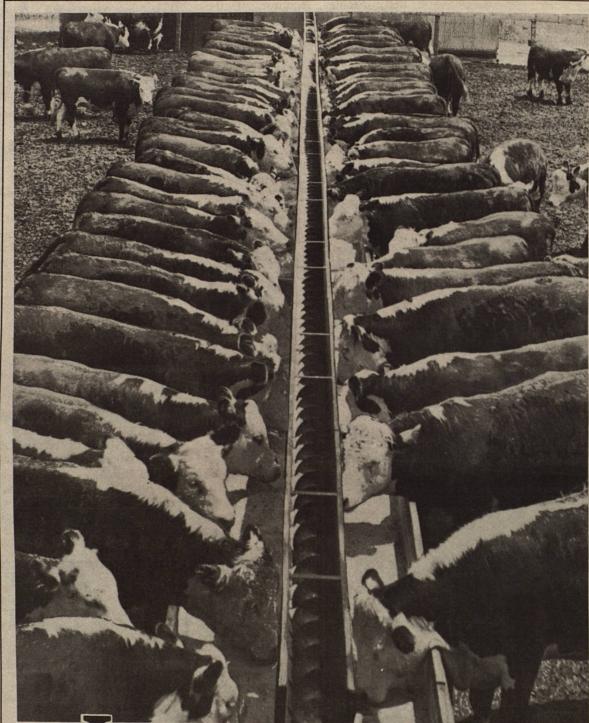
The farmer, in this example, could then cut the wheat for hay, or simply plow it out, and plant a second crop such as cotton on the 72.5 acres prior to the normal second crop planting date, and continue to receive all program benefits on the 75 acres of cotton and the deficiency payment on wheat. There are no restrictions as to what can be planted on this acreage. Planting cotton on those 72.5 acres will not place the farmer in violation of either the cotton or wheat program for 1987. Under these procedures, the 72.5 acres of cotton planted on wheat base, for all intents and purposes, are "invisible" or "ghost"

The second crop, under these provisions, receives no program protection; i.e., no CCC loan access, diversion payments, or deficiency payments.

Before making any final decisions about implementing this alternative, producers should present their plans to the local ASCS in order to file the proper forms and receive ASCS approval.



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One (1) new 4-wheel drive rubber tired, articulated front end loader. Machine shall have four cycle, direct injection, water cooled diesel engine with a minimum of 105 horsepower. Machine shall be equipped with planetary power shift transmission, ROPS pressurized cab, 2.25 cubic yard bucket, bolt on cutting edge, 24 volt electrical system, 50 amp alternator, lights, sealed loader linkage, counterweight, suspension seat, 17.5 x 25, 12 PR tires, ether start aid, automatic lift kickout and bucket positioner. Loader should weigh at least 20,000 lbs. and have minimum breakout force of 24,000 lbs.

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Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and delivered/mailed to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. s/Ruby Bruton

County Clerk
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Miscellaneous

YARD SALE: 1508 Avenue G, Saturday, April 25, 8:00 a.m. til dark & Sunday afternoon, April 26. Large down draft Evaporative Cooler, with two-speed blower and cover; Wall Heater with two-speed blower and thermostat control; Bicycles, Clothing; and many Household Items, including some Furniture, Pictures, etc. 3/1tc

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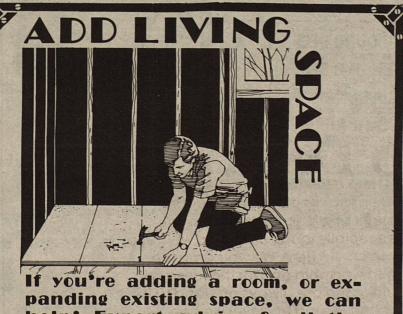
A hearing will be given and held by the City Council of the City of Plains, Texas, on Tuesday, May 12, 1987, at 4:30 P.M. in the City Hall, 601 11th Street, for all owning or claiming interest in abutting property on Ave D, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 20, Stanford Addition. Billy Don Guetersloh is requesting a variance from the zoning ordinance to open a beauty shop.

Posted this day, April 17, 1987

I this day, April 17, 1987 s/Ruth Murphree Acting Secretary



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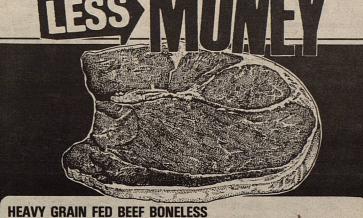
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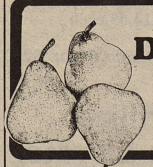
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