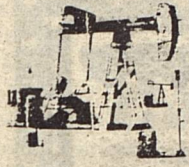


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VAUGHN CULWELL, OWNER OF PLAINS FARM SUPPLY, INC. DONATES "SAFETY TAPES" to Plains FFA Chapter. Pictured from left to right are FFA Advisor, Joe Pierce; Chapter President, Keith Earnest; and Mr. Culwell.

## PHS Science & Math Team Wins Sweepstakes Trophy

Plains High School Math and Science Team competed in the Lubbock Dunbar-Struggs Pre-UIL Meet on Jan. 23. The Plains youngsters walked away with the first place sweepstakes trophy, ahead of seventeen other teams.

In Calculator, Shane McMinn placed first and Micah Stowe placed second in the senior division. The two tied with a score of 299 which was the high score in the meet in both divisions, large and small schools. Chad Guetersloh placed third in the junior division. Lance Morrow placed second and Nieves Garcia placed sixth in the sophomore division. Layne Morrow placed second in the freshman division. The calculator team won the first place team trophy. They are coached by Larry Devitt.

In Number Sense, Shane McMinn placed first and Jesse Flores placed sixth in the senior division. Chad Guetersloh placed third in the junior division. Lance Morrow placed first in the sophomore division. Layne Morrow placed first in the freshman division. McMinn, with a score of 246, and Lance Morrow, with a score of 209, had the two top scores in both divisions at the meet. The number sense team won the first place team trophy. They are coached by Richie Cullins.

In Mathematics, Shane McMinn placed first, Jesse Flores placed fifth and Micah Stowe placed seventh in

the senior division. Chad Guetersloh placed first and Phillip Cowart placed fourth in the junior division. Lance Morrow placed first and Nieves Garcia placed eighth in the sophomore division. Layne Morrow placed second in the freshman division. The mathematics team won the first place team trophy. They are coached by Cullins and Devitt.

In Science, Shane McMinn placed third in the senior division. Jesse Ramirez placed seventh and Chad Guetersloh placed tenth in the junior division. Lance Morrow placed ninth in the sophomore division. The science team is coached by Mackey McWhirter.

The Math and Science Team will be competing at the Andrews Meet on Saturday, Jan. 30, with hopes of another sweepstakes trophy that would mark the third consecutive year for that achievement.

## 1987 Tax Forms Available For Copy

Yoakum County Library, Plains Branch has income tax forms and information sheets available for patrons to copy.

Library personnel will not be able to offer any advice concerning a patron's income tax.

## Vaughn Culwell Presents Safety Video To Plains FFA

To encourage the proper use of outdoor power equipment, a videotape containing seven safety films was presented to Joe Pierce, advisor and Keith Earnest, president of Plains FFA Chapter, by Vaughn Culwell, owner of Plains Farm Supply, Inc.

"We recognize that the ultimate key to safety is the attitude of the equipment operator," Culwell said. "That's why we urge people to use the safety devices built into the machines, follow instructions and warnings, and learn proper procedures. The videotape promotes a good safety attitude."

For farm equipment operators, there are four segments. The first is "Accidents Last Forever" in which people talk about accidents and what they learned from their mistakes. "Target: You! Combine Safety" uses a cartoon character named "Gotta Go Joe" to explain safe combining procedures. Another segment titled "Target: You! Tractor Safety" does the same for farm tractors. The fourth segment - "Dangers of Bypass Starting" - illustrates what can happen when operators start a tractor with a screwdriver instead of a key.

For heavy equipment operators, there is "Split Seconds, Split Lives" - a series of accident situations related to actual victims or their survivors.

For homeowners and commercial mowing crews, there is "A Positive Safety Attitude" that depicts potentially hazardous operating conditions and provides safety tips from

near-miss testimonials. For families there is "A Mowing Safety Lesson" that shows a father giving his teenage son a first mowing lesson.

"The FFA can help us get the word out that a positive safety attitude must be in our minds everyday," Culwell said. "As the John Deere slogan says -- SAFETY, LIVE WITH IT."

## PJHS Announces Honor Rolls

Jimmy Connor, Plains Junior High School principal, announces the third six weeks honor rolls.

FIFTH GRADE A - Jennifer Earnest, Janie Ruiz, Angelica Tarango, Shannon Ward and Ladd Winn.

SIXTH GRADE A - Tracy Bearden, Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Jennifer Day, Gabriel Flores, Kim McClure, Lenny Morrow, Jay Rushing, Shandy Willett and Ace Williams.

SEVENTH GRADE A - April Horn and Keri Powell.

EIGHTH GRADE A - Lacy McAdams, JoLena Powell and Wade Redman.

FIFTH GRADE A-B - Dani Clark.

SIXTH GRADE A-B - Angie Arrellano, Heather Bowlin, Holly DeFries, Emma Gonzales and Tammy Lowrey.

SEVENTH GRADE A-B - Betsy Blair and Brandy Lester.

EIGHTH GRADE A-B - Joe Martinez.

## Fifty High School Students Make A & B Honor Rolls

Robert Parks, high school principal announces honor rolls for Plains High School's third six weeks. With 36 A students and 14 A-B students named to the lists, a total of 50 students achieved greater than average scores.

A Honor Roll includes Dundie Alexander, Wendie Alexander, Kris Andrews, Daniel Canada, Elsie Carrillo, Karen Cobb, Phillip Cowart, Keith Earnest, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Jesse Flores, Lisa Flores, Nieves Garcia, Chris Gayle, Bertha Gonzales and Henry Gonzales.

Also Doug Green, Chad Guetersloh, John Harris, Tana

Hobbs, Brian Livengood, Scott Lowrey, Heather McGill, Nikki McGinty, Shane McMinn, Blake McWhirter, Lance Morrow, Layne Morrow, Virginia Murph, Kenley Powell, Lebert Powell, Sherry Rains, Matt Record, Dan Rushing, Kyle Stephens, Micah Stowe and Chad Wall.

A-B honor students are Donald Booth, Sally Burrus, Adelia Devitt, Michael Diaz, Lydia Jimenez, Jeff Lowrey, Emedelia Luna, Lusema Luna, JoAnn Martinez, Brad McWhirter, Mario Medina, Jesse Ramirez, Juhree Stowe and Melissa Welch.





# Plains Independent School District

## From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS

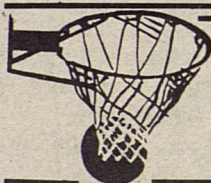


We have just completed our first semester of this school year and the first round of our district basketball schedule.

Our high school boys placed second in the first round behind Loop High School. Our high school girls basketball team placed third, after Loop and Dawson High Schools. The district schedule will end on Feb. 5, 1988. Girls Bi-District games will be on Feb. 15-16, 1988 and the boys Bi-District will be Feb. 22-23, 1988. These games will be played at neutral sites.

We will be participating in Texas Public School Week March 7-11, 1988. There will be special activities planned for the entire community. Details will be announced soon.

Several people have asked "When will we make up the day that we lost due to snow?" At this time the make-up snow day is scheduled for March 14, 1988. If we should lose other days because of bad weather, then they would be made up beginning on March 15, 1988. Now, for the good news! If we do not lose other days to snow, and have only one to make up, then we will recommend to the school board, that they approve the make up day to be May 27, 1988 instead of March 14, 1988. Presently May 27th is scheduled as a teacher work day. Should we be allowed to use this day as the make up day, then we would have regular classes on May 27, 1988, and the teacher work day would be moved to May 28th. We will keep you informed as to developments on this matter.



## ON THE HARD COURT

### JUNIOR HIGH

Playing against Tatum on Monday, Jan. 18, the seventh grade Wranglers grabbed a win, 42-31. High scorers were Michael Sainz with 15, and Brad Ashburn, 12. Others scoring were Jr. Lira, 8; Jose Ramirez, 5; and Chris Moreno, 2. The seventh grade team holds a 4-7 record.

The eighth grade boys took on Tatum Monday, Jan. 18 and also claimed a victory, 46 to 31. Collecting 22 points toward the Wranglers' win, were high scorers Joe Martinez with 13 points and Jason Smith, 9. Garrick Engle and Justin Stowe added 6 points each. The Wranglers record is 6-5.

### NINTH GRADE

Plains ninth grade boys ended the half with Tatum behind 10 points in a contest Monday, Jan. 18. The halftime score was 28 to 18. The Cowboys nearly doubled the score by the fourth quarter, to finish with a win. Leading the scoring were Mario Medina putting in 30 points and Layne Morrow, adding 11.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

On Friday, Jan. 15 the Junior Varsity Cowboys played Dawson's JV for a 20 point win, 72-52. High point players were Lance Morrow, 10 points; and Daniel Canada, 9.

Tuesday, Jan. 19 found the JV Cowboys playing the Sudan Hornets. Swatting the Hornets by 27 points, the final score was 77 to 50. At halftime the Cowboys lead by 20 points, 44 to 24. Daniel Canada lead the win with 18 points; Blake

McWhirter put up 12 and Lance Morrow, 10.

The JV team again battled the Hornets Tuesday, Jan. 26. Sudan managed to have a one point advantage as the buzzer sounded, defeating Plains 50 to 49. Leading the scoring with 16 points was Donald Booth. Daniel Canada and Chris Gayle contributed 10 points each.

### VARSITY

The Varsity Cowboys hosted Dawson Friday, Jan. 15 and won the game 64 to 60. Making 29 points, Scott Lowrey was also lead rebounder with 11 rebounds. Micah Stowe popped the net for 11 points and Shane McMinn nabbed 10 rebounds.

Tuesday, Jan. 19 Plains sent Union traveling with a 30 point loss, 96 to 66. At halftime the Cowboys lead by 20 points with a score of 53 to 33. Scott Lowrey lead his team with 25 points. Top rebounders were Jeff Ashburn with 12 and Shane McMinn, 11. Adding 17 and 16 points to the score were Jeff Ashburn and Doug Green, respectively.

Friday, Jan. 22, the Cowboys went to O'Donnell and netted 68 points to their 51. Leading scorers with 15 points each were Doug Green and Shane McMinn. Scott Lowrey tallied 11 points toward the 17 point win.

Leading scorers against Wellman, Tuesday, Jan. 26 were Scott Lowrey with 20 points and Doug Green, 16. The Cowboys lost by four points as the final score read 73 to 77.

Lydia Jimenez scored 12 points in the Cowgirls' 54-39 victory over Wellman Tuesday night in the Cowboy gym. Bertha Gonzales added 11 points. Lynda Jimenez followed with nine points. Karen Cobb and Juhree Stowe finished with seven points each and Lisa Flores recorded six points.

The Cowgirls were defeated 60-43 in an out-of-town contest against O'Donnell Eagles last Friday night. Leading the Cowgirls in scoring were Lydia Jimenez, 15 points; Juhree Stowe, nine points; Lynda Jimenez, eight points; and Karen Cobb, eight points.

The Cowgirls hosted Loop Friday night Jan. 29. They will travel to

Welch Tuesday, Feb. 2 to take on the Dawson Dragons.


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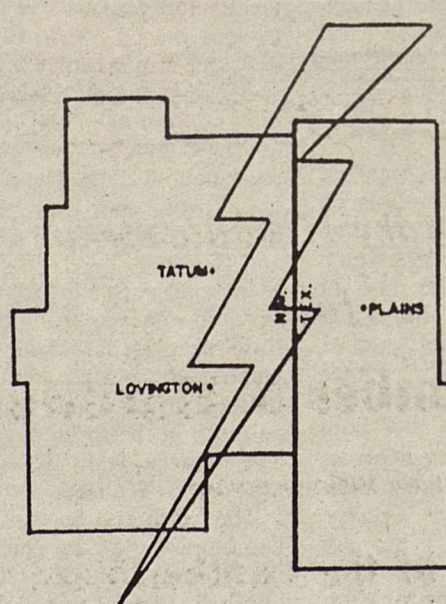


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## County Child Welfare Board Raises \$300 At Turkey Shoot

Candi Seaton, case worker, spoke to the Yoakum County Child Welfare Board at their Jan. 19 meeting which was held in Plains Library at 7 p.m.

Ms. Seaton reported on the nine foster children in conservatorship at this time.

Mavis Sessions reviewed "Teens in Crisis" held Jan. 14. Jenny Coston, president, reported on her November trip to Austin, where she attended the Texas State Council of Child Welfare Boards.

The board reviewed the monthly financial statement. Peggy Squyres reported that the Turkey Shoot raised \$300.

## Edwin Livengood Presents Program

Two VHS tapes were shown at the Jan. 21 meeting of the Plains Lions Club. One show had a patriotic theme, while the other showed proper grazing use of pastures.

Members present were Charles Oswalt, Edwin Livengood, Pete StRomain, Wayne House, Larry Mason, Ken Peterson, Frank Spenser, A.E. McGinty and T.J. Miller.

Four members of the South Plains Lions Club were guests of the club.

Ideas for April's National Child Abuse Prevention Month were discussed. More information is being sought before any plans are finalized.

At the Tuesday, Feb. 16 meeting, officers will be elected and all new members will be introduced. These are four new members at the present time and the Board hopes to recruit more before the meeting. Committees will also be appointed at the February meeting.

Board members present at the January meeting included Jenny Coston, president; Peggy Squyres, vice president; Anna Gonzales, secretary; H.K. Henniger, L.J. Sanders, Mavis Sessions and Beth Clanahan.



## New Arrivals

Gwen and Clay Helms of Rotan would like to announce the birth of their son, Hunter Fielding, on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 6:57 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He weighed seven pounds one ounce and measured 20 and one-fourth inches long. He has two sisters, Haley, four and Sunny, two. Grandparents are Melba and Johnnie Fitzgerald and Bettie Helms of Rotan and the late Charlie Joe Helms.

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will meet Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1988 at 7 a.m. in  
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**BERNICE HUNTER**

## Bernice Hunter Dies In Austin

Bernice (Mrs. Lee) Hunter, 94, of Santa Anna, died Saturday, Jan. 23, in Austin at 9:35 a.m. in the Monte Siesta Nursing Home.

She was born July 7, 1893 in Cambridge, Neb. to the late Edwin Lamar and Anna Winther Brown. She moved from Belton with her family to Santa Anna approximately 1907.

She married Arthur Lee Hunter on March 23, 1915. He preceded her in death in 1972.

Her husband and his brothers purchased Hunter Brothers Grocery Store from their father. The store remained in operation by the Hunter family for 98 years.

Mrs. Hunter was a member of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna and was choir director for a number of years. A member of the Missionary Society, she was also a member of Santa Anna Garden Club and G.G. Club. She retired in 1981 and moved to Monte Siesta Baptist Buckner Retirement Home in Austin.

Survivors include two sons, Brownlee Hunter of Austin and Edwin Hunter of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Ed Lee Hunter of Lubbock and Anna Monnig and Mary Helen Wheelock, both of Austin; four great-grandchildren, Kyle and Greg Monnig and Meredith and Monica Wheelock, all of Austin.

Graveside services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

## Helen Worsham Hosts TEHA Club

Helen Worsham was hostess to the Turner T.E.H.A. Club Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. in her home.

Roll call was answered by 10 members.

Collection of TEHA Club dues, along with 4-H District Scholarship Fund, were made.

Programs were chosen by members for the remainder of the year. The Feb. 9 program, "Be Prepared For Change", will be presented by Jerry Lollar and Rita Snodgrass.

Sherry Burris and Cecilia Knight will present the program March 22. It is entitled "Immigration Laws".

"Pasta in the Diet" is the topic for the May 10 program which will be given by Dorothy Jones.

Gay Wilmeth will tell members "How to Save Dollars When You Don't Have A Dime", June 14.

"Holiday Gifts" will be the program for Nov. 22, presented by Helen Worsham and Bitsy Martin.

Next meeting of the club is Jan. 26 with Diane Bennett as hostess. Program topic is "Self-Esteem"

## SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRING

### JANUARY:

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## Filmtime

Filmtime Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 10 a.m. was attended by Tiffany Canon, Crystal Ivins, Adam Lara, Aaron and Evan Cain, Linsey Cullins, Chelsi Wagnon, Chase Howell, Kimbe Jones, Emily Blair, Kyle Kight, Scotty Robertson, Ty Shearman, Jacob and Corey Kelton, Justin Taylor, Justin Chambliss, Daniel Clay, Sean Holster, Ashlei Mason, Kelsey Blundell, Dustin Six, Dawn Garland, Ashley and Krystal Gonzalez and Lesli Rowe.

The books "Can I Keep It" by Steven Kellogg and "There's A Dinosaur In The Park" by Rodney Martin were read. Films shown were "In The Bag" and "Flying Gauchito".

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