

## **Robin Hood Forum Presents Argument Over School Finance**

The superintendent of Andrews responsibility to adequately fund Independent School District says that legislation passed by the Texas Legislature earlier this year to equalize funding among the state's school districts is a failure.

"This is not a rich against poor issue. Anyway you cut it, the burden falls on local taxpayers whether they reside in a poor district or a rich district," said James Pennington.

Senate Bill 351 took money from districts with higher than average property wealth that forced increases in local taxes and/or cuts in education programs. About 50 of these districts have banded together in a group called the "Robin Hood Forum" to make their stand on the school finance issue. Plains ISD is a member of this group.

Research being conducted by the Robin Hood Forum indicates that while the new law has hurt programs in the wealthier districts it has not significantly helped the poorer districts.

The bottom line is that the state of Texas is once again neglecting its

# **Cowboys Win** 2nd In State

The Cowboy Cross Country Team placed second at the State Meet at Georgetown. After a very slow start, the team came on strong, but could not make up on a strong Rocksprings team.

Coach McAdams stated, "The team displayed great character on the last two miles of the most difficult high school course in Texas." The team has agreed to be back next year, with the exception of Jason Smith, who is a senior.

David Corrales broke another Armando Ramirez record, with his fourth place finish. Michael Sainz' time was also under Ramirez' record.

Da Individual results found vid Corrales, 4th, 17:32; Michael Sainz, 9th, 17:47; Jason Smith, 28th, 18:39; 32nd, Joe Valdez, 18:45; Junior Lira, 38th, 18:56; 44th, Lenny Morrow, 19:07; and Joey Guerra, 86th, 21:11.

Team results were Rocksprings, first, with 63 points; Plains, second, with 81 points; Trenton, third, 116 points; Sabinal, fourth, 126 points; and Avery, fifth, 138 points.

quality education," said Bill Reeves, superintendent in Palacios ISD. "Nobody is really a winner under this plan because it still fails to deliver a sufficient amount of money to poorer school districts so they can truly make a difference. At the same time, it simply levels down higher spending schools to a state-imposed standard of mediocrity."

Many of the poor districts that received additional money through the County Education District (CED) distribution report that their local property taxes have also increased with little or no improvement in their education programs.

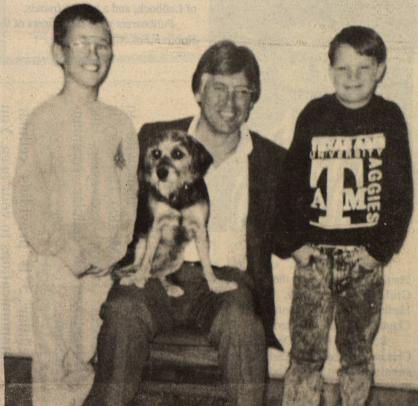
The Supreme Court of Texas was to hear oral arguments for the appeal in the case on Nov. 19.

The Robin Hood Forum is conducting research to determine the comparative impact of the legislation on the 50 districts with the least and most wealth and will mount an information campaign to dispel the myth that "taking money from the rich has helped the poor". Preliminary survey results underscore the fact that local property tax increases and lagging state funding overshadow any gains poor districts received from newly formed CEDs. Results of the findings will be released statewide in conjunction with a news conference in Austin as soon as final date is compiled.

"We cannot sit back and allow erosion of the quality eduction that we have worked so hard to deliver to students in our districts," said Glen Rose Superintendent Marion Czaja, who is chairperson of the Litigation Group that is spearheading the Robin Hood Forum.

serious implications of this legislation Agent in Smith and Haskell Counties on the future of education in this state. after being appointed assistant County We also will enlist the support of citizens and business leaders to push for a revitalized state commitment to public education," Czaja said.

Plans are underway for a meeting which will bring together members of the business community and education leaders from both wealthy and poor districts which are experiencing increased property taxes and no improvement in programs.



AUTHOR RICHARD STACK, of Pikesville, Md. visited Plains Schools recently. He has been to approximately 750 schools, but Plains proved to be the first town that did not have a McDonalds and when selecting a student to hold "Josh, the Wonder Dog" he chose a "Josh". Josh Clay and Josh Bell are pictured here with Mr. Stack and "Josh - The Wonder Dog". The dog was a mere mut who strayed onto Mr. Stack's back porch one night and now he can be seen on numerous TV shows and has become quite a celebrity while on tour. (PHOTO BY DONNA BOWERS)

## **Joan Chandler Appointed County Extension Agent**

Joan Chandler has been appointed Yoakum County Extension Agent -Home Economics according to County Judge Dallas Brewer and Dr. Kathy Volanty, District Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Mrs. Chandler will assume the position vacated by Mrs. Mary Dale Forbus, who retired Aug. 31.

A native of Big Spring, Mrs. Chandler is currently serving as County Extension Agent for Camp, Delta, Franklin and Rains Counties. "We must inform taxpayers of the She has previously served as Extension Extension Agent in Van Zandt County in 1976.

> Mrs. Chandler holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech University. She will complete a Master's Degree in Education with emphasis in computer science at the University of Texas at Tyler in December. She has also completed graduate work at Texas A&M University.

As Yoakum County Extension Agent, Mrs. Chandler will work with agricultural agent Terry Millican in providing 4-H and youth development as well as community resorce development programs for clientele. She will give leadership to home economics programs, including family family management, resource health, nutrition and strengths, the Extension wellness, and Homemaker Club program.

Mrs. Chandler is a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi and Phi Upsilon Omicron. As a member of the National Association of Extension Home Economists, she recently won a national award for the development of a computer educational program. She received the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialists' Award for Distinguished Service in 1989.

Mrs. Chandler will be moving to Yoakum County with her husband Jim and two children Jennifer and Brian. She will assume her duties as Yoakum County Extension Agent Jan. 1, 1992.

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# **Services Held Saturday** For Stephens' Grandson

Service was held Saturday, Nov. 16 at of Raton, NM, Arita Van Dyke of Las 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Cruces, NM, Bo and Sheila Stephens Church of Hobbs, NM for Chisum of Plains, and great-grandmother Britt Van Dyke, six year old son of Louise Smith of Tahoka. Uncles and Brent and Kim Van Dyke and grandson of Bo and Sheila Stephens. Officiating was Rev. Roland McGregor, and Matthew of Las Cruce, NM; minister.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Hobbs; grandparents Albert Van Dyke Aunts and Cousins include Kym and Chatherine Van Dyke, Stuart, Deirha Travis and Kay Mires, Landon, Toby and Macy of O'Donnell; Steve and Kristi Jones of Dallas; Kyle Stephens of Lubbock; and a host of friends. Pallbearers were the officers of the

Hobbs F.F.A. Chapter.



CHISUM VAN DYKE

Graveside services were held at Plains Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home. Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa, assisted.

Born in Hobbs, Dec. 31, 1984, Chisum died suddenly early Thursday morning. A first grade student at Mills Elementary School, Chisum enjoyed snow skiing, horseback riding and fellowship with the FFA. He attended the First United Methodist Church.

The family requests all memorial contributions be made to the scholarship fund of the Hobbs FFA, in memory of Chisum Van Dyke, c/o Lea County State Bank.

He is survived by his parents, Brent and Kim Van Dyke of Hobbs; one brother, Chance Van Dyke of

#### LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

COWGIRLS ARE #1 and COW-BOYS WILL ALWAYS BE OUR HEROES.

Recently our Cowgirl volleyball team competed in the Regional Volleyball Tournament in Lubbock. A win at this tournament would have sent the team to the state tournament in Austin. Several businesses helped sponsor a radio broadcast of the games. The girls were defeated in the championship game by Bronte.

Someone(s) went around town painting "Bronte is #1" on the windows of local businesses. Apparently the person or persons didn't have anything better to do with their time. Maybe they should get involved in some school or community activities in order not to have idle time on their hands.

I think that the businesses show support for all our school activities, but they may discontinue doing so if mischief as above continues.

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# **Cowgirls Finish Season** With 29 Wins, 11 Losses

season came to an end last Saturday kills, five blocks, three digs; Darce when they were defeated by Bronte in Pierce, two digs; Jo Lena Powell, three the finals of the Region I-A tournament at the Texas Tech University Recreational Center in Lubbock. They finish with a 29-11 record.

Getting off to a strong start in the first game the Cowgirls jumped to a 9-0 lead and dominated the net with eight blocks and nine kills. The Lady Longhorns put together seven points before the Cowgirl offense recorded a kill at gamepoint for 15-7 and a one game advantage. Following the three minutes between game rest, the momentum changed. Bronte rallied in game two with kills and dinks, capitalizing on Cowgirl errors to event the match with a 15-4 win. Momentum went back and forth in the final game with the Cowgirls leading at 3-1 and 7-6. Bronte pulled ahead 11-7 after four rotations and allowed the Cowgirls two more points before scoring the last four points of the match for a 15-9 victory. Individual statistics included Amy Jones, six kills, one block; Brandy

# Thanks

We would like to say a sincere thank you to parents, fans, faculty, and administration for your support during our 1991 volleyball season. We appreciate all that you did to make this season a success.

1991 Plains Cowgirls & Staff

#### Jill Durham To Be Feted

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A baby shower will be held in the home of Sarah Guetersloh on Saturday, Dec. 7 for expectant mother, Jill Durham.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between 10 and 11:30 a.m.

## Mrs. Trevor Kinder To Be Honored

Mrs. Trevor Kinder, nee Stacy Hinson, will be honored with a wedding shower on Sunday, Nov. 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Evertt McAdams at 204 First Street.

Gift selections are at Jerri's Boutique. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Cowgirls 1991 volleyball Lester, two digs; Rena McElroy, six kills, six digs; and Ogla Ramirez, two digs, one ace.

> The Cowgirls fought back to whip the Wink Wildcats 15-7 15-3 after dropping the first game of the semifinal match 12-15. Semifinal statistics included Kemi, one kill, two digs, two aces; Amy Crutcher, one block; Amy Jones, four kills; Brandy, four digs, two aces; Rena, eight kills, four blocks, two digs; Darce, five digs, one ace; Jo Lena, eight kills, six digs; Ogla, one dig, one ace; and Andrea Salas, three digs.

The hyrax, a small mammal that looks much like a guinea pig, is actually most closely related to elephants.

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#### Two-Year-Old

Little Miss Lauren Davis was honored on her second birthday, Saturday, Nov. 9 by her parents, Cindy and Wayne Davis with a family dinner and a special Minnie Mouse birthday cake. Guests who attended were her grandparents, Barbara and Wilson Neely of Lampasas and Dolores Davis. Other relatives attending were Raynee Davis of Corpus Christi; April, Wilson and Erin Neely of Lampasas.

# And these are som



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# **Plains Independent School District**

'Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls'

# Jimmy Conner Announces Junior High Honor Rolls

Plains Junior High School Cullins and Laura Flores. Principal Jimmy Conner announces the second six weeks honor roll students.

Fifth Grade A - Maranda Box, Dustin Brunson, Clint Burrus, Marcey House, Tandi Jones and Lisa Parrish.

Fifth Grade A-1B - Kaleb Clay, Tony Lazos and Tommie McNabb.

Sixth Grade A - Vicki Bayer, Heath Bowlin, Shawna Box, Shawn

Sixth Grade A-1B - none listed. Seventh Grade A - Yancey House,

Jacob Lester, Kristy McClure, Mary Morales and Roni Ponce.

Seventh Grade A-1B - Shawn Massey and Lyndi Rowe.

Eighth Grade A - Jeremy Dearing and Heather McDonnell.

Eighth Grade A-1B - none listed.

## **Elementary Honor Rolls Given** By Principal Brenda Smith

Brenda Smith, elementary school principal at Plains ISD announces the second six weeks A Honor Roll students.

First Grade - Amanda Blake, Kelly Bowers, Justin Calsoncin, Justin Chambliss, Daniel Clay, Joshua Curtis, Joanna Diaz, Sandra Gallegos, Crystal Gonzales, Jill Gray, Isamari Guzman, Chase Howell, Rene Luna, Bradley Palmer, Amanda Rogers, Crystal Scitern, Ryan Swann, Kayla Willis, Elizabeth Wilmeth and Mackenzie Winn.

Second Grade - Jared Bell, Veronica Carrillo, Elizabeth Clanahan, Jeremy Diamond, Wendy Fierro, Trisha Garza, Ashley Gonzales, Moises Gonzales, Tanner Hamm, Nancy Koncaba, Arasely Luna, Ky May, Ragan McGinty, Francisca Nunez, Chelsi Wagnon and Becky Wilmeth.

Grade Christina Third Barrientes, Emily Blair, Aaron Cain, Lensey Cullins, Joel Gallegos, Jason Garcia, Rebecca Garcia, Briana Garza, game at the clubroom.

Kimberly Jones, Ashlei Mason, Israel Moreno, Lesli Rowe, Amber Scitern, Dustin Six and Matt Willis.

Fourth Grade - Joshua Bell, Krystle Blundell, Velvet Canada, Kristen Gray, Christopher Leggett, Kelton Mason, Laura Morales, Anne Palmer, Patricia Ruiz and Jason Swann.

#### **Card Of Thanks**

The Plains Ex-Student Association would like to thank the following donors for the door prizes given recently after the homecoming game.

The donors were Plains State Bank, Tokio Co-op Gin, Two J-S Flying Service, Trout Farm Supply and West

Texas Gas. Coffee, donuts and hot chocolate were enjoyed by approximately 50 people after the

## PHS Honor Roll Told

Plains High School Principal J.B. Wilson acknowledges the following students as honor students.

A Honor Roll Freshman - Dusty Beckham, Vic- Pierce and Keri Powell. tor Bernal, Lance Cole, Ken McAdams, Brad McMinn, Janie Ruiz, Shannon Ward and Ladd Winn.

Sophomore - Heather Bowlin, Roseo Canales, Tammy Lowrey, Mary

Sophomore - Tracy Bearden, Jennifer Cowart and Rhonda Cowart.

Junior - Eric Cowart, Kara Holder, Brandy Lester, Dan Partin, Darce

Senior - Kristi Baize, Trey Cowart, Justin Stowe and Ashlee Winn.

SCHOOL EVENTS



**Holiday Monthly Special** 

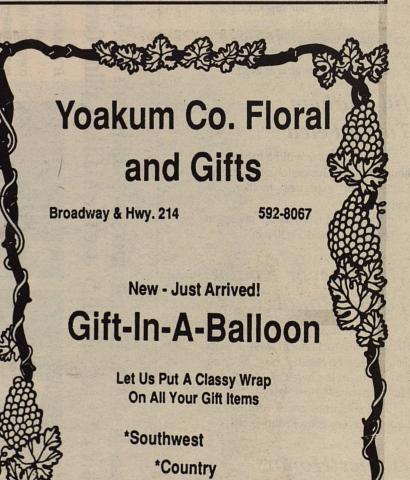
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Lou Martinez, Lenny Morrow, Jay Rushing and Brian Wilson.

Junior - Brad Ashburn and Betsy Blair

Senior - Kemi Cobb, Amy Jones, Daphne Lowe, Lacy McAdams, Rena McElroy, Jo Lena Powell, Wade Redman, Jason Smith and Leticia Vasquez.

#### A - 1 B Honor Roll

Freshman - Bellen Coronado, Jennifer Earnest, Gilbert Ortiz and Angelica Tarango.

MONDAY - Basketball - Whiteface -Here - Jr. High

TUESDAY - Basketball - New Life Christian - Here - Girls - 5 p.m.; Basketball - Sundown - Here - Boys -JV/V - 6:30 p.m. THURSDAY - THANKSGIVING -Let us be grateful for our blessings. DISMISSAL EARLY ON WEDNESDAY - NO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, Dec. 2.



# **1991-92 COWBOY-COWGIRL** BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date		Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
Nov.	19	Wellman	Plains	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00
Nov.	22	Loop	Loop	A girls, A-B boys	5:00
Nov.	26	Sundown	Plains	A-B boys, girls open	6:30
Dec.	3	Seagraves	Seagraves	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00
Dec.	5-6-7	Reese Air Force	Lubbock	A girls, A boys	TBA
Dec.	5-6-7	Base Tournament Plains J.V. Tournament	Plains	B girls, B boys	TBA
Dec.	10	Shallowater	Plains	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00
Dec.		Sundown J.V.	Sundown	B girls, B boys	TBA
Dec.		Tournament Ropes	Ropesville	A girls, A boys	6:30
Dec.	17	Lubbock Christian	and and the second s	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00
Dec.	19- 20-21	Tournament	ТВА	A girls, A boys	TBA
Jan.	2-3-4	Plains Varsity	Plains	A girls, A boys	TBA
Jan.	7	Tournament Brownfield	Plains	A-B girls, boys open	5:00
Jan.	10	Amherst	Plains	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00
Jan.	14	*Whiteface	Plains	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00
Jan.	17	Sands	Ackerly	A-B girls, A-B boys	4:00
Jan.	21	*0'Donnell	O'Donnell	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00
Jan.	24	*Anton	Plains	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00
Jan.	28	*Smyer	Smyer	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00
Jan.	31	*Whiteface	Whiteface	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00
Feb.	4	Loop	Plains	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00
Feb.	7	*0'Donnell	Plains	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00
Feb.	11	*Anton	Anton	A-B girls, A-B boys	4:00
Feb.	14	*Smyer	Plains	A-B girls, A-B boys	5:00

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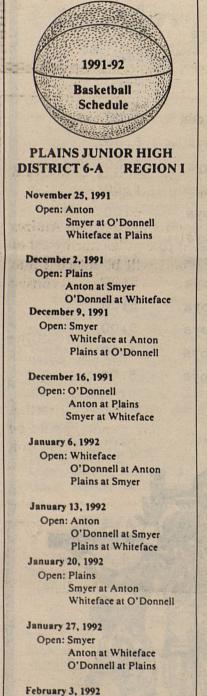




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Timmy and Sharon Willis would



FOR SALE: 2 FOUR WHEELERS. For more information see Frank Garza at Pay-n-Save Grocery in Plains.

Way To Go

Cowboys.....Cowgirls!!



## Librarian Attends Lubbock Workshop

A meeting was held for librarians and interested public at the Godeke Library in Lubbock, Saturday, Nov. 16. The workshop was given by Linda Coronado, Dean of Instruction, and Helen Holley, Reading Instructor, both of South Plains Junior College.

Latrell McDonnell, Plains Librarian attended this meeting. A special thought was given out at the end of the Comprehension Workshop: "Reading furnishes our mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours" by John Locke.

## Winners Nominated By Kirk Williams, Former Ext. Agent

Doug Snyde and David Drucker, both pest control advisors with United Agri Products retail outlet in Sebastopol, Calif., are co-winners of the "Safe in The Saddle" award.

The two PCAs share the award for launching a safety training program in both Spanish and English - for pesticide handlers and for helping to organize a collection and disposal day for all unwanted pesticides.

TSR Kirk Williams, who nominated Snyde and Drucker for the award, says the pesticide training will help overcome farm workers fears about handling AG chemicals and will keep growers in compliance with California's strict pesticide regulations.

"There is a real concern about ensuring farm worker safety," says Williams. "But keeping up with all of the regulations and paperwork required in California is a tremendous task. Doug and David recognized a service that farmers really needed."

"There's a lot more to running a dealership than just selling products. Making sure people know how to handle and use them is just as important," says Snyde. "Offering pesticide training is a tremendous service to growers."

Recently Snyde and Drucker coordinated a county-wide pesticide collection and disposal day. This gave growers a chance to get rid of unwanted, or unregistered pesticides, without having to assume the disposal costs, Drucker said.

Currently, California law classifies banned, unregistered or out-dated pesticides as hazardous waste and limits the amount of time growers can store the chemicals on their farms. But many growers have avoided disposing of the chemicals because of the many expensive permits required. However, a recent decision by the state legislature waives all permits and license requirements until Jan. 1, 1993.

For their exceptional contributions to environmental stewardship, Snyde and Drucker will receive a "Safe in The Saddle" plaque and additional publicity generated by ICI. Kirk Williams wins a \$100 American Express "Be My Guest" gift certificate for submitting the winning nomination.

(Kirk Williams was a former Extension Agent for Yoakum County.) What's Cooking At School?

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, donuts, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, cereal, orange juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, baked beans, crackers and milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey and dressing w/gravy, cranberry sauce, broccoli w/cheese sauce, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, pumpkin pie and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, potato chips, fruit, chocolate chip cookies and

milk. THURSDAY - Thanksgiving. FRIDAY - no school. Thanksgiving Holiday.

## **NOW THROUGH JANUARY**

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

ARCO Oil and Gas Company has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Sable San Andres Unit, Well Number 23W. The proposed injection well is located five miles northwest of Plains in the Sable (San Andres) Field in Yoakum County. Fluid will be injected into strata at the subsurface depth interval from 5100 to 5350 feet. Injection fluids will consist of water and carbon dioxide.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission Of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).



#### THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

During this Thanksgiving season, we express our thanks to all the people who together make our rural electric cooperative a special kind of place —

- the consumer-owners to whom the cooperative belongs
- the trustees and board members who offer leadership and advice
- the employees whose daily presence and skills keep everything running
- the many friends, neighbors and business associates who offer support and concern

A happy Thanksgiving to all! LEA COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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