

KELLY McGINTY


STACEY JONES


KAYMIE JONES


JULIE HANCOCK

## Stock Show Schedule Told

Weigh-in for the 40th Annual Yoakum County Junior Livestock Show will begin with the weighing of swint from 9 a.m. until noon Thursday, Feb. 6. Lambs will be weighed from 1 to 3 p.m. with steers to follow.

Judging of swine classes will start at 8 a.m. Friday to be followed by lamb judging at 1 p.m. Rabbit check-in is scheduled for 4 p.m. with judging at 5 p.m.

## City Of Plains Responsible For Streets In Precinct 4

Macky McWhirter, County Com- regarding poot holes.
missioner of Precinct 4, announces that the City of Plains will assume maintenance of city streets within precinct 4

Saturday's activities begin at 9 a.m. with the judging of heifer classes. Steer judging will follow immediately.

The Buyer's Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria and the awards presentation set for 1 p.m. The 1992 Show Queen will be recognized at this time. Premium sale is scheduled to start at 1:20 p.m.
regarding pot holes.
"Inquiries concerning pot holes in
precinct 4 streets should be directed to precinct 4 streets should be directed to the City," he states.

## Queen Candidates Announced For 40th Annual Stock Show

Fortieth Annual Yoakum County Junior Livestock Show will be held Feb. 6-8. Queen candidates are Kelly McGinty, Kaymie Jones, Stacey Jones and Julie Hancock.

Daughter of Kenneth and Ann McGinty, Kelly is thirteen years old and an eighth grader at Plains Junior High. She is a member of Junior FFA and Plains $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club. She attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church and enjoys volleyball.

Fourteen years old, Kaymie Jones is a freshman at Denver City High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Denver City and is a member of Denver City FFA, Los Amigos Club, Girl Scouts and First Baptist Church of Denver City. She is presently serving as Denver City High School's FFA Sweetheart.

Daughter of Gary and Toni Jones, Stacey is a fourteen-year-old freshman at Plains High School. She participates in volleyball and basketball and is a member of Plains $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club. She is serving as FFA Sweetheart and is a member of First Baptist Church.

Fifteen-year-old Julie Hancock is a freshman at Denver City High

## Banfield Named Business Manager

School board members in regular session Monday evening accepted an insurance bid from Quisenberry and Associates of Lubbock for property and casualty, boiler and machinery, fleet, professional liability and general liability coverage.

Campus/District improvement plans were adopted as presented and a resolution adopted commending those who served on the committees.

Bills were approved for payment and reports given for general operations, cafeteria and tax areas.

The board entered executive session and then met with community members Jack Cobb, Carolyn Culwell, Gayle Craft, Johnnie Fitzgerald and David Guetersloh of the Robin Hood Forum. These were to attend a meeting Wednesday in Austin concerning the Texas school finance issue and its affect on Plains ISD.

Eric Banfield was employed as business manager for Plains ISD.

School. She plays volleyball and is a member of Denver City 4-H Club and Denver City Church of Christ. She is the daughter of Joni Hancock of Denver City.

## Community Classes To Begin Soon

Community education classes are announced by Plains ISD. Courses to be offered are woodworking, oil painting, appleworks wordprocessing, calligraphy, exercises and computerized tax returns.

Persons may enroll in all classes by mail or by calling Jonnie Green or Brenda Canada at $456-7490$. Fees must be paid the first night of classes. Fees have been assigned according to the cost of the instructor for a minimum enrollment.

Woodworking will be limited to 15 students. Fee is $\$ 30$. Classes will begin Jan. 30 in the high school shop and will continue 10 weeks. Robert Canon is instructor. Classes will be Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m.

Oil painting instruction will be given by Jimmie Bayer for a minimum of five and maximum of eight students. Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening for four weeks beginning Feb. 4. Fee is $\$ 30$.

Appleworks wordprocessing will be taught by Tricia Allman beginning Feb. 3. Sessions will be held in the junior high computer lab Monday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. for a period of four weeks. Fee is $\$ 15$.

Calligraphy instruction will be given three weeks under the instruction of Mary Pettigrew. Beginning Feb. 3, the sessions will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on consecutive Mondays in the Resource Center. Fee is $\$ 10$.

Teresa Bell will be instructor for exercise classes. Sessions will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings for a period of eight weeks beginning Feb. 4. Fee is $\$ 20$.

Tricia Allman will be instructor for a course in computerized tax returns. To be held in the junior high computer lab, courses will be held Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. and will continue for three weeks. Fee is $\$ 15$.


FRESHMAN FAVORITES elected by their peers are David Bitolas and Jennifer Earnest
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CLASS FAVORITES elected at PHS include, left to right, Jennifer Day and Brian Wilson, sophomores; Darce Pierce and Blaine McWhirter, juniors; and Ashlee Winn and Sterling Lovelace, seniors.

President and Mrs. John Adams became the first occupants of the White House in 1800.

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## Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ellis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Garret Brennon Blomstedt.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, April 11 at Parkview Church of Christ in Sherman.

Friends and relatives are invited.


Amos and Doris Smith, former the love and support of so many dear residents of Plains have recently friends at this time away from home. moved to South Plains Nursing Center in Brownfield and extend the invitation to friends and loved ones to continue to visit them while they recuperate.

Fond of the memories of young people who were always visiting their home, the devout Christian couple have expressed their appreciation for

As a young man, Amos moved to Plains from Olney and has claimed roots here since that time. Doris was born and raised in this community. They both pledge loyalty to Plains and "love all the people in it". The couple celebrated their 60 th wedding anniversary Oct. 1, 1991.

## Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Feted With Courtesy

Nancy and Billy Bob Anderson were complimented with a wedding shower Saturday evening in the home of Bonnie and Eddie Earnest.

Sandwiches, cookies, punch and coffee were served from a party table graced with an arrangement of mauve and cream colored flowers.

Hostesses presented the couple with a microwave oven, eight place


MR. \& MRS. ANDERSON
settings of flatware and the centerpiece.

Assisting with hosting duties were Dorothy Jones, Linda Wall, Nita Alexander, Rita Snodgrass, Ila Trout, Jean Patterson, Latrell McDonnell, Linda Kennedy, Hazel Lowrey, Serena Elmore, Wadonna Davis, Pat Curtis, Paula McMinn, Sonnie Stephens, Brenda Canada, Bea Sink, Gena Wilmeth and Florence Bookout.


Bobby and Gay Kelley announce the arrival of a son born Dec. 29 in Victoria. The little fellow weighed seven pounds eight ounces and measured 20 inches long. He has been named Kolten Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Swann and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Kelley of Snyder. Mrs. Kelley of Jayton is his greatgrandmother.



## BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, c. rolls, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, peanut butter, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, honey and milk.

TUESDAY - Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, green peas, crackers, chocolate pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, Chee-tos, fruit, Harvest prune cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Burritos, lettuce, tomatoes, Kosher spears, pinto beans, cornbread, cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Beef nuggets w/gravy, rice, green beans, peaches, hot rolls and milk.

## Plains Independent School District <br> 'Home of the Cowboys \& Cowgirls'

## SCHOOL

 EVENTS
## MONDAY - Basketball

 O'Donnell - Here - 7th/8th Grade Girls -5 p.m.; 7th/8th Boys - 5 p.m.TUESDAY - Basketball - Smyer (District Game) - There - JV/V Girls and JV/V Boys - 5 p.m.

FRIDAY - Basketball - Whiteface (District Game) - There - JV/V Girls and JV/V Boys - 5 p.m.

SATURDAY - Math and Science, Literary Meet - Denver City; Sundown 7th Grade Tournament - There - Girls and Boys - TBA



PAT McNABB visits kindergarten classes, shows a film presentation of "The Gingerbread Man" and passes out Gingerbread Men cookies and recipes.


KINDERGARTEN CLASSES paid special attention to Pat McNabb as she passed out Gingerbread cookies and recipes after a film presentation of "The Gingerbread Man", on Friday, Jan. 17 at 8:10 in the morning.

## Laura Morales Is 'A' Student

Plains Elementary School Princi- period. Apologies to fourth grader pal Brenda Smith announces the omis- Laura Morales and congratulations on sion of Laura Morales' name from the your achievement. all A honor roll for the third six weeks

## How Can Parents Help?

School, of course, is the major source of learning for your child. However, research has found that what parents do to help their children learn is one of the most important factors in a child's academic success. Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers and have the opportunity to make an enormous difference in how much and how well their children learn.

Children's chances for academic success can be improved if parents follow a few simple tips.

1. Read, talk and listen to your children. Discuss school events and talk about school problems as well as successes. Conversation is important.
2. Encourage reading. Read to them and let them read to you. Ask questions that require thinking.
3. Teach your children to listen. Good listeners usually become successful readers.
4. Be a role model. Encourage your children to be like others they admire.
5. Be positive.
6. Emphasize the importance of education, hard work and responsibility through your actions and comments.
7. Praise your children often. Let them hear you tell others of their successes.
8. Treat school and homework as if they are important jobs your children are doing.
9. Monitor television programs and time. Show preference for educational channels and good children's programs.
10. Attend parent-teacher conferences and communicate often with the teacher. Don't wait until there is a problem. Visit school for positive reasons.
11. See that your children get plenty of sleep and have a good breakfast each morning.
12. Provide a quiet place for homework and schedule time for it daily.

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Brenda Smith, Principal
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Cowgirls Take Two Wins

A fast start by the Cowgirls Tuesday night in the district game with O'Donnell was just enough to overcome a fast finish by the Lady Eagles as Plains won 46-39. Holding a 9-4 lead the first quarter, Plains extended their lead to $24-15$ by half and a $35-23$ lead entering the last stanza. In the last period, Plains built a 14 point lead in the closing minutes, but saw their lead cut to 4 in the last minute. Still the Cowgirls held on to even their district record to 1-1 and a three way tie for second place in District 6A.

Daphne Lowe led in scoring with 19 points followed by Rena McElroy with 13 and Ashlee Winn with 10. Ogla Ramirez and Rhonda Cowart each hit 2 points to round out the scoring. Daphne led in field goal percentage with an excellent $78 \%$ followed by Rena with $50 \%$. Daphne also led in free throw percentage with $67 \%$. Rena led in rebounds with 8 followed by Ashlee with 7 and Daphne with 6.

Ashlee led in assists with 4 and also led in steals with 7 followed by Rena with 6 and Ogla with 4

Plains also won the JV game in convincing fashion as they jumped out to a 17-5 first quarter lead and never looked back in their $40-20$ win. The Cowgirls held the Lady Eagles to just two field goals through three periods of play, but free throws kept O'Donnell on the scoreboard. Brandy Lester led in scoring with 13 followed by Stacey Jones with 12. Kara Holder scored with 8, Misty Willett hit 3, and Jennifer Day and Amber Bryan each hit 2.

Plains will host Anton, the number 6 ranked team in the state, Friday night, in a key game for the Cowgirls. Anton leads the district with a 2-0 record followed by Plains, Whiteface, and Smyer all at 1-1. The JV games will begin at 5 p.m. followed by the Varsity at 6:30.

## Cowgirls Against Sands

Plains traveled to Ackerly Friday night and dropped a 43-37 decision to the Lady Mustangs. The JV came away with a win in their 44-22 victory. Strong rebounding by Sands kept giving the hosts second and third shots and kept them even the first quarter 9 9 , and in the remaining quarters. Turnovers were another key as the Cowgirls suffered 30 turnovers in their bid to upset the playoff contenders. Daphne Lowe was the lone double figure scorer as she connected on 20 points to lead all players. Rena McElroy hit 6 followed by Ogla Ramirez with 5, Ashlee Winn with 3, Rhonda Cowart hit 2, and Heather Bowlin made a free throw to round out the

## Jr. High Splits With Tatum

The Wrangler girls traveled to Tatum Monday night for two games and split with the hosts. The Plains 7th grade romped to a $53-17$ win but the 8th grade were defeated 39-13.

The seventh graders jumped out to a 12-3 lead the first quarter and extend their lead to $32-8$ by halftime. After a close third quarter, 8-6, the Wranglers held Tatum scoreless the last stanza while hitting 13 points. Bridget Bernal led in scoring with 19 points followed by Robin Squyres with 17 and Kyley Bearden with 14. Tessa St. Romain added 2 points to the total. Also playing were Kristy McClure and Kristi Guetersloh.

The Eighth Grade game saw Tatum holding a slim $10-4$ lead after one quarter but extended their lead to $20-6$ by half. Plains, with just three eighth graders participating in basketball this year, was forced to fill in with younger 7th graders. Size and experi-
scoring. Daphne and Ogla led in field goal percentage with $67 \%$ and Daphne also led in free throw percentage with $80 \%$. Ogla led in rebounds with 8, Rhonda led in assists with 3 , and also led in steals with 5.

In the JV game, Plains got out to a slow start, holding a slim 13-12 lead at half. In the second half, the Cowgirls outscored Sands 14-5 in the third stanza and $17-7$ in the last stanza to pull out the 22 point win. Stacey Jones led in scoring with 13 points followed by Kara Holder with 10. Brandy Lester hit 9 points followed by Dusty Beckham with 6 , Misty Willett with 5 , and Jennifer Day made 4.
ence of Tatum was too much for the Wranglers to overcome. Becky Coronado led in scoring with 8 points followed by Amanda Koncaba with the remaining 5. Also playing were Sylvia Tarango, Shawn Massey, Samantha Blake and Mary Morales.

The 7th and 8th grades will both be in action this weekend as they host the 1992 Plains Junior High Tournament. Teams will play one game on Thursday, Jan. 23 and two games on Saturday, Jan. 25 in the round robin format. Teams participating are Seagraves, Tatum, Morton, Sundown and Plains. On Monday, Jan. 27, Plains will host O'Donnell 7th and 8th grades, starting at 5 p.m.

Plains Masonic Lodge meets first Tuesday
monthly at 8 p.m. All M.M. welcome.

Alton McGinty, W.M. T.J. Miller, Sec.


ALLTEL EMPLOYEES MAKE PRESENTATION - Ken Barnes and Robert Williams of Alltel's main office; and Buster Kennedy, local Alltel employee, presented PHS student council sponsor Mary Pettigrew and student council president Justin Stowe with a check for $\$ 100$.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY - Bill Overton observed his eighty-sixth birthday Monday. Longtime resident of Plains, he served as ASC office manager for Yoakum County until his retirement in 1973. A talented artist, he and his wife, Burve are beloved citizens and are known for their special wit.

## Dirt Gardeners <br> See Video Program

Mrs. Doyle Seaton presented a video program, "How to Grow Healthy Houseplants", for members of Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club Monday afternoon.

In the business session, plans were made to place markers at Plains Cemetery. Arbor Day plans were also discussed.

Others attending were Mmes. Harry Bilbrey, H.A. Richardson, W.M. Overton, H.N. Parks, W.C. Guetersloh, H.G. McDonnell, Alfred Pippin, Robert Young and Donald Bookout.

Next meeting will be Feb. 17 for a program on "The Art of Landscaping Design".

## Filmtime

Filmtime youngsters Wednesday listened to the reading of "Ice Is...Whee" and "The Big Squeeze". Films of the day were "Gingerbread Man" and "Dog Watch".

Attending were Micah Clay, B.J. Lester, Daniela Lazos, Chris Loya, Nichole Culwell, Paula Grace Deen, Alisha Wauson, Grady Herrera, Dustin Davis and Breck Hamm.


JIMMIE BAYER displays Christmas quilt at Plains Library.

## SHOP PLAINS FIRST



## Superintendent Pete Simmons Is Guest Speaker At Lions

Superintendent Pete Simmons and members of the Robin Hood Forum presented a program on Plains schools and the status of school financing for members and guests of Plains Lions Club Thursday.

Plains students continue to post strong test scores, he noted. Enrollment has remained constant and "about the same budget maintained as last year," he said, "in spite of the new financing method.

Simmons reported that he and school board chairman Jerry Parrish and local members of the Robin Hood Forum, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Carolyn Culwell, Gayle Craft, Jack Cobb and David Guetersloh attended a Robin Hood Forum meeting in Austin last week. The Forum, he explained, is a group of more than 50 property rich districts that are challenging the new aw. The meeting was attended by outstanding business leaders, school administrators and school board members, he said.
"The Forum group believes the present financing law where property values are pooled and taxed by CED is unconstitutional. They believe that poor schools should be brought up to the level of rich schools instead of bringing rich schools down as is done under the present law. They believe poor schools have not been helped to any extent under the present law while schools like Plains have been hurt with much higher taxes," said Simmons.

Simmons added, "The Forum group believes that ultimately school financing will see poor schools receiving additional money through state-wide efforts such as increased sales tax or a personal and/or corporate income tax."

Lions expressed thanks to the community for the contribution of 43 pairs of used eye glasses to be dis tributed to others. The eye glasses

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 1992 for the sale of one (1) $1978 \mathbf{1 / 2}$ ton C10 Chev:olet pickup. Bids will be reviewed with bid award to be made on Monday, February 3rd in Commissioners' Court.

For information on and inspection of the pickup, please contact Precinct \#4 Commissioner Macky McWhirter (telephone \#806-456-6525).

Sealed bids should be marked "BID - 1978 PICKUP" on the envelope and be mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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collection box will be left at Plains Li brary until Feb. 15.

Attending were guests Dallas Brewer, Vaughn and Carolyn Culwell and Mattie Field. Lions attending were Frank Spencer, Sherm Tingle, T.J. Miller, Fitzgerald, Cobb, Macky McWhirter, John Igo, David Brunson, Milton Bayer, Jim Barron, Gary Walker, Paul Cobb, Ken Peterson, Pete St. Romain, L.J. Sanders, Larry Mason and Alma Lynn McGinty.


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