

May You Have Much To Be Thankful
For This Holiday Season

THE PLAINS PRIDE

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Water Line Project Completed

The City of Plains recently accepted the final inspection report for a water line improvement project. This project consisted of installation of 13,830 feet of 6" PVC water lines, three additional fire hydrants, and 107 new service connections. The total cost of this project was \$172,099.20. Funds for this project were received from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs through their Texas Community Development Program block grant and were leveraged with \$20,300 of City funds.

With the completion of this project, the City's water distribution system will meet guidelines established by the State Board of Insurance for a reduced fire insurance key rate. The City is in the process of filing the necessary documents with this Board so that an on-site inspection can be made and reductions in the key rate should be realized within the next three to five years. Additional ground water storage

facilities will need to be acquired in order to receive the maximum key rate reduction. Long range plans are being developed to secure this facility.

The City is also in the process of submitting an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a block grant in the amount of \$250,000 for improvements of the wastewater treatment facility. These improvements have been mandated by the Texas Water Commission. Flows to the present treatment plant are presently averaging approximately 10,000 gallons above the permitted capacity of 90,000 gallons per day. This application will be presented to the Regional Review Committee in December and funding will probably be made in January or February of 1993.

Cowboys... Still Going!!

The Plains Cowboys defeated the Wink Wildcats in last Friday's Bi-District clash, 20-13. The Cowboys now advance to Regional Semi-Finals and are scheduled to play the Sudan Hornets Friday, Nov. 27 in Levelland at Lobo Stadium.

The Sudan Hornets are suffering an injured quarterback, according to the Lubbock A-J. Starting quarterback, Andy Roberts, sprained an ankle in Friday's game against Spur and head coach Royce McAdams says there's only a ten percent chance Roberts will be able to play against the Cowboys.

Kickoff time is set for 7:30. The Cowboys came real close in a pre-district contest against the Sudan Hornets at the onset of the season. With the halftime score, a 13-13 tie, the final score saw Sudan claiming victory, 28-26.

PHS Runners Place Second In State

The Plains Cross Country Team placed second in the State Cross Country Meet for the third consecutive year.

The Cowboys were led by team member, David Corrales with his fourth place finish; followed by Michael Sainz' eighth place finish. Utopia won the meet with 32 points.

The Cowboys had a great year winning six of nine meets. Plains won their sixth district meet in six years. Placing second in Regional I meet, back of Tornillo, the Cowboys were able to outrun them at the State Meet in Georgetown. There were 104 runners participating in the contest.

Cowboys results were as follows:
4TH PLACE - David Corrales, 17:17
8TH PLACE - Michael Sainz, 17:48
23RD PLACE - Ralph Coronel, 18:19



PLAINS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WINS SECOND IN STATE MEET AT GEORGETOWN - left to right, are Ken McAdams, Lenny Morrow, Edward Escobar, Jason Robertson, Ralph Coronel, David Corrales and Michael Sainz.

Tree Lighting Set For Dec. 2

The Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the eighth annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Plaza, located across from the County Courthouse. Each organization of Plains will be decorating a tree with lights for this special event.

Bill Wright, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give an inspirational message. Patrick Hamilton, music minister of First Baptist will direct the community singing of Christmas carols. The members of the Plains Cowboy Band will be on hand to entertain the crowd with Christmas music.

Santa Claus will be making his annual appearance to visit with all boys and girls. The Child Welfare Board will be making pictures of Santa with children who bring a non-perishable food item. The goods will be collected to distribute to needy families. Only one picture per family will be made.

Hot chocolate and coffee will be served by the Yoakum County Extension Council and Plains Lions Club.

Everyone is invited to participate in this special community holiday event.

Giving Thanks on Thanksgiving Day by Philip C. Clarke

Giving Thanks is the oldest tradition in America, predating our nation's founding by more than a century and a half. And for those few who today complain there's little to be thankful for, consider how it was on our first Thanksgiving Day.

On that first Thanksgiving, William Bradford, the Governor of Plymouth Colony, rendered a timeless exhortation of despair and yet hope for succeeding generations of Americans. "Being thus passed the vast ocean," he said of the Pilgrims, "they had no friends to welcome them, nor inns to entertain or refresh their weatherbeaten bodies, no houses or much less towns to repair to....And for the season it was winter, and they that know the winters of that country know them to be sharp and violent....Besides, what could they see but a hideous and desolate wilderness?....Neither could they, as it were, go to the top Pisgah, to view from this wilderness a more goodly country to feed their hopes, for which way soever they turned their eyes (save upwards to the heavens) they could have little solace or content.... What could now sustain them but the spirit of God and His grace? They cried to the Lord, and He heard their voice, and looked on their adversity. Let them therefore praise the Lord, because He is good, and His mercies endure forever."

Sustained by their faith, the Pilgrims persevered and Plymouth Colony survived those harsh times to give thanks in the years to follow. Today's generation of Americans has much more for which to be thankful. Unlike in much of the world, we have the right to publicly criticize, and to regularly go to secret polling places, along with millions of fellow citizens, to express likes and dislikes to our heart's content.

Despite the periodic inability of our freely-elected government to get its act together, our Republic somehow has survived, even flourished, far longer than most other systems. To this day, millions of less fortunate peoples of the world still translate and study our Declaration of Independence and Constitution with its Bill of Rights and seek to emulate their priceless Freedoms. Over the past two centuries and more, millions of others have simply picked up and left for America, guided by the Statue of Liberty and the hope she holds for a better life.

Our society is far from perfect and much remains to be done before the "pursuit of happiness" is a reality for all Americans. Crime, corruption and drugs plague our inner cities, and public education is for many a national disgrace. Also, our business and political communities too often are beset by fraud and scandal and billions of taxpayer dollars are looted or wasted. But, most importantly, such misdeeds are, for the most part, addressed and eventually corrected, or at least improved upon. After all, ours remains a gov-

ernment "of the people, by the people, for the people..."

Compare, if you will, the first Presidential Thanksgiving proclaimed by George Washington, even as our struggling young nation was emerging from the Revolution. Or the state of our nation in 1863 when, amid our great Civil War, President Lincoln ordained that America set aside the fourth Thursday of November as "a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father." If we could over-

As President Bush said in a proclamation of Thanksgiving Day, "Our gratitude for the rights and opportunities we enjoy as Americans may be measured by how carefully we use and preserve these gifts, as when we cultivate in our children a love of freedom and an understanding of the responsibilities that freedom demands of us. We tend the precious blossom of our liberty when we recall the example of our ancestors and strive to ensure that our own lives are firmly rooted in faith."

"Scripture tells us," said the President, "that much will be asked of those to whom much has been given. Our 'errand in the wilderness,' begun more than 350 years ago, is not yet complete."

come that terrible, wrenching conflict and other calamities, great and small, that have engulfed our country at times, we most assuredly can surmount the difficulties we face today.

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Christmas Home Tour Planned By Methodists

The third annual Methodist Christmas Home Tour will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. announces Chairperson Sarah Guetersloh. Tickets may be purchased for \$5. Proceeds of the tour will go to the Fellowship Building Fund at United Methodist Church. Sit Jones and Homer and Sarah Jane Shelton will be donating this year's door prize.

"Former Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald and his wife, Melba will show ticket holders through their Victorian decorated home," says Ms. Guetersloh. "Old World charm is apparent with pictures of grandkids and neighbors' children on the tree. Having remodeled recently, Melba, a fine seamstress, crafted the Santa Claus display. With four daughters and eight grandchildren, the Fitzgerald home is always merry during the holidays.

"Farmer Billy Winn and wife, Zareta, with daughter, Valeria are also opening their home to the public on Dec. 9. Three other children and ten grandchildren enjoy traditional foods during the Christmas season. Each grandchild feels special with a birth-date ornament hung on the tree," continues Ms. Guetersloh. "Predominantly white and gold decor is accented with red and green. As past president of the local and district Federated Clubs, Zareta stays busy attending ball games with Billy. Santa and reindeer will greet guests in the front yard.

"Plains Elementary School teacher Yvette Ramos with her husband Freddie and sons, Abel, five and Zachary, two will look forward to your visit as

well. Farming keeps Freddie busy, especially with harvesting cotton this time of the year. Antique spiced decor makes this home unique with its blue and mauve tree. Yvette, a Plains teacher for nine years, is planning new decorations for most of the house.

"Sandy Land Water District manager Gary Walker and wife, Frankie, frequently fly their A&M flag on the pole out in front of their new home in Plains," explains Ms. Guetersloh. "Both their son and daughter live at Bryan and come home for visits here and White Deer, where they graduated from high school. Frankie likes plaid in traditional red and white for her decorating theme. She describes her accumulation of years with the children as special. A ceramic nativity scene she painted herself and a Dickens Village Collection will be of interest to viewers on the tour.

"Wilma Powell's new sun room will be festive with nativity sets during the holidays. She has shown her home many times in Ft. Sumner, NM where she resided before moving back to Plains," explains Ms. Guetersloh. "Wilma loves bright and shiny ribbons and bulbs. Her sister, Mary Jo St. Romain and husband, Pierre enjoy live canaries as does Wilma. She also has quail in the backyard that 'bob-white' to the neighborhood." Mrs. Guetersloh concludes her narration stressing, "Two sons, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren would be very disappointed if Wilma didn't put up her luminarias or farolitas each Christmas."

Crump Infant To Be Honored

Hannah Tate Crump, infant daughter of Melissa and Steve Crump, will be honored with a lullaby shower on Thursday, Dec. 3 in the home of Tana May, located one and one-half miles south on the Denver City highway.

Friends and relatives are invited. Calling hours are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Selections have been made at Jerri's Boutique in Plains and at Baby World in Lubbock.

Cross Country

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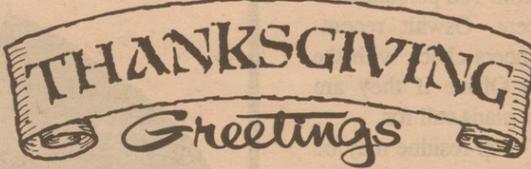
45TH PLACE - Edward Escobar, 19:02

46TH PLACE - Lenny Morrow, 19:06

72ND PLACE - Jason Robertson, 19:56

81ST PLACE - Ken McAdams, 20:21

With 12 teams participating, Plains was behind Utopia 49 points, with a total of 81; Rocksprings came in third place with 112 points; Tornillo, 119 points; Priddy, 137; and Slocum, 163.



*To All Our Friends & Customers -
May You Have Much To Be
Thankful For This Year.*

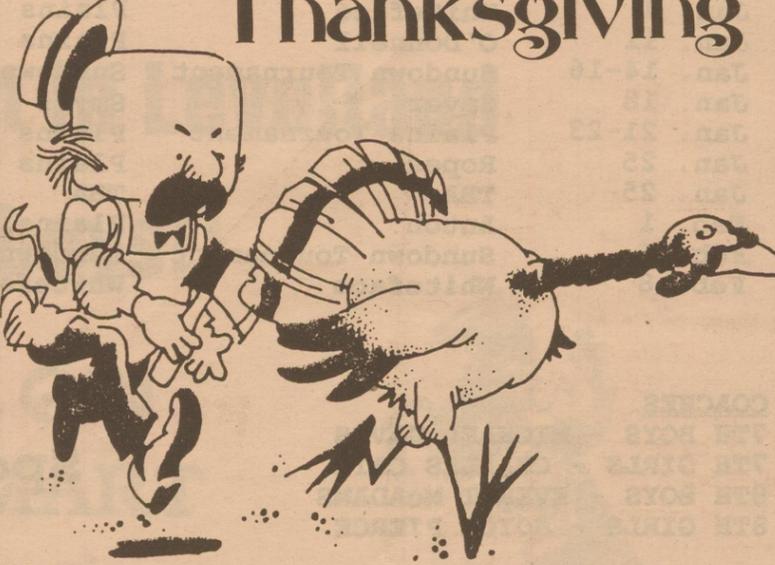


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Crop Residue Management Explained By SCS Technician

"The utilization of crop residue is profitable and will protect fragile cropland from erosion and it is the law," says Charles Oswalt, Soil Conservation Technician.

According to the Food and Security Act of 1985 producers who farm highly erodible farmland and receive government payments are required to have an approved conservation plan on their land. Conservation plans are written for each farm and residue requirements vary from 100 percent each year to 20 percent. Oswalt recommended that producers check with the Soil Conservation Office if they are not sure what their plans call for.

Utilization of crop residue may be the law but it is also a good farming tool as well. Good use of crop residue will increase soil moisture and add organic matter to the soil. Organic matter will improve the tilth of the soil and increase productivity.

A crop such as grain sorghum, with a yield of 3,000 pounds, will produce approximately 4,050 pounds of flat small grain equivalent of residue per acre. The use of residue to control erosion, instead of tillage, will save farmers money due to less trips across the field. Tillage will also bury residue, for instance, one trip across the field with an offset disk, will reduce the amount of residue on the surface by approximately 50 percent. This will reduce the effectiveness of the cover

and the amount of protection afforded. Producers need to leave enough residue to cover what is required in their plan. If too much residue is destroyed, the producer could find himself in violation. Residue left standing helps reduce wind erosion by raising the wind above the soil surface, thus minimizing the effects of wind action on the soil particles.

Cotton burrs applied after harvest

or extracted by bur extractors on strippers during harvest are an excellent source of organic matter. Todd Cypert, manager of Tokio Co-op Gin reports that farmers utilizing bur extractors for

this harvest year are increasing their gin turnout by five percent. This relates to 125 to 150 pounds of residue per bale harvested, returned to the ground. Recommended rates are three tons of cotton burrs per acre.

"The use of crop residue is a good management practice that will benefit everyone in Yoakum County," says Oswalt.

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Basketball - Smyer - 7th/8th Girls and Boys - Here - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY - Basketball - Seagraves - A-B Girls and Boys - Here - 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Basketball - Reese Air Force Tournament - A Girls and A Boys - There - TBA; Basketball - Plains JV Tournament - B Girls & B Boys - Here - TBA

FRIDAY - Basketball - Reese Tournament and Plains JV Tournament continues



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 smoothly
- the many friends, neighbors and business associates who offer support and concern

A happy Thanksgiving to all!
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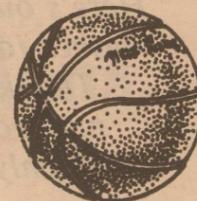
Plains Junior High 1992-93 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Nov. 23	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	7th-8th Boys; 7th-8th Girls	5:00
Nov. 30	Smyer	Plains	7th-8th Boys; 7th-8th Girls	5:00
Dec. 7	Ropes	Ropes	7th-8th Boys; 8th Girls	5:00
Dec. 7	Levelland	Levelland	7th Girls	3:30
Dec. 14	Anton	Anton	7th-8th Boys; 7th-8th Girls	5:00
Jan. 4	Whiteface	Plains	7th-8th Boys; 7th-8th Girls	5:00
Jan. 11	O'Donnell	Plains	7th-8th Boys; 7th-8th Girls	5:00
Jan. 14-16	Sundown Tournament	Sundown	8th Boys; 8th Girls	TBA
Jan. 18	Smyer	Smyer	7th-8th Boys; 7th-8th Girls	5:00
Jan. 21-23	Plains Tournament	Plains	7th-8th Boys; 7th-8th Girls	TBA
Jan. 25	Ropes	Plains	7th-8th Boys; 8th Girls	5:00
Jan. 25	TBA	TBA	7th Girls	TBA
Feb. 1	Anton	Plains	7th-8th Boys; 7th-8th Girls	5:00
Feb. 6	Sundown Tournament	Sundown	7th Boys; 7th Girls	TBA
Feb. 8	Whiteface	Whiteface	7th-8th Boys; 7th-8th Girls	5:00

COACHES

7TH BOYS - MICHAEL DAVIS
7TH GIRLS - CHARLES CAIN
8TH BOYS - EVERTT McADAMS
8TH GIRLS - JOYCE PIERCE

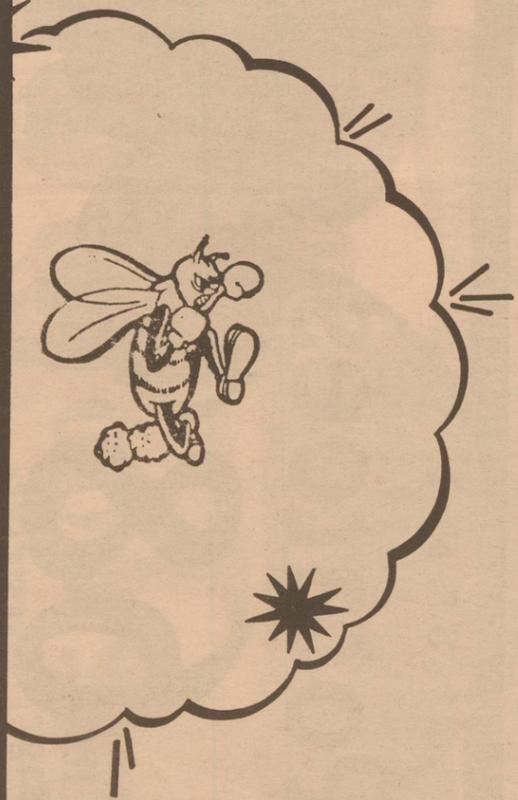
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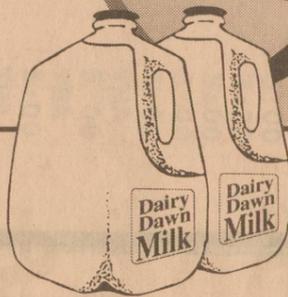
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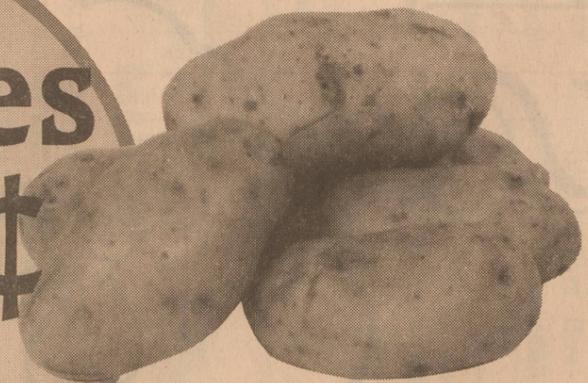
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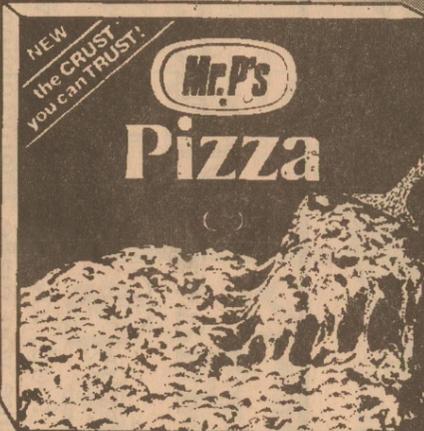
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KINDNESS is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.
 ~ Mark Twain

November 17, 1992

Patrons of Plains ISD

Dear Friends:

As you know the legislature is in session dealing with the issue of school finance. The news media is attempting to report developments as they occur. I know most of you have been keeping abreast of those developments. I have been approached by a number of people asking me to explain the effects on Plains ISD of some of the proposed legislation. I will endeavor to explain the current status of the legislature and my assessment of what might occur. Please understand that the legislature and the plans are constantly changing and evolving. The media is reporting bills that have been either proposed or perhaps have passed one house of the legislature. I must emphasize that the process is far from over, and I suggest to you that as you read descriptions of the proposals that you realize that the political process requires much compromise. I can safely say that nothing we have seen thus far will be the final product. The facts at this time follow:

1. The Senate has passed a proposed amendment which would be harmful to Plains ISD. The most harmful provision of that amendment is a full recapture of the taxes and tax base of our district. This simply means that we could eventually be forced to tax at the rate of \$1.50 and be allowed to retain only a small portion to maintain Plains ISD. This proposed amendment passed the Senate 29-2.
2. The House took the Senate amendment and added some 10 amendments which caused considerable change in the Senate format. Most of these amendments would be favorable to Plains ISD especially concerning recapture of our tax revenue.
3. House Republicans have effectively blocked this legislation from receiving the two-thirds vote for passage. If it receives the two-thirds vote then a conference committee would hammer out the differences between the two plans. The compromise would have to be submitted to both houses once again where a two-thirds vote would be required for submission to the voters in a January election. The House Republicans position is that we should have "enabling legislation" or an explanation as to the amendments' affect on individual districts prior to the vote being taken. You may have read about a plan proposed by Rep. Ogden (R.-Bryan) that would create county-wide tax districts with the tax rate set by a vote of the people in the county. This would be a true county system where the voters would be allowed to approve the tax rate as opposed to the seven counties now included in the current CED. This proposal is in its infancy, but it is gaining favor and will be considered by the House next Tuesday. (The House will withhold a final vote on the constitutional amendment until this legislation is considered.)

The above are the facts as I know them today.

I do not have the ability to see into the future nor predict what politicians will do in Austin. I will "go out on a limb" and say that we will see a compromise that I believe will not destroy Plains ISD. There are rumors of forced consolidation or extremely high tax rates being forced on small districts in order to stay in existence. There is also the battle for full recapture of the tax base and the ability of our being able to match current revenues. If compromise fails and as we get closer to the June deadline of school closure by the courts, we certainly could expect that any solution coming from the legislature in the 11th hour would not be good for Plains ISD. I am in Austin often and am in contact with state leaders and area superintendents on a daily basis. I want you to know that your school board and I are doing all we can to influence the legislature to formulate a solution which will be beneficial to our children and our taxpayers.

I thank you for your support and interest. I invite you to contact my office at anytime. It would be my pleasure to discuss the issues with you.

Sincerely,
 s/Pete Simmons
 Pete Simmons
 Superintendent

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— Psalm 107:8

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Library Retains WTLS Membership

The Yoakum County Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System for fiscal year 1993, according to William D. Gooch, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library service," said Gooch. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

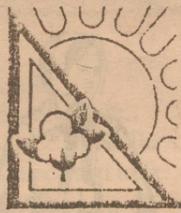
The Yoakum County Library is a renewal member of District 9 West Texas Library System and serves citizens in Plains, Yoakum County, Eastern New Mexico, Western Terry County, Southern Cochran County, as well as others in this region.

The Yoakum County Library had to meet strict criteria, according to Latrell McDonnell, Librarian, such as hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita support to become an accredited member.

Public libraries must apply and qualify annually for system membership. Yoakum County Library has been a member of West Texas Library System for 22 years. West Texas Library System was organized in 1970 and has been the building of Library services in West Texas.

"We have benefited from the services of film, interlibrary loan, collection development funds, workshops for updating ideas and in the last few years we have acquired videos," says Mrs. McDonnell. "WTLS has furnished our small libraries with equipment such as projectors, filmstrip machines, computers and printers, among other things." She also states that the Yoakum County Judges and Commissioners are responsible for the funding that makes them eligible to qualify for WTLS.

Authorized by the Library Systems Act of 1969, the Texas Library System was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of 10 regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system.



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Garden Club Discusses Operation Christmas Card

Plains Dirt Gardeners met Monday, Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. in the clubroom with Dean Richardson, president, presiding.

Ruby Bilbrey, secretary-treasurer, called the roll and gave a financial report.

Operation Christmas Card will be held again this year with donations going to Plains Cemetery. Ita Young, chairman, states that instead of sending Christmas cards locally, donations may be made to their project and names of those contributing will be printed on a Christmas greeting in the Christmas issue of The Plains Pride.

The members of the club are making an effort to place markers on graves without identification at Plains Cemetery. There are still 40 graves lacking identification. Anyone with information on the unmarked graves at

Plains Cemetery, please contact a member of the Plains Dirt Gardeners.

A sympathy card was signed by members for Martha Guetersloh, whose brother, Alvin Shambeck of Lubbock was buried recently.

The annual Christmas dinner was scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14 in the clubroom. Spouses are invited.

Each member brought a Christmas wreath or ornament to display for the meeting. Serving as hostess, Ruby Bilbrey shared Dr. Peppers and Root Beers with three guests, Nona O'Neal, Lex Sims and Sue Billings of Seagraves; and members, Ita Young, Mary Lou Parks, Lela Faye Pierce, Chris Edwards, Florence Bookout, Wilma McDonnell, Burve Overton and Dean Richardson.



Thanksgiving is a day of brotherhood and togetherness; share it with those you love and give thanks for our rich bounty.

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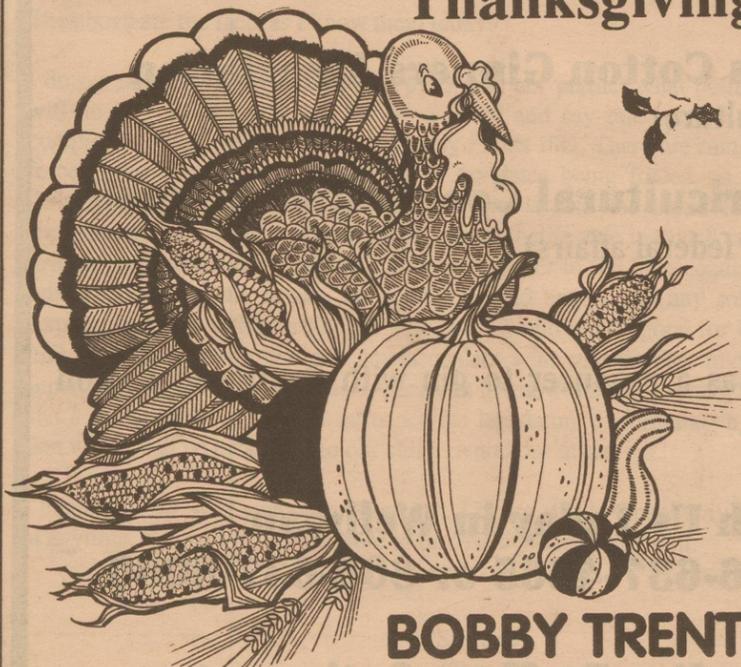


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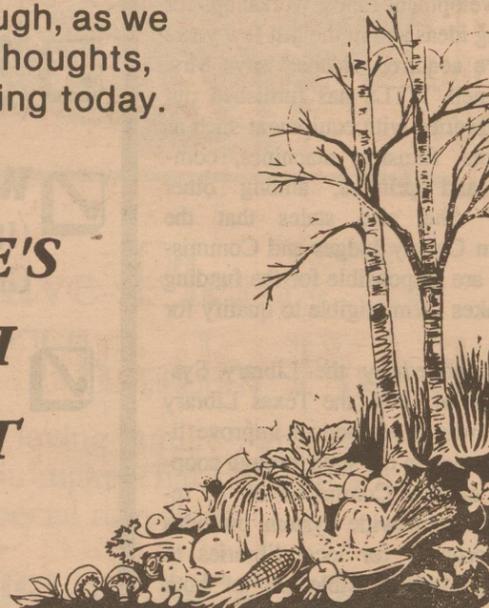
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*Greetings
at Thanksgiving*

For family and friends, bountiful food on the table, love and laughter in our hearts, we are truly thankful. Let's cherish our good fortune in life all the year through, as we express our thoughts, of Thanksgiving today.

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- TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice and milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Cheese toast, toast, orange juice and milk.
- THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, butter, fruit punch and milk.
- FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, coleslaw, hot rolls, spiced applesauce and milk.
- TUESDAY - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, crackers, strawberry dessert and milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, pickles, Chee-tos, fruit, chocolate chip cookies and milk.
- THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, onions, Kosher spears, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.
- FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

LET US COUNT OUR REAL BLESSINGS THIS THANKSGIVING

Remember, this Thanksgiving Day,
 To count your blessings, come what may.
 It seems so strange, and yet it's true:
 Hard times can be a blessing, too;
 Reminding us to be aware
 Of family and friends who care.
 No circumstance can take away
 These values that are here to stay.
 And now, before we start the feast,
 Let's be appreciative, at least,
 Of all the happy times we've shared,
 And all the troubles we've been spared.
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 For every day that we're allowed,
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Tim and Judi Addison are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn, born Monday, Nov. 16 at 12:35 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Weighing eight pounds, 15 ounces, she measured 22 and one half inches long. The little miss has two brothers, Scott, three years old and Christopher, 17 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Brown of Artesia, NM and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Addison. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Madelle Jackson of Pyote; and Mrs. Martha Trout of Brownfield.

Kim and Laurie Harrelson of Crane are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, Cody Bob. Cody was born on Nov. 3, weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces and measuring 20 and one fourth inches long. Grandparents are Fred and Pat Harrelson of Crane, and Leon and Thelma Cheatham.

Virginia Jimenez of Lubbock would like to announce the arrival of her daughter, Lexus Anise, born Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 4:30 p.m. in South Park Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed five pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19 and one half inches long. Grandparents are Elvira and Frank Jimenez and Elva and Jesse Anzaldua of Lariat.

Honor Rolls Told For Elementary

Elementary honor rolls were announced this week by Principal Brenda Smith.

FIRST GRADE - Denise Cano, Manuela Carrillo, Kassi Cypert, Tony Gomez, Austin Keese, Cendy Lopez, Anthony Loya, Joseph Martinez, Trent May, Grady McNabb, Nolan Newsom, Luis Quintana, Paloma Sainz, Kayla Walker, April Wilmeth and Tiffany Woody.

SECOND GRADE - Amanda Blake, Chelsea Blount, Justin Calsoncin, Justin Chambliss, Jayce Clayton, Joshua Curtis, Sandra Gallegos, Krystal Gonzalez, Jill Gray, Chase Howell, Bradley Palmer, Amanda Rogers, Ryan Swann, Kayla Willis, Elizabeth Wilmeth and Mackenzie Winn.

THIRD GRADE - Jared Bell, Elizabeth Clanahan, Jeremy Diamond, Wendy Fierro, Trisha Garza, Ashley Gonzalez, Tanner Hamm, Kendall May, Ragan McGinty, Christopher Tirell, Chelsi Wagnon and Becky Wilmeth.

FOURTH GRADE - Christina Barrientes, Emily Blair, Kelsey Blundell, Aaron Cain, Frances Cordova, Christopher Estrada, Edilberto Gallegos, Joel Gallegos, Jason Garcia, Briana Garza, Linda Hernandez, Kimberly Jones, Ashlei Mason, Casey Mayes, Lesli Rowe, Dustin Six, Matthew Willis and Aaron Woody.

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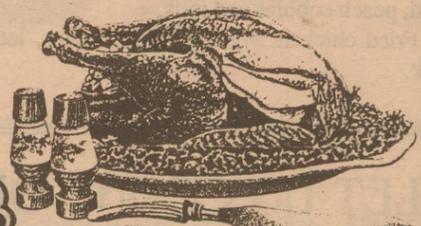
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