



AMANDA KONCABA







candidates are introduced

Four candidates are in the running for the 1993 Yoakum County Livestock Queen. They are Amanda Konand Jinger Hancock.

Contestants will be selling \$3 tickets on a chance for a \$175 gift certificate from Eddie's Cowboy Store in Levelland. The contestant selling the most tickets will be crowned Yoakum County Livestock Queen for 1993.

Amanda Koncaba, daughter of Clarence and Cyndy Koncaba of Tokio, represents Plains 4-H Club. She is 14 years old and a freshman at Plains High School. A member of First United Methodist Church, she enjoys snow skiing, dancing, sports and raising livestock. A varsity cheerleader at Fellowship of Christian Athletes and

PHS, she also participates in basketball, tennis and volleyball.

Dusty Beckham, a sophomore at and snow skiing. caba, Dusty Beckham, Lea Carmichael Plains High School is representing Plains FFA. Sixteen years old, she is the daughter of Keith and Jennifer Beckham. Serving as Future Farmers chapter sweetheart, she is a member of National Honor Society at PHS and plays volleyball and tennis. She lists her hobbies as reading and working with animals.

> Denver City 4-H Club candidate, Jinger Hancock, is the 15 year old daughter of Joni Hancock of Denver City and Don Hancock of Hobbs, NM. A freshman at Denver City High School, she is involved in DC 4-H,

plays volleyball. A member of Denver City Church of Christ, she likes sports

Eighteen years old, Lea Carmichael, candidate for Denver City FFA, is the daughter of Hershel and Sheri Carmichael of Denver City. A senior at DCHS, she was recently awarded Student of the Month by the Denver City Rotary Club. She is active in varsity volleyball, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Named "Who's Who in America", she has also been listed as Academic All American, achieving the 3.0 Honor Roll. Serving as FFA reporter and chapter sweetheart, she likes to collect bears and enjoys driving, working with crafts and raising ani-

Experience spring & nature 'Deep in the Heart of Texas'

Experience spring and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the 15th annual Spring Fling during April, says Joan Chandler, Yoakum County Extension Agent-HE.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, four weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: April 6-9, Spring Fling I; April 13-16, Spring Fling II; April 20-23, Spring Fling III; and April 27-30, Spring Fling IV.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular high-

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are all popular activities.

A special "Rock Around the Clock" theme will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Spring Fling! Are you 55 or older? Then it's for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension office today at 456-

County Livestock Show on tap this weekend

Junior Livestock Show is set for Feb. 11-13 in Plains. Activities begin Thursday, weigh-in day, with swine from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, lambs from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and steers from 3-4 p.m.

8 a.m., with lambs scheduled for 1 p.m. Rabbit check-in is at 4 p.m., and rabbit judging starts at 5 p.m. Heifers and steers will be judged Saturday at 9

The 41st annual Yoakum County Davidson, swine judge; Charles Fleming, lamb classifier and judge; Marsha Ribble, rabbit judge; Richard Spencer, steer and heifer judge; and Brent Van Dyke, showmanship judge.

A Buyer's Luncheon will be held Swine judging will begin Friday at at the Plains School Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Activities will resume at 1 p.m. at the County Show Barn with presentation of queen candidates and awards. Immediately following awards, the Premium Sale and Judges for the show include John Cowpatty Bingo close out the show.

Graveside Services Held For Russell Faulkenberry

Graveside services for Russell Faulkenberry, 79, of Midland were at 2 p.m. Feb. 2 in Plains Memorial Cemetery in Plains with the Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Faulkenberry died Thursday, Jan. 28 in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after a brief illness.

He was born in Comanche County and married Olive Jones on Aug. 26, 1939 in Santa Ana, Calif. They owned a fish market in California, prior to moving to Yoakum County. Mayor of Plains from 1958-59, he was part owner of Wood Butane and on the board of directors at the Yoakum County Co-op Gin. He owned Diamond Shamrock Service Station in Plains until his move to Midland in 1984, Serving as past master of Plains Masonic Lodge No. 1261 and past grand master of International Order of the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 61, he was a member of the Baptist Church. He was employed with Fuel Distributors at the time of his death.

Mr. Faulkenberry was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Faulkenberry and a sister, Bill McNeil.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Karen Anderson and husband, James of Sonora; four brothers, Alvie of Colorado City, Jim of Lamesa, Terry of Tucson, Ariz., and Brooks of San Antonio; a sister, Delene Jenkins of Santa Monica, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Debby Anderson and Russell Anderson, both of San Angelo.

Honorary pallbearers will be E.O. Winkles, Jimmie Cox, A.O. Bearden, Garland Swann, Wendell Norman, Bill Overton, R.M. Jones, Ty Earl Powell, Earl Kiser, David Stowe, Lee Roy McCravey, H.C. Powell, Billy Winn, T.J. Bearden, Loren Gayle, Joe Crump, James Warren and Bob Barton.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



JACK BARSON

Residents' Father Dies In England

Services were held Jan. 27 in Banbury, England for Jack Barson, father of Pamela Smith and Patricia Hinkle. Laid to rest in Headington, Oxfordshire, England, Mr. Barson was 83 years old.

Born in Oxford, England on Sept. 27, 1909, he married Catherine Matthews October of 1934. She died in February of 1965.

Other survivors include a brother, Ernest Barson of Banbury; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. 1993 GRADS

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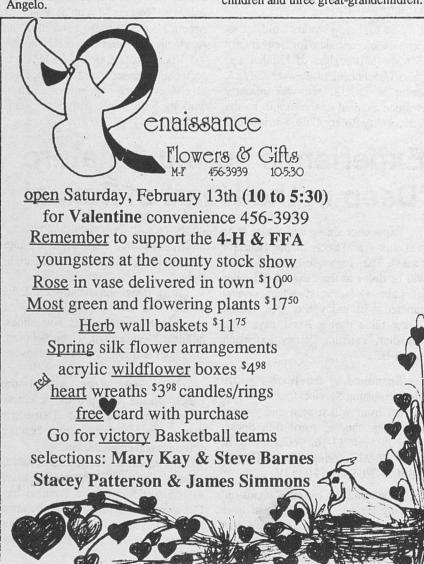
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Plains State Bank



Tsa Mo Ga Club members host senior class supper

graduating class of 1993 were special dinner guests of Tsa Mo Ga Study Club on Jan. 25. Tossed salad, dinner rolls and chocolate cake were served along with a variety of casserole dishes by the Tsa Mo Ga Social Committee.

Tsa Mo Ga member Chris Edwards introduced John Reid, program coordinator of the Commercial Music Program at South Plains College in Levelland. He gave a brief overview of the Commercial Music Program and told of the available degrees related to the department.

Performing for the senior class members were Reid and Kurt Stowe, musicians and Jagee Crownover, vocalist, sang "Outbound Plane," "The More I Learn, The Less I Understand About Love," "Letting Go," "Living on the Wrong Side of Memphis," "Crying," and Dan Gartin sang "The River," which is the senior's chosen class song.

Amy Crutcher gave a description of her experiences as a HOBY Ambassador during the previous summer. HOBY camp is held in Amarillo for the purpose of enriching educational, career opportunities and positive experiences for young people. Jason San Filippo described the trip he made to 1992 Boys State in Austin.

J.B. Wilson, Plains High School

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Seniors of the Plains High School cision-making in their lives and the importance of happiness in their choices. He stressed that whatever they choose to do, to do it to the best of their ability.

The seniors entertained Tsa Mo Ga members as each told of their fu-

Ann McGinty closed the program with an inspirational message about time and its value.

Tsa Mo Ga expresses their appreciation and congratulates the Senior Class of 1993.

THANKS

The family of Russell Faulkenberry wants to thank everyone in Plains for all the nice things that were done and all the special prayers offered at our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the First Baptist Church and Pastor Bill Wright for letting us use the church, to all the ladies who brought food and who served, to the County for the preparation of the plot, and to the Masonics who did such a good job at

Plains always had a special place in Russell's heart. Thanks again to all our friends in Plains.

Olive Faulkenberry



GENE & JOAN MANN

Reception to honor couple

Gene and Joan Mann will be honored with a reception on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 2:30 p.m. at Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth, in Ruidoso, NM in observance of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Joan is the daughter of Bill and Burve Overton of Plains.

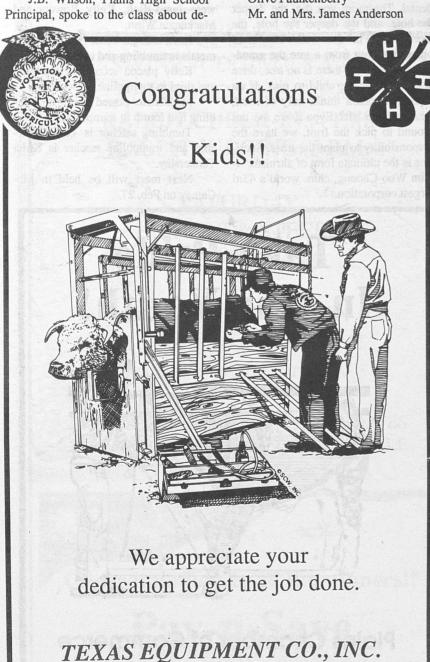
Hosting the event are the couple's children, Bill Portwood of Corpus Christi, Melvin Young of Arlington, Judge Young of Midland, Daleta Choate of Abilene, Sherry Baldwin of

Tulsa, Okla. and David Mann.

The couple met in Hobbs, NM where they were married Jan. 26, 1968. They have made their home in Hobbs, NM and Beaver, Okla, and now reside in Ruidoso, NM.

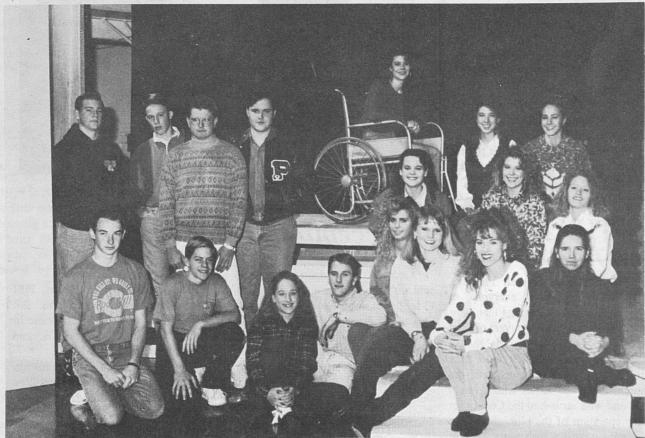
Mann is retired from Warren Petroleum as a maintenance supervisor and Mrs. Mann is retired from Beaver Schools where she served as secretary.

They have ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.









CAST OF ONE-ACT PLAY

High School One-Act Play promises good entertainment

The Plains High School One-Act Play is undergoing intense practice as they prepare for UIL competition. The play selected for this year is "And They Dance Real Slow In Jackson" by Jim Leonard Jr. Joyce Pierce is director.

The play is a drama depicting the life of a crippled girl from Jackson, Indiana. "It is a very touching play with many emotional moments throughout. I think the community will really enjoy

The Plains High School One-Act our play this year and I hope to see evis undergoing intense practice as eryone at the Dinner Theater in prepare for UIL competition. The March," states Mrs. Pierce.

This year's cast and crew consists of Darce Pierce, Chase Clanahan, Kirk Parrish, Jason San Filippo, Tracy Bearden, Heather McDonnell, Jennifer Cowart, Kara Holder, Jennifer Earnest, Stacey Jones, Jonathan Kimbral, Brad Seaton, Kelly McGinty, Kim McClure, Amy Jones, Jennifer Day and Tammy Lowrey

Word for the wise

"Nothing comes free. Nothing is accidental. The more you dig, the deeper the hole, and the deeper the hole, the more water in the well. The child plucks the fruit from a tree the grand-parent planted. If there is no tree, there is nothing for the child to pick. If an entire generation thinks only of itself, what will be left? Even if we are not around to pick the fruit, we have the responsibility to plant the trees. Sacrifice is the ultimate form of altruism." ~ Kim Woo-Choong, chm. world's 43rd largest corporation.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donut, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Frito pie w/chili and cheese, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, pears and milk.

TUESDAY - Lasagna, green peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, blackberry dessert and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Burritos w/taco sauce, beans, Kosher spears, hot rolls, pineapple slices and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

Tumbling T's do well in meet

Tumbling T's participated in a Brownfield Gymnastics Meet recently.

Students involved from Plains were Jared Bell, Kelly Bowers and Mackenzie Winn.

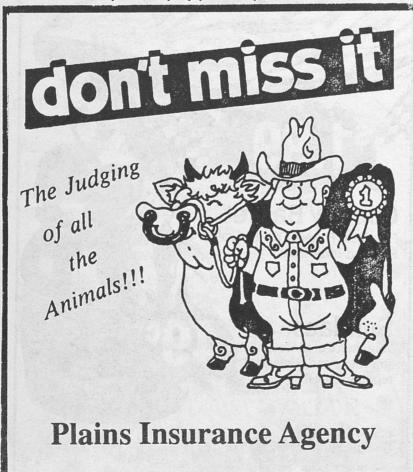
Jared brought home two first place metals in tumbling and trampoline.

Kelly placed second in tumbling and third in trampoline.

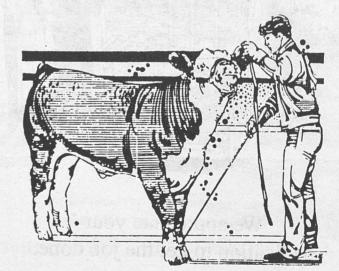
Mackenzie placed third in tumbling and fourth in trampoline.

Tumbling teacher is Tonia Newsom and trampoline teacher is Kitha Tankersley.

Next meet will be held in Mc-Camey on Feb. 27.



Take Pride In Our Youth!



Plains Chamber of Commerce

Child Passenger Safety Week Proclaimed Feb. 8-14 In Texas

Passenger Safety Awareness Week. According to Joan Chandler, Yoakum County Extension Agent-HE, several state agencies have worked together to plan a statewide campaign to emphasafety seats, boosters seats or safety

Motor vehicle accidents continue to be the number one cause of death and serious injury for children birth to age four. In the rural areas of Texas, the child safety restraint usage rate only averages 19%.

You can protect your child, and yourself, by making sure everyone rides buckled up. Hopefully you and your children have the safety habit of buckling up on every ride. If not, this week will be a good time to adopt the habit. Remember, it's really not a choice, it's our law.

If you would like more informasize the need for children to ride in car tion on child safety seat usage, call the Yoakum County Extension Office at 456-2263. Information is available in both English and Spanish.

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"THE CLASS WITH CLASS" - Mrs. Pittman's 8th Grade Reading Class in their production of "Plains Perfect Performances" which will be presented Monday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Back row, left to right, are Lyndi Rowe, Manuel Villarreal, Mary Morales, Kyley Bearden, Kristi Guetersloh and Robin Squyres. Middle row, Samantha Blake, Jacob Lester, Kristy McClure, Yancey House and Sonia Avila. Bottom row, Marte Pierce, Tessa St. Romain and Casey Forbus.

'The Class with Class' to perform Monday, Feb. 15

This year on Monday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m., "The Class With Class" will be presenting "Plains Perfect Performances" in which the students of Mrs. Kay Pittman's 8A reading class will have worked hard and long to prepare.

The class includes Sonia Avila, Kyley Bearden, Samantha Blake, Casey Forbus, Kristi Guetersloh, Yancey House, Jacob Lester, Kristy McClure, Mary Morales, Marte Pierce, Lyndi Rowe, Robin Squyres, Tessa St. Romain, Neftali Fierro and Manuel Villarreal.

The students decided to invite guests from the community. They voted on Bill May, Jerry Diaz, Ray Bearden, Melba Crutcher and Bill Wright. Mrs. Pittman decided to challenge her pupil's minds this year and she succeeded. It's going to be a day in their lives that they will never forget.

Each individual has to prepare a show for themselves, create programs and tickets, sell the tickets, write newspaper articles and radio scripts, and last, but certainly not least - per-

They're learning organization, promptness and thinking skills in this one project. They work hard every day whether it be on posters, ads or the

The money raised will go to Dusty Bryan, so it will be for a great cause.

The Plains High School Auditorium will be transformed to a masterpiece of art. The show includes poetry, singing, dancing, lip synchronizing and piano playing. It's worth the dollar for the ticket and your time, so please cooperate with us and join us in our quest

41st Annual Livestock Show & Sale

THURSDAY WEIGH-IN DAY SWINE: 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON LAMBS: 1 TO 3 P.M. STEERS: 3 TO 4 P.M.

FRIDAY SWINE JUDGING: 8 A.M. LAMB JUDGING: 1 P.M. RABBIT CHECK-IN: 4 P.M. RABBIT JUDGING: 5 P.M.

> SATURDAY **HEIFERS & STEERS** JUDGING: 9 A.M.

BUYERS LUNCHEON 11:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

IN THE PLAINS SCHOOL CAFETERIA

PRESENTATION OF QUEEN CANDIDATES & AWARDS GIVEN, FOLLOWED BY SALE & COWPATTY BINGO: 1 P.M.



Congratulations to all the winners!!

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MATH/SCIENCE TEAM - left to right, Tracy Bearden, Tammy Lowrey, Lenny Morrow, Brian Wilson, Lance Cole, Ken McAdams and Brad McMinn.

Plains Math/Science Team finishes in fourth place

at Andrews High School Saturday, Jan. 30. In a field of 15 teams, Plains scored just one short of 2000 points, taking fourth place overall with 1999 points. Shallowater earned 2277 points and first place honors.

The team includes Lenny Morrow, Tammy Lowrey, Tracy Bearden, Brian Wilson, Lance Cole, Ken McAdams and Brad McMinn.

The Number Sense Team placed third overall with Lenny posting a first place and Tracy, fourth place in the in the Sophomore Division.

The Math/Science Team competed Junior Division. In the Sophomore Division, Brad placed fourth.

> The Calculator Team placed second overall. Individually, Tammy was first, Lenny was fourth and Tracy was 10th. In the Sophomore Division, Brad placed ninth.

In Mathematics, Lenny was fifth in the Junior Division, while Brad earned a fourth in the Sophomore Division.

The Science Team placed third overall. Individually, Tracy was first and Brian was 10th. Brad was second

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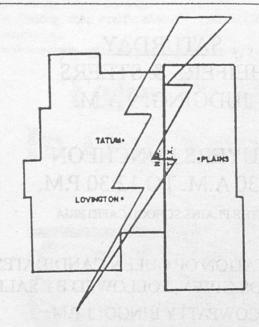
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"OWNED BY THOSE WE SERVE"

Plains Chamber sets date for annual awards banquet

Chamber of Commerce members artist and well-known for her expertise met Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7 a.m. at Johnnie's Restaurant for the regular monthly meeting.

Sheila Harvey of Denver City met with the group and outlined plans to organize and sponsor a Miss Yoakum County Pageant, explaining that the winner of this competition would go on to represent the County in the Miss Texas Pageant. The Chamber nodded approval to support the pageant which will be chartered with the Miss America organization. Three people from Plains will be asked to sit on the board of directors. The pageant is expected to be held the latter part of July, with the winner participating in the Miss Texas Pageant which is held in September.

Also present for the meeting was Joel Combs. He extended an invitation to anyone interested in attending a Customer Development Seminar to be held in Denver City at the Yoakum County State Bank on Mondays, Feb. 8 and Feb. 15 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Plans were finalized for the 8th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet set for Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. Special recognition this year will be an "Outstanding Woman," "Outstanding Man" and "Outstanding Family". Citizens of the Plains community are asked to submit nominations for these various awards. Nominating forms will be printed in the Plains Pride in the near future. Deadline for consideration will be March 5.

Guest speaker will be Peggy Bingham of Meadow. She will be presenting a "Chalk Talk on Patriotism". Mrs. Bingham is an accomplished

with chalk. Married to Eddie Bingham, she is a member of Brownfield Art Association and has been working with chalk since she was 16 years old.

Members present were Gary Walker, David Bunch, David Brunson, T.J. Miller, Toni Jones, Billie Blundell, Dolores Davis, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Ty Earl Powell, Harry Richardson, Jim Barron and Macky McWhirter.

Next meeting of the chamber will be held Tuesday, March 2 at 7 a.m. at Johnnie's Restaurant.



AMBER & ALLISON FRIESEN

Filmtime

"The Mole and The Telephone" and "Lone Chipmunks" were the films presented at Wednesday's filmtime to 17 young patrons. The flannel board story was "Jack in the Bean Stalk".

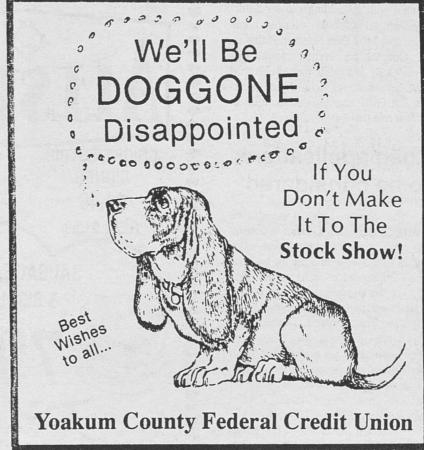
Celebrating her fifth birthday, Allison Friesen and her mother shared candle-shaped cookies and punch with the filmtime go'ers.

THURSDAY - Plains Perfect Per-

SCHOOL EVENTS

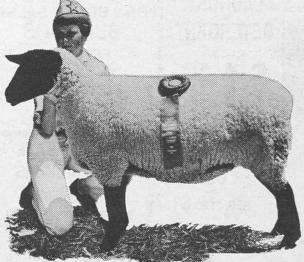
San Antonio Stock Show - all formances - Eighth Grade - 7:00 p.m. -

SATURDAY - Cross Exam De-





Looking Forward To The Livestock Show & Sale



Good Luck Exhibitors!

CITY OF PLAINS **ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Betrothed Couple To Be Honored

James Simmons and his bride-tobe, Stacey Patterson, will be complimented with a wedding shower Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Jerry Parrish home located at 1402 First Street in Plains.

Couples are invited to call between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. Selections have been made at Renaissance Flowers and Gifts and Jerri's Boutique in Plains; and Dillards in Lubbock.

Loan applications to be considered

The Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District is accepting applications from producers wishing to obtain low interest agricultural water conservation loans to purchase new or used center pivot irrigation systems and sprinkler packages.

The Texas Water Development Board has approved the Water Districts application for a \$600,000 dollar loan to fund this program. These funds are from repayments to the state on previous loans made during a pilot loan program.

Loans are limited to 80 percent of the purchase price of the above-ground, recoverable equipment of the new center pivot system and 75% on used equipment. Center pivot irrigation systems purchased after Oct. 1, 1992, are also eligible for this program. The cost of the non-recoverable portions of the system shall not be included in the loan. The due date for all annual payments will be Feb. 15 with a seven (7) year payout for new systems and a five (5) year payout on used systems. The interest rate to a borrower/applicant will be 6.8%.

To apply for a loan, borrower/applicant must complete a loan application, a financial statement with a cash flow and debt summary, provide three (30 credit references, a waiver of ownership if the landowner is not the borrower/applicants, have an irrigation dealer contract, and pay a non-refundable application fee of \$50. Also, a notarized lease agreement will be required between tenant and landowner or a buyout agreement from the landowner to the District for the term of the loan. Loan packets are available from the District's office located at 1012 Avenue F, Plains, Texas.

The District has set Feb. 9, 1993 as the deadline for receiving completed loan application packets. Directors of the District will meet in regular session Feb. 10, 1993 to approve submitted applications.

Loans will be secured by a first lien on the equipment for the purchase money security interest. The borrower/applicant will be required to secure and keep in force natural disaster insurance on the system throughout the term of the loan and provide proof of insurance to the District annually. Land on which the new center pivot system is to be installed must be located within the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District (Yoakum County).

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JOB OPENING for full time Secretary to work in the Plains Community Supervision and Corrections Department. Requirements: high school diploma or equivalent, proficient office skills, typing 50 WPM, computer literate, able to function effectively in high pressure situations. Salary commensurate with experience. Closing date February 17, 1993. Forward cover letter, resume, and references to Yoakum County C.S.C.D., an Equal Opportunity Employer, Box 201, Plains, Texas 79355. (806) 456-2955.

