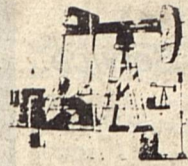


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7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM -- Back row, ltr, Coach Kim Andrews, Sonja Baker, Monica Flores, Brandi Lester and Keri Powell, manager. Front row, ltr, Andrea Salas, Darce Pierce, Lora Luna and Oglia Ramirez.



8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM -- Back row, ltr, JoLena Powell, Daphne Lowe, Amy Jones, Rena McElroy, Leticia Vasquez, Stephanie Cole and Joyce Pierce, coach. Front row, ltr, are Leslie Brinkley, Chris Villareal, Kemi Cobb, Ashlee Winn, Leslie Gonzales and Lupita Ramos.

Tsa Mo Ga To Present 'American Storytelling' Video

Tsa Mo Ga Study Club will hold a program Thursday, Jan. 28 at 1:30 p.m. in Plains Library. Included will be a presentation of a video entitled "American Storytelling". Interests are directed toward senior

citizens of the community, although anyone interested is welcome.

The club will make efforts to present a program on a monthly basis with volunteers offering book reviews.

Annual John Deere Supper Held In School Cafeteria

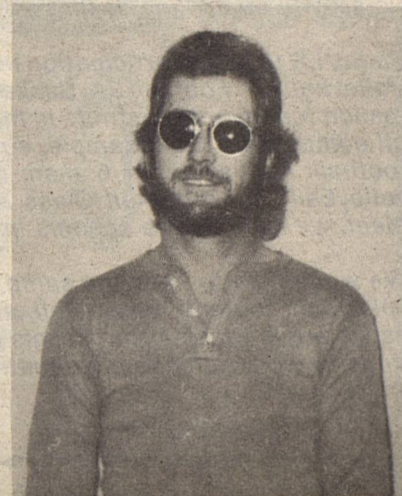
Plains Farm Supply, Inc. of Plains and Denver City, held their annual John Deere Day, Thursday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Plains School Cafeteria. A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was catered by H-Bar-C of Brownfield.

Following the presentation of this year's film, door prizes were drawn. Winners were: Wayne Lee Davis, limited edition belt buckle; Ace Hamm, John Deere socket set; Wanda Parrish, green plant; Mrs. Richard Garcia, potpourri; Tanner Hamm, toy John Deere combine; and Tracy Bearden, toy John Deere tractor.

Justin Bennett, son of Roger and Diane Bennett, drew the lucky names and was presented a toy front wheel drive John Deere tractor. Anita Graham was the winner of the "Cup of Flowers" donated by Mary's Country Flowers & Gifts.

Rick Stacy, John Deere representative, of Lubbock presented Keith Earnest, president of the Plains FFA Chapter, a John Deere video on safety programs.

Approximately 250 people attended.



RECENTLY EMPLOYED with Plains Cable Television, Joe StRomain, along with his wife, Eloise and children, Becky, 10, Tessa, nine and Wilmon, seven have returned to Plains to make their home. Moving from Brazoria, StRomain was employed the previous nine months with CPN Construction.

Shaun Barnett Accepts Position With Farm Bureau

Shaun Barnett has recently been named an insurance agent for Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

A Yoakum County native, Barnett is a Plains High School graduate and has attended Angelo State University in San Angelo. He and his wife, Keri reside in Denver City.

Barnett will serve the Farm Bureau member families in Yoakum County with a full line of insurance coverage needs.

"We are delighted to announce that Shaun has been appointed as an agent in our county," said Newell Squyres, Agency Manager of Yoakum County Farm Bureau.

"We have grown at a rapid pace and have an existing need for an additional, professional service representative in the field of insurance coverage, and Shaun will be helping to provide that service," he added.



SHAUN BARNETT



Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



I have been asked recently about the University Interscholastic League realignment procedures and how they work in regard to the districts to which a school might be assigned.

Classification is determined by the average daily membership (A.D.M.) in high school grades 9-12 during the week of October 5-9, 1987. During this week, Plains had 127 students enrolled in high school. After applying the U.I.L. formula, our reclassification enrollment figure was 131.33. The last realignment figure for Class A competition was 134 A.D.M. and below. Class AA was 135-284 A.D.M. We think that we will compete in Class A for two more years, however the new alignment figures will not be released until January 27, 1988, at 3:15 p.m. I assure you that many school officials will be looking at these figures on that day.

Plains I.S.D. U.I.L. participation now involves four different districts: Volleyball 5A, Football 3A, Basketball 12A, and Spring Meet 6A. The reason for so many districts is that all schools do not participate in all competition. For example, some schools participate in 11 man football and some in 6 man, and some do not participate in volleyball. But when all Class A schools participate in a Spring Meet, we have twelve schools in our district.

We would like to have the same schools in each of our districts -- volleyball, football, basketball, and Spring Meet, however, as long as we are in Class A that seems impossible. We will however, continue to work to make the situation as pleasant as possible.



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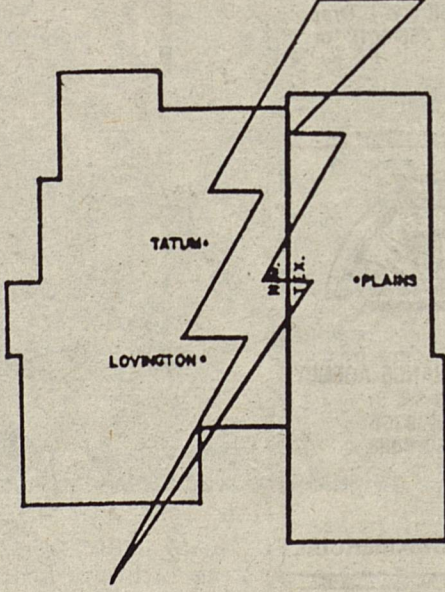
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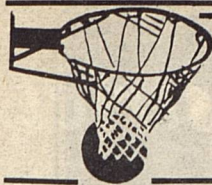
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ON THE HARD COURT

VARSITY

The Cowgirls defeated Union 45-28 Tuesday night to notch their second district victory. Karen Cobb was high point with 10 points. Juhree Stowe followed with 8 points. Lydia Jimenez and Marsha Farnham added 7 points each.

The Cowgirls lost a homecourt contest to the Dawson Dragons last Friday night 39-38. Scoring for the Cowgirls were Lydia Jimenez, 8 points; Karen Cobb and Heather McGill, 6 points; Bertha Gonzales and Lynda Jimenez, 5 points; and Juhree Stowe and Marsha Farnham, 4.

The Cowgirls traveled to O'Donnell Friday night Jan. 22 for a non-district game. They will resume district play Tuesday night when they host Wellman.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV was defeated 45-37 when they traveled to Tatum Monday night. Leading scorer for the Cowgirls was Melissa Green with 15

points. Vee Ann Fitzgerald recorded 9 points; Sandra Ramos, 7.

JUNIOR HIGH

The Seventh Graders triumphed over Tatum 28-25 Monday afternoon. Monica Flores recorded 13 points for the Wranglers. Oglia Ramirez added 6 toward the victory.

Rene McElroy scored 15 points in the Eighth Graders' 48-32 loss to Tatum.



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