

THE PLAINS PRIDE

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RECOGNIZED AT AUSTIN - The 1985 Girls State Championship team members who were on hand for introductions made during the State AA and AAA Championship games are pictured, left to right, back row, Coach Cain, Ruth Ann (Diaz) Curtis, Karen (Cobb) McMinn, Julie Culwell, Bertha (Gonzales) Halfmann and Coach Pierce. Front row, 1 to r, are Cristi Stephens, Traci (Nance) Scarbrough, Kristi Harris, Terrie (Spears) Isaacks and Toni Lowrey.



1985 STATE CHAMPIONS display their winning ability with the championship sign. Pictured left to right, back row, Coach Charles Cain, Vonda Fitzgerald, Toni Lowrey, Tracie Nance, Terrie Spears, Eve Flores, Cristi Stephens, Kristi Harris, Ruth Ann Diaz and Coach Sandra Foster. Front row, 1 to r, are Bertha Gonzales, Karen Cobb, Tonya Lowrey, Julie Culwell and Coach Joyce Pierce.

'Meet Cowboys & Cowgirls' to be held here Wednesday

The Second Annual "Meet the Cowboys and Cowgirls" Basketball Rally will be sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club here Wednesday, Nov. 30 in the boys gym at 8:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and meet the coaches and teams that will represent Plains and be a part of the Kick-Off Rally for the basketball sea-

son and get ready for another great year of "running and gunning, Cowboy style."

Varsity and junior varsity teams for the 1994-95 season will be introduced by the coaches, whom the Boosters would like for fans to meet, since they

State volleyball champions of '85 recognized during state tourney

Members of the Plains 1985 State Championship volleyball team were introduced to more than 4000 fans during the State Volleyball tournament which was held in Austin at the Tony Burger Center last week. Making the introductions was Marshal Bailey, UIL president.

The 1985 Class 2-A Championship team members were Karen Cobb, Julie Culwell, Ruth Diaz, Vonda Fitzgerald, Eve Flores, Bertha Gonzales, Kristi Harris, Toni Lowrey, Tonya Lowrey, Traci Nance, Terrie Spears and Christi Stephens. Stacy Hinson served as manager. Coaching the team were Coach Charles Cain, Coach Joyce Pierce and Assistant Coach Sandra Foster. Named 1985 State All-Tournament players were Julie Culwell, Traci Nance and Ruth Ann Diaz.

Girls who were able to attend the ceremony in Austin included Ruth (Diaz) Curtis, a teacher at Lorenzo I.S.D.

who lives in Idalou; Karen (Cobb) McMinn, who lives and teaches at Tahoka I.S.D.; Julie Culwell, Lubbock, bank examiner for Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Bertha (Gonzales) Halfmann, Lake Travis I.S.D. teacher-coach; Cristi Stephens, Perryton I.S.D. teacher-coach; Traci (Nance) Scarbrough, Midland; chemical engineer for ARCO; Kristi Harris, Denver City I.S.D. teacher-coach; Terrie (Spears) Isaacks, homemaker who lives in Plains; and Toni Lowrey, Midland I.S.D. teacher. Also attending were Coach Cain and Coach Pierce, both of whom are still coaching here in Plains I.S.D.

Parents of team members who attended the ceremonies included Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. John Nance, Mrs. Linda Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey. Husbands of team members in attendance were Kevin Halfmann, Jason Scarbrough and Doug Isaacks and Lexi. Others attending were Beth Ann Cain and Frankie Walker of Plains; Kris Andrews of Pflugerville; Lea Ann Stephens and Jody Wood of Panhandle; and Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann of Winters.

Those honored but unable to attend included Tonya (Lowrey) Patton, Eve Flores, Vonda Fitzgerald, assistant coach Foster and manager Stacy (Hinson) Kinder.

Sales tax rebates show increase

Sales tax rebates from the State for the City of Plains was up 9.83% over the same reporting period this time last year.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly sale tax filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September and reported to the State Comptroller in October.

The City received \$3,495.63 compared to last year's payment of \$3,182.75. The City also showed an increase for the year of 4.99%, receiving \$27,324.71 to date, compared to last year's to date figure at \$26,025.98.

Shopping in Plains keeps more dollars at home, and tax rebates are sent to the City.

Community tree lighting slated

The annual Community Tree Lighting will be held this year again at the Pioneer Plaza, with lights to be turned on at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Speaker of the evening will be Ray Young, minister of the Church of Christ. Community singing will be led by Vernon Hise. The Plains High School Band is tentatively scheduled to perform.

Plains Lions will be serving up hot coffee and hot cider at the community building and members of the Child Welfare Board will be making pictures of children with Santa.

Pictures (one to a family, please) will be made in exchange for a non-perishable food item, which will be given to the needy.

Everyone is encouraged to come and take part of the tradition.

Health Topics

Courtesy of Yoakum County Hospital

Exercise to lose weight

Everyone wants to lose weight, and everyone thinks that exercise is a quick, though not so easy, way to do it.

Actually exercise is a relatively slow, but very important, way to lose weight. There are 3500 calories in each pound of fat, and this is more than enough to run a marathon. If you run five miles a day every day of the week, you would burn up only one pound of excess fat each week.

The weight loss is even less on the scale because the training will increase the muscle mass slightly. This is good, of course, but the number of the scale is what a person looks at.

Exercise is very important though, and it helps in many ways. It helps decrease your appetite. Your eating habits usually improve right along with increased fitness. This may be a most

beneficial effect because a person tends to cut out snacks that would otherwise be eaten. An ounce of potato chips is the equivalent of running almost two miles or biking over five miles.

Exercise also promotes healthier lifestyles. A persons may take the stairs rather than the elevator, or walk or bike to the post office rather than take the car. Over time, these small improvements in a person's physical activity and snacking habits can make a big difference in a person's weight and health.

Losing weight and staying at an ideal weight is a lifelong battle for most people. Lifestyle changes are the most effective way to control weight, and regular exercise is the foundation for many of the necessary changes in one's lifestyle.

Plains Dirt Gardeners meeting held November 21 in club room

Plains Dirt Gardeners met in the club room of the old court house Monday, Nov. 21 at 3:30 p.m. with seven members present.

Deanie Richardson, president, conducted the business meeting, with Ruby Bilbrey reading the minutes of the last meeting, calling the roll and giving a financial report.

During the business session, members discussed the placing of markers on unmarked graves in the Plains Cemetery. Anyone having information about names, births, deaths and locations of unmarked graves are encouraged to contact any member of the club.

Deadline for receiving such information in order to get markers is

Dec. 15. Group prices for markers are available up to this deadline. The money has been collected in past years from citizens of this area, sending greetings to their local friends through "Operation Christmas Card" sponsored by the Plains Dirt Gardeners. Donations may be given to any member of the club or sent to Ita Young, Box 487, Plains, TX 79355.

Christmas decorations which were made by club members were displayed.

Love consists in this that two solitudes protect and touch and greet each other.

—Rainer Maria Rilke



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COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE OF FINDING NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT and NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Plains
P.O. Box 550
601 11th Street
Plains, Texas 79355
Tel: (806) 456-2288

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the above named City of Plains intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to be used for the following project:

Project Title or Name: Water Treatment Facilities

Contract Number: 703689 - Texas Community Development Program

Purpose or Nature of Project: Construction of new water well and storage facility; Transmission Line and Acquisition

Location of Project: 100 Acre Tract - Section 442, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County and Existing Water Facilities at Avenue A and 17 Street, Plains, Texas

Estimate Cost of Project: \$275,000

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Plains has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by City of Plains which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS OF FINDING

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Plains will undertake the activities described above with the Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 1993 under grant number 703689 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Plains is certifying to TDHCA that Mr. T.J. Miller in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, City of Plains may use the Block Grant funds, and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941 Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the TDHCA.

T.J. Miller, Mayor
City of Plains
P.O. Box 550
Plains, Texas 79355
November 30, 1994

'Tree of Lights' ceremony set Wednesday at local library

Everyone is invited to participate as local volunteers with Hospice Services Inc. host a tree lighting ceremony for the "Tree of Lights" at the Yoakum County Library here at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies will be Mackey McWhirter.

Plains school students, under direction of Cynthia Blair, will provide songs.

Connie Fletcher will place the first dove on the tree.

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Remembering 1985.....

(from the files of The Plains Pride Dec. 1, 1985)



PRESENTING THE COWGIRLS with their state championship trophy was Mr. Dean Andrews, Plains High School Superintendent, who is also a legislative committee member of the University Interscholastic League. Mr. Andrews presented all Class A and AA awards at the State Tournament held in Gregory Gym on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.

Home tour tickets are still available

Tickets are still available for the Plains Methodist Church Home Tour which will be held here Dec. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Homes of Peggy and Kent Welch, Edith and Randy Tuggle, Kathy and Danny Bell, Karen and Rickey Bear-den and Vicki and Brad Ancinec will be toured, followed by refreshments being served at Plains State Bank.

Door prizes, donated by Renaissance Flowers and Gifts, will be drawn at 9:30 p.m. at the bank.

Everyone is invited to participate in the tour. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the church of from Bobbie Gayle, Sarah Guetersloh or Wilma Powell.

Lying has a kind of respect and reverence with it. We pay a person the compliment of acknowledging his superiority whenever we lie to him.

—Samuel Butler

A Dove of Love

A Dove of Love was placed on a tree which was done in loving memory of me.

In memory of me and the time that we shared, I'll never forget how Hospice was there.

My doctor had told me my time had drawn near that there was no treatment, and there was no cure.

I felt that this burden I'd carry alone, but he gave me the number of some folks I should phone.

He said, "Call Hospice, and I think you will find these caring team-members will give you and your family peace of mind.

"They are there when you need them, just a phone call away, I think you should call and hear what they have to say."

The services they offered sounded too good to be true, but I was impressed with the things that they knew.

They came when we called them, my pain they relieved and the things that were offered were true, and were free.

They gave me a gift, a blessing indeed; the gift that they gave was peace, comfort and dignity, and unconditional love and support to me and my family.

My days on this earth are forever through, but I'll never forget Hospice or the work that they do.

I am one of the many, whose lives that they've touched and I know that my family still receives loving care, and that means so much.

If you need Hospice care, please don't delay, remember that they are a phone call away.

They'll help ease your fears, you'll feel you've been blessed, Believe me, I know, I was care for by the Best!

So when you see a dove that's been placed on a tree, remember that Hospice provides all their services free.

A donation in memory of a loved one that's gone or in honor of someone whose healthy and strong.

The gift that you give will go a long way to help Hospice continue to care in their "own special way."

Cyndie Fulton-Littlejohn, RN
Hospice Services Inc.
Native of Carlsbad, N.M.

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Marc Traweek - Manager

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YOAKUM COUNTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Financial security doesn't come easily for most of us. We have to save for it and manage our money wisely. In Plains, we have a friend who will help us with all of our money matters. It is Yoakum County Federal Credit Union located at 808 Brownfield Road, phone 456-2929. Saving, lending and financial counseling by knowledgeable financial people whose interest in their members comes first. Savings are insured to \$100,000 per account. We should all improve our financial picture, these experts have sound procedures for you to do so. If you or your group are not now a member of a credit union contact this fine credit union soon. We suggest you stop in soon and find out about the many advantages offered by them. Brenda Wauson-manager; Lola Bryan-assistant manager and Joan Humphrey-collections.

TERRY COUNTY PLUMBING

Superior to the vast majority of plumbing shops, and surpassed by none, either in general excellence of work or superiority of materials used, Terry County Plumbing in Brownfield, phone 637-8821, has continued their successful career for many years because the management and assistants are among the most efficient plumbing craftsmen in this part of the state. If you are figuring on any work, let them help you make up your plans. You will find that your consultation there will save you money. Terry County Plumbing has gained an excellent reputation for giving prompt and courteous attention to every job. In this Review, we are glad to compliment them and to refer them to all our readers when desiring work or information in this line.

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Tele-Talk

A special telecommunications update provided by ALLTEL

The job market is vastly different from what it used to be even a decade ago. The average worker will change jobs 10 times during his or her career, according to Nancy Clifford, author of "The Self-Directed Job Search."

The telephone is an essential communications tool that, if used properly, can make a job search more effective and efficient. Making initial contact by telephone is one of the best ways to get a foot in the door. The job hunter can cover more ground and save costs by using the telephone. A phone call may also help the job hunter reach key decision makers who may be difficult to meet in person.

An initial telephone call can put the job hunter in touch with the latest information on job openings or provide names of key contacts and addresses for follow-up by letter. Some companies even have a job hotline number announcing the latest openings. Most in-person interviews begin with an initial phone call to schedule an appointment. Before calling a prospective employer, follow these simple tips so your voice is heard.

The best time to call - In general, early morning is the best time to reach a busy executive before his or her day gets hectic. If the person you're trying to reach is unavailable, find out when it is convenient to return the call. If you are calling long-distance, ask the employer to return the call, but make sure to identify yourself and the reason you're calling. You may also ask if there is an 800 number to use in the future.

What to say - If you don't have a specific contact, ask for the person who does the hiring. It is best, however, to get the name of the executive in charge of the department you have targeted for employment. If the secretary asks why you are calling, be direct rather than vague. If you reach the prospective employer, be sensitive to his or her time. Don't try to sell yourself on the phone. Your goal is to make an appointment for an interview.

Use the phone to network - Since only five percent of job openings are ever advertised, job hunting by networking is still the most effective way to find out where the openings can be found. The more you know about your network contact the better. Before you even dial the call, find out as much as possible about the company and how your skills fit into the organization.

Your voice is your first impression - Your voice is like your resume. It must be clear, direct and confident. By organizing your calls from least important to most important, you will be able to practice on less critical contacts before reaching your prime target.

Above all, never underestimate the importance of the receptionist or secretary who answers you calls. Be friendly and courteous, not condescending. Instead of treating them as a barrier, try to gain their assistance. It can make your telephone call go much further.

Follow up - If you are asked to send a resume, always follow up with a brief

SMUTT'S MUFFLER CENTER

Smutt's Muffler Center in Brownfield at 620 Lubbock Road, phone 637-2187, can well be termed muffler headquarters in this area. They carry one of the most complete stocks of mufflers as well as both single and dual exhaust systems for all makes of cars and trucks. Mufflers are their business, therefore, they can offer you a better, more reliable service at very reasonable prices. In addition, they also feature prompt installation by expertly trained mechanics who are thoroughly familiar with exhaust systems on all makes of cars and trucks. They specialize in catalytic converter replacement and emission control. Mufflers sold right, priced right and installed right is the reason we recommend them and their products.

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CASITA CAFE

For Mexican food, the people of this area visit Casita Cafe located at 512 W. Hill in Brownfield, phone 637-2174. Through the efforts of the management here to serve only true Mexican dishes with a real flavor of the country, as well as interesting Mexican decor, this restaurant has become a nice eating place. They try to employ Chefs that know how to prepare Mexican dishes. Contrary to the belief that Mexican food is very hot, they serve all their dishes with the hot sauce and peppers on the side so that you can enjoy it the way you want it. For a place to eat authentic Mexican food in the same atmosphere and with friendly service, we suggest that you visit Casita Cafe in Brownfield. We're sure you'll want to return many times.

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RATLIFF FUNERAL HOME

Time and service have honored the name Ratliff Funeral Home located at 521 North Main in Denver City, phone 592-2321. "Family serving families", they relieve you of all worry and responsibility and by sympathetic cooperation, bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consoling thought that the final tribute to your loved one has been beautiful and fitting. They have natural fitness for this profession as those they have served will testify. When the funeral director must be called, may we suggest that you place Ratliff Funeral Home in charge? You will find their services priced to fit your individual needs. "Respect for Tradition - Regard for Change", Ratliff Funeral Home recommends when traveling during the Holiday Season to wear your seatbelt and Don't Drink and Drive.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF DENVER CITY SEMINOLE NURSING CENTER

We are fortunate to have in our area, Canterbury Villa of Denver City at 315 Mustang Ave. phone 592-2127 and Seminole Nursing Center at 306 N.W. 3rd, phone 915-758-9401, where the best of care is given. There are several reasons why these homes have been the choice of so many people: surroundings are ideal, staff is well trained, rooms are well furnished for each patient, bedridden receive special attention and care, nurses are on duty around the clock, and a healthy diet is assured for all patients including special diets. Both homes are Medicare and Medicaid certified offering P.T., O.T., S.T., Respiratory Therapy and I.V. Therapy. Indeed, these are homes where your loved ones can reside in comfortable, safe and pleasant surroundings. We commend the management and suggest that you call them today.

ALLTELL....

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call to make sure the resume was received.

Remember that any job hunt requires self-examination. Know what your strongest skills and talents are and determine your job objective. When these steps are completed, it's time to pick up the phone and start dialing. And when the phone rings, make sure all is quiet before you pick up the receiver. It could be your next employer.

ALLTEL strives to provide the latest in telecommunications services and to help customers use those services to the best of their advantage.

Special greeting card to be printed Dec. 21

Donations to Plains Dirt Gardeners for the Plains Cemetery are now being accepted in the annual "Operation Christmas Card" fund raiser.

In lieu of sending local friends Christmas cards, residents are asked to donate to the cemetery fund. A Christmas greeting card is printed in the Dec. 21 issue of The Plains Pride with names of all those who donated to the cemetery fund.

Chamber of Commerce meeting planned Dec. 6

Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7 a.m.

Meeting place will be Johnnie's Restaurant.

The meeting is open to the public.

Environmental challenge program for grades 1-12

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and H-E-B Grocery Company have announced the Sixth Annual Environmental Challenge program for students in grades 1-12, with a change designed to enhance participation among schools throughout Texas.

For the past five years, the Environmental Challenge has encouraged students and teachers to expand students' knowledge of environmental issues through projects based on solving environmental awareness. The program awarded prizes upon completion of the projects.

Instead of prize money awarded after completion, the 1994-94 Environmental Challenge will award a total of \$10,000 in grant money to carry out environmental education projects. Grants will range from \$100 to \$750 each.

Project proposals must be post-marked by Jan. 5, 1995 and awards will be announced Jan. 17. Projects receiving grants must be completed by May 5, with a summary and evaluation of the projects due June 15.

For more information on the Environmental Challenge, contact Jane Velasquez, Texas General Land Office, San Antonio Field Office, 210-736-5247, or Elna Christopher, Texas General Land Office, Austin Headquarters, 512-463-5169 or Ron Calhoun or Jeff Long at 512-463-5339.

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AD&L AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

AD&L Automotive Repair features complete repairing on all makes of automobiles. They are located at 107 E. Broadway in Denver City, phone 592-3645. Their very complete repair shop makes it possible for them to give the best in service and repair on all makes of automobiles. In addition to their expert service, you will find their prices very reasonable. An automobile is a machine which will not run forever without attention and repair. You will want, of course, to see a reliable repairman to place your car in good running order. If you will drive your car into AD&L Automotive Repair, it will be placed in perfect operating condition in the least possible time. In making this Review, we wish to compliment this firm upon the excellent service rendered to the people of this area.

DALE'S VENTURE FOODS & THRIFTWAY FOODS

Dale's Venture Foods in Denver City is located at 120 N. Brady, phone 592-2228 and Thriftway Foods at 401 W. 4th, phone 592-5431. They can save you money on food and give you quality food products in exchange. They have a choice selection of government inspected and graded meat assuring you of high quality eating at a low cost. Fresh coffee and popular brand canned goods are featured here, giving you a variety of dishes for any meal. These stores specialize in a wide selection of fresh fruits, vegetables, as well as frozen foods. You can shop at these friendly stores where fresh quality foods are coupled with cheerful service to make your grocery shopping a pleasure, not a chore. "Double coupons everyday up to 50 cents." Become a regular customer and count your savings.

LOVINGTON GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER

Many of our fellow citizens are living longer and more productive lives. However, there is an ever increasing number of people who may need some form of personal medical care and even possible 24 hour nursing care. As one of this areas leading health care facility, Lovington Good Samaritan Center located at 1600 West 1 Avenue in Lovington, wants you to make the right decision concerning nursing care. These are some guidelines for you to consider; see your physician to determine the care required, visit our facility, visit other facilities, ask about costs of care and if the facility is certified for Medicare and Medicaid, are there activities for the residents. There are many factors in selecting a nursing center and we at the Lovington Good Samaritan want to help you! Call us at (505)396-5212.

LEA COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

A major contributor to the economy of the entire region is Lea County Electric Cooperative in Lovington at 18 W. Washington Ave., phone 505-396-3631 and in Plains at 507 9th Street, phone 456-3322. This respected utility company is doing its part to help further the interests of the entire area by pursuing their objective to provide safe, reliable and economic power and energy while maintaining their continuing concern for the environment. They are supportive of the youth by providing scholarships, supporting the youth tours, 4-H and FFA. They have provided many local residents with job opportunities. This Review urges all area residents to support this utility company. It's through those efforts that we're able to enjoy our modern lifestyle even more.

BOB'S SUPER MARKET

There are quite a few grocery stores in this area, but what makes one stand out above all the others? It's the extra friendly service and fair prices at Bob's Super Market located at 906 W. Avenue D in Lovington, N.M., phone 505-396-6363. This place is headquarters for people who want to keep their food bill at the lowest possible figure and still eat like a king. No matter what you may need, tender meats, canned goods, dairy products, picnic supplies or kitchen utensils, they have it here. Due to their large volume of business and intelligent buying practices, they are able to provide you with large selections of groceries, vegetables and USDA inspected meats at lower prices. We highly recommend Bob's Super Market. Be sure to stop in soon.

Kids 'no-bake' contest scheduled

(NAPS)—A pinch of time, a dash of imagination and a Pound Cake are all youngsters need to enter a fun, easy dessert contest that's a no-baker! Children aged six to 16 are invited to submit their creative cake dessert idea for a chance to win part of \$10,000 in cash prizes in "America's Sweetest Kids" no-bake dessert contest.

The contest calls for Pound Cake because its dense, moist texture can be carved, sliced or pressed into creative shapes and designs. No cooking is involved, so

dessert recipes must not require any baking to assemble. Five finalists will be selected in the contest for a no-bake-off event in New York City in February 1995.

The finalists' no-bake dessert creations will be selected on the basis of taste, visual presentation, originality and ease of preparation by a panel of judges from Sara Lee and Family Circle magazine, which are co-sponsoring the contest. The winning recipe and "America's Sweetest Kid" will also be featured in a 1995 edition of

the magazine.

For contest entry information and rules, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Sara Lee Sweetest Kids Dessert Contest, 415 N. LaSalle, Room 700B, Chicago, IL 60610, or call toll-free 1-800-235-CAKE. All entries must be postmarked by February 17, 1995.

The only way to entertain some folks is to listen to them.

—Kin Hubbard

SCHOOL EVENTS

DEC. 5-10

MONDAY - Basketball, Anton, 7th & 8th G/B, there, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY - Basketball, Seagraves, JV/V G/B, there, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Basketball, Farwell Tournament, V G/B; Sundown JV Tourney, JV G/B.

FRIDAY - Basketball, Denver City, 9th Boys, there, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Basketball tournament continues.

POOL WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING BASKETBALL SEASON.



DEC. 5-10

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, fruit punch, milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal, toast, orange/pineapple juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs, chili, chopped onions, French fries, catsup, pear half, milk.

TUESDAY - Nacho with meat & cheese sauce, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, crackers, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion rings, chips, mixed fruit, coconut cookies, milk.

THURSDAY - Mr. Rib with barbecue sauce, corn, carrot sticks, peach slices, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken, cream gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, Jell-O, milk.



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State Senator Teel Bivins to conduct town hall meeting

State Senator Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) will conduct a town hall meeting at 12 noon Friday, Dec. 9 at Sellers Restaurant located on 214 Seminole Highway in Denver City.

All area residents are encouraged to attend. Residents will be able to buy lunch and eat during the meeting.

Sen. Bivins will discuss the upcoming 74th Legislative Session, including bills he has pre-filed and those he still plans to introduce. He will also answer questions from constituents and solicit their views on state issues.

In January, the legislature is expected to address such issues as juvenile crime, education reform, home equity and casino gambling.

"The Texas Legislature has been adjourned for a year and a half now. It's important for me to hear what citizens want out of this next legislative session," Sen. Bivins said. "The state

also has new leadership and I hope to learn what expectations people have in light of that."

The legislature will convene Jan. 10, 1995 and meet through May.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For information on food safety, call the United States Department of Agriculture Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

For a free brochure, *You And Your New Puppy*, call the Iams Pet Nutrition Center & Hotline, 800/525-4267, Ext. 44.

To find out if the Shriners can help a child you know or if you would like general admission information, call toll-free 1-800-237-5055. In Canada, call 1-800-361-7256.

For information on the Children's Wish Foundation, call 1-800-323-WISH.



Hey, Kids! Write those letters!

It's time to get those letters written to Santa, so that he will know what you would like for Christmas.

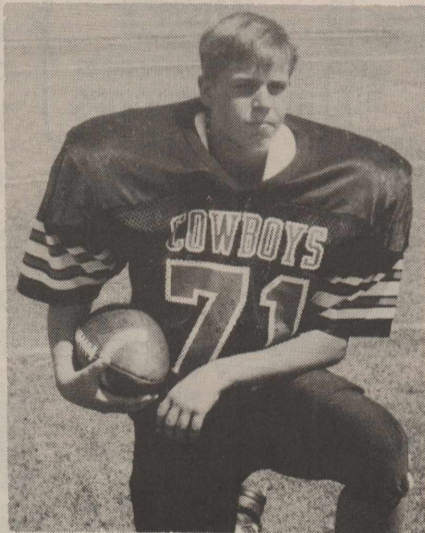
Just write and tell him what you would like for him to bring to you, your friends, mother, daddy, grandmother, grandfather, anyone.....

Address your letter to Santa Claus, North Pole and drop off in one of the boxes at Anne's Mini Mart, Pay-n-Save Grocery or at Candi Seaton's home. After we print them, we will see that Santa gets them so he will know what to bring you.

Be sure and get those letters to the boxes by Dec. 16 so that we will be able to print them in the Christmas edition of *The Plains Pride*.



Plains High School



HEATH BOWLIN, fourteen-year-old son of Pat and Bobby Bowlin, is a freshman at Plains High School. He participates in football and basketball and says the subject in school he likes best is math. His hobbies are listening to the stereo, fishing and playing sports. He plans to continue to play football and do well in school.



SANDI WARREN, daughter of Teresa and Jerry Howard, is 14 years old and a freshman at PHS. She plays basketball, volleyball and tennis. Her favorite subject is typing. Hobbies include reading, playing sports and talking to out-of-town friends. She plans to attend Texas Tech and maybe play a sport.



JASON REDMAN, fifteen-year-old son of Jeff and Pam Redman plays football, golf and basketball. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. A freshman, his favorite subject at PHS is English. He says his future goals are to do his best for the Plains Cowboys and attend Texas Tech.

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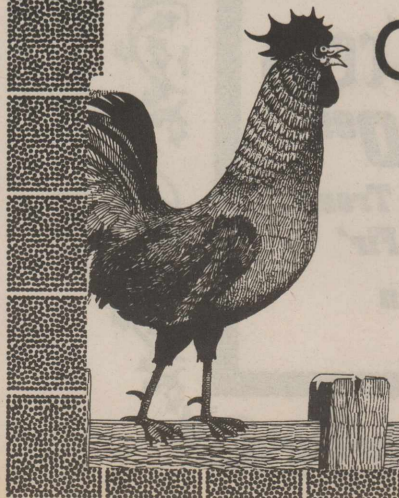
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Athletic Boosters...

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will be leading the teams.

The Booster Club will serve barbecue sandwiches and cold drinks. Cookies, brownies, etc. will be furnished by parents of the players.

The sale of the basketball buttons will be handled a little differently this year in an attempt to speed up the sale and distribution of the buttons. A button making machine will be set up and with the use of a Polaroid camera, buttons of the players will be made "while you wait." All players are asked to wear their uniform tops in order to have their pictures made for the buttons.

Athletic Boosters made a decision to get into the Holiday Season, along with the basketball season. Members

are asking for donations of canned food or toys to be given to the needy in Plains during the upcoming Holidays.

New basketball shirts, Cowboy Rowdy Rags and Sun Blockers will be available for purchase by fans.

As always, victory finds a hundred fathers but defeat is an orphan.

—Count Galeazzo Ciano

DON'T SAY NO! SAY

When your electric cooperative holds that all-important annual meeting — or any other meeting — say, "Yes, I'll be there!"

"Yes" means that you and your fellow consumer-owners will be present to hear your co-op's latest news, to elect officers, and to ask questions and get answers.

Saying "yes" means that you as a consumer-owner can participate in a democratic process that makes an electric co-op different from any other utility.

So mark your calendar for your co-op's meetings. And, please, always say, "Yes, I'll be there." Don't miss an opportunity that makes you and your co-op special!

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