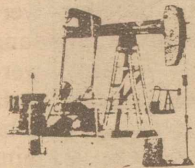


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Plains, Yoakum County, Texas
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"FOOLED BY MOTHER NATURE" -- Last week's rolling clouds had little five year old Monica Lazos thinking "rain". Intermittent showers were evident last week all across the South Plains, with just a slight sprinkle reported in this area. Monica is the daughter of Ernie and Melinda Lazos, and granddaughter of Adelaida Zavaleta; and Oscar and Irma Lazos.

Kindergarten Students Will Pre-Register April 22-24

Pre-registration for kindergarten students will be Tuesday through Thursday, April 22-24 for students in Plains Independent School District. In order to register, a child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1986. Each child who registers will be required to present a birth certificate and copy of his/her immunization record.

Registration will begin at 8:30

each day and continue through the lunch hour. A parent must accompany each child throughout registration. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. at a cost of \$2.50 per adult and \$2 per child.

Parents should call the elementary office at 456-7438 to advise the school on which day they choose to register their children.

County Extension Service To Discuss 'Alternatives'

The Yoakum County Extension Service and Young Farmers will sponsor a program on alternatives for cropping systems in Yoakum County at 6:45 p.m. on April 14. The meeting will be held at Plains Clubroom. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

Topics discussed will be on soil fertility requirements for crops, soil carryover, management aspects for maximum profits and management of insects on various crops throughout growing season.

Jo Boncek from Monsanto will present a short program on Round-

up. A brief summary of all result demonstrations conducted in the county will also be discussed. Educators included on the program will be Dr. James Supak, Dr. Jim Leser, Dr. Pat Morrison and Dr. Kirby Huffman.

A catered meal will be sponsored by Monsanto.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

First Baptist Church Welcomes Ken Horn As Pastor

Ken Horn is the new pastor of First Baptist Church, coming to Plains from Lamesa where he was serving as pastor of Crestview Baptist Church. He formerly served churches in Abernathy and Port LaVaca.

Rev. Horn is a graduate of Littlefield High School with bachelor and master's degrees from Wayland

Baptist University. He has done graduate work at Texas Tech University and is presently working on his doctorate from Luther Rice College in Jacksonville, Fla.

He and his wife, the former Jan McCravey, are parents of Kindra, April, Jeremy and Joel. They are expecting another child in July.

Ordinance To Be Enforced Concerning 'Loose Dogs'

Complaints in the city have resulted in an enforced ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs within the city limits. Letters have been mailed to residents informing them of the action.

An animal warden will be picking up dogs that are running loose. Dog owners are reminded that a fee of \$2.50 per day that the animal is kept in the pound plus \$5 if the animal

has a city tag or \$10 if no tag, will be assessed to the dog owners. The warden has the right to issue tickets to owners.

Dogs that are kept six days, if not reclaimed within that period, may be adopted out or they will be destroyed. Impounded animals will be kept at the Denver City Pound.

City license tags may be purchased at the City Hall for \$2 for male dogs; \$3 for female dogs. Tags must be purchased annually.

Dr. A.J. Mabry will be at the City Hall Saturday, April 12 from 1 to 5 p.m. to give rabies shots. A city employee will be there to issue city dog licenses.

Norman Wood Services Held

Services were held Monday afternoon in First United Methodist Church for Norman Wood, 66. Officiating were the Rev. Tommy Wilson of Rule and the Rev. Louis Crenshaw, pastor.

Burial was in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Wood died at 6:48 p.m. Friday in Brownfield Regional Medical Center after a sudden illness.

Born in Belton, he married Pauline Gates in 1943 in San Angelo. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force and moved to Yoakum County in 1966.

A Methodist, he worked 35 years for Getty Oil Company before retiring in 1981.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Norman Gail of Laredo; a sister, Maudie Jo Lane of Waco and two grandchildren.

Run-Off Elections To Be Held April 29

A run-off election has been called for Tuesday, April 29 for city offices following Saturday's election. Two spots on the city council are to be filled with Zareta Winn, Kevin Guetersloh and Barry Green seeking the posts.

Persons who plan to be away April 29 may vote absentee from April 15 until April 25.

City Hall will be closed for business April 29 in order for the election to be held.

Saturday's balloting found T.J. Miller elected as mayor.

In an election to name two members to the school board, Jack Spears and Eddie Earnest were elected.



WELCOME EXTENDED FAMILY -- New pastor at First Baptist Church assumed duties recently and the family have since become a part of the community. They are, l to r, Joel, Jan, April, Kendra, Ken and Jeremy.

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Little Dribblers

Girls' Little Dribblers action last week found the Sure Shots winning 20-16 over the Cowgirls and Shooting Stars taking at 21 to 15 win from the Aces.

Shandy Willet was leading scorer for the Sure Shots with 12. Other members of the team coached by Paula Willet are Dee Dee Willet, Amber Bryan, Selena Humphrey, Heather Bowlin, Mary Ann Gonzales and Racheal Arispe.

Leading scorer for the Cowgirls was Amy Crutcher with 14. Her team mates are Tammy Lowrey, Lanelle Murph, Jennifer Earnest, Stacey Jones, Penny Green and Sue Ann Gomez. Jerry Lowrey is coach.

Playing April 3, the Fillies dropped the Sure Shots, 33-14. High scorer for the Fillies was Rhonda Cowart with 13. Heather Bowlin scored 8 to lead the Sure Shots.

Ricochets took a 32-12 victory over the Aces. Rene McElroy scored 16 for the Ricochets. Ashlee Winn had 5 for the Aces.

Officers elected for the 1986 season are Lynn Winn, president; Joyce Pierce, vice president; Jan Lester, secretary-treasurer; Helen Sainz and Bonnie Earnest, concession.

Games are played beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Earns \$1,100 For Fund

A Musical Benefit Saturday in Denver City brought \$1,100 to help fight Cystic Fibrosis, number one genetic killer of children in the U.S., states Ray Trent, CF Chairman.

More than 20 groups appeared on the program which featured country-western music, clog dancing, comedy and gospel singing. The entire program was video-taped and tapes are available at nominal cost

by calling Trent at (806) 592-3073.

Helping with the program were Janice Herrera, Sandy Ramos and The Plains Rubies. Sponsors were Ruby Bruton, Mae Barnett, Linda Lowrey, H.K. Henniger, Falba Depuy, Pay-N-Save Grocery, Plains Body Repair, Opal Perkins, Alice Gomez, Geraldine Shearman, Delia Ramos, Tony Gomez and Eloise StRomain.

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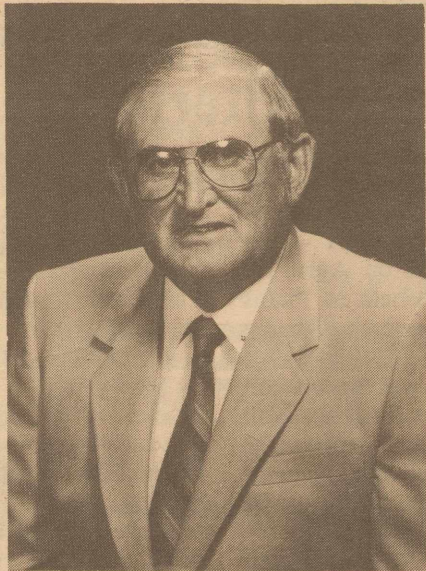
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Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Tingle will be honored with a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception Saturday, April 19 in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Calling hours are 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Hosting the event will be the couple's children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tingle, B.J. and Kristen of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tingle, Emily and Jason of Big Spring.

Sherm and Bertie Tingle will renew their wedding vows at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to share in the occasion.

Children of the couple are compiling a book of memories of their parents' first 50 years of marriage. Anyone wishing to share a special memory of friendship is invited to write the information and send it to Jim Barnett, Box 127, Plains, TX 79355.

"Loving memories the family has shared with friends will be the most treasured gift they could receive," they state. "Therefore, no other gifts, please."

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Band Students Perform For Plains Fine Arts Club

Plains Fine Arts Club met Thursday evening in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library in Plains.

Hostesses for the evening's salad supper were Billie Blundell, Barbara Thrash, Crip Henard, Kelley Clay, Martha Palmer and Allene Carnohan.

Mary Dale Williams was program director. Featured were Heather Shipp, coronet solo, "Air"; Wendy Alexander, saxophone solo, "Sundown"; Tara Shipp, flute, "Serenade" and "The Boy Named Paul", by the baritone and coronet ensemble of Jimmy McGinty, Justin

Stowe, Dave Alexander and Garrick Engle.

Kay McClure, president, presided. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shipp and members of the Junior High Band.

Next meeting will be May 1 in the Heritage Room.

Wedding Vows To Be Said

Mr. and Mrs. Lethel Jones announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Lorraine (Lorie) to Jeff Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Childress of Houston.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 12 noon Saturday, May 17 in the chapel of First Baptist Church of Commerce.

-Friends and relatives are invited.

—Thank You—

To The Plains Pride, and to each and everyone who helped make the musical benefit for Cystic Fibrosis a success, we would like to say thanks. May God bless you.

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Consumer Beware Of Vitamin & Mineral Supplement

Vitamin and mineral supplement programs have been Extension Homemaker club programs for this month.

Consumers need to be aware of dietary needs for vitamins and minerals, according to Mary D. Williams, Yoakum County Extension agent. Vitamins and minerals are undergoing a promotional craze. Americans are concerned about their health but many have misconceptions about what vitamin and mineral supplements can do to increase health. Forty percent of the adult population take vitamin and mineral supplements.

Food is the best source of essential nutrients. Our food supply has never been more wholesome. We are enjoying a tremendous variety of foods. Vitamins and minerals taken in excess can be toxic. Most people do not need extra vitamins and minerals. Selecting a good assortment of basic foods from the four major food groups - milk, fruits and vegetables, meat and bread and cereal products - gives a good balance of nutrients. Foods are better nutrient sources than pills because food provides proteins, fats, carbohydrates and water in addition to vitamins and minerals.

In determining whether to take supplements consider: need, safety and cost. Choose a balanced multi-

vitamin. Choose a preparation that provides approximately one-hundred percent of the recommended daily allowance. Avoid preparations containing unrecognized nutrients and avoid preparations that claim to be "natural", "organic", "therapeutic", "high potency" or for "stress".

We have several bulletins available. L-1875 - Nutrient Needs At A Glance, The Hassle-Free Daily Food Guide, and Recommended Daily Allowances. If you want any of this information, please call the Yoakum County Extension Office.

Party Honors Molly Parks

Molly Parks was honored Tuesday afternoon with a party in Stamford Park in honor of her seventh birthday. Theme of the party was CareBears. Hosting the event were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.

Birthday cake and juice were served.

Attending were classmates from school, Gladys Leyva, Robin Squyres, Kristy McClure, Yancey House, Wayne Willet, Tommy Sears, Stephania Allsup, Sonia Carrillo, Stephen Bitolas, Chris Layton, Albert Cruz and the honoree's brother, Clint Parks.

Skip Bo & "42" Enjoyed By Club

Ottie and Glen Moorehouse and Reva and Glen Cleveland were host families Saturday for the regular meeting of Plains "42" Club. The meeting was held in the clubroom.

Norman Carr spoke grace before the meal.

Games of "42" and Skip Bo were played.



Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bennett.

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Texas Plains Charter Chapter of the ABWA (American Business Women's Association) will have its first enrollment event on Monday, April 21 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at Rudy's Spanish Inn.

Plans will be presented on a fund raising project to provide funds needed for a scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a young woman graduate of the Plains High School Class of 1986.

Interested working women are invited to attend the meeting.

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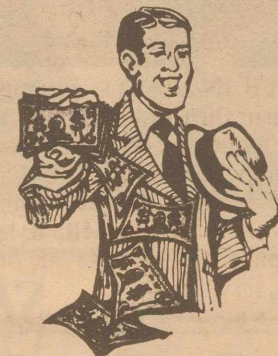


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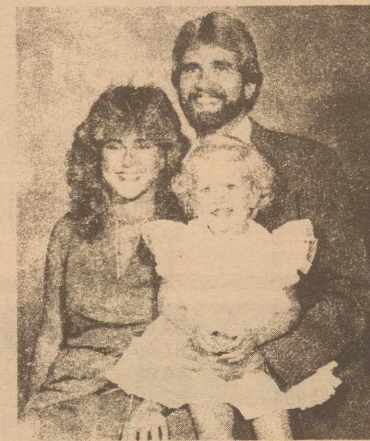
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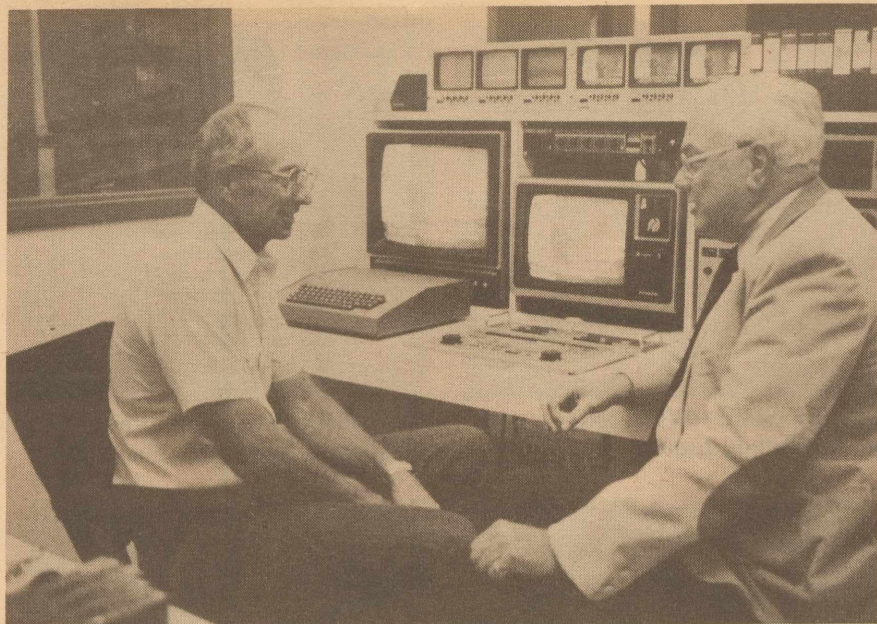
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VISITS TFB IN WACO -- Lanny Smith, (left) president of the Yoakum County Farm Bureau, visited the Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco April 1 on a one-day orientation trip with other county presidents from this area. Warren Newberry, TFB Executive Director, explains the television production facilities in the organization's six-story state office building. Smith and the other new county presidents were brought to Waco on the TFB company airplane for an orientation session on Farm Bureau programs and services.

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1978	53.72	1.89	55.61	50.60	5.01	25.05	43.85	68.90
1979	57.23	.44	57.67	52.58	5.09	25.45	47.10	72.55
1980	73.81	2.07	75.88	68.37	7.51	37.55	49.25	86.80
1981	47.19	1.19	48.38	42.42	5.96	29.80	20.58	50.38
1982	59.65	8.11	67.76	49.53	18.23	91.15	82.26	173.41
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Plains High School Students Win Second In UIL Contests

Plains High School brought home second place in District UIL Literary competition Friday in Shallowater. Total points scored by PHS students were 165 back of Shallowater's 249. Other schools finished: Seagraves, 140; Tahoka, 89; Morton, 57; and New Deal, 30.

Feature Writing contest found Randy Kennedy winning first place; Kristi Harris, third. Stacy Hinson won third in News Writing and Headline Writing with MaDawn Sherrin finishing fifth in Headline Writing.

Elsie Carrillo and Kristi Harris were fourth and fifth, respectively, in Editorial Writing. Randy Kennedy was second in Ready Writing, first alternate in Persuasive Speaking and first in Literary Criticism. Ken Wilson was sponsor for journalism events.

Krissy Bowen was second and Melissa Welch, fifth, in ninth grade Oral Reading. Their sponsor was Lela Warren. Lisa Ellison was third in Spelling with Mary Pettigrew as sponsor.

Lydia Jimenez was second and Lynda Jimenez, second alternate, in the Typewriting contest. Jill Carey was third; Cristi Stephens, second alternate, in Accounting. Sponsor of the two competitions was Brenda Canada.

In Number Sense competition, Shane McMinn won first; Traci Nance, second; and Chad Guetersloh, sixth. Richie Cullins was their coach.

Micah Stowe won first; McMinn, second and Guetersloh, second alternate, in Calculator Application. Larry Devitt was coach.

Macky McWhirter was sponsor for Science, Chemistry and Physics. Ronny Wall was first in all three contests. Finishing second in Science was Bobby Livengood with Paul Kennedy, third. Traci Nance is first alternate.

One-Act-Play contests were Thursday at Seagraves. Traci Nance and Randy Kennedy were named to the All Star Cast. Ronny Wall received honorable mention.

Plains Junior High Students Place Fourth In UIL

Plains Junior High School placed fourth in UIL Literary competition Friday in Shallowater, scoring a total of 94½ points. Other schools finishing back of Seagraves who won the meet with 180 points were Shallowater, 2nd, 150 points; Tahoka, 3rd, 136; Morton, 5th, 73; and New Deal, 6th, 9.

Students placing in their events were:

NUMBER SENSE: Sixth grade, Lacy McAdams, 2nd. Seventh grade, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, 4th; Wendie Alexander, 5th. Eighth grade, Nieves Garcia, 1st.

READY WRITING - Fifth grade, Brandy Lester, 4th. Seventh grade,

Jenny Bowen, 1st. Eighth grade, Sally Burrus, 3rd.

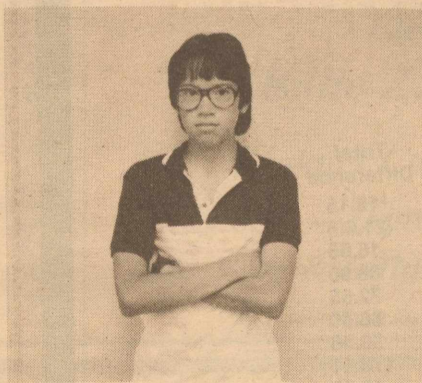
SPELLING - Eighth grade, Lance Morrow, 4th.

ORAL READING - Eighth grade, Sally Burrus, 2nd; Corie Spencer, 6th.

PICTURE MEMORY - Fifth grade, Brandy Lester, Tammy Lowrey, Darce Pierce, Cindy Aguilar, 5th.

MUSIC MEMORY - Sixth grade, Lacy McAdams, Jason Smith, Olga Ramirez and Lora Luna, 5th.

MODERN ORATORY - Seventh grade, Matt Record, 5th; Jenny Bowen, 6th.



NUMBER SENSE - 8th Grade, Nieves Garcia, 1st.



ORAL READING - 8th Grade, Corie Spencer, 6th.



SPELLING - 8th Grade, Lance Morrow, 4th.



ORAL READING - 8th Grade, Sally Burrus, 2nd; **EXPOSITORY WRITING,** 3rd.



EXPRESSIVE WRITING - 5th grade, Brandy Lester, 4th.



NUMBER SENSE - 6th grade, Lacy McAdams, 2nd.



EXPOSITORY WRITING - 7th grade, Jenny Bowen, 1st; **MODERN ORATORY,** 1st.



NUMBER SENSE - 7th Grade, Wendie Alexander, 5th; Vee Ann Fitzgerald, 4th.



PICTURE MEMORY - 5th grade, Tammy Lowrey, Darce Pierce, Brandy Lester and Cindy Aguilar, 5th.



MUSIC MEMORY - 6th grade, Lora Luna, Olga Ramirez, Lacy McAdams and Jason Smith, 5th.



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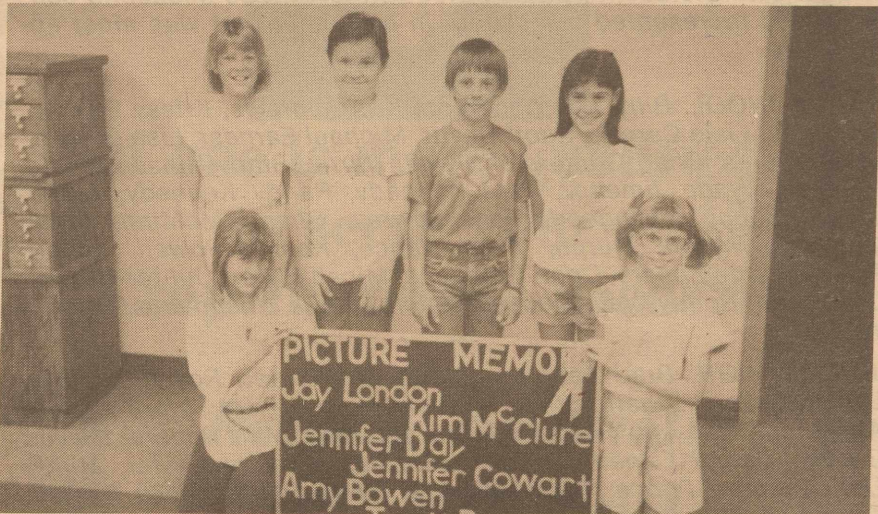
SECOND GRADE STORY TELLING CONTESTANTS were Heather McDonnell, first place, Chase Clanahan, sixth place, Jackie London and Priya Patel.



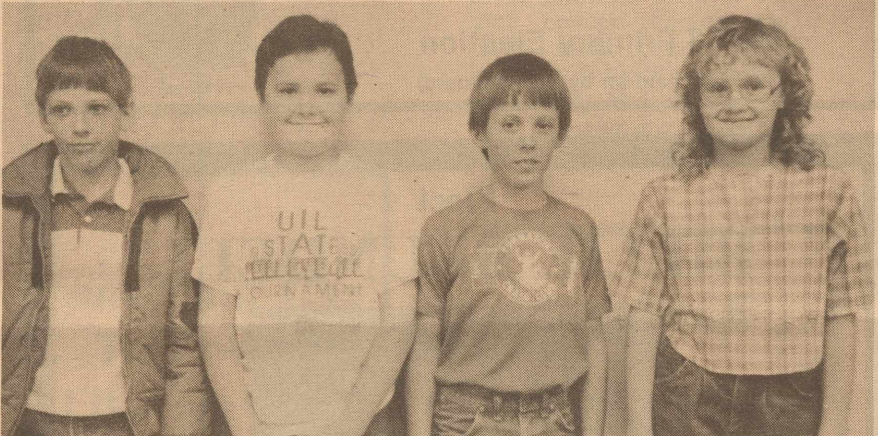
STORY TELLING CONTESTANTS from the Third Grade were Belen Coronado, Ladd Winn, fifth place, Ken McAdams and Jennifer Earnest.



THIRD GRADE PERSONAL WRITING competitors were Angelica Tarango, Lance Cole, Jennifer Earnest and Penny Green.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in Fourth Grade Picture Memory contest were Jennifer Day, Amy Bowen, Tracy Bearden, Jay London, Jennifer Cowart and Kim McClure.



FOURTH GRADE PERSONAL WRITING contestants in UIL were, left to right, Jay Rushing, Tracy Bearden, Jay London (first place winner) and Holly DeFries.

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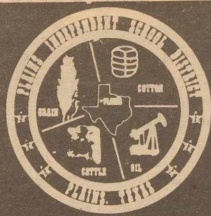
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From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



This past week was a very good one for the students of Plains Schools. We participated in the District 5AA Spring Meet at Shallowater.

The following students participated in the various academic contests and represented our school in a manner that was most appropriate.

HIGH SCHOOL: Billy Bob Anderson, Kris Andrews, Krissy Bowen, Jill Carey, Elsie Carrillo, Scott Devitt, Michael Earnest, Lisa Ellison, Jesse Flores, Chad Guetersloh, Kristi Harris, Stacy Hinson, Lydia Jimenez, Lynda Jimenez, Paul Kennedy, Randy Kennedy, Javier Lazos, Bobby Livengood, Toni Lowrey, Shane McMinn, Rosa Morales, Virginia Murph, Traci Nance, Kenley Powell, Lebert Powell, Terrie Spears, Cristi Stephens, Micah Stowe, Juhree Stowe, Chad Wall, Ronny Wall, Melissa Welch, Chuck Wilson and Donetta Young.

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The school pool is open each Monday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. for those persons in the community

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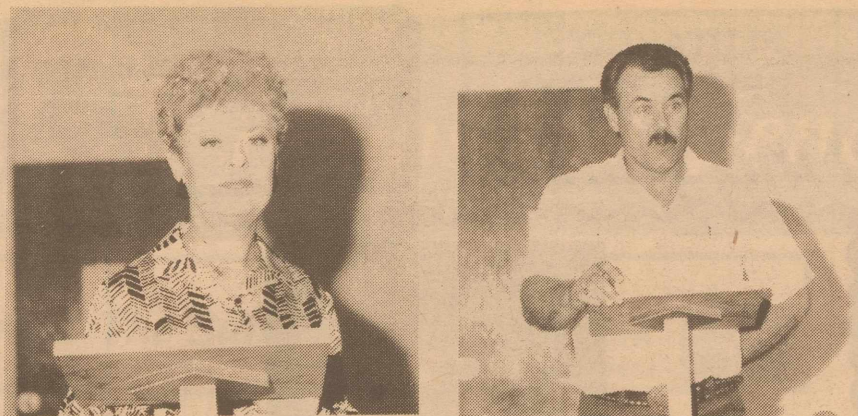
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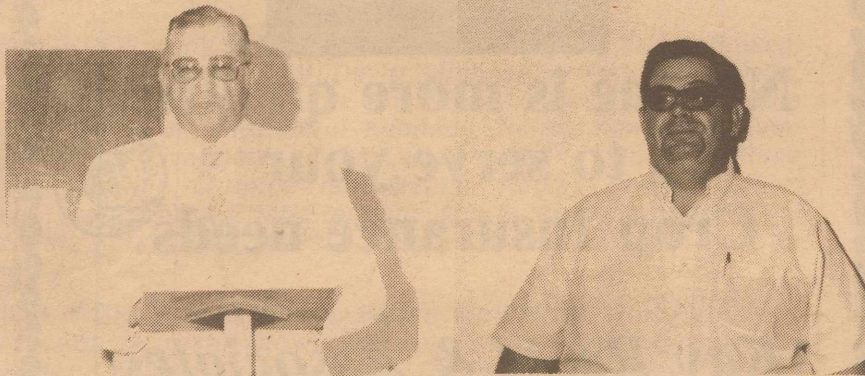
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES were the guest speakers at the Denver City Lions Club's luncheon meeting last week. Candidates commented on several issues concerning county government. Attending were, top, l to r, Rita Fannin, Larry Murphree and bottom, left, Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, who are bidding for Commissioner Precinct 4; and Bob Thurston, bottom, right, unopposed in Precinct 2.



Sesquicentennial Posters To Be On Display April 12

An exhibit of the Sesquicentennial Poster Contest will be displayed Saturday, April 12 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Art Building in Plains, two blocks south of the new Courthouse.

Posters of Yoakum County students, the project is a Sesquicentennial joint project of Yoakum County Art Association and Denver City Art Association. Its success was made possible

through the help of their teachers. A total of 271 posters will be shown; 266 from Denver City and five from Plains. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded winning posters.

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New Pest Plagues Wheat Farmers

Yoakum County wheat farmers face a new threat to their crop from an aphid which has come half way around the world to make its first appearance in the United States, says County Agent David Kight.

The new pest is the Russian wheat aphid and it has been found across the South Plains, from Gaines to Briscoe and from Palmer to Scurry counties.

The Extension agent said the pest is easily distinguishable from other aphids common to this area. It is only about two millimeters long, has very short antennae, is green, and has a distinctive projection above the cauda, or tail, which gives it a "double tail" appearance.

It was first found in the area about March 20, reported Dr. Williams P. Morrison, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock. Morrison rushed specimens to a USDA taxonomist and aphid specialist at Beltsville, Maryland, who positively identified it as the Russian wheat aphid.

"The nearest previous reporting of the pest was in northern Mexico, where it appeared in 1983," Kight said. The aphid is native to Southern Russia and has been found in the Middle East, along the Mediterranean coast of Europe and North Africa, and in South Africa, as well as Mexico.

The county agent said the aphid does its damage by injecting a toxin into the plant as it feeds. Infested plants turn purple, can have white streaking on the leaves and, when heavily infested, may make the tillers lie almost parallel to the ground.

Morrison said very little research has been done on the pest, and that was in South Africa under conditions quite unlike those of this area. Now that the aphid has been identified on the South Plains, Kight said, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations at Lubbock and Halfway have begun studies on chemical control measures and to determine if the aphid also feeds on grain sorghum and corn.

The Extension agent said the recommended treatment at present is a combination of a contact insecticide, such as parathion, plus a systemic insecticide. Limited information indicates that greatest benefit is obtained by applying the insecticide before the flag leaf become visible, he said.

Dryland or stressed fields appear to be MORE susceptible to damage than well irrigated and fertilized fields. Surveys the last few days have shown that more heavily infested fields often have white circular areas, three to five feet in diameter, where the aphids have killed the wheat.

According to Kight, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will continue to monitor the problem and its potential for moving into the Panhandle and Rolling Plains. If you feel like you have the pest, contact the County Extension Office.

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