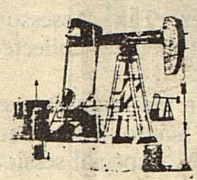


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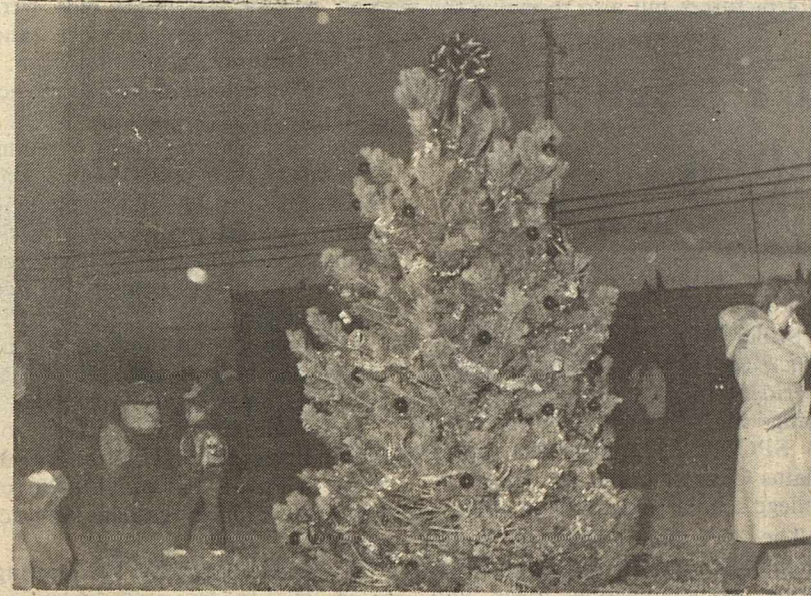
The Plains Pride



Plains, Yoakum County, Texas
DECEMBER 14, 1986

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



CROWD DEPARTS for hot chocolate and coffee, served in the Plains Volunteer Fire Station, following the second annual "tree lighting" held in Pioneer Plaza Park, Wednesday evening.

Second Annual 'Lighting' Pronounced Big Success

Some 250 to 300 persons attended the second annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Pioneer Plaza Wednesday evening, Dec. 3.

The event got underway at 5:30 p.m. with selections by Plains High School Band under direction of Bill Stickler. Welcome was spoken by Mayor T.J. Miller.

Members of Fine Arts Club led by Cynthia Blair, sang three songs. The Rev. Ken Horn of First Baptist Church, delivered a Christmas message and led a prayer. "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells" were sung by members of the 4-H Club, led by David Kight.

Santa arrived via the Plains Volunteer Fire Truck at 5:55. Members of Yoakum County Child Welfare Board were there making photographs of the children with Santa.

The jolly gentleman from the North Pole assisted judge-elect

Dallas Brewer in turning on the tree lights. Other lights were then turned on to the echos of "ohs" and "ahs".

Plains Lions assisted in serving hot chocolate and coffee in the Volunteer Fire Station following the program.

Band Concert Slated Wednesday

A Christmas Concert will be presented by the bands of Plains Schools Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free.

Performing special Christmas music will be the Fifth Grade, Junior High and High School Bands. Bill Stickler will direct.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the one hour concert.

'Operation Christmas Card' Funds To Aid Cemetery

Contributions are being accepted for Operation Christmas Card. Sponsored by Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club, the annual project benefits Plains Cemetery.

Persons wishing to make contributions in lieu of mailing

greetings to local friends and loved ones should contact Mrs. Robert Young, project chairman.

Names of contributors will be carried in a special greeting in the Dec. 21 Plains Pride.

J & R Cafe, Car Wash Under New Ownership

J & R Cafe and Cowboy Car Wash are now under new ownership and management. Ken Wilson and Billie O'Neal have purchased the cafe from Jean Stobbs who has moved to Odessa. Wilson also owns and operates Plains Shamrock Station.

A resident of Yoakum County 37 years, Mrs. O'Neal will be in charge of the cafe; Wilson will be handling the business segment of the cafe, as well as operating the car wash and station.

J & R Cafe will be specializing in home style cooking. Cold weather specials are being offered including chili and beans and cornbread. Fridays will be special fish nights.

A new menu is being prepared. Comments and suggestions are welcomed.

Mrs. O'Neal worked nine years at Yoakum County Hospital and four and a half years in the telephone office. She has also worked at Sunshine Inn and was employed at the Shamrock Station two years prior to her present management of J & R Cafe.

She is the mother of three children, Jerry Dossey of Porter,

Ronney Dossey of Seminole and Brenda O'Neal of Dallas.

Wilson states, "Billie has a friendly personality and is a hard worker. She'll be making decisions for the cafe and I'll be getting to taste the food while running the business part of it."

J & R Cafe is open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Saturday hours will be determined by customer demand. Breakfast is served anytime. Phone number of the cafe is 456-8001.

Dorothy Weir and Sherry Nelson are employed at the cafe.

New equipment has been installed at Cowboy Car Wash. Constant Flo gas water heaters, the latest in hot water heaters, have been added. The car wash also features Hi-Performance Super Foaming Systems.

Open 24 hours a day, charge for a three minute 20 second wash is 75 cents. A more convenient "five minute" vacuum is also 75 cents.

Wilson notes that his Shamrock business is a self-serve gas station, offering high quality gasolines, with clean restrooms available.

Love Fund Established For Small Cancer Victim

A Love Fund has been established at Plains State Bank for Sam Dominguez Jr., second grade student in Plains Elementary School. Son of Alice and Sam Dominguez Sr., the little boy is being treated as an out-patient at Lubbock's Hodges Cancer Center of Methodist Hospital.

Though the Dominguez family

has insurance, the love fund is to help with additional expenses incurred by the illness. The young boy has weekly treatments plus an overnight stay in the hospital once each month.

Persons wishing to contribute, may leave their monetary gifts at Plains State Bank.



UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT -- These ladies will be the regular staff employed at J & R Cafe. Left to right, they are Dorothy Weir, Sherry Nelson and Billie O'Neal. Mrs. O'Neal and Ken Wilson have purchased the cafe from Jean Stobbs, who is now a resident of Odessa.

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—YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES—
 Yoakum County & Surrounding Counties, tax included \$15
 Elsewhere, tax included \$16

Plains Youngsters Compete In Show

Plains youngsters competed last weekend in the District 4-H Food Show on the Texas Tech University campus.

Participating were Chase Clanahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Clanahan; Jennifer Earnest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earnest; Stacey and Amy Jones, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones; Johnny Don Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis; JoLena Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Earl Powell and Raecene and Billy Robertson, children of Olivia Robertson.

City Of Plains To Observe National Awareness Week

City Council members and Mayor T.J. Miller are asking residents of Plains to be particularly mindful of the problem of drunk and drugged driving. In conjunction with national attention on the critical pro-



HONORED AT SPC LUNCHEON as API scholarship recipients were Traci Nance and Billy Bob Anderson. Not pictured, but also receiving the scholarship was Paul Kennedy.

South Plains API Presents Scholarship Donation

Members of the scholarship committee of the South Plains Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute have presented South Plains College with a \$10,000 scholarship contribution to fund API scholarships for the 1987-88 school year.

The contribution came during the College's API Scholarship Recognition Luncheon Wednesday where 26 SPC students were honored as recipients of the scholarship.

"We recognize a quality product in you students," said Charlie Miller, co-chairman of the API's scholarship committee. "And we

hope to be a small part of your education because we know it plays a large role in the success of our country."

Miller presented the \$10,000 check to Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC president. This latest contribution brings the API's contribution total to SPC to \$131,000. The South Plains Chapter began providing the college scholarship funds in 1970.

The API Scholarship at South Plains College benefits students majoring in engineering areas and selected vocational programs.

Recipients of the scholarship from Plains were Traci Nance, electrical engineering; Billy Bob Anderson, petroleum technology; and Paul Kennedy, chemical engineering.

Commissioners' Court

Commissioners Court of Yoakum County met in regular session Monday. All members were present.

The November Tax Assessor-Collector's report of taxes collected was approved.

Acceptance of a bid from Denver City Independent School District accepted in last week's special session for the precinct four dump truck as rescinded because two other bids were in the post office but had not been picked up. Other bids were \$2,525 from J.R. Slentz and \$1,286.10 from Big E Enterprises.

The high bid from Slentz was accepted.

Bids were opened from Mustang Country Chevrolet Inc. for \$8,269.09 for a 1987 Chevrolet S10 pickup and \$6,985.91 for a 1987 Dodge D50 pickup and Brunken Chevrolet for \$15,746.90 for two S10 pickups.

Mustang Country's bid for the Dodge pickup was accepted. Other bids were tabled until next week.

Only one bid was received for crushed caliche for Precinct 3. Western Pavers bid of \$12,000 for 5,333.34 yards of caliche was accepted.

A motion at the Nov. 24 meeting to advertise to issue warrants to pay for x-ray equipment was rescinded.

Hospital Administrator Ed Rodgers and architect Walter Pate of Midland discussed the architect's working of plans for the new hospital. The matter was tabled for one week.

blem, Dec. 15 through Dec. 21 has been proclaimed "National Drunk & Drugged Driving Awareness Week".

Mayor Miller recently issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION
 CITY OF
 PLAINS, TEXAS
 "National Drunk & Drugged Driving Awareness Week"

WHEREAS, traffic crashes cause more violent deaths in the United States than any other cause, over 50,000 in 1980, and

WHEREAS, traffic crashes also play a substantial role in serious injuries, causing most of the new cases of epilepsy and paraplegia in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, between 45 and 55 percent of fatally injured drivers have alcohol concentrations in their blood above the legal limit, and this figure rises to 55 to 65 percent in single-vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS, the total societal cost of drunk driving has been estimated to be as high as \$25 billion a year, which does not include the human suffering that can never be measured; and

WHEREAS, there are increasing reports of collisions involving drivers who have used prescription or illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, there has been a groundswell of national and local activity aimed at these problems through citizens' groups, task forces, and the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving; and

WHEREAS, the Christmas and New Year's holiday period is a particularly appropriate time to focus national attention on this critical problem, because more drivers are on the roads, more social functions are attended and more traffic collisions occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Plains HEREBY DOES PROCLAIM the week of December 15-21, 1986 as:

"National Drunk & Drugged Driving Awareness Week"

and supports national and local observances thereof, and in reminding our fellow citizens that safety belts and child safety seats are our best defense against all the hazards of the road.

s/T.J. Miller
 MAYOR

Dated: December 5, 1986



"WHAT IS THIS STUFF?" asks 20-month-old Brandon Carey, son of Cheryl Carey and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Les Carey. The toddler's first experience with snow was delightful as nearly an inch covered the ground Wednesday afternoon.



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Linda Wall



NEAL BEARDEN & ALICE GARCIA

Wedding Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Garcia announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Neal Wayne Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bearden.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 27 at 4 p.m. in First Baptist Church. Judge Paul Cobb will officiate.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Children Of Members Lead Fine Arts Club Program

Children of Plains Fine Arts Club members presented a Christmas program Thursday evening in First United Methodist Church. Janis Parks was director of the program, "Children, Stars of...Christmas".

Valerie Blair played "Winter Wonderland" and "The First Noel" on the piano. Kaleb and Joshua Clay sang "When Jesus Was A Baby". A piano selection, "Bell Song" was presented by Molly Parks. Kim and Kristi McClure, accompanied by Jo Madden of Hale Center, sang "O Come All Ye Faithful".

Kristi McClure also played a piano selection, "Chimes of Westminster". Kim McClure played "Joy to the World". Accompanied by her mother, Melba, Amy Crutcher sang "Little Shepherd Boy" and "Away in a Manger". Betsy Blair played "O Come All Ye Faithful".

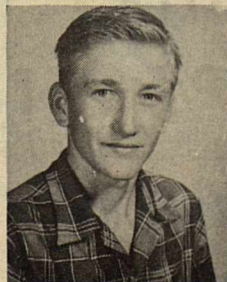
In addition to Mrs. Madden, other guests were Minnie Blair, Emily Blair and Aaron Cain.

Hostesses were Billie Blundell, Kelley Clay and Martha Palmer.

Others attending were Mary Dale Williams, Annette Cleveland, Lois Miller, Allene Carnohan, Deborah Jones, Barbara Thrash, Kay McClure, Beth Ann Cain, Dolores Davis and Cynthia Blair.

ABWA Meetings Resume In January

Texas Plains Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association will not meet in December. Next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 19.



Happy 50th Birthday

Clarence

Love,
Cyndy, Amanda & Nancy

Bridal Courtesy Honors Yvette Vasquez Saturday

Yvette Vasquez, bride-elect of Freddie Ramos, was complimented Saturday with a bridal courtesy in the home of Mrs. Kenneth McGinty.

Honored guests were Mrs. Alfonso Vasquez of Monahans, and Mrs. Fred Ramos, mothers of the betrothed couple. Other special guests were Mrs. Emiliana Vasquez of Ft. Stockton and Mrs. Gracien Arreguy of Monahans, grandmother and sister-in-law of the bride-elect, respectively.

Decorations carried out a country theme. The party table was laid with a ecru hand crocheted cloth and adorned with a copper kettle filled with wooden utensils. Assorted cookies, fresh fruits, punch and coffee were served from brass appointments.

Tsa Mo Ga Club Yule Party Held

"Light of the World" was the theme of Monday's Christmas supper party for members and guests of GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club. Members of the social committee were hostesses for the supper in the clubhouse.

Peggy Squyres, program leader, introduced Ken Horn, pastor of First Baptist Church. He shared "A Christmas Message".

Attending were Peggy and Newell Squyres, Oattie and Glen Morehouse, Mattie Field, Suann and Don Parrish, Carolyn and Vaughn Culwell, Sandra and Greg Crawford, Zareta and Billy Winn, Sarah K. Burrus, Dolores Davis, Virginia and L.J. Sanders, Sarah Field and Barbara and Johnny Brown.

Next meeting is 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12. Members of the Class of 1987 of Plains High School and their sponsors and spouses will be guests for the evening. Program topic will be "Glowing Light of Education".

fee were served from brass appointments.

Assisting with hospitalities were Reta Nance, Connie McWhirter, Janice McGill, Clara Garza, Silvia Garza, Janice Parks, Melodie Record, Mary Jo StRomain, Elouise StRomain, Loreli Andrews, Kim Andrews, Margie Diaz, Dora Rios, Stella Caballero, Janie Ramos, Gloria Calsoncin, Paula Cullins and Phyllis House.

Young Farmers Meet Monday

Plains Young Farmers met Monday evening in business session in the agriculture building. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were furnished by Anderson Grain of Tokio.

Attending were Ron Craft, Brad Palmer, Rickey Bearden, Tommy Box, Charles Oswalt, Jeff Redman and Tim Addison.

Next meeting will be Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. in the ag building.



Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



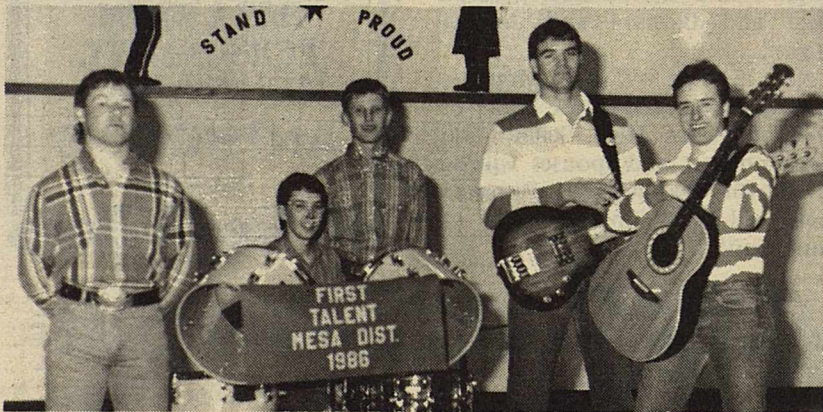
The Texas Education Agency announced the results of the Texas Assessment of Minimal Skills test this past week. The test is required of all eleventh grade students in Texas' public schools and tabulations show 83 percent of the students passing. Commissioner William Kirby reported that this year's test was more difficult than last year's and next year's test will be more difficult still. The 83 percent passing total is a drop from last year's 85 percent, but considering the increased difficulty of the test, overall results showed an improvement.

In the article that I wrote for the November 7, 1986, Plains Pride, I predicted that all our eleventh grade students had passed the test, however I was wrong. One student did not pass the language part of the test. We had twenty-three students taking the test with 100 percent passing the Math portion, and 95 percent passing the language section. You can see from the prediction however that our expectations are high.

Good things are happening at school again and I would like to congratulate our junior high One Act Play team and our F.F.A. talent team for winning district honors.

Junior High students participating in the One Act Play contest are cast members: Tracy Bearden, Kemi Cobb, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Amy Jones, Rena McElroy, Clint Parks, Darce Pierce, Monte Pierce, JoLena Powell, Matt Record, D'Shan Seaton, Tara Shipp, Ashlee Winn with Teresa Hinson assisting with lights and Daphne Lowe with music. Directors are Kim Andrews and Joyce Pierce. F.F.A. Talent Team members are Keith Earnest, Brad McWhirter, Blake McWhirter, Kenley Powell, Lebert Powell and Chad Wall, with Joe Pierce, advisor.

Please mark your calendars for December 17th when band students from grades 5-12 will present a concert of Christmas music at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium. We hope you are able to attend.



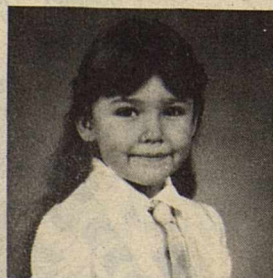
FFA Talent Team Wins At Mesa District Banquet

Plains High School's FFA Talent Team captured first place in the talent contest Monday evening at the District FFA Banquet held at South Plains College in Levelland. They will compete in the talent contest at the Area FFA Convention in May in San Angelo.

Playing together about two years,

the group is composed of Kenley Powell, Chad Wall, Brad McWhirter and Keith Earnest. Lebert Powell is their sound technician.

Attending the District Banquet also was FFA advisor Joe Pierce and Nikki McGinty, Chapter Sweetheart.



Happy 7th Birthday
December 14th

Laura Leigh Flores

Love,

Mom, Dad, Gabriel
and Baby Cody

Six Weeks Honor Roll Announced At Junior High

Jimmy Connor, principal, announces the honor rolls for the second six weeks at Plains Junior High School.

"A Honor Roll" students are:

FIFTH GRADE - Tracy Bearden, Heather Bowlin, Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Jennifer Day, Will Green, Kim McClure, Lenny Morrow, Shandy Willett and Ace Williams.

SIXTH GRADE - Betsy Blair, April Horn, Sarah Knapp, Brandy Lester and Keri Powell.

SEVENTH GRADE - Joe Martinez, Lacy McAdams, JoLena

Powell, Wade Redman and Jason Smith.

EIGHTH GRADE - Wendie Alexander and Layne Morrow.

Students listed on the "All A/One B Honor Roll" were:

FIFTH GRADE - Holly DeFries and Gabriel Flores.

SIXTH GRADE - Darce Pierce.

SEVENTH GRADE - Dave Alexander, Trey Cowart, Tara Shipp and Justin Stowe.

EIGHTH GRADE - Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Dane Guetersloh, Teresa Hinson, Clint Parks, Monte Pierce, Matt Record and Dan Rushing.

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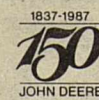
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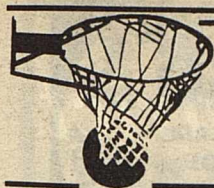


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ON THE HARD COURT

VARSITY COWGIRLS

Plains Varsity Cowgirls fell to Whiteface Tuesday evening, 38-78. Eve Flores was scoring leader with 8. Lynda Jimenez and Bertha Gonzales scored seven points each.

VARSITY COWBOYS

Plains Cowboys brought their basketball record to 1-1 for the season Tuesday evening with a loss to Whiteface at Whiteface.

Shane McMinn was leading scorer with 15 in the 43-58 loss.

The Cowboys are competing this week in an O'Donnell Tournament.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Plains Junir Varsity sponsored a volleyball tournament Dec. 4-6. The home team lost 23-37 Dec. 4 in a clash with Seagraves. Corie Spencer was high point player with 11; Lisa Flores had 8.

Against Whiteface Dec. 5, Plains JV's lost 27-43. Corie and Lisa had 10 points each; JoAnn Martinez had 4. Marsha Farnham scored 11; Heather McGill, 9 and Lisa Flores, 8 in Plains 30-40 loss to Tahoka Dec. 6.

Other JV members are Martha Rivera, Virginia Murph, Anna Luna, Nancy Jimenez and Rosalie Garcia.

Traveling to Whiteface Tuesday evening, the JV Cowgirls lost 21-50. Lisa and Corie had 6 points each; JoAnn, 4.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Plains Junior Varsity Boys handed Tahoka a 52-36 loss Dec. 2 on the home court. The score was much closer at half-time with Plains leading 22-18.

Jeff Ashburn was leading scorer with 18; Chad Guetersloh had 13.

Plains finished in the runner-up spot in their own tournament last weekend with Denver City's Mustangs capturing the championship.

Jeff scored 22, Chad, 18 in the opener against Seagraves. Final score was Plains 58; Seagraves 53.

Plains whipped Whiteface Friday, 64-30. Leading the scoring were Alex Barrientes, 17; Chad, 10 and Asebedo, 10.

Playing for the title Saturday, the JV Cowboys lost to Denver City 54-62. Chad collected 28 points; Alex, 12 in the loss. Plains gave the Mustangs a tremendous fight and led at half time 37-26.

9TH GRADE

Plains Ninth Grade Boys lost 44-61 to Seagraves on the home court Dec. 1. Henry Gonzales was leading scorer with 13.

Playing Monday in Tahoka, Plains took an easy 65-39 win. Leading the scoring were Chris Gayle, 18; Daniel Canada, 12 and Nieves Garcia, 10.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Plains Seventh Grade girls won an

exciting victory, 25-23, Monday against their counterparts from Tahoka.

Scoring included Rena McElroy, 7; Daphne Lowe, 5 and Ashlee Winn, 4.

Eighth Grade girls were also victorious over Tahoka. Scoring in the 25-9 win were Melissa Green, 12; Michelle Lowe, 4 and Leslie Patton and Sandra Ramos, 3 each.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

Plains Seventh Graders stopped Morton 32-27 Nov. 20. Joe Martinez scored 11 of those points.

Plains Eighth Grders, playing Nov. 20, won 37-34. Leading scoring were Monte Pierce with 12; Mario Medina, 10.

In a Nov. 24 clash with Denver City's B team, the Eighth Grade won 38-29. Mario led the scoring with 13; Dane Guetersloh added 10.

Seagraves handed the Wranglers a 30-31 loss Dec. 1. Mario scored 14 for Plains.

Plains Eighth Grade finished second in the Denver City Tournament Dec. 5-6. In the opening game for Plains, the Eighth Grade boys won 35-34 over Brownfield. Mario scored 14; Monte, 11.

Meeting Seminole in their second game, Plains won 40-25 paced by Mario with 16. In the championship tilt, Denver City's Colts stopped Plains 50-38. Lance Morrow was leading scorer for Plains with 11.

Eighth Grade boys beat Tahoka 50-38 Monday. Scoring included Mario, 20; Lance, 12 and Monte, 10.

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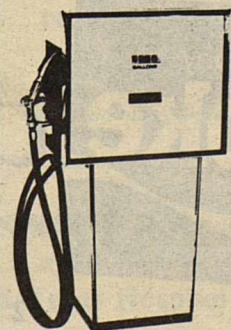
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Filmtime

Filmtime at Plains Library was hampered this week by Wednesday's snowfall with only eight pre-schoolers making it to the program. Attending were Justin Taylor, Scott Sears, Tarren and Keenan Hancock, Staci Tuggle, Ashlei and Kelton Mason and Ty Shearman.

Films shown were "The First Christmas Tree" and "The Cricket in Times Square". Books read aloud were "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and "My Little Pony - The Night Before Christmas".

"Deck the Halls", "Jingle Bells" and "Away in the Manger" were sung. Boys and girls discussed what each wanted for Christmas. They were reminded of the real meaning of Christmas.

Wednesday morning, Dec. 17 will be the filmtime Christmas party. All little pre-schoolers are invited to attend the 10 a.m. party in the Library.

Filmtime will not be held Dec. 24 and 31, or Jan. 7, due to the Holidays.

Library personnel express thanks to Judge Paul Cobb for his special interest in the library and services for the library during his eight years in office. They extend to him "good wishes for the future".

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Plains Fire Department Lends WEPS Assistance

Plains Volunteer Fire Department with their W.E.P.S. (Water Expansion Pump System) unit answered a Thanksgiving evening call for help to the Sunray Co-op Grain Elevator near Slaton.

The call for help from Plains came from Marvin Turner, Texas Forest Service contract trainer, who had been contacted by Slaton Volunteer Fire Department after day-long efforts to extinguish the fire were unsuccessful.

Burning since approximately 8 a.m., the fire was located in a grain pit and underground tunnel. Approximately 16,000 gallons of water had been pumped into the pit in the effort to stop the fire. During the evening, while water was being pumped into the pit, an explosion occurred inflicting one firefighter with minor burns. Several firemen had their clothing scorched from a fire ball they assumed was a grain dust explosion.

Turner brought the Texas Forest Service's WEPS unit and what pine soap he had to the elevator. Realizing it would take a very large volume of "foam" to extinguish the fire, Turner called Fire Chief Roland Taylor of Plains VFD with the request for help from the Plains WEPS unit.

An "expert" from Dallas had been called and arrived on the scene at 10 p.m. After observing a demonstration of the WEPS unit, he agreed that the WEPS units should attempt to flood the tunnel

with foam.

While waiting on the Plains unit to arrive from the 90 mile trip, an additional 150 gallons of pine soap were obtained from the TFS depot.

Pumping began about 11 p.m. An EMS unit was on stand-by in the event of another explosion. Fifty gallons of pine soap were poured into Slaton's 1000 gallon tank and a red line placed into each WEPS unit to provide a continuous flow of pine soap solution. Some 150 feet of one and a half inch line was laid from each unit to the tunnel opening. As more water was needed, Buffalo Springs Lake and Roosevelt Volunteer Fire Departments replenished water to Slaton's tank.

After pumping non-stop about three hours, the man from Dallas went into the tunnel with one of the foam lines and emerged with the report that the fire was out.

"It took the efforts of everyone to make this work," states Turner. "There were men and women filling the fuel tanks, laboring over pouring up the pine soap, replenishing the water and soap and setting up lighting. We estimate we pumped around 2,500 gallons of solution into the WEPS units."

Turner also states that when Plains Chief Taylor and his "bunch" were thanked by the elevator manager, Taylor's response was, "We thank the Texas Forest Service for the equipment we have and if it's ever needed in this part of the state, we'll be there."



PLAINS FIREFIGHTERS answer call for help at elevator near Slaton. Pictured are ass't. chief Robert Wauson, Debbie Taylor and Donna Diamond.

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