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**The Plains Pride** 

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PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1989



4th CAVALRY REGIMENT from Lubbock will march in the Inaugural Parade.

# **Superintendent's Contract Renewed**

Plains School Board members met Monday, Jan. 9 in regular session with Melvin Lowrey, president; Jack Palmer, vice president; Stanley Ashburn, Eddie Earnest, Edwin Livengood, Ty Earl Powell and Jack Spears present.

Appointed to the 1988-89 Textbook Committee were Dean Andrews, J.B. Wilson, Jimmy Conner, John Nance, Cynthia Blair, Reta Nance, Sue Banfield, Israel Martinez, Joyce Moore, Paula Cullins, Brenda Canada, Richie Cullins, Regina Meeks, Lela Warren and Joyce Pierce.

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Board approved the 1987-88 annual performance report as presented.

Reports were heard from Wanda Ashburn, business manager; and Larry Devitt, administrative assistant, who gave a transportation cost report, a review of various projects, comparison of utility costs and summary of football gate receipts.

Principals reported to the board on attendance, personnel evaluations, TEAMS tests, ACT tests and other activities.

Supt. Andrews presented

meetings, enrollment comparisons, election procedures for E.S.C. Board of Directors, TI-IN schedules, and State Board of Education workshop.

The board entered into executive session to discuss administrative staff

nformation concerning future board evaluations and superintendent's evaluation. After the session was opened, the Board extended Supt. Andrews' contract through June 10, 1991, with Palmer, Earnest, Powell and Spears voting FOR and Ashburn, Livengood and Lowrey, AGAINST.

## **Fire Guards Okay For CRP Acres**

Persons having land in the Conservation Reserve Program who are interested in installing a fire guard are reminded that there are ways to do so without violiating the contract.

Edwin Livengood, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Plains, said that he understands that the rules for installing them are fairly simple. The contract requirements are set by the ASCS.

"First, you need to protect the fire guard from excessive erosion," Livengood said. "The fire guard also needs to be next to a road and be written in the CRP plan."

"To prevent excessive erosion, farmers may want to plant annual wildlife strips in lieu of bare ground. Or the producer may prefer to merely keep the guard mowed or shredded closely."

For more information about fire guards on CRP land, persons may contact any USDA agency.

### **Vegetable Growers Meeting Postponed**

The Vegetable Production meeting, sponsored by the Yoakum County Extension Office, which was scheduled Monday, Jan. 16 has been postponed.

New date and time is Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m.

# **Resignation Of Ag Commissioner Called For By Farm Organization**

The president of the state's largest as farm organization recently called on Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower to resign because of 27, Hightower said the European what he called the "damage" Community, in opposing meat treated Hightower had 'caused livestock with growth hormones, "is not producers through public statements expressing the views of a group of about the European ban on U.S. meat imports.

S.M. True, a grain, cotton and beef cattle producer from Plainview, said in a letter to Hightower, "I am extremely disappointed at your press response to the European Economic Community ban of U.S. meat imports. The damage you have done to the state'so \$6 billion livestock industry warrants your immediate resignation

Commissioner Texas Agriculture."

In a statement to the press Dec. hippies. The reality is a concern that is growing worldwide about chemicals and drugs in feed products."

Hightower said there is a "clear trend among consumers who are concerned about food."

In his letter to the Commissioner, the Farm Bureau president said the agricultural industry in Texas and the nation has united over the years to support exports for meat and other products.

"The Texas Commissioner of Agriculture should be aware of and help promote the point that no scientist - on either side of the Atlantic - has provided any evidence that current methods of hormone use provide a health hazard.

"In your quest to oppose mainstream agriculture to chase selfpromoting political headlines, you have either ignored or misunderstood the basics of international trade policy. You have created unnecessary embarrasment and economic difficulty for livestock producers.

"Your immediate resignation will provide relief to U.S. trade negotiators who must now face European counterparts armed with supportive remarks from an agriculture official."

## Extension Council Meets Tuesday

Turner and State Line Home Extension Clubs were represented at the Yoakum County Extension Homemakers Council Tuesday, Jan. 3, which was held in the clubroom at noon.

Sidney Murphy served as chairman in the absence of Margaret Box. Mary Dale Williams, extension agent, gave devotion thoughts. Dorothy Jones, secretary-

Dorothy Jones, secretarytreasurer, read the November minutes, which were approved as read. She also gave a financial report.

Mrs. Williams gave a demonstration on holiday gifts and

## Plains 42 Club Hosts Supper

Claude and Marsene Beattie and Ann Chadwick hosted the Plains 42 covered dish supper, which was held Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the clubroom.

The serving table was centered with a large poinsettia plant.

Playing games of 42 and Skip Bo were Glenn and Ottie Morehouse, Carl and Marie Lowrey, Bert Bartlett, Bob and Rhuey Edward, Sherm Tingle, Norman Carr, Mae Collum, Edna Chambliss, Esther Holland, Joe and Sudie Thompson, Dick McGinty, Bill and Burve Overton, A.B. and Irene Chitwood, Joe and W.O. Harbour and the host and hostesses.

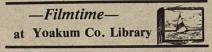
Next meeting will be held Jan. 21.

### Secret Pals Told, New Ones Chosen

Secret pals were revealed by members of the State Line Extension Homemakers Club at a dinner meeting held at the Fifty Yard Line in Lubbock, Saturday, Jan. 7 at 6 p.m.

New secret pals names were drawn for the new year.

Those attending were Margaret and Royce Hartman, Carol Beth and Lee Roy Box, Sidney and Preston Murphy, Margaret and Tom Box, Mary Dale Williams, Clara Williams, Dolores Davis, Sheri and Alton Earl McGinty, Toni Jones, Dena and Richard Rafferty, Gale and Jackie McDonnell, Diane Hurst of Iceland and Pam Redman.



The study of "Seasons" was continued at children's Filmtime Wednesday with "Spring" by Kathy Holster.

Two clowns, named Teddihonker and Norm O'Nippy appeared to help celebrate Elizabeth Clanahan's fifth birthday.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in this paper will glady and promptly be corrected, upon being called to the attention of the management. painting sweat shirts to members of the Turner Club. The State Line Club met to plan for three banquets, setting their Christmas Party for Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Fifty Yard Line in Lubbock for members and spouses.

Council projects recently include furnishing hot chocolate for the Plains Lions Club to serve at the annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Pioneer Park in November. They also decorated the tree with lights as a community project.

The annual Christmas party for all council members was held Dec. 2. Gifts were given Mrs. Williams. Each member brought a gift for a man and woman, who are residents in the Canterbury Nursing Home in Denver City. Toilet articles for each person in the home were wrapped by Jerri Lollar and paid for by the council.

Clara Williams was selected as vice chairman for 1989. The Christmas Party for 1989 was set for the Council and Clubs for Dec. 16.

A leader training meeting will be held Jan. 18, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the clubroom. Topic will be "Fiber in the Diet."

TEHA contributions and messenger dues are now due and need to be turned in by the March meeting.

Plans for Yoakum County Livestock Show concession stand were completed. The show is Feb. 16, 17 and 18. All clubs will help clean the stands, Wednesday, Feb. 15 beginning at 3 p.m.

# Needy Families Receive Food, Etc.

Approximately 1,000 pounds of food was distributed to 14 families here in Plains Dec. 23 by concerned citizens.

Food and money was made available through drives by Plains schools, Christmas Tree Lighting participants, Plains Art Association, Dirt Gardners, State Line Extension Club, Salvation Army and American Legion.

Toys and clothing were made available by Plains area county employees exchanging toys in lieu of gifts at their Christmas party, A Ga and residents of Plains. They distributed to 32 children. All items were greatly appreciated according to a spokesman

appreciated, according to a spokesman for the concerned citizens.

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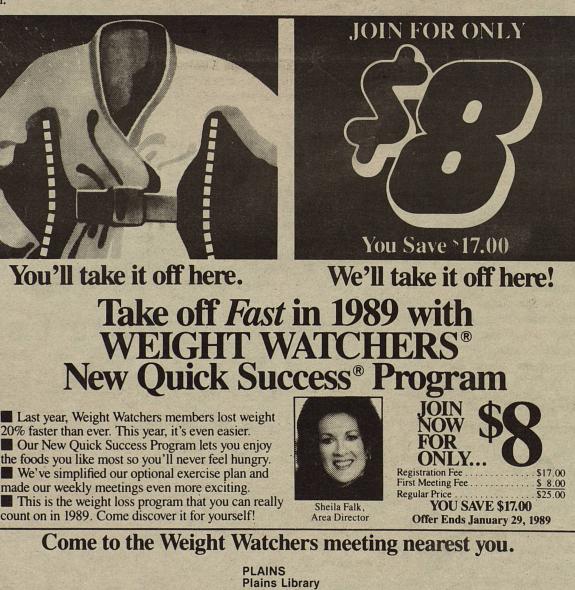
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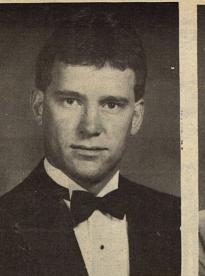
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LEA ANN STEPHENS **BRENT ROWE STEPHENS Brother, Sister Receive Degrees** From Texas Tech, Angelo State

Brent Rowe Stephens received a BS degree from Texas Tech University in food technology with a specialization in dairy production, in commencement exercises held in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Dec. 17.

Lea Ann Stephens received a BS degree in Physical Education, with a minor in English, from Angelo State University recently. She is a 1984 graduate of Plains High School.

While at Angelo State, Lea Ann was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the educational honor society; Sigma Tau Delta, the English honor society; and Phi Epsilon Omega, the physical education organization. She served as a volunteer coach for a YWCA girls basketball team and with the help of her sister, Cristi, coached their team to a championship season this past spring.

A 1983 Plains High School graduate, Stephens attended South Plains College where he was graduated with an associate degree. While attending SPC, he was named to the Dean's list for his academic achievements.

As a student at Tech, he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and he served on the intrafraternity council.

Lea Ann completed her education requirements by serving as a studentteacher at San Angelo Central High School, where she taught junior English and helped with girls volleyball, basketball and off-season track programs. She will continue her

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### **Concession** Stand To Be Operated

Thursday, Feb. 16, Turner and State Line will open the concession stand at 9:30 a.m. It will remain open all day. Friday, State Line Club will open it at 7:30 a.m. and it will remain open all day, with volunteers helping. Turner Club will open the stand Saturday, Feb. 18 at 9:30 a.m. Clean up will be done that night.

Brownies, homemade pies, barbecue, candy and gum, Rice Krispie bars, hot chocolate, coffee and soft drinks will be sold.

TEHA, Sidney Murphy, Margaret Box, council chairman and Mrs. Williams will attend a leader training meeting in Lubbock Jan. 31.

education at Texas Tech, where she plans to obtain her Masters degree in P.E.

Stephens began work in Dallas Jan. 3 for Americana Foods, producers of TCBY Yogurt, in a managment trainee position.

They are the children of Rowe and Sonnie Stephens and the grandson of Maurine Smith and the late I.L. Smith, all of Plains, and grandson of Verl Stephens and the late W.L. Stephens of Brownfield.

### **Free Enterprise** Is Topic Of Speech

Mrs. Linda Powell spoke on "Free Enterprise and Economic and Business Education for High School Students" at the Jan. 9 meeting of GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club which was held in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Ed Hunter served as program leader and introduced Mrs. Powell. Purpose of the meeting was to encourage GFWC members to become actively involved in the legislative process pertaining to free enterprise.

Mrs. Powell has taught government at Denver City High school for the past 20 years and has received numerous awards for her contributions in the field of education.

Roll call was answered by each member asking Mrs. Powell a question. Mrs. Sit Jones read scripture preceding the program. Acting as hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson and Mrs. Edna Chambliss. Those present included Sarah Shelton, Mattie Field, Wilma Powell, Mary Lee Swann, Rita Mae Snodgrass, Helen Hunter, Ottie Morehouse, Janie Crawford, Toni Jones, Hazel Lowrey, Mary Jo StRomain, Kathy Jones, Peggy Squyres, Barbara Brown, Dolores Davis and Mmes. Jones, Thompson and Chambliss. Two guests, Homer Shelton and Linda Powell, were present.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 23 with Mrs. Dwayne Canada serving as program leader and members of the social committee serving as hostesses. The program will be on education and the 1989 senior class of Plains High School and sponsors will be honored.

### Musical Program Presented At Meet

"National Federation of Music Clubs Founder's Day Observance" was held by Plains Fine Arts Club Thursday, Jan. 5 as they met in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church. Hostesses were Beth Ann Cain and Karen Bearden.

Dolores Davis was program director. The club collect was followed by the history of the NFMC, which was given by Lois Miller. The official NFMC invocation was given by Mrs. Davis.

"Name That Tune" was played by those present as Melba Crutcher played about 30 songs on the piano as the group listened to identify them. President Cain conducted a

business meeting in which plans were

made to sponsor a bake sale in the hallway of the courthouse Tuesday, Jan. 24 beginning at 8 a.m.

Those present included Mary Dale Williams, Jerri Ellis, Lois Miller and Mmes. Cain, Davis, Crutcher and Bearden.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 2.

### **Birthday Honored**

C.C. Copeland of State Line was honored with a fish fry Friday night in observance of his birthday, which was Jan. 5.

A white sheet cake trimmed with blue was lettered "Happy Birthday, C.C.

Those present were the honoree's wife, Carol; Mae and Mike Brinkley, Ed and Helen Hunter; and Raymond and Earlene Crain and Tisha.





### Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Lane

Funeral services for Imogene Lane, 90, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church of Rotan, with the Rev. Vernon Gee, minister emeritus of Lubbock's Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Rotan Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She died Thursday atternoon in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Fisher County, she moved to Lubbock in 1951. Her husband, Otis Lane, died in December 1945. She retired from Lubbock County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. She was a Monterey High School athletic booster and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Foster of Lubbock and Martha Sullivan of Breckenridge; and four grandchildren, one of which is Sandra Foster of Plains.

### Jo Lena Powell Is Queen Candidate

Members of Plains 4-H Club met Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the clubroom. Conducting the business meeting was Brandon McGinty, with Jo Lena Powell, secretary, reading the minutes.

Chase Clanahan led the Pledge of Allegiance, 4-H Pledge and 4-H Motto.

Jeff Redman and Manuel Estrada gave a demonstration on electricity safety.

Nominated for Queen candidate for Yoakum County Livestock Show was JoLena Powell. Membership dues will be sold at \$5 by each candidate and the person selling the most will be crowned queen Feb. 18. The show is scheduled Feb. 16, 17, 18.

Refreshments of pink lemonade and cookies were served by Ann McGinty, Kathy Six and Karen Bearden to approximately 30 persons.

All 4-H members are reminded to meet Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. to clean the livestock barns.

Extension agents, Mary Dale Williams and Kirk Lewis, were present for the meeting.

### Soil Organizations Host Xmas Dinner

Yoakum County Soil Conservation Service and Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District held a belated Christmas dinner Monday, Jan. 9 in the clubroom in Plains, serving brisket, salads, coleslaw, beans, cobbler, rolls, tea and coffee.

Attending were Edwin and Pat Livengood, Bobby and Brian; Mike and Patsy Howard, Victoria, Belle Marie and Colleen; Charles and Paula Oswalt, Clayton and Katie; Mario Morales, Darrell and Beverly Lowrey; David and Vi Turnbough; L.J. and Virginia Sanders; Dick McGinty; Bob and Myrna White and Bob and Irene Jones.





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#### From The Superintendent's Desk Dean Andrews

We are all aware of the growing drug abuse problem in our nation today. The wrongful use of alcohol and other mind-altering drugs constitutes chemical abuse. Recently, our junior and senior high school students participated in a Pride questionnaire. The Pride questionnaire is a drug use survey circulated during Drug Awareness Week. Our position for the purpose of establishing school policies and developing school based programs is that the most effective stance is one of the "use is abuse".

A WEEKLY READER survey of 100,000 children nationwide measuring attitudes and behavior related to drugs and alcohol found:

\*One fourth of all fourth graders feel pressured to try alcohol and other drugs.

\*One half of seventh and eighth graders feel pressured to try liquor and marijuana to "fit in" with peers.

\*Seventy-five percent of high school students use alcohol and forty-four percent are using other drugs of abuse, often in combination with alcohol.

\*Twenty percent of these between the ages of 14 and 17 have serious drinking problems.

\*Five percent of high school seniors smoke marijuana daily. \*Five percent of high school seniors drink alcohol daily.

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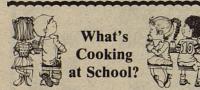
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I think you might find the following facts informative:

Ethnic Origin:	White	Hispanic	Malè	Female 52.7% 38.1%
Junior High School	54.1%	43.2%	47.3%	
Senior High School	57.0%	42.1%	61.9%	
Total	55.9%	42.6%	55.9%	44.1%

Do your parents live together? Junior High School Senior High-School Total



#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon roll, apple juice and milk.

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

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - TEACHER WORK DAY - STUDENT HOLIDAY.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Super dogs w/mustard, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, gingerbread, butter and milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos w/taco sauce, Spanish rice, crackers, peanuts, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit, Harvest prune cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, beet and dill pickles, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

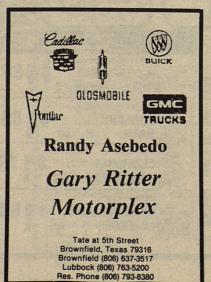
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### School Events

MONDAY: Basketball - Tatum -G-H, B-T, - 7th/8th,9thB - 5 p.m. TUESDAY: Basketball - Sudan - H - gbGB - 5 p.m.

THURSDAY: Basketball - Junior High B & G Tournament begins, School Dismisses at 1:15 p.m. FRIDAY: Teacher Work Day - Student Holiday; Basketball - Amherst - T - gGB - 5 p.m.

SATURDAY: Basketball - Plains Junior High Tournament continues



#### FREQUENCY OF USE BY SUBSTANCE

Substance	Population	Never	Daily	1 Weekly	1 Yearly
Cigarettes	Plains I.S.D.	84.7%	1.6%	.5%	7.4%
	National	70.0%	9.0%	3.0%	8.0%
Beer	Plains I.S.D.	57.4%	0%	6.3%	14.2%
Door	National	37.0%	1.0%	12.0%	16.0%
Liquor	Plains I.S.D.	69.7%	0%	4.3%	10.6%
Liquot	National	55.0%	- 1.0%	7.0%	12.0%
Marijuana	Plains I.S.D.	95.8%	0%	0%	3.7%
	National	81.0%	2.0%	2.0%	5.0%
Cocaine	Plains I.S.D.	100%	0%	0%	0%
	National	96%	0%	0%	1.0%

The statistics presented here are taken directly from a survey of our students and other students nationwide. Students were guaranteed that they would not be identified individually. For the "sometimes user" our desire is to do a better job of educating to the dangers of drug abuse. To the students who never use, we extend congratulations.

#### **Cowgirls Lose**

Denver City

The Cowgirls were defeated 50-47 in their district opener with Three Way Friday night in the Cowboy gym. High point Cowgirl was Lynda

Jimenez with 17 points. Juhree Stowe finished the game with 10 points.

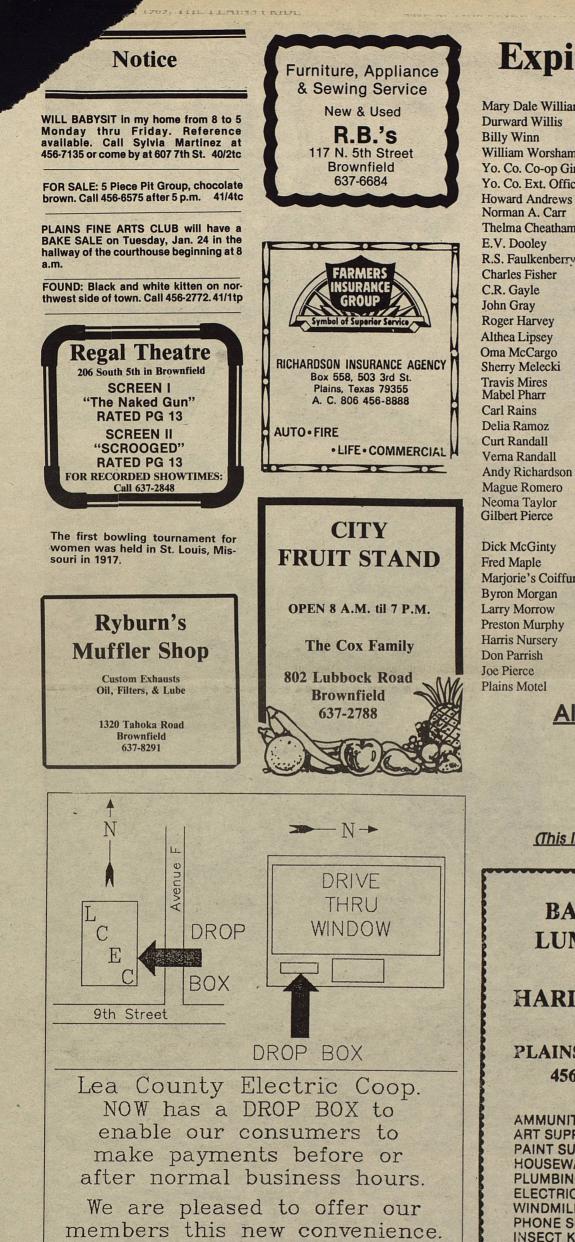


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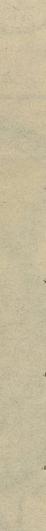
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