

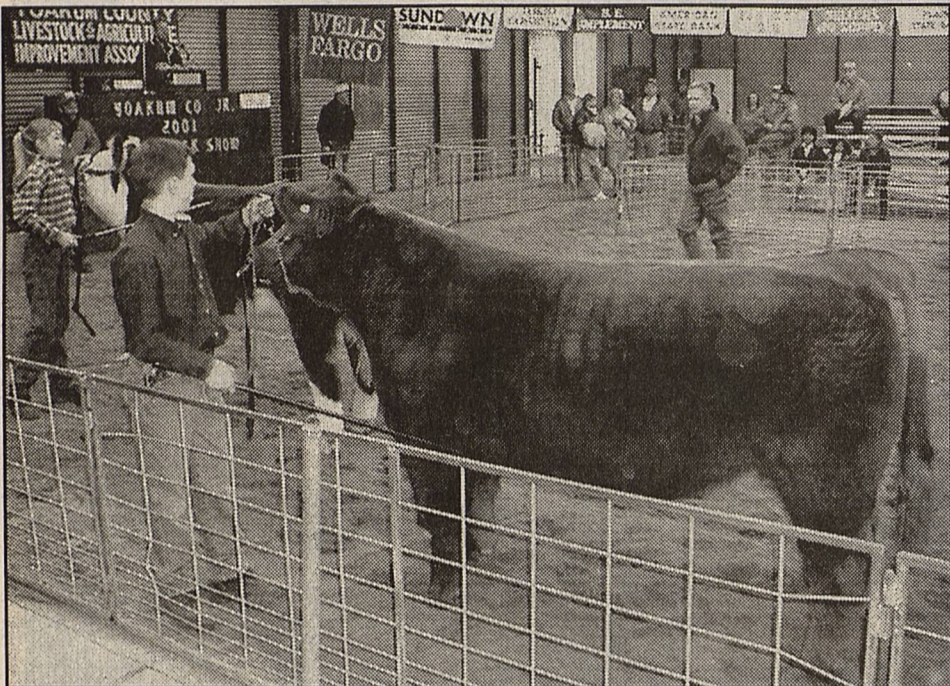
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Junior Livestock Show Special Issue



A pair of champions - Austin Keesee, right, showed the Grand Champion Steer, and sister Skylar, left, showed the Reserve Champion.

To the surprise of absolutely no one, the 49th annual Yoakum County Junior Livestock Show started Thursday in fairly decent weather, which turned colder Friday, and downright miserably cold Saturday, with wind driven moisture leaving a mantle of ice over anything metal.

Overall show superintendent Chris Chambliss said numbers of show animals for this year's event were down some from previous years, mainly in show pigs and lambs. The Saturday auction of animals making it to the sale drew a good crowd, but Chambliss stated, "I feel sure this cold, icy weather hurt us, dollar wise. I had a number of out of town supporters call before the sale to tell me they weren't going to travel in these conditions, but did say they would mail the association checks for add-on money. With agricultural production the way it's been, I think the sale did as well as you could expect."

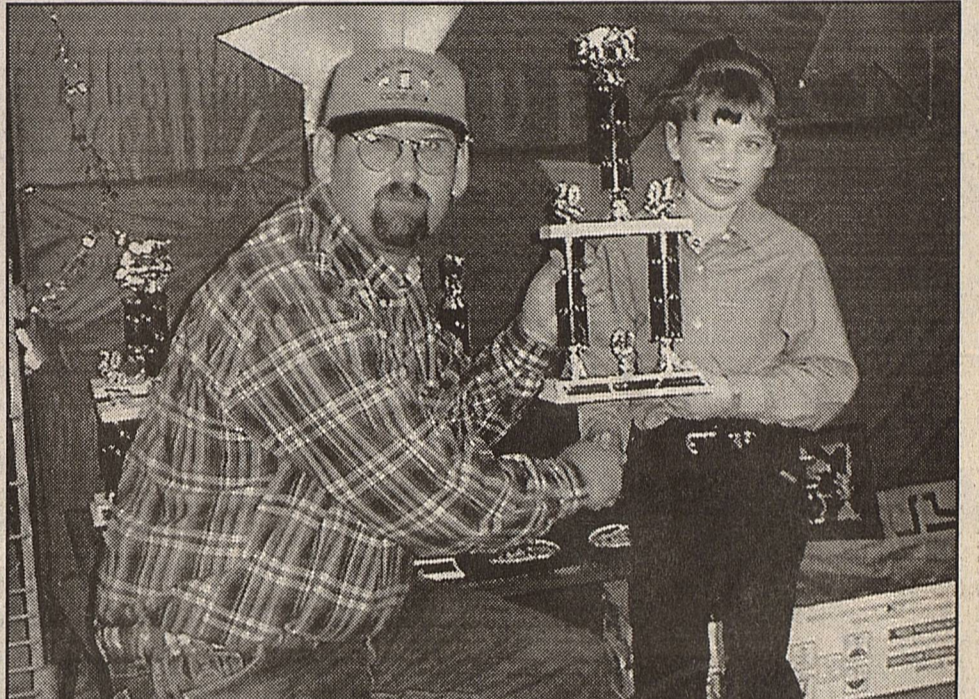
Dozens of volunteer workers from both Plains and Denver City worked long and hard organizing the big event, and well after the last animal was sold Saturday afternoon. Many of the young exhibitors appeared a bit worn by Saturday, and their moms and dads looked no better.

There were 88 4-H and FFA exhibitors in the show this year, 44 from Plains, 44 from Denver City. The Livestock Association was greatly assisted by donations and participation from county and area business firms, and county officials provided assistance before and throughout the three day show.

The following is a summary of show results featuring the first three places in breeds and classes - BC is breed champ, RBC is reserve breed champ.

- Grand Champions:
 STEERS - Austin Keesee
 SWINE (gilts) - Kristen Knight
 (barrows) Michael Buffington
 LAMBS - Tadd Coston
 MEAT GOATS - T.J. Kitchens
 RABBITS - Grady McNabb
 Reserve Grand Champions:
 STEERS - Skylar Keesee
 SWINE (gilts) - Kristen Knight
 (barrows) Justin Chambliss
 LAMBS - Marty Roberts
 MEAT GOATS - T.J. Kitchens
 RABBITS - Grady McNabb

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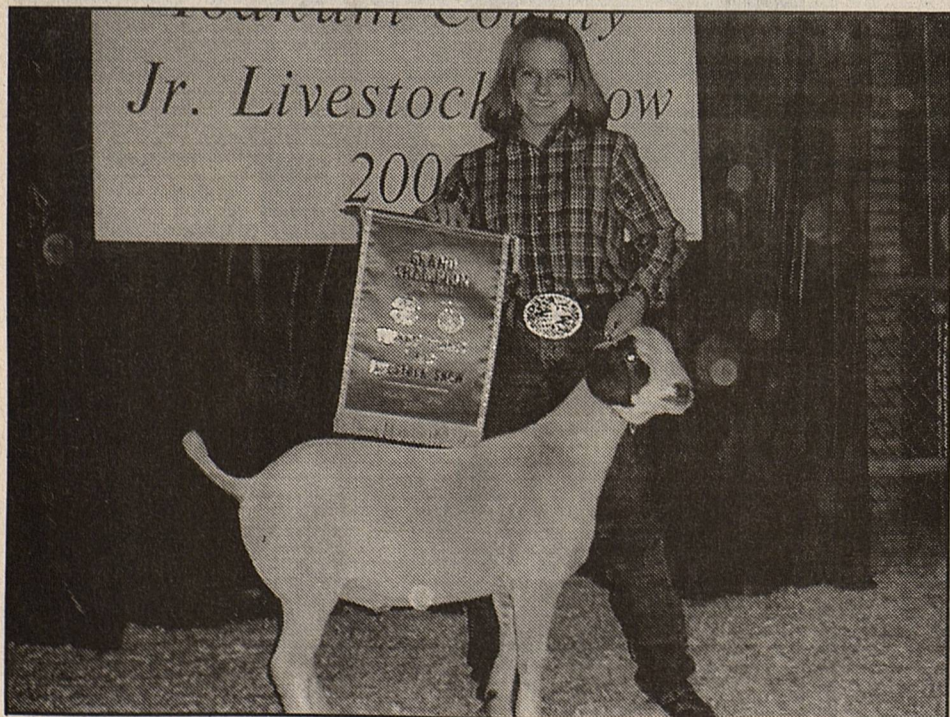
Show Superintendent Chris Chambliss presents trophy to Kristen Knight for her Grand Champion gilt pig. She also won Reserve Champion honors for her barrow.



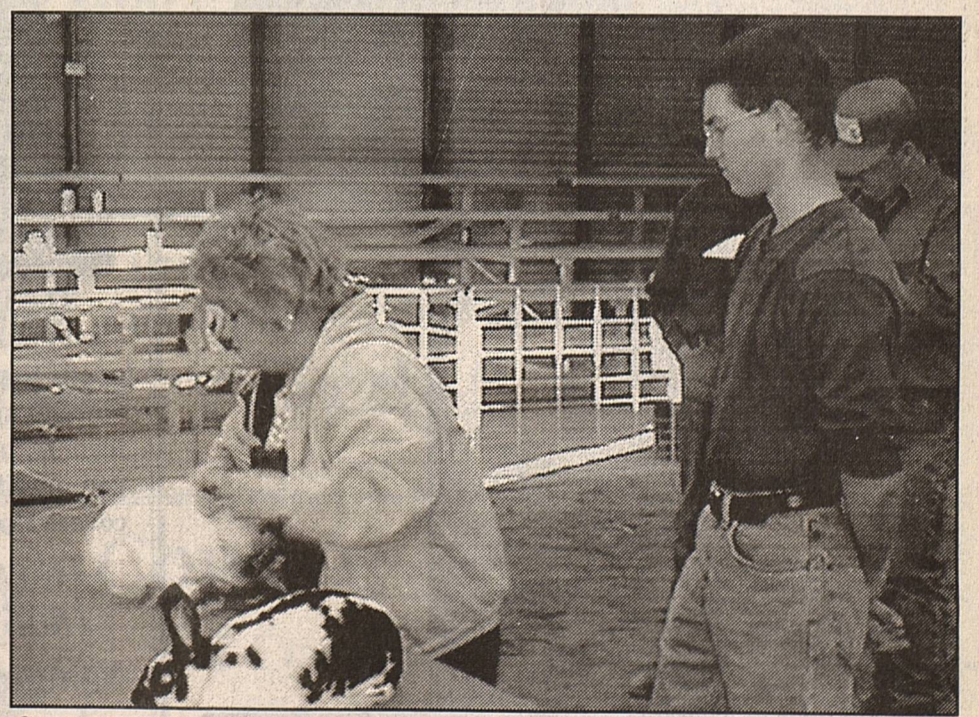
Michael Barrington, left, and Grand Champion Cross Barrow



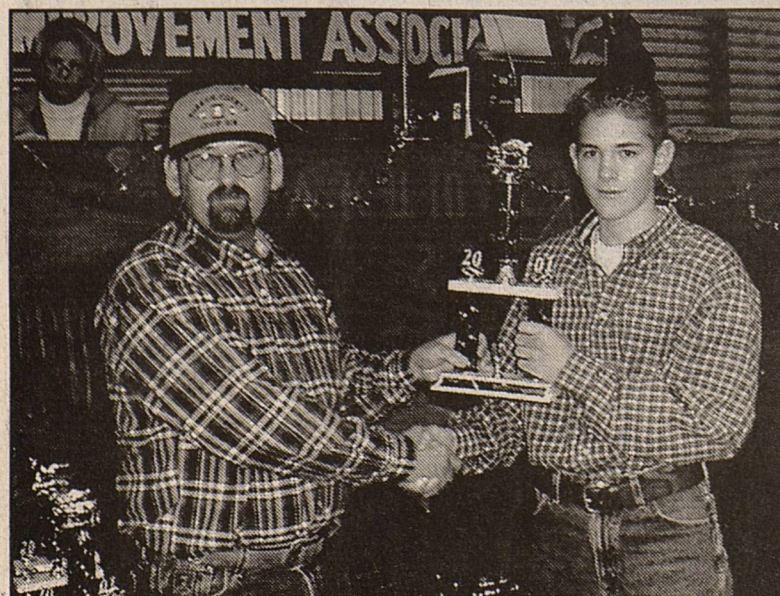
Tadd Coston and Grand Champion Lamb.



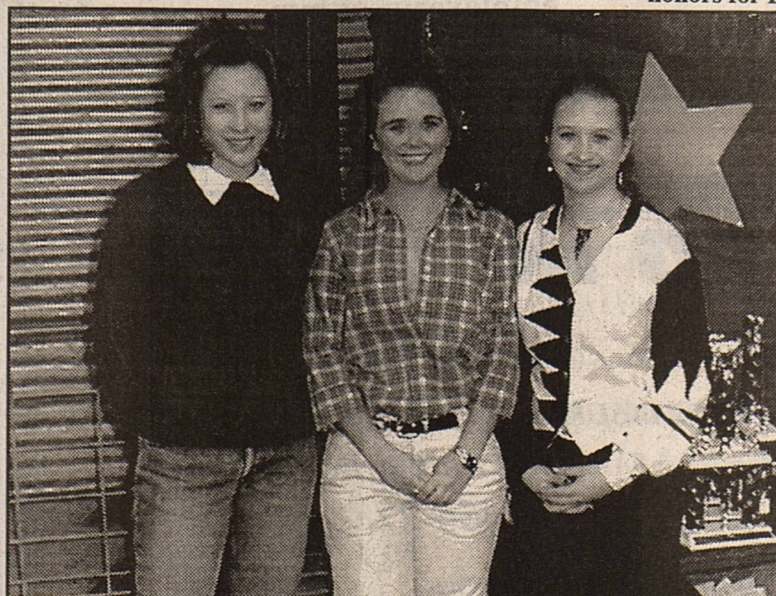
T.J. Kitchens showed the Grand Champion Meat Goat



Grady McNabb watches judge checking his rabbits. One entry won Grand Champion honors for Best of Show



Justin Chambliss receives trophy from dad for Reserve Champ pig

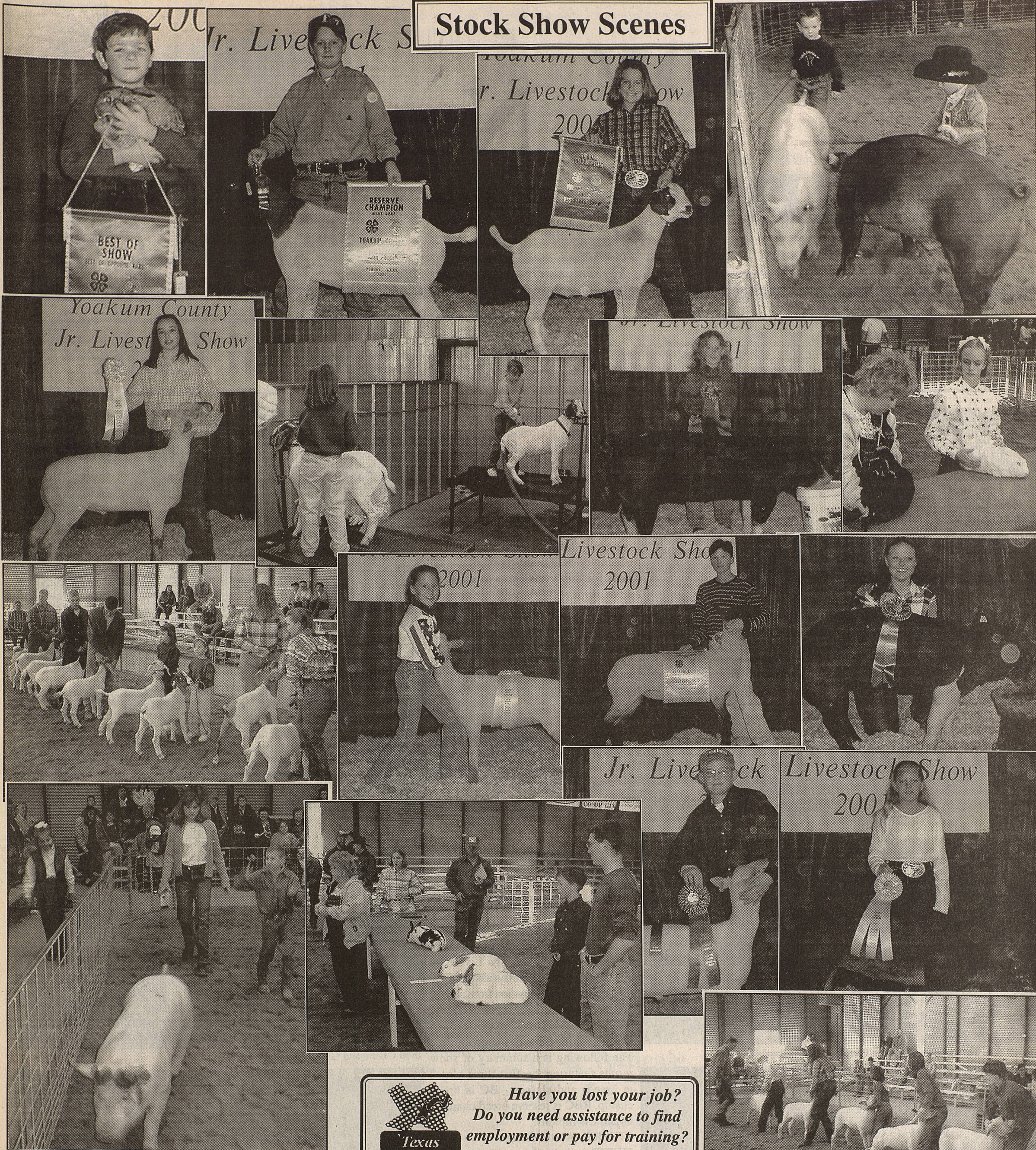


Queen Candidates Amanda Jezisek, Donita Richardson, Ragan McGinty



Ragan McGinty receives trophy and buckle for being named Queen

Stock Show Scenes



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Breed & Class Winners:
 Steers, Exotic -Margaret McPherson British Breed, 2nd
Swine:
Barrows - Lt. Wt. Chesters- Jeffrey Lollar 1, Cassidy Moore 2, Mandi Anderson 3
 Hvy. Wt.- Michael Therwanger 1st BC, Chase Howell 2 RBC, Micahel Therwanger 3.
 Durocs: Lt. Wt. Rebecca Coronel 1, Jeffrey Lollar 2, M'Leah McKenzie 3.
 Hvy. Wt.- Margaret McPherson 1 BC, Chris Addison 2 RBC, Megan Lewis 3.
 Hamps; Lt Wt. Sandi Anderson 1 BC, Megan Allsup 2, Stephanie Addison 3.
 Hvy Wt.- Elizabeth Clanahan 1 RBC, Todd Bailey 2, Scott Addison 3.
 Dark OPB:
 Elizabeth Clanahan 1 BC, Kerry Sisson 2 RBC, Todd Bailey 3.
 Yorks - Lt Wt. Cheyenne Durham 1 RBC, James Smith 2, Chris Addison 3.
 Md. Wt. - Cody Mayes 1, B.J. Lester 2, Elias Carrillo 3
 Hvy wt.- Amanda Gibson (Hiller) 1 BC, Jeffrey Lollar 2, Kimberlee Jones 3.
 Light OPB: 1st Lesli Rowe 1 BC, Sandi Anderson 2 RBC, Kerry Sisson 3.
 Crosses: Lt. Wt. - Michael Buffington 1 BC, Kerry Sisson 2, Amanda Gibson (Hiller) 3.
 Med. Wt. - Justin Chambliss 1 RBC, Chelsea Blount 2, Elizabeth Clanahan 3. Hvy Wt.- Chelsea Blount 1, Lesli Rowe 2, Elizabeth Clanahan 3.
Gilts;
 Durocs, Lt. Wt.-Maretta Walker 1, Patrick Sizemore 2, Harley Raney 3.
 Hvy Wt.- James Smith 1 BC, Kandice Toney RBC, Sandi

Anderson 3,
 Hamps, Lt. Wt.- Michael Therwanger 1, Eric Smith 2, Matthew Stallings 3.
 Mrd Wt- Cassie Coronel 1, Kandice Toney 2, Scott Addison 3.
 Hvy Wt-Nathan Hays 1 BC, Blake O'Quinn 2 RBC, Matthew Merritt 3
 Dark OPB; Lt. Wt - Cheyenne Durham 1, Kerry Sisson 2, Patrick Sizemore 3.
 Hvy. Wt.- Cassidy Moore 1 BC, Cassie Coronel 2 RBC, Megan Lewis 3.
 Yorks; Lt. Wt.- Cheyenne Durham 1, Justin Chambliss 2, Forrest Booth 3.
 Med Wt- Eric Smith 1, Matthew Merritt 2, Stephanie Addison 3.
 Hvy Wt - Hannah Sutton 1 BC, Nathan Hays 2 RBC, Kresiten Knight 3.
 Light OPB; Michael Therwanger 1 BC, Jessica Knight 2 RBC, Reagan Haynes 3.
 Crosses: Lt. Wt.- James Smith 1, Jessica Knight 2, Harley Raney 3.
 Med. Wt- Kristen Knight 1 RBC, Justin Chambliss 2, Jessican Knight 3.
 Hvy Wt- Kristen Knight 1 BC, Kristen Knight 2, Hannah Sutton 3
Lambs:
 Finewool cross: Sandi Anderson 1 BC, Chelsey Anne-Bearden 2 RBC, Macy Roberts 3
 Southdown: Kutter Anderson 1 BC, Macy Roberts 2 RBC, Macy Roberts 3.
 Lt. Wt. Med. Wool- Tadd Coston 1BC, Tadd Coston 2, Jennifer Coston 3.
 Hvy Wt. Med Wool- Mart Roberts 1 RBC, Chelsey Anne Bearden 2, Mandi Anderson 3.
Meat Goats:
 Class 1- Chance Kitchens 1, Kami Isaacks 2, Megan Lewis 3.
 Class 2- Landra Wood 1, Landra

Wood 2, Logan Wood 3.
 Class 3- Logan Wood 1, Landra Wood 2, Megan Lewis 3.
 Class 4- T.J. Kitchens 1, Logan Wood 2, Ragan McGinty 3
 Class 5-T.J. Kitchens 1, Chance Kitchens 2, T.j. Kitchens 3.
Rabbits:
 Class 1- Callie Howell 1, 2. Class 2- Grady McNabb 1, Cody Mayes 2, Grady McNabb 3.
 Class 3- Justin Gonzalez 1
 Class 4- Cody Mayes 1.
 Class 5- Grady McNabb 1, Cody Mayes 2,
 Class 6- Forrest Booth 1, Grady McNabb 2, Lydia Whitzel 3.
 Class 7- Forrest Booth 1, Jeremy Horn 2, Lydia Whitzel 3.
 Class 8- Kimber Williams 1, Kevin Gass 2.

Congratulations from CCN to every young exhibitor for an excellent show!

JP Court

January 26, 2001-In Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 1, with Judge Melba Crutcher presiding there were 73 traffic cases, 1 felony, 2 possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 juvenile warning administered.
 Bonds set: 4 cases-Issuance of bad check-\$482.25 bond. Theft by check-\$500.00 bond. 3 cases-Burglary of a habitation-\$5,000.00 bond. Motion to revoke probation-Held until hearing. Violation of protective order-\$1,000.00 bond. Possession of marijuana-\$500.00 bond. Contempt of child support order-\$1,500.00 cash bond. Fugitive from justice-Held until transported. Driving while intoxicated-\$1,500.00 bond+interlock device ordered. 2 cases-Public intoxication-\$500.00 bond. Theft of a firearm-\$3,500.00 bond. 2 cases-Criminal mischief-\$500.00 bond.

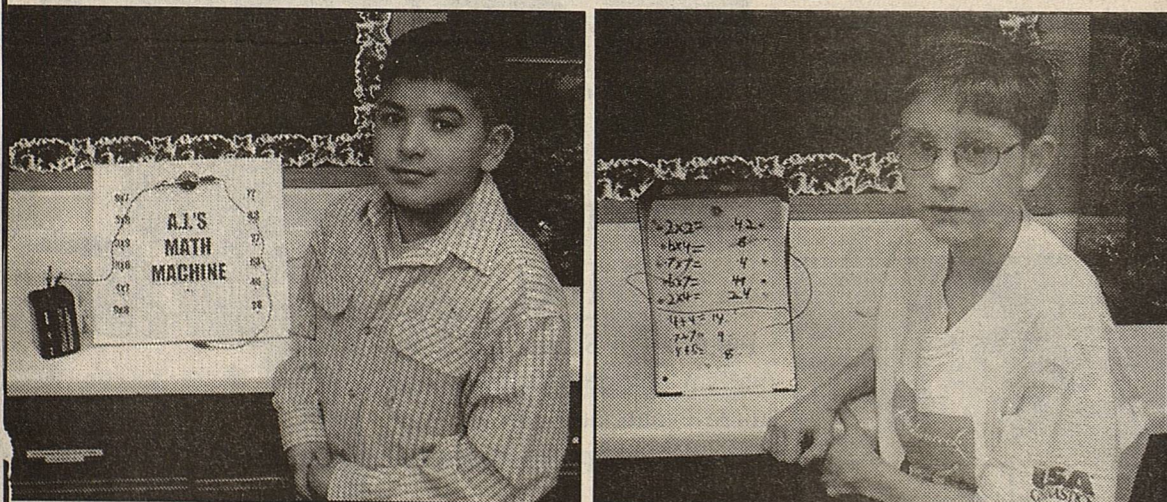
1st 'Top Hand' award goes to T.J. Kitchens



T.J. Kitchens, A Denver City student and veteran exhibitor in the Junior Livestock Show here, proudly displays the plaques awarded her as the first 'Top Hand' of the annual show. Bill Helwig and wife Debbie, Helwig Law Firm of Denver City, are sponsors of the annual award. An anonymous judge was appointed by the firm, who reviewed nominations of youth exhibitors made by the livestock association superintendents. Criteria followed in the selection process included pride in animals exhibited, sportsmanship, collegiality and cooperation, neatness and organization, conduct and demeanor as a positive role model to peers and other exhibitors, and behavior, conduct and attitude exemplifying the ideals of 4-H and FFA programs. T.J. will be able to keep the plaque held by Helwig, and the large plaque she holds will be engraved with her name and displayed in the county courthouse. The Helwig's also presented T.J. with a generous \$300 cash award.

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A.J. Martinez and Landon Earnest, students in Mrs. Pierce's 4th grade class at Plains Elementary, are shown here proudly displaying their projects created for the class' study of electricity. Students have been learning basic information about electricity, including its generation, transmission and storage. A.J. and Landon decided to push the learning process a bit further. The two creations shown are battery powered, with two lead wires and clamps which can be attached to numbers of math problems painted on the displays. An example: If the clip is attached to the equation, $7 \times 9 = ?$ the other wire when properly connected would turn a light on the other side of the board indicating the correct answer, 63. Pretty good engineering.

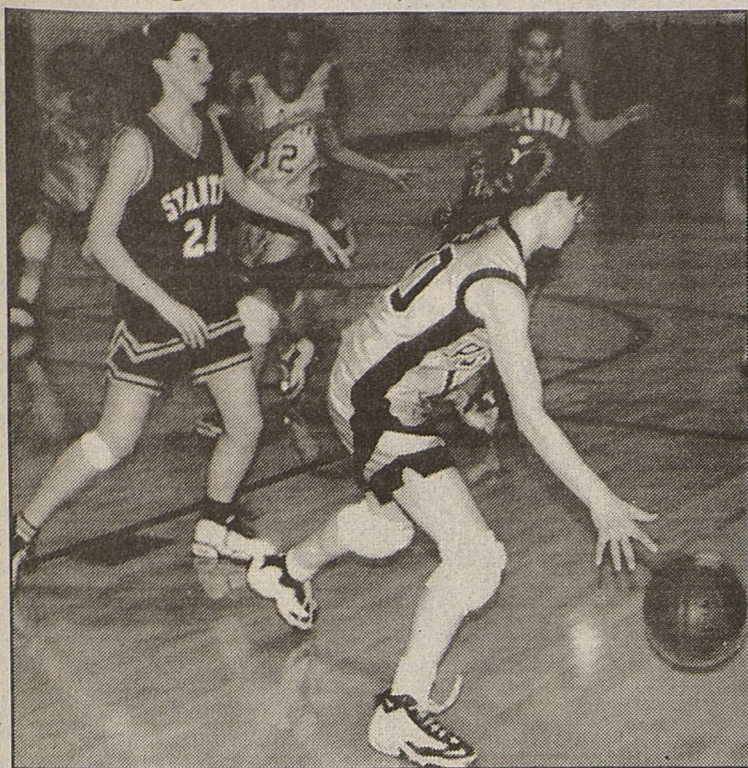
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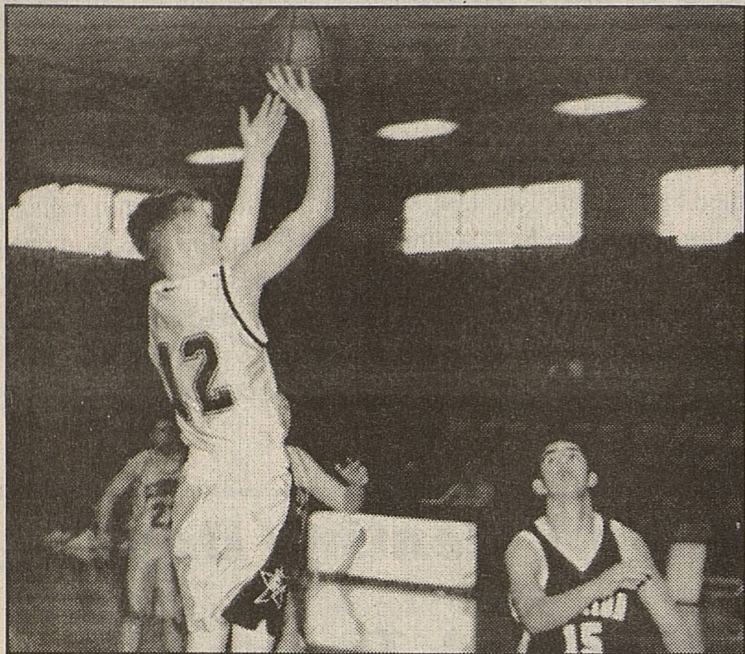
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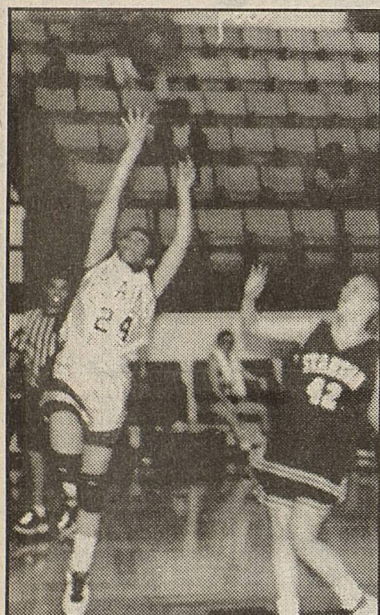
JV Action Shots



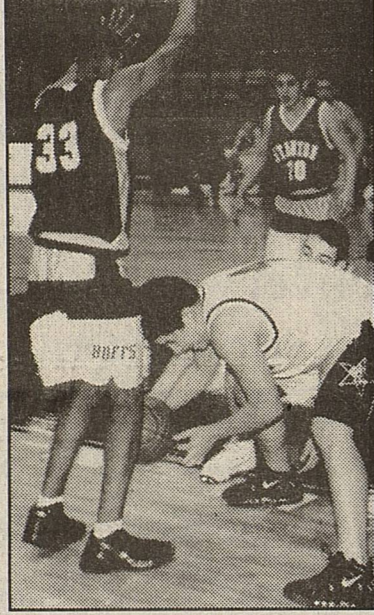
Michaela Traweek maneuvers against Stanton



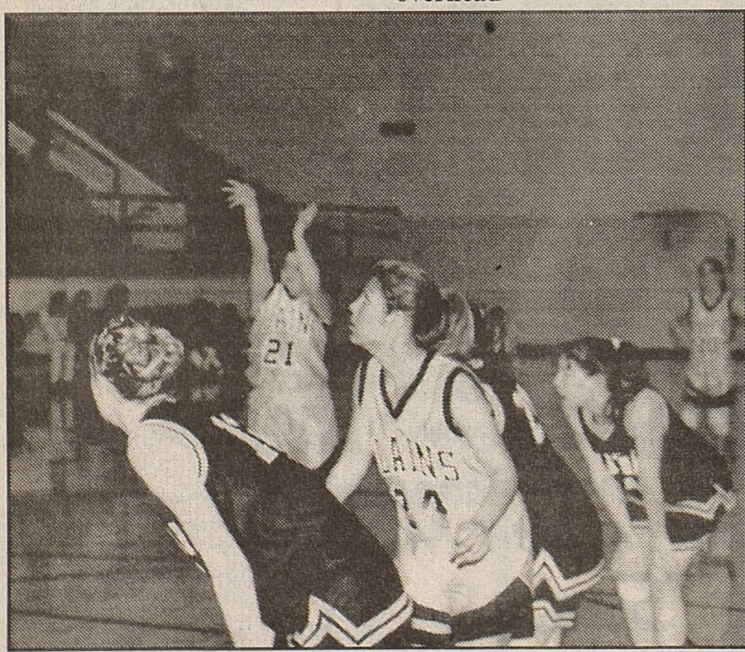
Chase Howell made this jump shot



Arasley Luna lays up



David Garza has big problem overhead



Sarah Martinez shoots, Arasley Luna waits for rebound

PISD Basketball Recap

7th Grade Wranglers: The younger Wranglers fell to Seagraves 60-50 last week. Cade Arnett led the scoring with 9 points, David Allredge had 7, Todd Williams, Abel Ramos and Blake O'Quinn 6 each, Casson Curtis and T.J. Cordova 5 each, Michael Therwanger 2.

8th Wranglers; The 8th graders lost a heartbreaker to Seagraves in overtime last Thursday. They were deadlocked 35-35 the end of regulation time. Evan Cain topped scoring with 14 points followed by Cody Flores 7, Kelby Johnson, Brandon Hise 5 each, Payton Bean, Breck Hamm, Cole Krebsbach, Patrick Cotton, Daniel Estrada, Brant Huerta 2 each. Their season record is now 6 wins 4 losses, and they are 5 and 2 in district play.

7th & 8th Girls reports not available

JV Cowgirls; The young Cowgirls were downed by Stanton 50-19. Keri Hansen managed 8 points, Arasley Luna 5, Sarah Martinez 4, and Moriah Traweek 2. In the District Stanton Tournament they were downed by Coahoma 34-23. Moriah led the scoring with 7 points, Jessica Knight had 6, Arasley 4, Mandi Rogers, Sarah and Keri 2 each. They were next matched against Seagraves and scored a big win, 39-25. Jessica Knight scored her career high of 11 points, Arasley had 10, Moriah also had a career high of 8, Mandi 6, Keri and Sarah 2 each. In the Consolation game, they beat Colorado City 41-35 in another huge win. Keri had a career high of 17 points, Mandi 8, Jessica and Moriah 6 each, Kenia Molina and Arasley 2 each

JV Cowboys: The young Cowboys had a big 65-49 win over Stanton, with Zack Broome leading the scoring with 19 points. David Garza had 11, Kelly Bowers 9, Jonathan Peppin 6, Sterling Justus 5, Angel Ruiz, Chase Howell and Jonathan DeLaRosa 3 each, Jeremy Diamond, Ryann Swann, Arnold Cordova 2 each. They next triumphed over Coahoma 48-37. Zach had 13 points, Sterling 11, Kelly 10, David 5, Chase 5, Jonathan Peppin 4. In the Stanton tournament the Cowboys were downed by Colorado 48-40. Zach managed 11 points, Sterling and David 8 each, Peppin 7, Chase 4, Kelly 2.

Varsity Cowgirls: The Cowgirls fell to the Stanton Lady Buffs Jan. 23, 48-32. Chelsea Blount topped the scoring with 11 points, Jessica Rodriguez had 7, Lexi Warren and Kayla Willis 5 each, Mackenzie Winn and Annaliesa O'Quinn 2 each. Lexi grabbed 10 rebounds, and Chelsea had 6 steals. The girls were next downed by a good Coahoma team, 71-26. Blount was again top scorer with 9 points, Chelsi Wagnon had 6, Annaliesa 5, Mackenzie 4, Kim Willis 2. Blount had 6 rebounds, Annaliesa 5, and Blount and Jessica each had 3 steals.

Varsity Cowboys: The Cowboys beat district foe Stanton 56-48. Eddy Gallegos led scoring with 15 points, Kelsey Blundell managed 13, Jared Bell 12, Adam Garcia 11, Dustin Six 2. Jared also grabbed 14 rebounds. They next defeated Coahoma 67-35. Adam poured in 14 points, Eddy and Jarod Newland had 12 each, Moises Gonzales 9, Dustin 6, Brett Squyres 4, Tanner Hamm, Kelsey and Bell 3 each, Joseph Rodriguez 1. As of January 29 The Cowboys are second in District 3AA, one game behind Colorado City.

Student of the Week

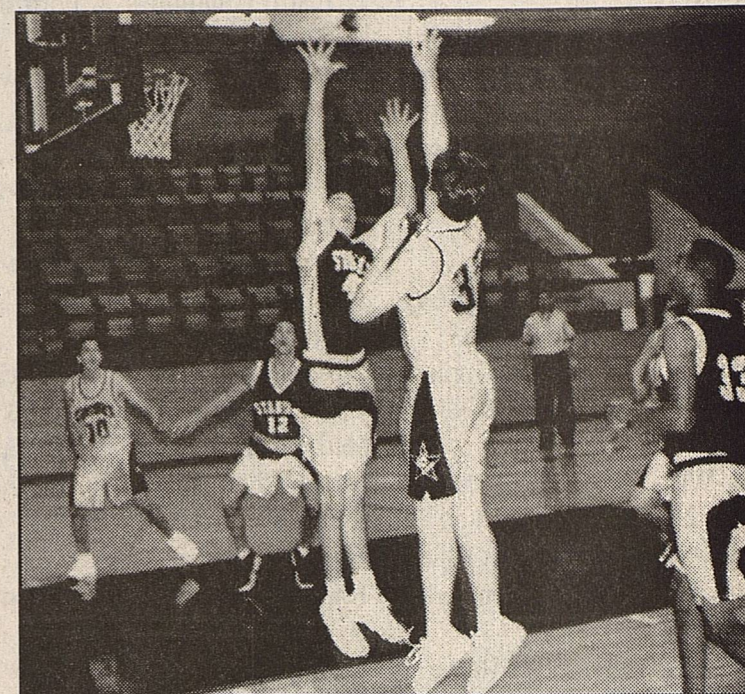
This week's student of the week is Liz Wilmeth a sophomore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Wilmeth. She was nominated by Mrs. O'Quinn who said, "There are four steps to accomplishment: plan purposefully, prepare prayerfully, proceed positively, and pursue persistently. This week's student of the week uses these steps, along with a solid work ethic, to excel in many areas of the school program, including academics and UIL activities, band, and athletics. This student's success comes not only from her work habits, but



that she holds herself responsible for a higher standard than anyone else expects of her. This student care about people and takes time to be a friend to her fellow students."



Jonathan Peppin tries to get ball inside



Kelly Bowers makes jump shot



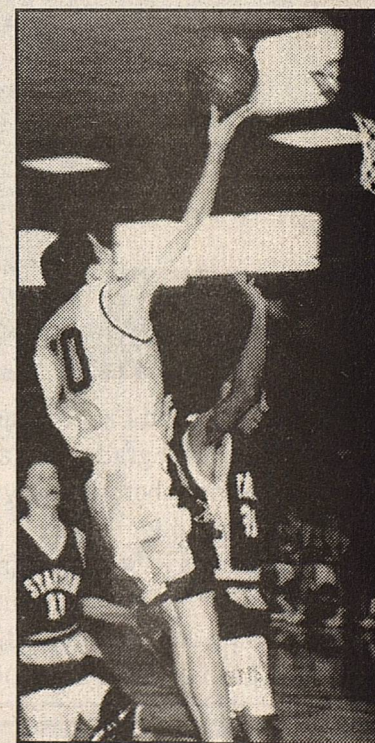
Kenia Molina drives to the basket

Journalism Meet

Plains High School UIL journalism competitors placed in three events at Andrews High School's Stampede Classic Saturday, January 20th.

Liz Wilmeth placed second and Mandi Rogers was third in news writing. Lesli Rowe was third in feature writing, and Nicole Haynes was fourth in features and fifth in headline writing.

The group competed with over 30 students in each category, and with big and small schools combined.



Zack Broome lays in 2

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Pictured above are past presidents of the Tsa Mo Ga Club who are still active in the club. Back row-Ann McGinty and Judy Head. Front row left to right-Wilma Powell, Mary Jo St. Romain, Sarah Shelton, Billie Blundell, Mattie Field and Sarah K. Burrus. Not pictured Zereta Winn, past District President.

Wilma Luna Powell and Mary Jo Luna St. Romain are charter members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club and were recently honored by TFWE Caprock District for 65 years of active service to the Federation.

Tuition Funds Available

The Texas Workforce Center of Levelland, a division of South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., would like to announce that there are limited funds that are still available for tuition assistance to low income individuals, displaced homemakers or workers that can prove being laid off from an employer. The funding for this program is provided by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. This program is targeted at assisting individuals to obtain and/or retrain for employment that helps the individual to meet self sufficiency. The program also includes assistance with job search and placement. The funds are available for residents of Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, Terry and Yoakum coun-

ties of Texas. Individuals in Hockley, Cochran, Terry and Yoakum counties that are interested in being considered as a potential participant should call the Texas Workforce Center at 806-894-5005 or come by 410 Houston in Levelland, Texas. Those residing in Bailey and Lamb counties should call the Texas Workforce Center of Littlefield at 806-385-9119, or stop by 315 Phelps in Littlefield. All applicants must meet federal, state, and local eligibility and suitability requirements before being considered as a potential participant. The Texas Workforce Center is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aides are available upon request.

Shower - New Arrival

You are invited to meet the newest member of the Chris Chambliss family-Jaydon
Time - 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
Saturday, February 3rd
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Cooper Reveals "The Truth About Beauty"

Actresses and models weigh 23% less than the average woman. One out of every ten eating disordered people is male. The diet industry is a \$33 billion a year industry with a 98% failure rate. 27% of all cosmetic surgery procedures in 1994 were done on people 19 to 34 years of age. These statistics tell us something and Camille Cooper will be talking about these statistics and what they mean in a multimedia presentation called, "The Truth About Beauty" on Thursday, February 6th.

Camille Cooper feels that women and men are conditioned at a very young age to believe that only certain roles are socially acceptable for them. For women, she sees that the majority of that conditioning puts an emphasis on how they look, but she says the statistics point to more boys and men becoming the targets of a mass media intent on turning male insecurities into corporate profits. As a result, both women and men suffer from low self esteem, depression and body image disorders.

In her program, described as "shocking", "enlightening" and

"a relief" by students and educators who have seen it, Cooper delivers a unique, humorous and insightful look at a media industry she sees as obsessed with thinness, perfection and beauty. Using before and after slides, Cooper shows how retouching, lighting and camera filters distort what we see and gives us an ideal that is impossible to obtain without these tools.

Cooper has worked professionally in film and television for 14 years, appearing in 5 motion pictures and more than 10 television series, including "General Hospital" and "Knots Landing".

She is a fellow at the University of Virginia and has coauthored the Virginia Educational Diversity and Gender Equity Bill.

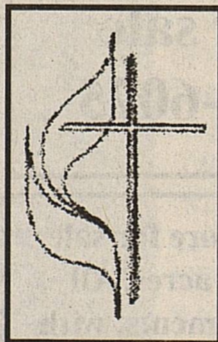
This multimedia event will be presented free of charge on February 6th at 8 PM in the University Center Allen Theatre on the Texas Tech Campus. For more information, call the University Center Ticket Booth at 742-3610 or the Campus Activities & Involvement Office at 742-3621.

Library Storytime

We had a wonderful time at Storytime at the Yoakum County Library, Wednesday. We said the pledges to the United States and Texas flags, sang songs, watched a Goofy cartoon, read the book, 'The Big Fish', and heard the fannelboard story of Rumpelstiltskin. The famous magician of Plains, Chandon Loya came and performed his wonderful magic act for the children. It was greatly enjoyed by all. The children attending were: Micah St. Romain, Jentry Wall, Claire Carpenter, Clayton Gass, Bailey Rios, Lucas Hernandez, and Amanda Dusek.

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Geographic Meeting At Library



L-R Mary Jo St. Romain, Wilma Powell, Opal Roberts, Yoakum County Librarian, Nancy Hill, WTLS Coordinator, Stephanie Zurinski, Assistant Coordinator.

The West Texas Library System held a Geographic Meeting in the Heritage Room at the Yoakum County Library in Plains, on January 25th, 2001. The meeting was under the direction of WTLS Coordinator, Nancy Hill, and Assistant Coordinator, Stephanie Zurinski. The Librarians attending were; Darlene Hightower, from Morton; Shirley Draper, from Tahoka; Kay Daniel, from Levelland; Lupe Serna, from Brownfield; Debbie Youngblood, from Wolfforth; and Opal Roberts, from Yoakum County. The Lay Representatives attending were; Jo Smyers, from Levelland; Margaret Williams, from Brownfield; Nell Potter, from Littlefield; and Mary Jo St. Romain and Wilma Powell, from Plains.

CSW Offers Special Course on Anxiety Disorders

College of the Southwest will offer a special course called A Clinician's Guide to the Effective Treatment of Anxiety Disorders on two consecutive Saturday's, February 3 and February 10. The course will begin at 9:00 am. and end at 5:00 pm. each day. This course, designated as EDU4741/5741 or SPED 4741/5741, can be taken as either an undergraduate or graduate class. The course addresses information about various types of anxiety disorders. While these conditions can be highly disabling, they are also very responsive to proper treatment.

This offering will serve as a guide and update for clinicians in diagnosis and effective treatment strategies as well as provide recent research on assessment, pharmacological, cognitive behavioral, and experiential treatment approaches.

The special course, taught by Dr. Matianne Westbrook, will be offered for one hour of college credit at a cost of \$150.

For more information, please contact College of the Southwest at 505-392-6561 or 1800-530-4400 or come by the campus at 6610 Lovington Highway.

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From The Hatch



OK, quick, which was your favorite TV commercial during the Super Bowl extravaganza? Did you notice this year, there was almost as much attention paid to hyping the ads as the game? There were even pre-game spots asking the question, "Which ad do you think will take top honors?" I have silently cast my vote for the first Budweiser beer commercial; This really portly black guy sits on a couch beside a knock-out black beauty,

and he is obviously enamored with her. He leans over to plant a gooey one on her, and she seductively suggests they enjoy something cold and liquid before proceeding further. He literally ejects from the couch, panting, "You betcha baby, be right back!" and skids into the kitchen. He grabs a couple of Budweisers, and begins to dance about vigorously, shaking his large frame and the two bottles of Bud as he sings of his expectations of forthcoming

events. Then, he races into the other room, plops down, says "Here we go go, baby", pops the cap on the Bud, and nearly drowns the beautiful lady with foamy beer, right in her face and hair. The next scene, after she nearly can breathe, features him looking at her hair, saying, "It really doesn't look all that bad."

My other favorite featured former Senator Bob Dole. As soon as his image came on, I groaned to the Bride, "Oh, no, he's gonna do another Viagra deal." Instead, he said something like, "I've found something new which makes me even more potent, youthful, vigorous, and it's blue." I expected at that moment he would confess to fathering three or four kids in the past six weeks. Instead, he grabbed a blue tainted Pepsi-Cola, swigged it down without burp-

ing, then went into four perfect back flips. This, remind you, is a guy who was shot up in WW-II, only uses one arm, and will next probably do a bit about the virtues of wheat germ in buttermilk prior to romantic episodes or stock market ventures Pepsi Power!

I read recently there are a few perplexing questions even the most astute and learned scientists and historians continue to ponder; When whales mate in the sea, do they contribute to tidal waves?

Do elephants play any role in the world's continuing increase in the presence of methane gas? If so, are pigs in number two position as contributors?

Is it really true the Clintons looted the Whitehouse of its many treasures upon their departure to solely furnish a Tibetan Monastery for orphans of wandering Yak herders?

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Request For Bids
 The City of Plains is soliciting bids for the construction of an approximately 4800 sq. ft. metal building, concrete slab, and plumbing in Plains, Texas. Specifications, plans, and instructions can be obtained at the Plains City Hall located at 601 11th Street or by calling 806-456-2288. Bids must be submitted to the city by February 9, 2001.

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 Alcoholic's Anonymous meeting will be held Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:00 pm. Al-Anon Mondays at 7:00 pm. Pate Trucking Co., 214 Plains Hwy. Denver City, Texas. Call 592-8660 or 592-3455.

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Getting Settled In, Highlights from the Inauguration

Greetings from the legislative session in Austin! Frankie and I have been getting settled in to what will be our home away from home until the end of May. I had swearing in on the 9th of January. This session will be my fourth term, and there is a lot going on. To start off, we got committee assignments earlier than usual this time around. I am excited to return to the Natural Resources Committee, and to remain Chairman of the House Committee on Land and Resource Management. In addition, I was sincerely honored to be named by Speaker Laney to serve on the House Calendars Committee. That committee determines which bills get a hearing on the floor of the House of Representatives. Adding the new committee will mean a lot more work for me, but I am looking forward to the challenge as well as the opportunity to learn more about the legislative process.

I spent January 18th through January 21st in our nation's capitol for the Presidential Inauguration. To be honest, the weather was dismal, but it was a wonderful occasion. No matter what your party preference, every one of us Texans can be proud to have our Governor sworn in as the 43rd President of the United States. Frankie and I were very busy while we were in Washington. We managed to get tickets to the Black Tie and Boots event on Friday night. That was a really neat evening, because it was really put on for Texans. Governor Perry and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison were there, and everyone had a great time dancing. Saturday came, and we got up bright and early to go to the swearing in ceremony and to watch the parade afterward. Frankie and I are both so glad that we went to the inauguration, but we were also happy to be headed back to Texas on Sunday morning.

Now that we are back to work in Austin, things have really started to take off. They have already begun referring bills to committee, and I'm sure we'll start having hearings soon. I would encourage anyone who is interested to give my office a call if you have any questions about legislation or if you are going to be in town between now and the end of May. I hope you know that I am here to represent the interests of my constituents and that I am always willing to be of assistance. Carrie Aldridge and Kamy Williams are working for me in Austin and are glad to help. My office number in Austin is (512) 463-0678, and our fax number is (512) 463-1966. I'm honored to be serving you and will continue to work hard representing your interests.

Jury List February 6, 2001 @ 10:00 A.M. District Courtroom

Plains Residents: Jean Beck Payne, Anita Licon, Margie Diaz, Manuel Villarreal, Manuel C. Estrada, Roy L. Millsap, Marilyn Phippen Ellison, Billie Don Howell, Macky McWhirter, Diana Veronica Sainz, Guadalupe Martha Gallegos, Juanita Loya Ramos, Yolanda Vasquez, Raymond Lopez Gonzales, Jose Joel Rivera, Adan Daniel Hernandez, Steve Esteban Hernandez, Debra Leann Crump, Charles Lee Cain, Janet Parrish, Cull W. Forbus, Maria Jessie Alvarado, Dermin Mereles Rivas, Juan Anotnio Lazos, Charley James Ellis
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The Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District is currently sponsoring an essay writing contest for senior students at Plains and Denver City High Schools. All senior students are eligible to enter the essay contest. Contest winners from each school will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for 1st Place and a \$500 scholarship for 2nd Place to the college(s) of their choice. (A minimum of ten (10) essays must be submitted before a second place scholarship is awarded.)

The topic of the essay should relate to an evaluation of the water situation in our area and contain proposals for future conservation of that water. The criteria for the contest is:

1. A minimum of 1000 words
2. Typed and double spaced with parenthetical footnotes.
3. References must accompany paper in the form of a bibliography page. Reference material may be acquired from the Sandy Land U.W.C.D. office located in Plains.
4. Cover sheet containing; student's name, essay title, local high school, and date
5. The essays are due no later than **April 24, 2001.**

Winners last year consisted of: Jason Swann and Nicole Newsom from Plains and Glinnis Wolf and Shaunda Eady from Denver City.

For further information, please contact the District office at (806) 456-2155.

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Legal Notice
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Year 2001 Improvements (Learning Center Roof Replacement) for Plains ISD
 All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M. local time, 13 February, 2001 at the Superintendent's Office, or sealed bids may be mailed directly to:
 James Haynes, Superintendent, Plains, ISD, PO Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355
 Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from: Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, PO Box 65, Wolforth, Texas 79382, 806-863-2462
 A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 P.M., local time, 06 February, 2001. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Plains, Texas.
 The Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

BID PROPOSAL
 Plains Independent School District will accept proposals for the purchase and erection of a fifty foot by sixty foot metal building. The proposal should include the slab construction, building materials, and erection of the building. The district will be responsible for the plumbing and electrical. As an alternative, proposals will be accepted for the building material, or kit, alone with no construction included. In this case the district would act as primary contractor. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., February 2, 2001, in the Administration Office. Information can be obtained by contacting Eric Banfield, Business Manager, Plains I.S.D., Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355 or calling 806-456-7483.

Plains Independent School District will purchase goods in the following categories for the 2001 school year using price quotes according to Education Code Chapter 44.033: A). Weight Lifting Equipment, B). Metal Buildings.
 The district is requesting the name, address, and telephone number of any vendor interested in supplying goods in these categories. A vendor list will be created for each category consisting of each vendor that responds to the ad along with others that the district elects to add. Information can be obtained by contacting Eric Banfield, Business Manager, Plains I.S.D., Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355 or calling 806-456-7483.

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