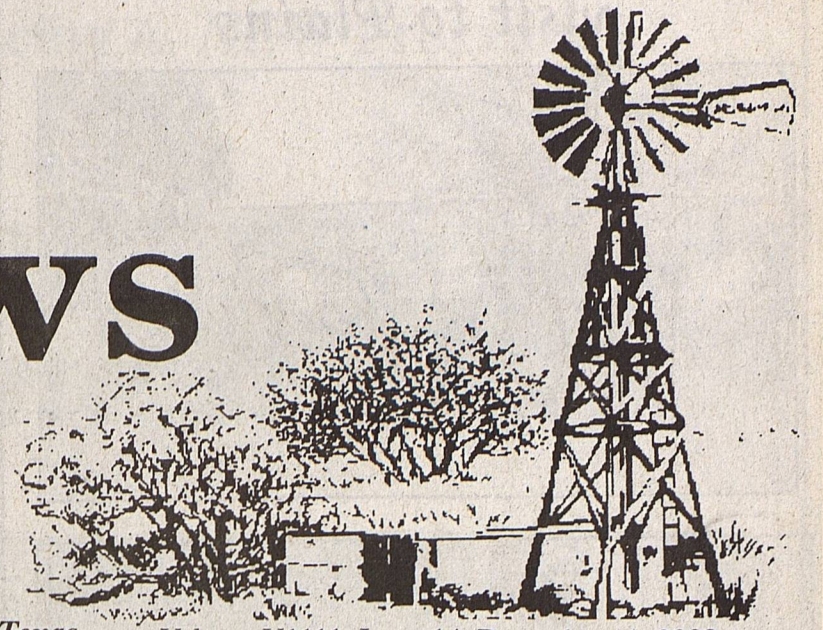


Cowboy Country News



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Plains EMS lends helping hand to community - now we can help them

Plains' Emergency Medical Services unit will soon be receiving a new state-of-the-art ambulance, purchased with grant funding, and sorely needed for the city and county. Local EMS President Curtis Coffman reported to CCN the new truck will be fully equipped for emergency runs, with the exception of vital two way radio communication gear. He and his fellow volunteers now need a financial boost from city and county residents.

Coffman is organizing a fund raising event to purchase new radio equipment. "It is virtually impossible for us to function quickly and efficiently on emergency runs if we can't communicate. We often must work with the Sheriff Department, The DPS, the County Hospital emergency room, sometimes a Physician on duty, and a good radio system is a must. We are hoping our local residents recognize the need for our EMS volunteers, and will help us purchase this equipment."

Coffman said donations can be made to Plains EMS, and given to City Hall or any EMS member. All donations will be recorded, and donors will be formally recognized when the fund drive is concluded.

If you or any of your family have ever had to call on EMS, you will know what a large and important role these people play in our community. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Santa gives reindeer rest for Christmas Eve, arrives here by fire truck

Santa Claus made his annual pre-event trip to Plains last Wednesday and arrived at Pioneer Park to be greeted by the Cowboy Band and some very chilled parents and kids.

Cecil Van Hoose, Pastor at Plains Assembly of God, delivered the Biblical account of the trials of Joseph and Mary, and the birth of the Savior. The band played a medley of Christmas selections, and the lights of the courthouse, the nativity scene and the Christmas tree in the park were simultaneously turned on when Santa arrived.

Youngsters who brought cans of food for the Christmas assistance program gathered in the Community building to have pictures made with Mr. Claus.. More photos inside.



Lofty Plumbing Job



Armstrong Mechanical workers are shown repairing septic lines in the County Clerk file storage room. The overhead four inch cast iron pipe developed leaks, which forced the removal of a large storage cabinets holding old documents and files. A large section of overhead acoustic tile will also have to be replaced. County Clerk Debbie Rushing reported none of the records were damaged.

CSCD Boosts Christmas Assistance Program

Since 1994 the Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD) has been coordinating the efforts of adult probationers in completing community service. One of the most popular projects is can collection. Probationers collect and crush cans throughout the year. In December the cans are sold and the money donated to charitable organizations to assist with food and toys at Christmas time. This program

has been in existence since 1996 when Terry and Yoakum County probationers combined efforts and collected \$182.68 worth of cans. In Yoakum County the money was donated to the Plains Christmas Assistance Program and the Denver City Food and Toy Drive. We would like to thank Precinct Four who stores our cans all year long and to Depoyster Metals who helps us get the best price for our cans.

Criminal cases in County Court

Twelve cases were heard in the November 27 and December 4 sessions of County Court, Judge Dallas Brewer presiding, with Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark representing the state.

Harold Deneen Atkinson pled guilty to a first DWI. A 120 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 12 months. He was fined \$500 and must pay \$226 court costs and \$25 time payment fee. He will attend weekly AA meetings, serve 24 hours community service, spend 72 hours in jail, and complete the DWI first offender program. DPS Trooper Brad Taylor was investigating officer.

Manuel Garcia Hernandez pled guilty to a first DWI. His court appointed attorney fee was \$200 and he must pay \$226 court costs and \$25 time payment fee. He will spend 72 hours in jail with credit for 7.5 hours served, serve 100 hours community service, and complete the DWI first offender program. His attorney was Bill Helwig, and investigating officer was Brad Taylor, DPS.

Bradley Van Davis pled guilty to possession of a switch blade knife. He was fined \$100 and must pay \$210 court costs, and forfeit the knife. Investigating officer was Brad Taylor.

James Searcy Henry pled guilty to harassment. A 60 day

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South Plains 4-Hers Receive Gold Stars

Outstanding 4-Hers from across the South Plains were honored in Lubbock November 25, at the annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet.

"39 4-Hers received Gold Stars at this year's banquet," said Brad Davis, South Plains 4-H and youth development specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension. "The Gold Star award is the highest honor 4-Hers can earn at the county level. It is a true mark of their 4-H achievements."

This year's banquet at Texas Tech United Spirit Arena was sponsored by Bailey County, Big Country, Deaf Smith, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, South Plains and Swisher Electric Cooperatives.

This year's Gold Star winners



Bearden

from Yoakum County were Chelsey-Anne Bearden, Denver City, and Grady McNabb, Plains.

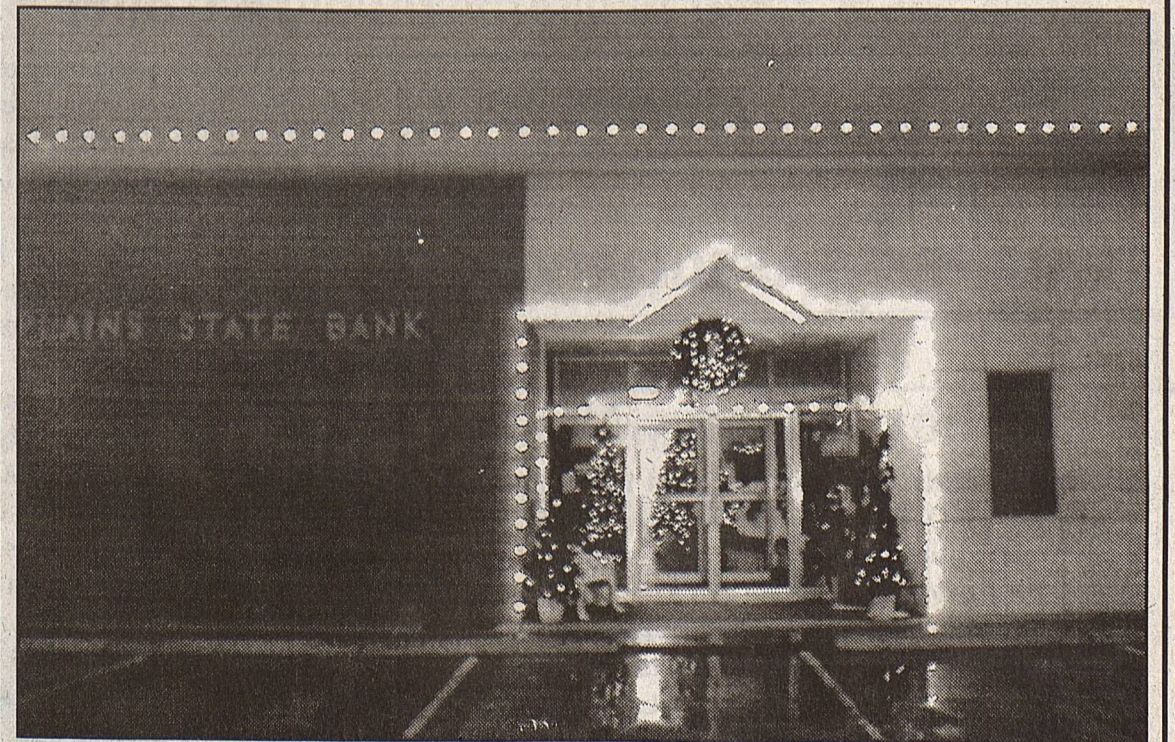
David Doerfort gave the keynote address. Parents, government and community leaders, Extension faculty, educators and others were on hand to see

the youth receive their awards. Gold Star winners received award certificates from Jeff Major and Colleen Chadwick, South Plains District Extension directors. They also received a special certificate of recognition from the office of State Senator Robert Duncan.



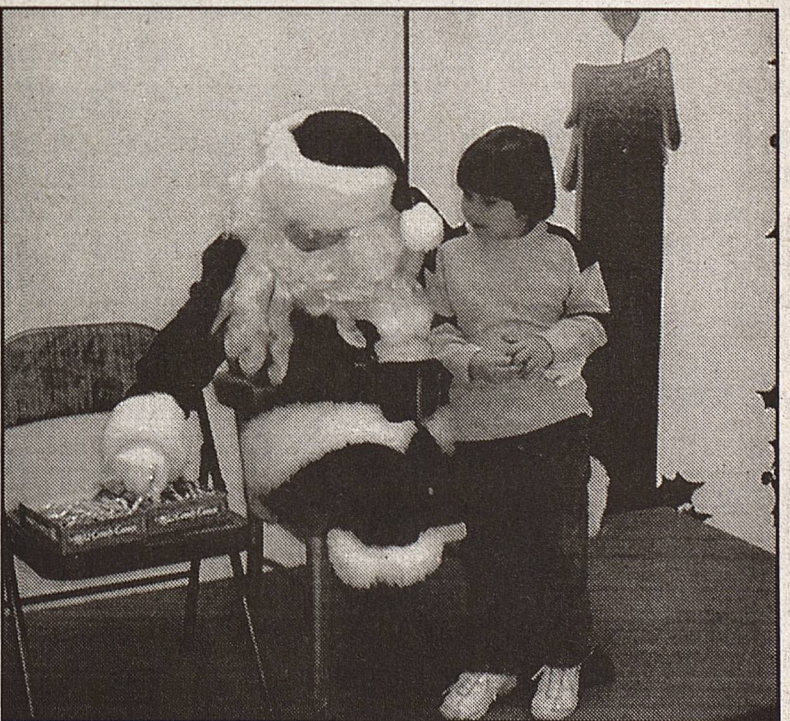
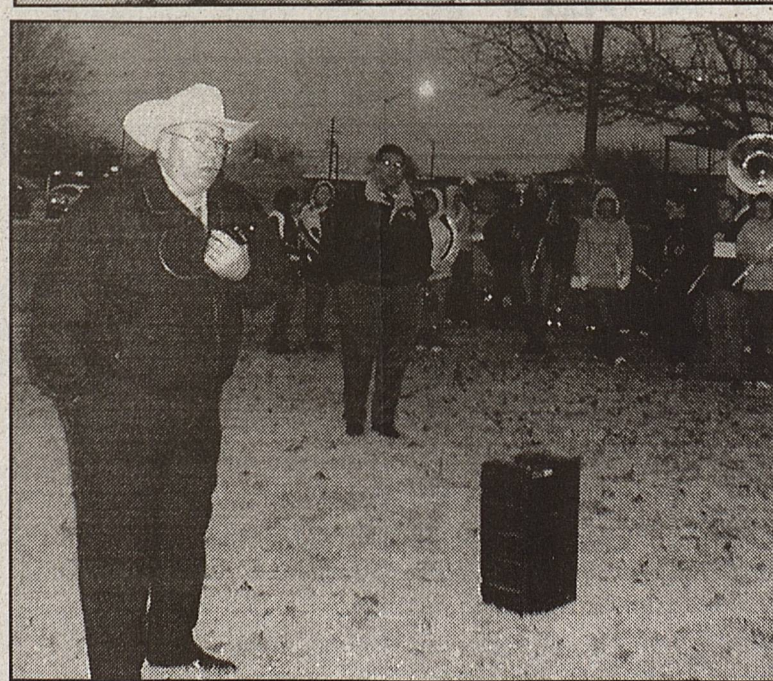
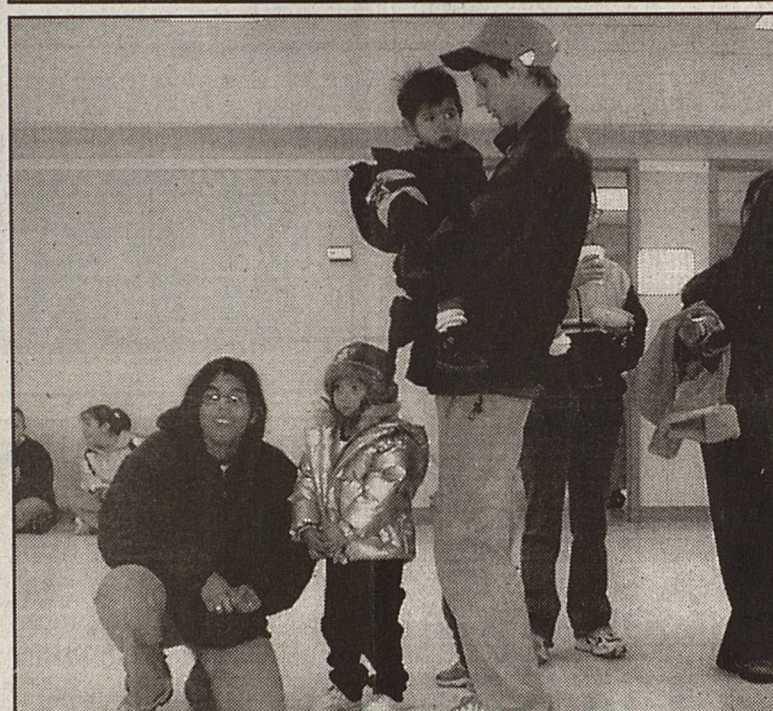
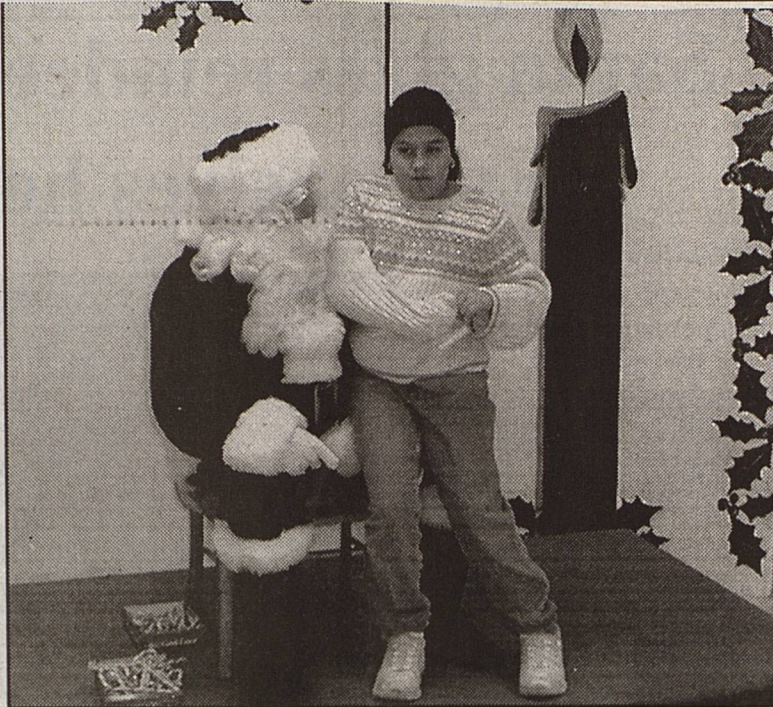
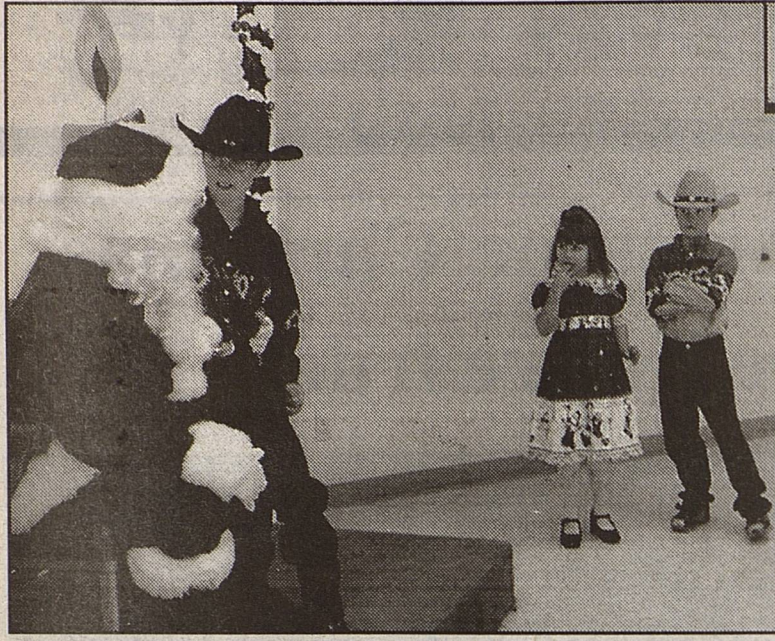
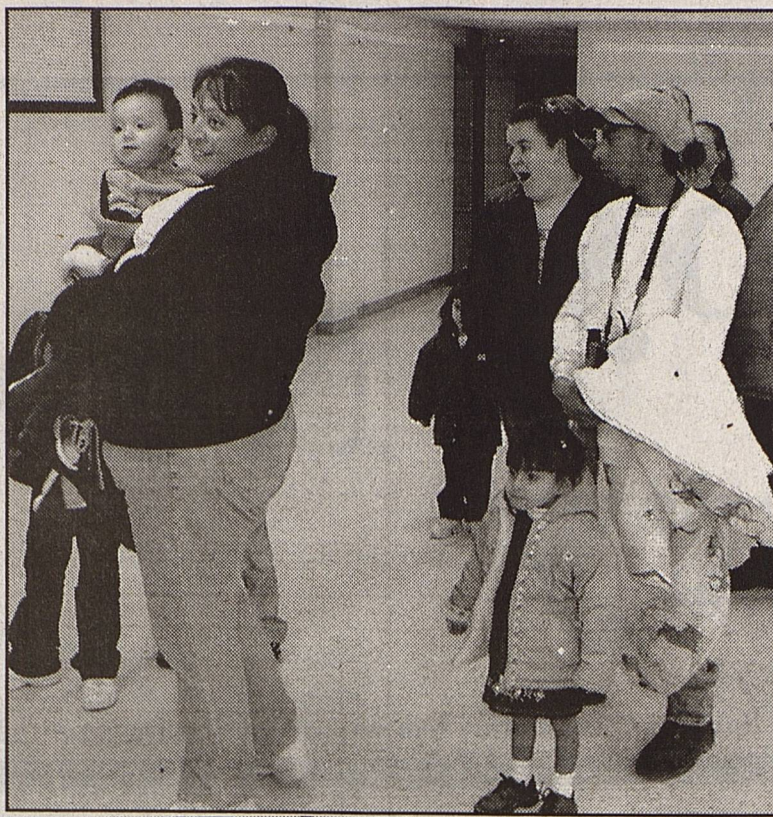
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Tis The Season



Plains State Bank was the first business firm in town to be decorated with Christmas lights.. More residences in the community are being decorated each day as the Holiday approaches.

Scenes of SANTA'S visit to Plains



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JP Court

The following is a summary of cases filed, fines and bonds set by Judge Melba Crutcher, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, December 6, 2002.
Cases Filed: 63 traffic cases. 1 Felony case. 1 Public intoxication case. 1 Open container of alcohol case.
Bonds Set: 2 cases Public intoxication-\$200 fine. Driving while intoxicated-1st-\$1,000 bond. Driving while license suspended-\$500 bond. Possession of prohibited weapon-\$500 bond. False report to a peace officer-\$500 bond. 2 cases Motion to revoke probation-held until hearing. Bail jumping and failure to appear-\$2,000 cash bond.

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jail sentence was suspended and probated 15 months. He must pay \$256 court costs and \$1000 restitution to the District Attorney's hot check fund. He must complete the MH/MR evaluation and counseling, and must not directly communicate with Angie Altman or Sonya Loya or go near their residence, school or place of employment. Bill Helwig was his attorney, and Deputy Curtis Coffman was investigating officer.

Michael John Snowden pled guilty to possession of less than two ounces marijuana, adjudication of guilt deferred. He was fined \$750, must pay \$210 court costs and \$140 restitution to DPS. He will serve 24 months community supervision, 24 hours of community service, and complete the TAIP outpatient program. Paul Mansur was his attorney, and investigating officer was Brad Taylor.

Christopher Justin Rodriguez pled guilty to possession of less than two ounces marijuana, adjudication of guilt deferred. He was fined \$350, must pay \$211 court costs, \$200 appointed attorney fees and \$140

restitution to DPS. He will serve 36 hours in jail with credit for 18 hours served, complete the TAIP program, and serve 24 hours community service. Paul Mansur was his attorney and Brad Taylor was investigating officer.

Cesar Diaz pled guilty to evading arrest/detention with a vehicle. A 180 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 18 months. He was fined \$500, must pay \$225 court costs and \$25 time payment fee, and \$200 appointed attorney fees. He will spend 72 hours in jail with credit for 15 hours served and serve 80 hours community service. Investigating officer was William Gardner, Denver City Police, and Paul Mansur was his attorney.

Oscar David Alderete pled guilty to a first DWI. A 120 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 18 months. He was fined \$600, must pay \$226 court costs and \$25 time payment fee, complete the DWI first offender program, serve 24 hours community service, and six days in jail with credit for one day served. Brad Taylor was investigating officer.

Jesus Manuel Corral III agreed

to modification of conditions of community supervision from a prior criminal trespass charge. He must serve an additional 50 hours community service.

Miguel Angel Franco pled guilty to driving while license suspended. He was fined \$200, must pay \$186 court costs and \$200 appointed attorney fees. Bill Helwig was his attorney. Oscar David Alderete pled guilty to a first DWI. A 120 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 18 months. He was fined \$600, must pay \$226 court costs and \$25 time payment fee. He will serve 24 hours community service, spend six days in jail with credit for one day served.

Plains Chamber of Commerce, Plains Memorial Chapel & Cowboy Country News will co-sponsor a Christmas Open House at the Community Building Thursday December 12, 9 - 11 AM. Stop by for refreshments!

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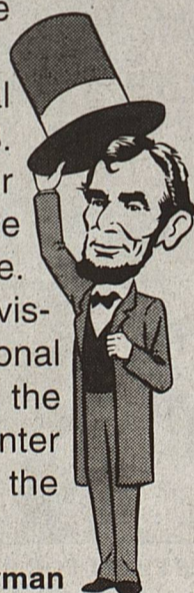
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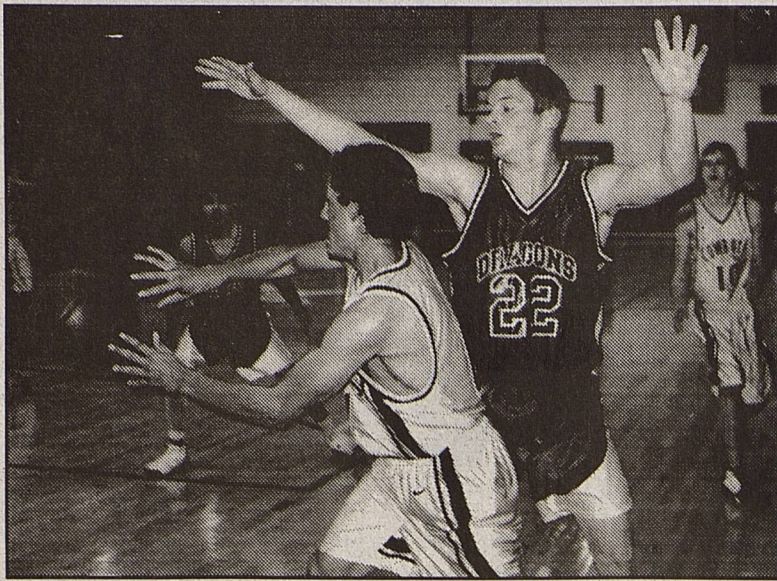
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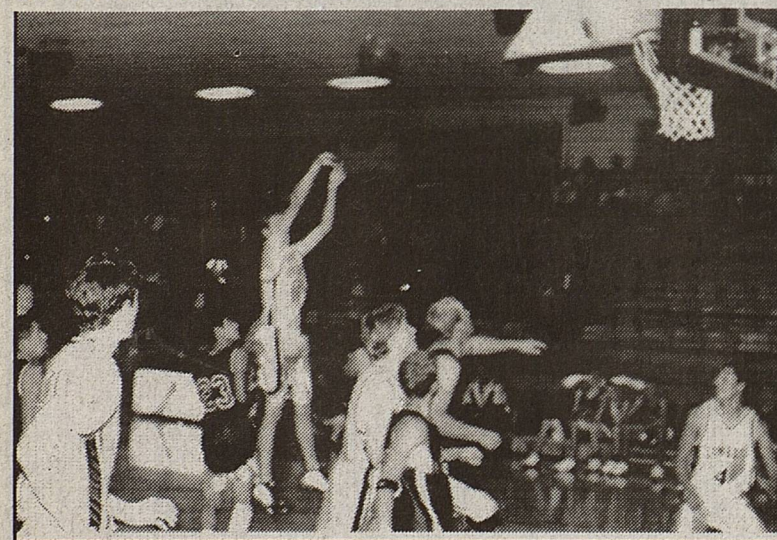
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Jr. High:

7th Girls - The younger Lady Wranglers demolished the Sundown Blue team 51-11. Lauren Davis was top scorer with 19 points, Joanie Bell had 15, and Katie Winn had a good defensive outing.

8th Girls - The 8th girls downed Anton 21-14 to continue winning ways. Meghan Garcia topped scoring with 12 points, Nicole Culwell 5, Caitlin Carter and Lisa Neufeld 2 each.

8th Boys - The Wranglers played well against Anton but came up short on the scoreboard, 24-17. Scott Addison was top scorer with 10 points, Landon Craft had 7.

JV Cowgirls- In the D.C. Tourney, the young Cowgirls took on tough Denver City and were downed 50-20. Scoring were Sandra Gandara 8, Cecilia Bonilla 4, Micaela Villegas 3, Ashli Hunter and Stacie Alldredge 2 each, Sarah Martinez 1. They were also dropped by Stanton, 46-25. Micaela was top scorer with 10, Cecilia had 7, Skylar Keese 4, Sarah 2, Allison Friesen and Priscilla Mares 1 each in the tournament. They did get a win against Dawson, 19-16, thanks to a big second half. Sarah had 6 points, Sandra and Cecilia 4 each, Skylar and Priscilla 2, Micaela 1.

JV Cowboys- The young Cowboys used lots of team work to down Dawson 60-22. Kerry Sisson was lead scorer with 14, Cody Flores 12, Brandon Davis 11, TJ Cordova 9, Arnold Cordova and Payton Bean 6 each, Blake O'Quinn 2. In the Denver City tourney, 3-A Littlefield proved too tough, and the Cowboys fell 50-21. Kerry scored 9 points, Cody 4, David Escobar 3, Payton and T.J 2 each, Blake 1. In the second outing, they were stopped by Brownfield 58-30. Cody had 10 points, Arnold 4, Patrick Cotton, Todd Williams Kerry and Brandon 3 each, T.J. and Payton 2 each. Their record is now 3 and 4.

Varsity Cowboys- The Cowboys had a strong first half against Dawson, got in trouble in the latter half, and eked out a 62-60 win in double overtime. Richard Diaz and Zach Broome were top shooters with 14 points each, Chase Howell had 13, Evan Cain 9, Kevin Bartley 6, Kelly Bowers 4, Armando Ramirez 2. In the Whiteface tournament they first downed Loop 57-41. Zach led scoring with 13, Chase 11, Richard 10, Armando 6, Kevin 5, Kelly, Angel Ruiz and Brandon Hise 4 each. They then demolished Seagraves 72-36, with Zach notching 21 points, Chase 17, Richard 11, Armando and Kelly 6 each, Angel and Kevin 4, Brandon 3. In the semi-finals, the Cowboys were stopped by Whiteface 60-36. Zach was again top scorer with 12, Chase 9, Rochard and Kelly 4 each, Bradley Palmer and Kevin 2, Evan Cain 1. Fighting for third place in the event, the Cowboys beat Sudan 48-40. Chase had 16 points, Zach 13, Kelly 10, Kevin 5, Armando and Evan 2 each. Coach Davis reported this was one of their better games for the season.



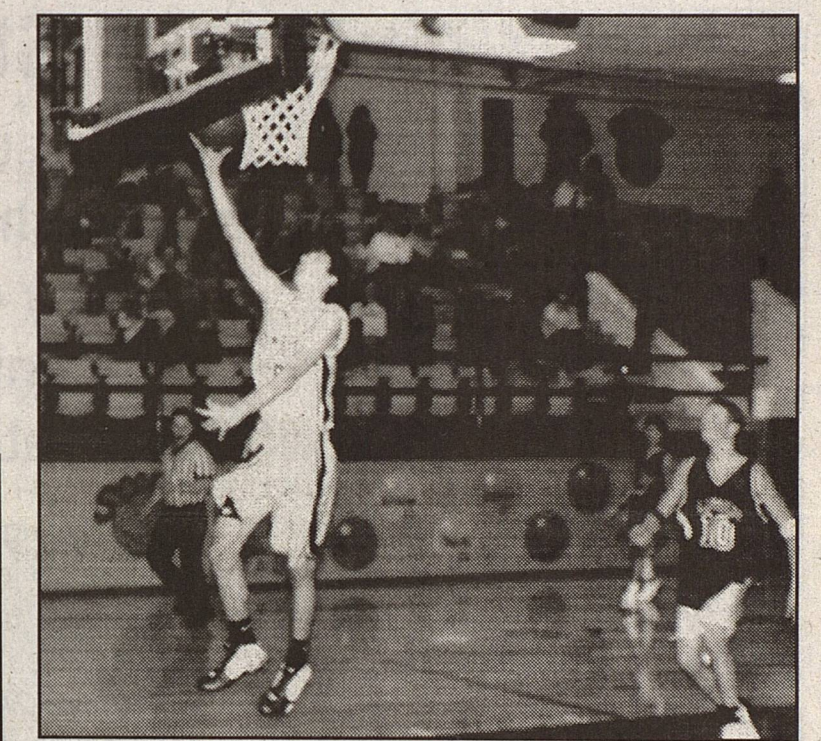
ARMANDO RAMIREZ, KELLY BOWERS FIGHT FOR BALL



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Lifelines & Styles

Tourney Winners



The 7th grade Lady Wranglers won their division of the recent Whiteface basketball tournament. They defeated Brownfield, Sudan and Whiteface teams to win the trophy shown here. Front, Katie Winn, Lauren Hise, standing, Coach Thomas Rotunno, Amber Friesen, Joanie Bell, Lauren Davis.

*We would like to thank the community for the many cards, calls of concern and prayers, lovely flowers and generous food that we received during the illness and loss of our beloved Father, Papa and husband. He will be missed by all that knew him.
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Operation Christmas Card

Operation Christmas Card Project will be sponsored again this year by Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club. Dean Richardson will serve as chairman. Donations are used for cemetery beautification. Donors to this fund will have their names placed in the Community Christmas Card that is published in the December 25th issue of CCN. The deadline for this edition is December 20th. Names received after the deadline will be printed in a news article but cannot be included in the Christmas Card.

Any Garden Club member may accept your donations or donations maybe left at Richardson Insurance Agency.

Projects that this fund have funded in the past include the South Entrance, Memorial Markers for unmarked graves, Street Markers, and the Planting of Live Oak trees on the east side of cemetery. Future projects will include replacing of dead trees in the border of the cemetery.

Senior Citizens Corner

Description of interesting Thanksgiving celebrations flew about the Center on Monday with the one similar strain throughout all of them being that everyone had a wonderful time with family and friends. It came to my attention that a few signs we may have overdone it all may be that the paramedics had to bring the Jaws Of Life to pry us out of the EZ-Boy or that pricking our finger for cholesterol screening yielded only gravy. Thanks, Margie, for that observation.

Monday was the monthly Birthday-Anniversary recognition. Joyce and Barzie Parker are celebrating fifty-three years of marriage. Marcene Beattie, Reta Peeler, Mary Newman and Faye Black were celebrating birthdays. I would never think of listing the age of each one, but I did notice that their combined birthdays totalled three hundred-seventeen years. Congratulations to each one.

Susan and Frank Guerrero were welcome newcomers at the Pool and Games hour on Monday night. They both appear to be potential pool players to be reckoned with.

Wanda Black has been at work again. The photo bulletin board is filled with recent photos of happenings at the Center. You can probably find yourself there without ever realizing you had been the object of her camera lens.

Welcome visitors, who are new to our city, are Lone and Peter Johnson who come to us from Granbury, Texas. They have moved here to be near their son, Bruce, and his family.

You may bring your contributions for the annual Christmas food drive at any time. There will be a box in

the office to hold them until the EMS comes to pick them up for distribution. The deadline for having them at the Center is December 16th.

Be sure to mark December 19th on your calendar so you won't miss the Christmas Potluck Supper and jamboree.

Spencer Randolph and Wanda Black were both back this week after spending a few days in the local hospital during this holiday season.

The after lunch Bingo hour was a welcome activity on Tuesday when it was rainy and cold outside. Gladys Thomason was the big winner with four Bingo's to her credit. The cold/flu epidemic was evident at the Center this week when staff members were changing positions to accommodate those who were too ill to be present.

Many people have been a part of our Senior Center family during the two decades it has been in operation. Several have moved to other locations to be near family members and our Memorial Board has two hundred five names on it while the list of active members continues at about one hundred.

Are you a reader? If you weary of the war news, the political scene and the soap operas, stop by our Senior Center Library. There are over a dozen shelves of various kinds of reading material. Check it out to see if you don't find the exact book you've been looking for. On the other hand, if you have books at home you have finished reading, bring them in so they can be put in the Library for others to enjoy.

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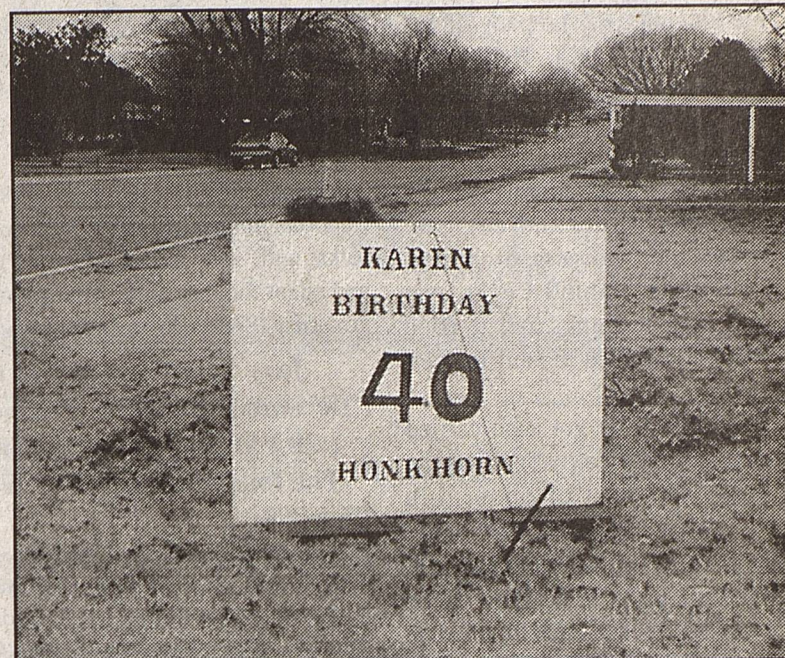


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Someone wanted to make sure the community was aware Karen Williams had turned 40 last Thursday, December 5.

PHS Student of the Week

Student of the Week is Liz Wilmeth, a senior and the daughter of Ty and Mary Wilmeth. She was nominated by Mr. Portill, who said, "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. It's more important than the past, education, money, circumstances, what other people say or do. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for the day. We cannot change the inevitable. All we can do is play on the one string we have, our attitude." This is Charles Swindoll's vision on attitude.

When Liz applies these things, a whole new world of opportunities open up. She really understands you have to work on



each and every one of these skills to become a positive role in society. She works hard in all she does. She believes attitude makes a difference. Many of our younger students look up to her as a role model for getting things done, whether it is in church or school."

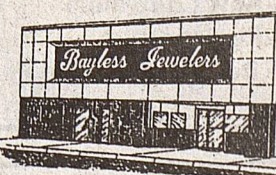
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From The Hack

Bride and I spent an enjoyable but brief weekend with my older sister Dana. We enjoyed her company, free lodging, the company of her brother-sister cats (fortunately, they were "fixed" at birth, so no hanky-panky goes on),and the breakfast she comped for us Sunday AM. We ate at Josie's, and while it was a bit of a novelty to eat tortilla chips and salsa, enchiladas filled with scrambled eggs, pan fried potato chunks and re-fried beans, I managed to stuff my self sinfully.

Even the Bride got a bit carried away. She will normally nibble on cream of wheat or oatmeal, a scrambled egg now and then, maybe a frozen waffle or two, but at Josie's she scarfed down something called Midas Rancheras.... bits of chips cooked with scrambled eggs and covered with their Ranchera sauce. Unbelievably, she ate the whole smear. She also ate three Tagamet ulcer fighters at the end. If this leads you to believe Dana is a 100% benevolent sister, consider the fact WE treated her to mesquite smoked prime rib at Harragann's the evening prior. But of course, she did provide our bedroom, so it all evened out.

The girls made a mad dash to Steinmart, supposedly the scene of fantastic sale bargains. I went to a golf shop and looked and wished, then gave up and decided to join them at Steinmart. Stupid move.

I had to wait in line to GET IN the store. I'd read in the Lubbock AJ they were having a fabulous sale, and of them lured me...mens dress

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They had exactly 16 pair of pants on that sale rack. The smallest pair was 48" waist, 44" length, and if you are familiar with my body (no, no, not familiar THAT way!) you know that would never work for me. As I groped through the scant rack, a little old lady rudely bumped me out of the way, and shouted loud enough to attract security personnel, "No sirree, you ain't getting those 49 by 46 pants, them's gonna be Humphrey's Santa gift so just get your grubby mitts off'em."

At that point I decided it was not important for me to find my women folks, and sped home (Dana's) and spent the rest of the afternoon stroking Sebastian and Sarah,

Dana's felines. I was very grateful she not only had them fixed back there but had also seen they were de-clawed.

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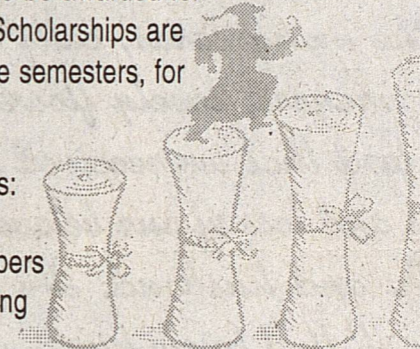
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