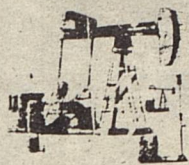


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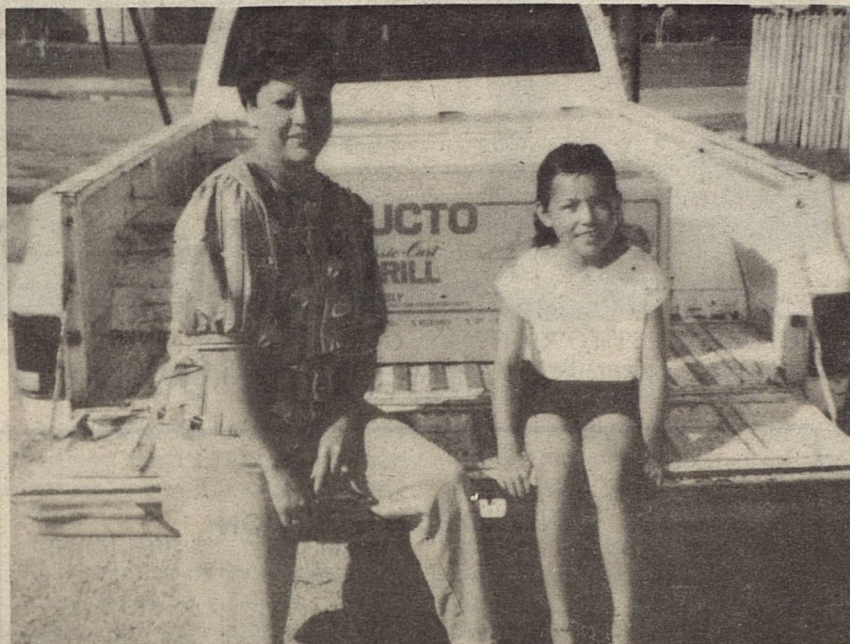


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BRIDGET BERNAL SELLS WINNING TICKET -- Pictured here are Mrs. Rodney Allen, winner of the barbecue grill given away by the Girls Little Dribbler Association, and the Little Dribbler who sold the winning ticket, Bridget Bernal.

On June 15

"TEXAS" Begins 23rd Season

"Texas" begins its 23rd season in the open air Pioneer Amphitheatre beneath the enormous cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon on Wednesday, June 15 at 8:30 p.m.

The musical drama will play nightly except Sundays through Aug. 27 in the State Park near Amarillo.

Opening night festivities this year will honor previous and current board members of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, the non-profit producer of "TEXAS."

A reception in honor of the board is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the flag area on the patio prior to the first performance. The group will also be recognized during the show.

This is part of a continuing effort this year to reward these 150 influential people from the 40 surrounding communities of the Texas Panhandle.

A half million dollars in renovations during the past three years can be seen in the costumer, sets and finest sound and light equipment available.

The famed thunderstorm scene takes on a new dimension, while the favorite fire ballet is danced through a haze of realistic smoke.

Cowboys and Indians mount horses as the story of early Panhandle life unfolds. A romantic triangle brings the struggles between the

farmer and rancher to life while battling the fierce elements of nature.

An eventual collaboration produces a railroad and a new town for the area.

Written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green, "TEXAS" is the dream of founder Margaret Harper. Having read about Green and his outdoor dramas in *READER'S DIGEST* in 1960, she wrote the famous letter that drew Green to the Canyon.

It took six years to raise the money, build the theatre and for Green to complete the script.

Today that script remains virtually unchanged, but enormous talent and the latest sound and light technology would make Green proud. Ideas that Green envisioned in 1966 were technically impossible are now a reality.

Top talent from across the southwest has become a trademark as "TEXAS" offers semi-professionals the opportunity to play to near full houses each night with an average of 1,600 persons in attendance. This year the cast of 80 comes from 13 states and one foreign country.

Little Dribblers All-Stars Give Away Barbecue Grill

Rodney Allen of Denver City was the lucky winner Wednesday of a gas barbecue grill given away by Plains Girls Little Dribblers All-Stars. The lucky winner purchased the winning ticket from his niece, Bridget Bernal.

Top ticket sellers in the fund project was Jennifer Day, major league, who sold 128 tickets and Kyley Bearden, junior league, who sold 118. Each girl received a prize of \$20 mall money.

Plains All-Stars played Friday in the Regional Little Dribblers Tournament in Amarillo. Other teams were from Crowell, Whiteface and Highland Park.

The teams played practice games against Brownfield May 19 with the Majors losing 42-56 and the juniors falling 21-33. In another scrimmage May 23, the Juniors led most of the

game against Brownfield B team but lost 17-18 in the final seconds of play. The Majors won 50-18.

Competing in the Whiteface Practice Tourney May 28, the teams won two and lost two in round robin play with teams from Seminole, Levelland and Whiteface.

Kirk Lewis Named County Ext. Agent

An experienced Extension agent for agriculture has been named to fill a vacancy in Yoakum County. R. Kirk Lewis, who has served in Gaines and Nolan Counties, will replace David Kight, who recently transferred to Gaines County.

The appointment of Lewis, effective July 1, was announced by Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer and Bob Robinson, South Plains District Director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Yoakum County holds an important and unique place in the agricultural production of the South Plains, and we are very pleased to have an agent familiar with the needs of the county's farmers," Robinson said.

Lewis began his Extension career in November 1982 in Gaines County. Since 1985, he has served as agent and agricultural program leader in Nolan County.

He is a native of Muleshoe, where he was graduated from Muleshoe High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science from Texas A&M University in 1982. In college he was active in Saddle and Siroloin.

Prior to joining the Extension Service, Lewis was foreman for Martin Feed and Cattle Co. in Muleshoe. He is married to the former Vicki Thomason. They are the parents of one child.

Blood Pressure Readings Offered

Persons interested in having their blood pressure checked regularly are reminded that the Yoakum County Health Nurse is in Plains the first and third Mondays of every month to conduct such readings.

Hours are 1 to 4 p.m. in the courthouse coffeeroom.

Expert instruction from Director Neil Hess draws some cast members from as far away as New York, Pennsylvania and Hawaii.

Last year 100,000 persons traveled from every state and 84 foreign countries to see the production. Over 1.8 million have seen "TEXAS" since its beginning.

Reservations are encouraged and can be obtained by calling the "TEXAS" office at 806-655-2181 or by writing "TEXAS," P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

Tickets are \$5, \$7 and \$9 for adults, and \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$9 for children under twelve.

In the event that all seats have been reserved, it is still possible to get tickets. Be at the canyon box office at 6 p.m. to sign a waiting list. Cancellations occur, and in addition some 250 step-seats are never sold in advance.

The waiting list is called at 7:45 p.m. to distribute tickets in the order names were signed.

An optional chuckwagon barbecue is served by Sutphen's of Amarillo before each performance from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Reservations are not necessary, and dinner is \$5 per person.

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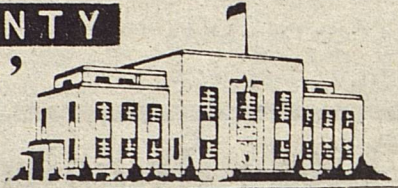
Yoakum County & Surrounding Counties, tax included \$15
Elsewhere, tax included \$16

Immunization Clinic Slated

An immunization clinic will be held Thursday, June 16 in Denver City Community building.

Yoakum County Health Department, sponsors, invited all residents to take advantage of the opportunity.

YOAKUM COUNTY Commissioners' Court



Yoakum County Commissioners Court convened Monday morning in special session.

A motion was approved to advertise for bids on a lease/purchase of a new copier for the County Clerk's office. Bids will be opened June 29 and accepted or rejected July 11.

Extra hire and disbursements were read and approved for payment.

Bob Robinson, Director of Extension, District II, introduced Kirk Lewis of Sweetwater for consideration as County Extension Agent for Yoakum County. Recessing for ex-

ecutive session, the court considered action and reconvened to approve the appointment. Lewis' salary will remain the same as former agent, David Kight.

Chamber Breakfast Held Tuesday

Plains Chamber of Commerce directors held their monthly breakfast meeting Tuesday in Johnnie's Restaurant.

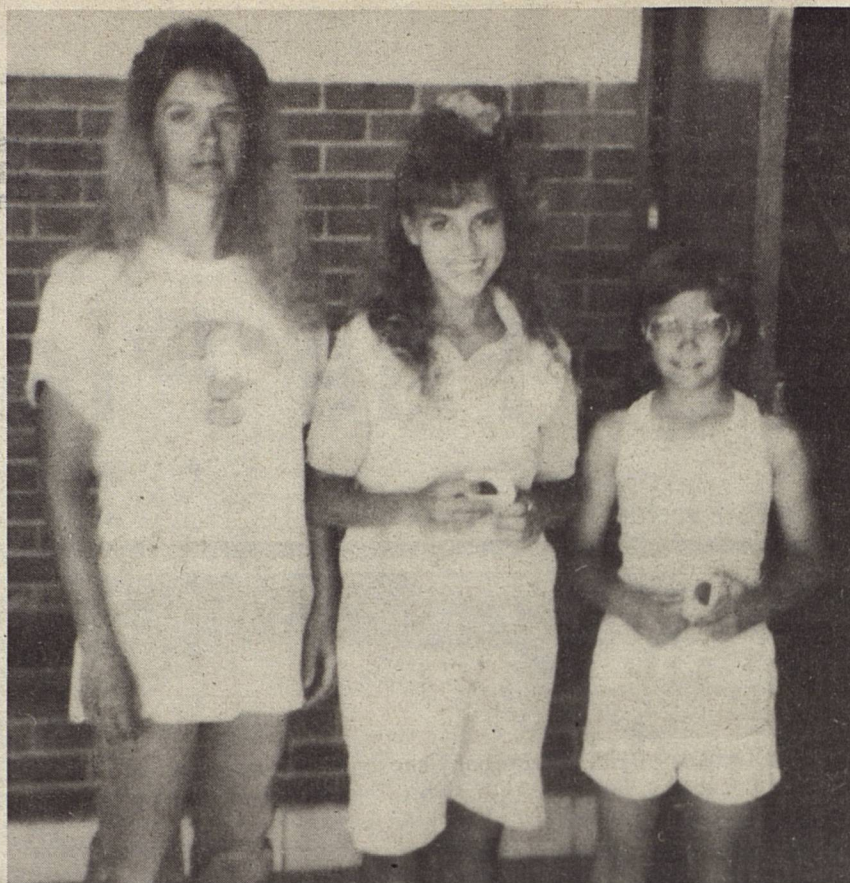
Discussion included a "Welcome to Plains" sign and possible queen candidates for the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo Aug. 4-6. Tuesday, June 14 at 5 p.m. was scheduled for the group's "Adopt a Highway" clean-up.

Attending were Toni Jones, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Paul Cobb, Jim Warren, David Bunch, Dick McGinty, Mary Jo StRomain, Faye Nelms, Carolyn Culwell and Dolores Davis.

Library To Sponsor Tutoring Program

Yoakum County Library in Plains will sponsor a tutoring program in June for persons interested in working with the Literacy Program of Texas Library Association.

Any interested person may sign up for the one-day workshop by calling or coming by the library. Attendance of the workshop does not obligate anyone to work in the program, but training will be given on what material is available and how to help others learn to read and write.



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT, Kay Guetersloh presents top ticket selling Little Dribblers Jennifer Day and Kyle Bearden with \$20 mall money.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on June 30, 1988. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to the Yoakum County Office at 605 9th Street, Plains, Texas not later than June 30, 1988. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Yoakum County are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement". For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above, FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State Texas County Yoakum

- *Candidate(s) Ray E. Bearden
-
-
- *ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA County or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.

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LISA DURAN FETED with baby shower in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library. From left to right, are Louise Smith of Tahoka, the honoree, Leann Ellison of Lubbock and Sandra Ellison.

Pink And Blue Shower Honors Lisa Duran Saturday

A pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon feted Lisa Duran in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Special guests were Sandra Ellison, mother of the honoree, and Louise Smith of Tahoka, grandmother of the honoree. Other honored guests were the honoree's sister, Leann Ellison, and grandaunts, Lorraine Cabe of Brownfield and Iva Smith of Lubbock.

Billie Blundell presided at the party table laid with a cutwork Irish linen cloth. Adorning the table was a white stuffed cat and arrangement of mixed flowers. Fruit punch, fresh strawberries dipped in white chocolate, cookies and banana, pumpkin and strawberry breads were served.



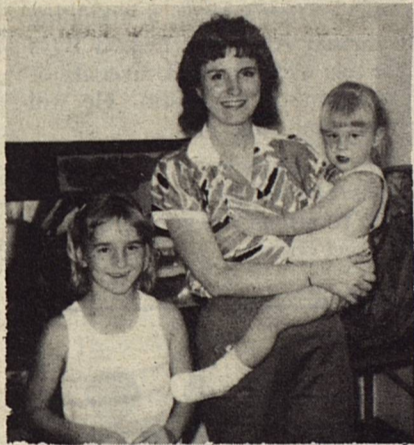
New Arrivals

Scott and Susan Cherry of Lubbock announce the arrival of a son born June 2 at 8:40 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Weighing six pounds 13 ounces and measuring 19 and a half inches long, he has been named Thomas Leon. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. John D. Cherry of Crosbyton. Eleanor Simpson and the late Leon Simpson are maternal grandparents.

Bunk and Carol Lawson of Levelland announce the arrival of a son born June 1 at 7:45 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Named Alton James, the little lad weighed seven pounds 14 ounces and measured 21 inches. Grandparents are James and Margaret Altman of Plains and Richard and Mona Lawson of Levelland. Great-grandparents are Lorena Worsham of New Deal, Mary and Bud Forbus of Brownfield, Alton and Alyce Lawson and Maude Davidson, all of Levelland.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a Port-a-Crib and corsage of pink, yellow and white infant's socks.

Others assisting with hostess duties were Mmes, Sit Jones, Alma Lynn McGinty, Pat Henard, Tommy Burrus, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Jerome Head, H.L. Carnohan, L.J. Sanders and Mary Dale Williams.



RHONDA COX, SARAH & LAURA

Hot Air Balloons Are Described

Rhonda Cox of Wolforth presented a program on hot air ballooning at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Winners of a drawing for hot air balloon coloring books were Tony Lazos, Mary Morales and Becky Coronado. Kayla Redman won a hot air ballooning pin.

Other children attending the program were Tori Howard, Tommie McNabb, Belle Howard, Missy Asebedo, Jason Redman, Amy Wauson, Sylvia Carrillo, Kirk Parrish, Eric Wauson, Corey Wauson, Cody Wauson, Bridget Bernal, Laura Morales, Lisa Parrish, Colleen Howard, Jamie Garland, Melissa Longoria, Dawn Garland, Paul Licon, Billy Braswell, Monique Braswell, Keenan Hancock, Tarren Hancock, Sara Cox, Laura Cox, Favian Bernal and Raymond Bernal.

Terrie Spears Complimented With Pre-Nuptial Courtesy

Miss Terrie Spears, bride-elect of Doug Isaacks, was complimented Sunday afternoon with a pre-nuptial courtesy in the home of Ann McGinty.

Honor guests were mothers of the betrothed couple, Maggie Spears and Betty Isaacks.

Highlighting the party table laid with a dark mauve cloth was an arrangement of silk ivy accented with mauve flowers. Crystal punch, fruit and dip and cookies were served by Toni Jones and Mary Dale Williams.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of mauve silk roses, the party table centerpiece and a vacuum.

Assisting with hostess duties also were Linda Powell, Beth Clanahan, Sheila Stephens, Sheila Ashburn, Martha Palmer, Linda Lowrey, Pat Livengood, Bonnie Earnest, Connie McWhirter, Brenda Canada, Reta Nance, Dene Rafferty, Lorelei Andrews, Pat Bowlin and Millie Guetersloh.



BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED with bridal courtesy. Left to right are Mrs. Betty Isaacks, the honoree Terrie Spears and Mrs. Maggie Spears.

Recent Bride To Be Honored

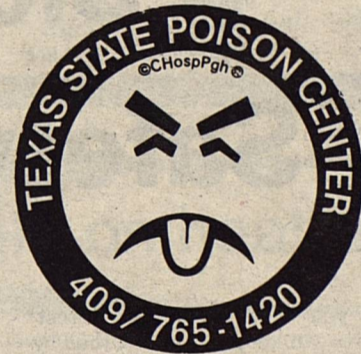
Mrs. Danny Sellers, nee Renece Humphrey, is to be honored with a wedding shower Saturday, June 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Friends and relatives are invited. Gift selections have been made with Denver City and Plains merchants.

Plains Lions Club View Color Film

Plains Lions viewed a color film, "Rio Grande: Where Four Cultures Meet", at their regular luncheon meeting Thursday. Larry Mason was program leader.

Members were reminded that officers will be elected at the June 16 program. Dick McGinty will present the program.



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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



During the months of June and July, Plains Independent School District may seem to many people a place of very little activity. This is probably the most misunderstood part of school business. Our students are away at this time, but the success of the school year is very dependent upon sound planning and much of that planning takes place during the summer months.

At present we are interviewing persons for teaching positions that will have a lifelong effect on our students. Many hours of checking references, recruiting, and telephone conversation lead to the employment of staff. Our success depends on their abilities, training, commitment, and desire to work in Plains. In addition principals will be reviewing the records of all students and will evaluate our curriculum as they began scheduling students for the coming year.

Bids are being taken at this time for asbestos removal in the elementary school (29,304 square feet), on 9,000 square yards of carpet, and 29,304 sq ft of ceiling tile and insulation. We are also bidding roof repair of about 45,000 square feet, are building a concession stand/restroom facility at our football field and painting in high school classrooms and teacherages. All gymnasium floors will be refinished and sound panels will be installed in the swimming pool area. We will also conduct a 65 point check on all school buses and vehicles before school starts Sept. 1, 1988.

Another major undertaking during the summer is to build a budget for the 1988-89 school year and to adopt a tax rate to support that budget. The end result of all this summer work is to efficiently operate our school district to the benefit of our students. Along with all the hard work we also look forward to another great year for Plains Schools in 1988-89.

School Pool, Weight Room Opened To Plains Public

Plains Independent School District is again opening the swim-

ing pool to the public this summer. Open each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 4 to 9 p.m., admission is free to all students of Plains ISD.

Family memberships are available for \$25 per family.

The gymnasiums and weight room will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is no charge for these facilities. All persons are invited to participate.

Summer schedule for the facilities will end Aug. 18. The pool and gymnasiums will also be closed July 4.



KYLE STEPHENS

Kyle Stephens At Boys State

Kyle Stephens, 17-year-old senior at Plains High School, is attending the annual American Legion Boys State this week on the University of Texas campus in Austin. He will return home June 10.

Son of Sheila and Bo Stephens, Kyle is one of some 900 boys expected to attend the annual citizenship meet from all over Texas.

SPC Honor Rolls Are Announced

South Plains College has released their spring semester honor lists with Kathy Jones named to the coveted President's List. To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 4.0.

Named to the Dean's List from Plains were Dana Altman, Julie Culwell, Bonnie Earnest, Vonda Fitzgerald, Charles Jones, Paul Kennedy and Traci Nance.

"We are very proud of these students because of their outstanding scholastic excellence at SPC," said Dr. Robert Cloud, vice president for academic affairs. "They have proved themselves to be successful college students."

Bicycle Safety Tips

If you ride a bicycle, street smarts can keep you on the road to safety.

Bicycling is freedom of the road. Your freedom and safety, and that of everyone else on the road, however, depends on everyone knowing and following the same rules and skills of the road. That's why The Seven-Up Company, in cooperation with Lifetime Learning Systems, created "Up With Cycling," a bicycle safety program that introduces youngsters to safe riding skills and simple roadway hazards. Developed in cooperation with some of the country's leading authorities on bicycle safety, the program carries the official endorsement of the Bicycle Federation of America.

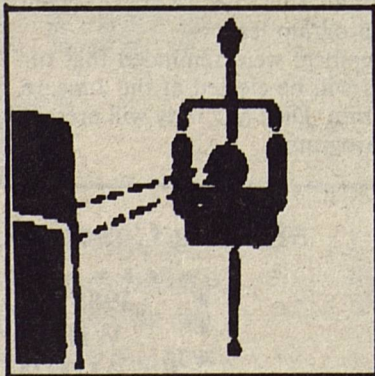
The program, available for use in schools during Bicycle Month, May 1988, teaches youngsters that professional riders are seen, are predictable, and ride defensively. Here is how you can ride like a pro:

BE SEEN:

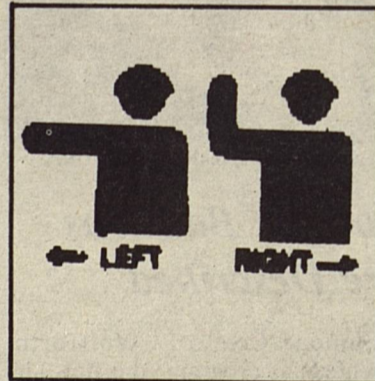
- Wear bright-colored clothing that makes you stand out during the day and wear light-colored clothing and use a bright headlight and taillight at night. Wearing a helmet also helps you show up, makes you look more professional and protects your head.

BE PREDICTABLE:

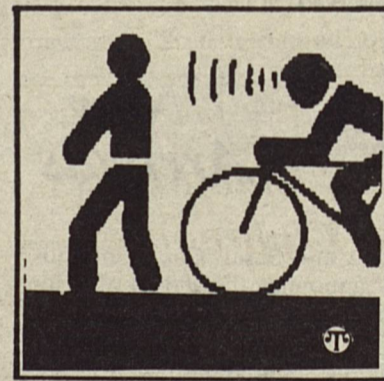
- Ride on the right side of the road with traffic. Stay far enough out from the curb to avoid parked cars, gravel, broken glass, potholes and other road hazards.
- Stop at red lights and stop signs and yield to other traffic when going from a minor street to a major street or from a driveway into a street. Don't make any sudden moves if other traffic is around.



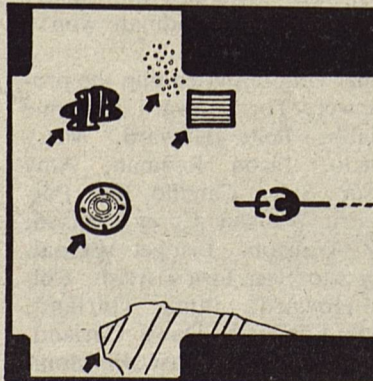
Scan the road behind. Learn to look back over your shoulder without losing your balance or swerving left. Always look back before changing lanes or position within your lane.



Use hand signals. Hand signals tell motorists what you intend to do.



Go slow on sidewalks and bike paths. Pedestrians have the right-of-way. Don't cross driveways without slowing to a walker's pace and looking very carefully for traffic.



Avoid road hazards. Watch out for parallel-slat sewer grates, slippery manhole covers, oily pavement, gravel and ice.

RIDE DEFENSIVELY:

- Choose to ride on a route with few cars, slow traffic and easy intersections and on streets that have room for cyclists and motorists to ride side-by-side.
- When moving from one lane

to another, or even changing positions in your lane, always look back first and yield to traffic.

- At really busy corners, you may want to walk your bike like a pedestrian, especially when making a left turn.

Eastern Star Installs Officers Monday Evening

Louise Goehry was installed Monday evening as Worthy Matron of Plains Chapter 862 Order of the Eastern Star.



LOUISE GOEHRY

Installing officer Ellen Bearden of Brownfield was assisted by Linda Payne, past matron, as installing marshal; Homer Bearden of Brownfield, past patron, chaplain; Marilyn Reinert of Denver City, secretary; Leonard Ellington of Brownfield, past grand patron; Blanche Dulin of Denver City, past matron, warder and Bert Bartlett, past patron, sentinel.

Other officers installed were Dick McGinty, worthy patron; Louise Tuggle, associate matron; Joe Henry Thompson, associate patron; Mary Jo StRomain, secretary; Helen Hunter, treasurer; Rita Snodgrass, conductress; Shirley Sudderth, associate conductress; Sudie Thompson, chaplain; Glenn Morehouse, marshal; Florine Hayes, organist; and star points, June Anderson, Adah; Edna Chambliss, Ruth; Cyndy Koncaba, Esther; Pat McNabb, Martha and Pat Altman, Electa. Oattie Morehouse was installed as warder and Aubrey Altman, sentinel.

'42' Club Meets In Clubroom

Plains "42" Club met for their regular covered dish supper and game night Saturday evening in the clubroom. Hosts were Ita and Robert Young and Wilma and Bob McDonnell.

Grace was spoken by Glenn Morehouse. Games of "42", "84" and Skip Bo were played following the meal.

Others attending were Bert Bartlett, Allene Carnohan, Irene and A.B. Chitwood, Annette and G.W. Cleveland, Mae Collum, Norman Carr, Rhuey and Bob Edwards, Marie and Carl Lowrey, Alma Lynn McGinty, Dick McGinty, Oattie Morehouse, Burve and Bill Overton, Bertie and W.M. Smith, Sherm Tingle, Sudie and Joe Henry Thompson and Clara Williams.

Next meeting date is Saturday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m.

The new worthy matron and patron greeted their officers, grand officers, members and guests. They presented the yearbook and theme, Heart and Hands For Love". Emblem is "Caring Hands".

Guests and members attending were B.F. Hutson of Brownfield, Texas Worthy Grand Patron; Nell Hill of Brownfield; Virginia Holland of Denver City; Marie Snodgrass of Morton; and Dolores Davis and Dorris Tuggle.

The meeting hall was decorated with early time articles accented with Country blue baskets filled with blue, mauve and burgundy flowers. Refreshments of fresh vegetables and fruits, dips and chips, sandwich cakes decorated with the names "Louise" and "Dick" and punch were served by Helen and Edwin Hunter and June and Bert Anderson.

"Honor the Flag of Our Country" will be the theme of the July 4 meeting.

NEWS

OF VETERANS

Washington Group Works For Veterans' Entitlements

A group of concerned citizens is working in Washington to preserve the entitlements earned by the men and women who fought for our country.

That group, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), has urged the Congress to upgrade the Veterans Administration (VA) to a federal department thereby allowing the VA Administrator to bring the concerns of America's 27 million veterans directly to the President.

The VFW has also asked the Congress to provide an adequate funding level for the Veterans Administration which will not only maintain the basic integrity of its entire medical care system and entitlement program, but will also enable it to properly prepare for increasing demands.

Will veterans always be able to get the medical care they're entitled to?

The VFW wants to ensure that medical treatment will always be provided to all veterans seeking VA health care. Not only does the Administration's proposed budget for 1989 fail to allow for needed improvement in the VA health-care system, it does not even provide sufficient resources to maintain current services. At a time when our veteran population is rapidly aging and will require more extensive, sophisticated and labor intensive medical care, the Administration is proposing to cut medical care staffing by 1,782 employees.

The VFW believes the VA deserves more than just a current services funding level—that Veterans deserve more than just a "make do" budget. Veterans can get more information about protecting their entitlements by writing to Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Headquarters, Broadway at 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111.

UP WITH AGRICULTURE

By David Garst



Doug Drudik of Grand Island, Nebraska, our national winner in the fourth annual Up With Agriculture Writing Contest, believes that the key to a bright future is a positive attitude.

Difficult times can test a person's outlook, according to Doug, but this also is when it's most important to be positive.

Here's Doug's winning entry:

The Sun Still Smiles

*The sun always smiled on the farm.
I'd wake up to the smiling sun,
work under it all day,
and say good-bye to it in the evening.
I knew the smiling sun very well
before I learned a "crisis" was at hand.
Some people talked of it as such,
others just didn't talk about it.
Today, the crisis is either over, or still among us in our attitudes.
Of either I'm not sure.
What I'm sure of, though, is:
the sun I saw this morning is the same one I saw as a child,
and it is definitely still smiling.*

At the time Doug wrote this poem, he and his family had to confront a "crisis" of their own. "Two days before Christmas this year, my family and I found out that my mother has cancer," he explained.

"As I write this poem, she is packing for the hospital. My mother is determined to overcome cancer."

Still an optimist, Doug noted that "If agriculturalists would have her attitude, their futures would be bright."

Doug's advice rings true for people everywhere — but is especially appropriate for the American farmer of today.

He's right. With the constantly changing conditions in agriculture — export markets, farmland prices and interest rates, to name but a few — farmers need to realize that behind the clouds of uncertainty is a smiling sun.

The sun is a daily reminder for Doug, something he "wakes up to every morning, works under throughout the day, and says good-bye to in the evening with confidence the cycle will repeat the next day."

And he explains that the "smile" can take many different forms. "It can be a good crop yield, a lower interest rate, or an increase in farm exports," writes our winner. "On other days, it's watching the birth of a calf, tilling the land, or smelling the clean air of the country."

The sun is one of the world's most powerful natural resources. And Doug has tapped into this power. For him, the sun is a symbol for all that is good in his life. And it's a source of strength in difficult times.

Agriculture needs more bright, positive thinkers like him.



spotlight on health

Progress Against Juvenile Diabetes

An estimated 11 million Americans have diabetes. About 10 percent of those diagnosed have Type I diabetes—also known as juvenile-type diabetes. Fortunately, progress is being made towards a cure for the disease. More good news: one company has found a way to raise essential research dollars.

The Partnership for a Cure between Days Inns and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF) was recently strengthened by a pledge from Days Inns to assure JDF a minimum contribution of \$100,000 over the first two years of the program and \$50,000 a year for as long as the program continues.

The joint program is structured around a toll-free reservations number. Anyone who wants to reserve a room at a Days Inn contributes to the JDF at the same time. That's because the company and its franchises contribute ten percent of one's room rate to JDF when a person calls to reserve on 1-800-JDF-DAYS. This program has the potential to raise over one million dollars for diabetes research.

Each of the company's 650 hotels across the country and in Canada



One hotel chain makes a donation to diabetes research each time someone reserves a room through a special toll-free number.

participate in the program. According to Mike Leven, president of Days Inns, "We are confident that a cure for diabetes is within our reach. With that in mind, we are committed to providing JDF with every resource possible to raise the needed research dollars."

The next time you plan a vacation or business trip, you may want to keep the toll-free number in mind. You can enjoy a fine hotel and join in the fight against diabetes at the same time. The number to call for reservations is: 1-800-JDF-DAYS.



KARON WILLIS



Kitchen Korner



Goodies from the kitchen are shared this week by Karon Willis, with readers of Plains Pride's Kitchen Korner. Her recipes include Cheesy Egg Casserole, a dish that would be great for company brunches; always favorites, sugar cookies; a tasty dip and an entree that would be good for company or family.

Karon enjoys visiting with friends and family, playing games and learning new things. Some of her recent "new things" were quilting and making sweet pickles. She also relishes the time she spends with her niece and nephews.

Painting, sewing, crafts, reading and photography are also favorite pastimes of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Willis. Growing up in Plains, she attended Plains High School.

TEX MEX DIP

- 8 oz sour cream
- 1/2 c mayonnaise
- 1/2-3/4 c taco seasoning mix
- 3 med avocados
- 2 T lemon juice
- 1/2 t salt
- 1/4 t pepper
- 2 cans jalapeno bean dip
- 1 lg bunch green onions
- 3 med tomatoes (cored and halved) and chopped
- 2 cans black olives
- 1 - 8 oz pkg cheddar cheese
- lg round tortilla chips

Peel, pit and mash avocados, add lemon juice, salt and pepper. Combine sour cream, mayonnaise and taco mix.

To assemble: Spread bean dip on platter or two dinner plates. Top with avocado mixture, then add taco mixture. Sprinkle with onions, tomatoes and olives; cover with cheese and serve with chips.

SWEET N SOUR PORK

- 1 lb pork tenderloin, cut in 1" cubes
- 2 T oil
- 1 sm onion, finely chopped
- 1/4 c vinegar
- 1 T cornstarch
- 1 1/2 t salt
- 1/4 t ginger
- 1/8 t pepper
- 1/2 c currant jelly
- 1 sm green pepper, cut in strips
- 1 sm red pepper, cut in strips
- 1 - 8 oz can pineapple chunks, drained

Brown pork well in oil in skillet. Add onion, cover and simmer 20

mins. (Always cook pork thoroughly!) Combine vinegar, cornstarch, salt, ginger and pepper; add with jelly and pepper strips to skillet. Bring to a boil, stirring. Cover; simmer five mins. Add pineapple and heat. Yield: 4 Servings.

CHEESY EGG CASSEROLE

- 1/4 c all-purpose flour
- 1/4 t salt
- 1/4 c butter or margarine, melted
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 c cottage cheese
- 1 4 oz can chopped green chilies, drained
- 2 c shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 4 oz jar whole pimentos
- green pepper

Combine flour, salt and butter in a large bowl. Add next four ingredients; mix well. Pour mixture into a lightly greased 10x6x2" baking dish. Garnish with pimento and green peppers. Bake uncovered at 375° for 30 mins. Yield: 6-8 servings.



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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Comment from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, comes down hard on proposed 1989 payment limitation rules that would most affect High Plains producers of cotton and other government program crops.

The 25-county cotton organization's statement, mailed to USDA May 12 in response to a proposal published in the April Federal Register, singles out specific instances in which the proposed regulations need to be clarified or rewritten.

New rules for applying the \$50,000 per person payment limitation are mandated by a section of the Agricultural Reconciliation Act, passed late last year in conjunction with the omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act. However, says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "we think the rules as now written are considerably more repressive than Congress intended."

The limitations law, PCG contends, should be administered by USDA "in a manner that will encourage, not discourage (a) program participation, (b) economically sound organization and operation of farm enterprises and (c) members of the younger generation who aspire to become a part of production agriculture."

To those ends the PCG statement emphasizes the need for changes in the proposed criteria for determining what constitutes "financing," a

"significant contribution," and a "landlord" as those terms are used in payment eligibility decisions.

The USDA has until Aug. 1 to issue final regulations, and PCG asserts that financial arrangements made between producers before that date should not be used to preclude favorable separate person determinations. The statement also asks that the regulations clearly specify that the traditional practice of neighbors occasionally exchanging or loaning equipment, with or without compensation, does not constitute "financing."

On the definition of "significant contribution" PCG objects to USDA's attempt to define the phrase in terms of hours worked and/or the value of land and equipment provided. Instead, PCG argues, the definition should be flexible enough to permit equitable decisions on a case-by-case basis at the county and state levels where consideration can be given to standard regional practices, labor, management and capital requirements.

In "landlord" determinations, PCG cites the language of the law, which it says unequivocally accords person status to landlords, adult family members and sharecroppers if their contribution meets the commensurate share requirement, is at risk and is based on the farm's operating results.

Therefore PCG maintains that USDA is outside the law in its proposal that payment eligibility be confined to individual land owners, denying eligibility to partnerships, estates, trusts or other land-owning entities.

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Hazel Lowrey, County Auditor
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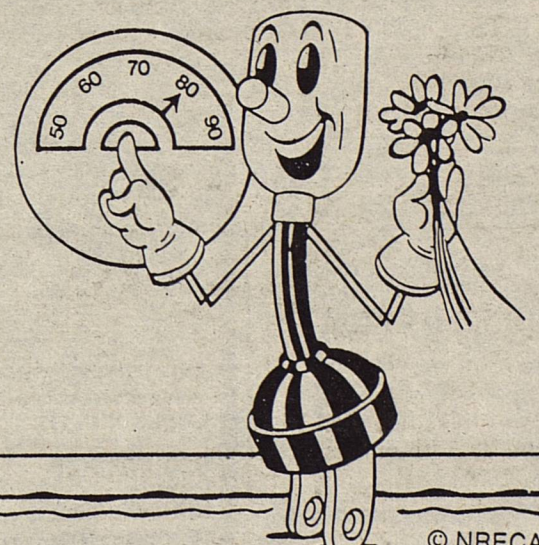
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