



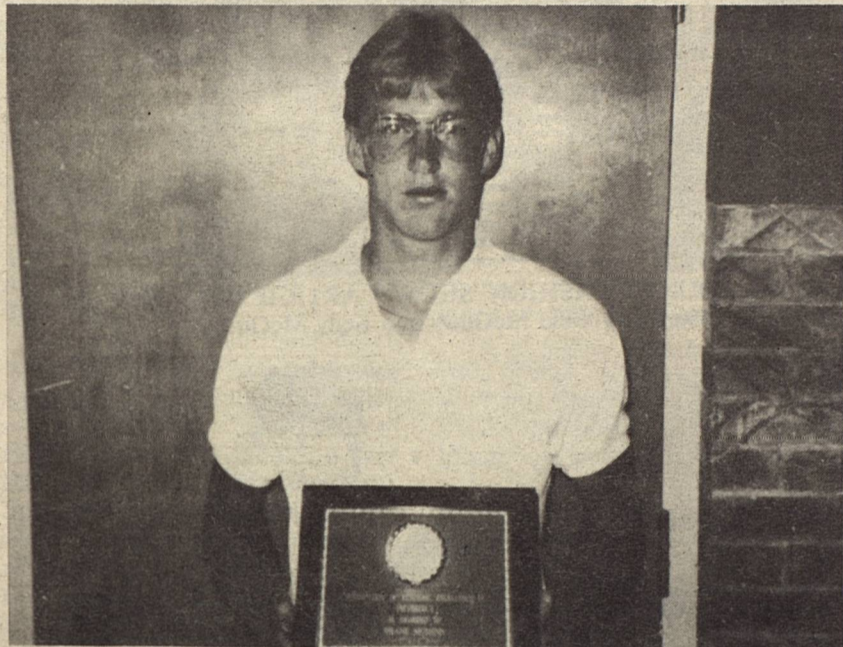
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RECEIVES RECOGNITION -- Shane McMinn was recently named Outstanding Physics Student on the TI-IN Network. Presented a plaque and letter of commendation for his achievement, Shane held the highest average in physics. The 1988 PHS graduate will attend Texas A & M University this fall.

Summer Reading Program Completed By 51 Youngsters

Summer Reading Program is nearing an end at Plains Library. Interest this summer has been high, reports library personnel, with 51 readers having already completed the required number of books to receive a certificate, "I Love Plains" pin and coupon to be exchanged at the local Dairy Queen for a sundae.

The program ends Aug. 19. All readers who are signed up in the program are urged to finish reading their books.

Sally Burris will give the book review for youth Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. in the Heritage Room. All interested persons are invited.

Summer Practice Begins For Bands

Summer band rehearsals are beginning Monday for incoming eighth graders, all percussion members, flags and drum majors. It is very important that all members attend.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (Aug. 8, 9, 11, 12) sessions will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday's schedule is 5 to 6:30 p.m.

All Cowboy Band members, grades eight through 12, will start rehearsals the following Monday, Aug. 15 and continue through two weeks with final summer rehearsals set for Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 30-31. Rehearsal times are 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Earlier programs have included Rhonda Cox and hot air balloons; Danny Crawford and bicycle safety; Sit Jones and Sarah Shelton, Indians of Plains; Shawna Box and magic tricks.

Library personnel express appreciation to each one who gave of themselves for this program.

1987-88 Annuals Have Arrived

Annuals have arrived and may be picked up Aug. 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the gym foyer. Students are invited to stay and enjoy an autograph session.

Cheerleaders will be selling homemade ice cream.

The annual staff and sponsor invited everyone who purchased a school yearbook to attend this pick up autograph session.



JANICE & LINDEL BATES

Lindel Bates Recognized For 35 Years With Company

Lindel Bates was honored recently for 35 years of continuous association as a marketer of Phillips 66 products. He was presented a plaque by Steve Bajema, marketing representative from Lubbock.

Bates began working C.D. "Tip" Windom of Morton in his Phillips 66 Station in Morton in October 1952. The company later became Windom Oil and Butane Company. Windom presented Bates with a watch for 25 years service before

selling the company to West Texas Gas in 1978.

Remaining with West Texas Gas as warehouse manager, Bates later moved to Plains to become manager of the local West Texas Gas.

Bates and his wife, Janice, have two daughters, Pamela Barnes of Cayonnoa and Beverly Snitker of Eunice, N.M. They have three grandchildren, Chad, Doug and Casey.



YARD OF THE WEEK HONORS went to the Baldemar and Edith Juarez residence. The presentation is sponsored by Plains Chamber of Commerce.



Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



This is an exciting time at Plains Schools as we "gear up" for the 1988-89 school year. Students begin two-a-day workouts for football, volleyball, and band, on August the eighth. We have approximately 130 students enrolled in high school. Fifty students are enrolled in the football program, approximately seventy in the band program and thirty-five in volleyball. So it is easy to see that all students are very much involved in school activities.

We are looking forward to this next year. We know it will be a challenge to repeat the successes of last year and to meet the new challenges in the coming year, but we are confident that our students can do it. We are proud of Plains I.S.D. students for their accomplishments not only in athletics, but also in academic areas. Our students are motivated, competitive, and are equal to any challenge. We are proud of them.

We look forward to a fun-filled and successful school year and hope that you will support and participate in all school activities.

Yoakum 4-H'ers Compete In 'Campaign Of Fashion'

Campaign of Fashion was the theme of the recent 4-H Fashion Show held at the Plains Library Heritage Room.

The Fashion Show is the achievement event for the 4-H Clothing Project. A creative fun project was held in April and May. The 4-H'ers made a counted-cross stitch item, used appliques made with frisible webbing, painted T-shirts, and made a refrigerator magnet item. Several 4-Her's made friendship bracelets as part of their clothing projects.

A Clothing Fun Fair held in July included a T-shirt workshop, selecting accessories, nail care workshop, posture and modeling tips. JoLena Powell and Amy Jones were teen leaders. Other learning experiences included textile facts, clothing sales and construction techniques. A new Fashion Show category is the buying

division where youngsters select clothing using a certain amount of money and comparison shop in three stores.

Contestants were judged on their sewing and construction skills, appropriate accessories overall appearance, buying skills, poise, and modeling.

Former Resident Is Coordinator

Robert Field, 1969 graduate of Plains High School, knows all about beauty pageants. Son of Sarah Shelton and the late R.K. Field, he is a beauty pageant coordinator and has worked with numerous pageants including Miss Texas, Miss San Antonio, Miss El Paso and Miss California-USA.

Recently he was in Palm Springs, Ca. for the Miss California-USA Pageant.

Billy Robertson, son of Olivia Robertson, was named senior buying tailored division winner. Nikki McGinty was a first place winner in the Buying Now Tailored Daywear division. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGinty.

Stacy Jones, daughter of Gary and Toni Jones, was first place winner in the Junior I, nine to 11 year old category.

Kelly McGinty, daughter of Ken and Ann McGinty received a first place in the Junior I, nine to 11 year dressy category.

Cooking School For Kids Held

Yoakum County youngsters recently were treated with a Kids Cooking School. The demonstration was a cooperative effort of Southwestern Public Service and Yoakum County Extension Service.

Melinda Hollaway, home economist, demonstrated a variety of healthy foods kids can prepare and show how to use a number of appliances including a microwave.

Mary Dale Williams, County Extension Agent, coordinated the event.

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YOAKUM COUNTY FASHION SHOW PARTICIPANTS were Stacy Jones, Billy Robertson, Nikki McGinty and Kelly McGinty.



STUDENTS IN "KIDS COOKING SCHOOL" sponsored by SPS and Yoakum County Extension Service, were top picture, Itr, Julio Martinez, Johnny Don Davis, SPS representative Melinda Hollaway, Rueben Martinez, Johnny Lund and Eddie Garcia; pictured below, are Amanda Koncaba, Jennifer Day, Heather McDonnell, Melinda Hollaway, Tessa StRomain, Becky StRomain and Stacy Jones.



Curtis Infant Complimented With Layette Shower

Master Nicholas Houston Curtis, infant son of Zetta and Johnny Curtis, was feted July 26 with a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Venum Fitzgerald.

Honored guests were the infant's mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mmes. Johnny Curtis, Pat Curtis and Maurine Smith. They were presented silk flower corsages tied with blue printed ribbons.

Guests were registered in the infant's baby book.

Laid with a lace cloth over blue, the party table was adorned with ivy accented with blue silk flowers and baby's breath. Appointments were

crystal and silver. Fruit plates, cookies, coffee and punch were served.

Hostesses were women of Hillside Church of Christ.

'42' Fellowship Held Saturday

Plains "42" Club gathered Saturday, July 2 for a covered dish supper with patriotic theme and an evening of fellowship with games of "42" and Skip Bo. Hosts were Robert and Ita Young and Johnnie and Ola Layton.

Others attending were Bert Bartlett, Claude and Marcene Beatie, Allene and Willis Carnohan, Ann Chadwick, Edna Chambliss, G.W. and Annette Cleveland, Mae Collom, Norman Carr, Bob and Rhuey Edwards, Martha Guetersloh, Earl and Stella Kiser, Bob and Wilma McDonnell, Alma Lynn McGinty, Sherm Tingle, Joe and Sudie Thompson, Clara Williams, Pauline Wood, Sit Jones, Sarah Jane Field, Glen and Ottie Morehouse and Gladys Thomason.

Literacy Program To Meet & Plan

A meeting has been set for 7 p.m. Aug. 9 in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library to plan for future needs of a literary program for the Plains community. Chris Marks, coordinator for the local program, will be in charge.

By-laws will also be drawn. Anyone interested in working with this worthwhile program is invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

The Family of Justin Kyle Bell wish to show our heartfelt appreciation for all of your support during the loss of our precious child. The prayer groups, wonderful food, beautiful flowers, memorials, and the love offerings are very special and could come only from true friends. May God bless each of you.

*In Christian Love,
Danny, Kathy, Joshua, Jared & Families*



New Arrivals

Lori and Lance Williams of Grand Prairie announce the arrival of a daughter born July 10 at 1:10 a.m. in Arlington Hospital. The little miss weighed six pounds nine ounces and measured 21 and a half inches long. She has two brothers, Morgan, four, and Chase, three. Grandparents are Nita and Don Williams and Peggy and Don Peterson of Dallas. Faye and Alfred Bearden and Claudine and A.B. Williams of Welch are her great-grandparents.

Powells Host Family Reunion

Ty Earl and Linda Powell hosted the 1988 Grau-Bennett Reunion at their home July 2-3.

Home movies, slides and videos were viewed. Music was provided Sunday evening by Janet Crowson of Arlington, piano; Lloyd Grau of Grady, N.M., mandolin and Jack Marshall of Lake Montezuma, Az, fiddle. Gary Englestead of Henderson, Nev. played the harmonica with guitar sounds by Ty Earl and Linda Powell.

Favorite foods for the weekend were homemade ice cream and cobbler.

Attending from Plains were Mary Jo and Pierre StRomain; Joe and Elouise StRomain, Wilman, Becky Joe and Tessa; Wilma Powell; and the Rev. Ken Peterson.

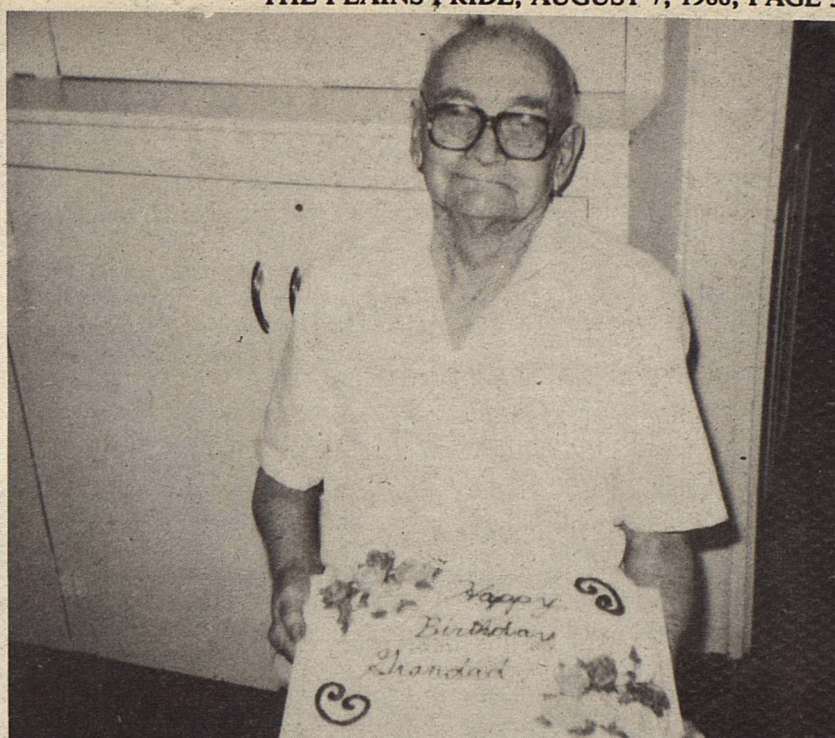
Out of town guests were Chris and Kye Thomas, Clovis; Fern and Franklin Miller, Roswell; Earl and Charlene Grau, Tucumcari; Maxine Grau, Grady; Elaine Busch, Roswell; T.J. and Jaree Crowson, Arlington; Wesley and Elnabeth Grau, Marcus, Meghan and Micah, Grady; Louise Marshall, Kerrie and Curtis Lovin, Lake Montezuma, Az.; Ronnie, Lura, Jimmy, Mickie and Dusty Lee, Portales; Ben Waldrop, Canoga Park, Ca.; Brady Gene Englestead, New Orleans; Lane, Cheryl and Cotten Grau, Grady; Sondra Barnes, Canoga Park, Ca.; Ruby Willman and Charlie Hanks, Muleshoe.

Senior Citizens Are Entertained

Shawna Box entertained as "The Great Sha-Dini" with magic tricks Thursday for the Senior Citizens Program at Yoakum County Library. She was assisted by Miranda Box.

Attending were Sit Jones, Rita Nance, Martha Guetersloh, Ita Young, Alice Robertson, Margaret Box, Cindi Box, Latrell McDonnell, Jimmy Robertson, Jason Robertson, Arthur Barrientes, and Raquel and Rebecca Torres.

Next Senior Program is 1:30 p.m. Aug. 25 in the library. Tsa Mo Ga Club sponsors the fourth Thursday programs. All senior citizens are invited.



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANDDAD" reads the icing on the cake. As AMOS SMITH celebrated his 80th birthday recently, family and friends gathered in celebration.



ATTENDING BRIDAL COURTESY FOR MRS. DONALD BOOTH were left to right, Christine Luce, grandmother of groom; Donna Booth, mother of groom; the honoree, Leann Ellison Booth and her mother, Sandra Ellison; her grandmother, Louise Smith; and her sister, Lisa Duran.

Fellowship Held In Park

"Young At Heart" gathered Tuesday evening in the park in Plains for cobbler and homemade ice cream.

Twenty-four attended the fellowship event.

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Hay Crops Hurting

Hay crops are hurting from the drought in many parts of Texas, but a few areas that received timely rains are holding up well.

Agronomists and district directors with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported Tuesday that the State has some critical hay shortage areas, while other regions have a surplus, says Kirk Lewis, Yoakum County Extension Agent.

In the Rolling Plains, some dryland farmers are planting hybrid sudan for hay after recent rains. Some hay harvesting is underway in North Central Texas, while first hay cutting in Northeast Texas are extremely short. In East Texas, hay yields are less than 50 percent of normal.

Hay yields also are low in much of South Central Texas. Hay supplies are getting critical in much of South, Southwest and parts of the Coastal Bend Districts. In those areas, hay that is being produced is mostly on irrigated acreage.

Dr. Billy Harris, Extension soils specialist who works with the educational aspects of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), said drought conditions in much of Texas have created serious shortages of hay and other livestock feed stocks.

To assist farmers, the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has announced that in certain counties, haying of CRP acreage will be granted for a 30-day period. Producers interested in making hay on CRP lands should contact their local ASCS offices to determine full details.

Terry Harman, executive director of the Texas ASCS office, has announced that extensions of the 30-day haying period may be granted if conditions worsen.

Harman said haying on CRP land will be allowed in counties where emergency haying and grazing of agricultural conservation reserve (ACR) and conservation use (CU) acreage already has been approved. CRP program participants must file a request within 10 calendar days of the county's approval for haying on CRP lands.

In addition, grazing on CRP acreage and harvesting of seed and grain crops are prohibited. Producers need to obtain written permission before harvesting hay, and they will receive a 25 percent reduc-

tion in CRP contract payments for this year on acreage harvested as hay.

Federal requirements also indicate that CRP participants may sell the hay for any price to livestock producers, but cannot sell to hay traders.

Dr. Robert Schwart, Extension economist in dairy marketing, said that although the Texas hay acreage was up five percent from year earlier levels; lack of timely moisture in many areas has resulted in lower volume and lighter yields. In irrigated areas, the second alfalfa cutting has taken place with good yields.

To assist producers in locating hay, the Extension Service will implement a listing of counties that have a surplus of hay available, beginning July 27. People needing hay should contact their county Extension agents for these hay updates.

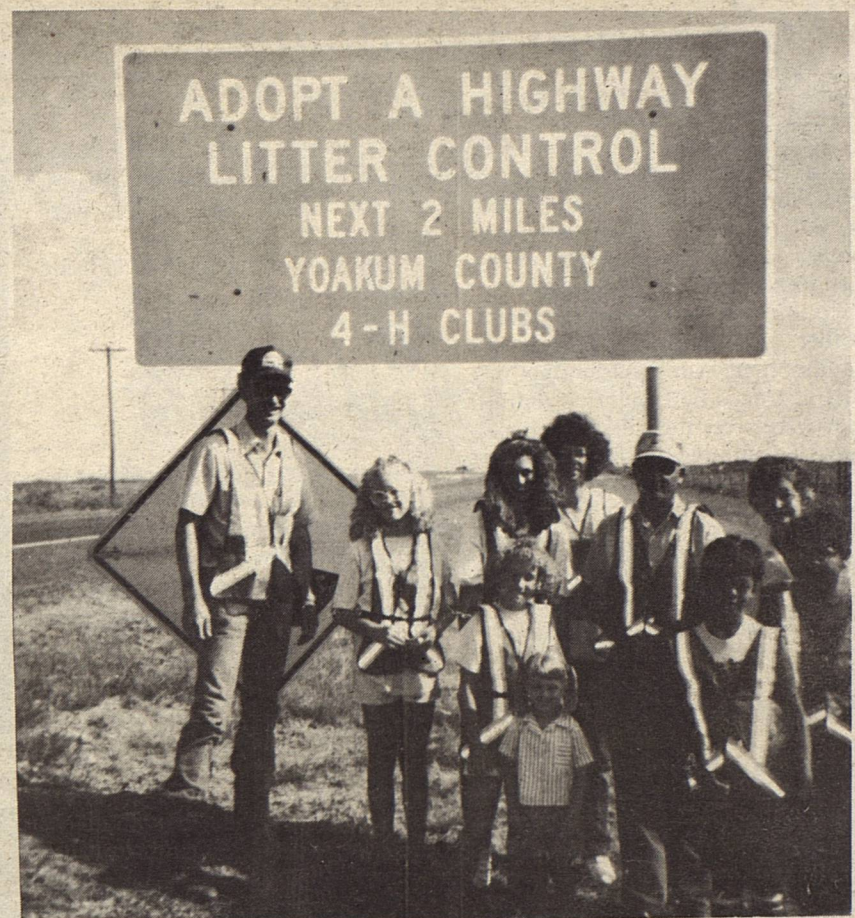
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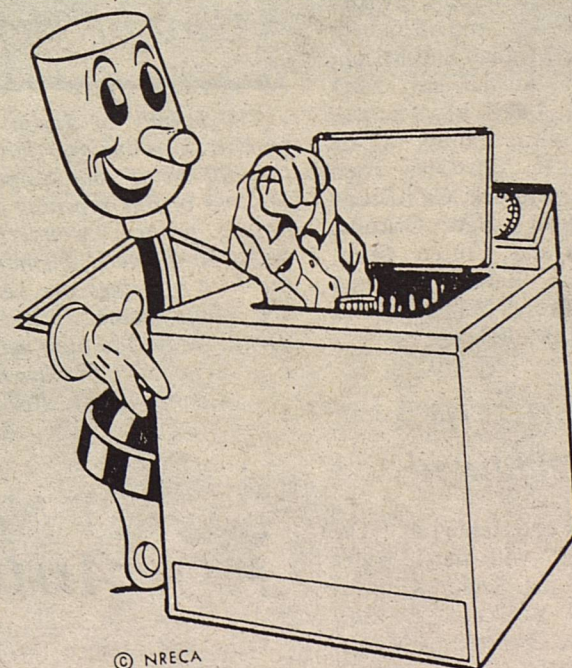
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YOAKUM COUNTY 4-H'ERS CLEAN UP - Participating in the "Adopt a Highway" program as a community service project are, left to right, back row, Kirk Lewis, CEA-Ag, Stacy Jones, Amy Jones, Toni Jones, Ken McGinty, Latrell McDonnell; front row, Kelly McGinty, Regan McGinty, Eddie Garcia, Julio Martinez. Not pictured, Johnny Don Davis, Amy Crutcher, Nikki McGinty and Jennifer Earnest.

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