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RUTH ANN DIAZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Diaz, is candidate for Rodeo Queen. Born June 6, 1969, she is a member of the National Honor Society and Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She likes playing basketball, volleyball and golf and running track. She was Basketball Sweetheart for 1985 and president of the junior class. She is employed at Nora's Day Care Center. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramos. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Diaz of Big Spring. She considers running for Rodeo Queen as "a once in a lifetime thing and it's a challenge for me."

Old Settlers Reunion, Rodeo Scheduled To Begin August 1

Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo parade will travel through town to will get underway here Aug. 1 at 5:30 p.m. with a parade.

Allsup's Convenience Store. Any organization wishing to enter Beginning at Anderson Grain, the a float in the parade may do so.

Plains Chamber Of Commerce To Discuss Reunion, Rodeo

Plains Chamber of Commerce nion and Rodeo and parade will be will meet Tuesday, July 30 at 7 a.m. for a special meeting at Johnnies Restaurant.

Plans for the Old Settlers Reu- attend.

June 27 at 12 noon in the high

school cafeteria with Jack London,

Following lunch, served by Alma

president, conducting the meeting.

Lynn McGinty, Lion Boss London

turn in a description by noon Aug. 1 to Carolyn Culwell. First, second

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All interested persons are urged to

and third place prize money will be given. Winners will be announced at the Thursday night rodeo. All businesses are encouraged to be represented in the parade. Bike riders are welcome.

Those who wish it to be judged must

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Barbecue will be served at noon Saturday. Meat, beans, pickles, onions, bread and ice tea will be provided but ladies of the community are asked to bring potato salad and cobblers.

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Lions Have Officer Installation Larry Mason Named President A special meeting of the Plains

Art Cook, past District Governor of 2T2, was introduced to members and guests. Cook presented a slide presentation on Boys Ranch at Lubbock.

Lifetime memberships to Boys Ranch were presented by Cook to 0-7 Ranch, G.W. Cleveland, Henard Partnership, Murrell Thompson, McGinty Ranch and Bennett Ranch as an expression of appreciation and support of the Boys Ranch.

Installation of officers was held with Cook serving as installation officer. Next year's officers are Larry

Mason, president; Wayne House, first vice president; David Kight, second vice president; Kenneth

McGinty, secretary; Hugh Abercrombie, treasurer; Frank Spencer, Tail Twister; Pete St.Romain, Lion Tamer; Jack London, Lion Saver; Murrell Thompson, Sherm Tingle and Johnny Fitzgerald, directors.

Lions Club meets the first and third Thursdays each month at 12 noon in the Scout Hut. Guests are invited and welcomed to attend the meetings.

Those present at the last meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burrus, Pat Henard, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crenshaw, Gary Jones, Lee Tingle, Tom Scarborough, Ann McGinty, Judy London, Mrs. Sherm Tingle, Glenn Moorehouse and Vicki Kight.

Subscription Sales Campaign Could Earn Kids Many Prizes

The subscription contest in which youngsters could win prizes is still underway in Plains.

All boys and girls, 16 years old and under are eligible to become a junior salesman and earn prizes for selling subscriptions to The Plains Pride.

Top salesperson must sell at least 30 subscriptions in order to win the top prize...a bicycle.

Other prizes include a radio, BB pellet gun or watch...or many other selections.

All you need to get started is to come into The Tin Shed and pick up necessary order blanks and identification card and you may be on your way to winning a brand new bicycle!

Even though you might be getting a later start than some who are already selling, you can still win!

Call on your friends, relatives or just make the block knocking on doors and ask everyone! You can even sell to someone that doesn't live at Plains any more!

Be sure and get the correct name and mailing address and proper amount of money and turn in your information each Monday by 5 p.m. at The Tin Shed.

All prizes are on display at Plains Appliance Center and may be seen during business hours.

So hurry! Get started and win some of those fabulous prizes!

Ranching For Profit School Seminar To Be Held Monday

will be hosting a seminar given by staff members of the "Ranching for Profit School" of Albuquerque, N.M. Monday, July 22 in the Planetarium Room on the college campus from 4 to 8 p.m.

A meal will be provided for the participants, courtesy of Ezell-Key Grain Co., Inc. of Snyder. Fees for the seminar are \$20 for those who register the day of the meeting.

The "Ranching for Profit School," headed by Dr. STan Parsons, is helping ranchers across the nation to increase their profits through practical techniques developed by Dr. Parsons during his many years of range management both in the United States and southern Africa. The school teaches a "Holistic Ranch Management" which involves using all aspects of the ranching business to make the operation as profitable as possible, including principles of grazing, management, nutrition, reproduction, manpower and financial planning.

The "Ranching for Profit School" seminar will be taught by two associates of Dr. Parson's school, O.A. (Bud) Trippett of Salt Lake City, Utah and Skipper Dun-

Western Texas College in Snyder can of San Angelo. Trippett is a consultant and instructor for the "Ranching for Profit School" and has 25 years experience in ranch and livestock management.

> Driver is also an instructor at the school, a graduate of Texas Tech University and has operated Duncan Ranches headquartered in San Angelo since 1963. He will discuss financial planning necessary for ranchers to make logical and profitable decisions in their operations.

Swimming Pool Open At School

Plains Independent School District swimming pool will open Tuesday, July 23 at 4 p.m. and will be open each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Students enrolled in Plains public schools may swim free of charge.

Family swimming memberships may be purchased at the school business office or from the swimming pool director for an annual fee of \$25. This fee will allow an entire family the privilege of swimming when the pool is open after regular school hours during the entire year.

called the meeting to order. Lions Club was held Thursday,

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PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS Marcey Melinda Byrum, 10-year-old daughter of the former Lou Ann Fisher of Hobbs, N.M. Her grandparents are Tom and Joan Warren of Plains. Great-grandmother is Pearl Spears of State Line.

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July 21-26

MONDAY - Volunteer Fire Dept.

TUESDAY - City Council - 7:30

WEDNESDAY - Library Film Time

The year 1934 saw the production of an immensely strong synthetic

fiber later patented under the name

nylon. It was first used as bristles

-7:30 p.m.

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Tsa Mo Ga - 7 p.m. Boy Scouts - 7 p.m.

for juniors - 4 p.m.

for toothbrushes.

Weight Watchers Program Ends With Monday Meeting

The final meeting of Weight Watchers was held Monday July 15 at the Library.

Houston management declared it was no longer economically feasible to continue with the program in Plains. Everyone is invited to attend meetings in Seagraves at 5:30 each Monday in the community center.

Those in attendance at the meeting Monday night were asked, "When you view a half glass of water, how do you see it filled? Half full? Half empty?"

The lecturer pointed out that "the way you view yourself is often reflected the same way."

Members were encouraged to pursue their desire for a better figure or better fitness with the number one exercise, walking.

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nience and no age, sex, weight or height limitations.

Walking is the oldest form of exercise known. As a health and fitness program, walking can be as mild as light exercise or as rigorous as an aerobic workout.

Local Women On Career Ladder

Three Plains women, who teach in Denver City, were named to the career ladder last week. They are Linda Harris, Janice McGill and Linda Powell.

Joe Robinson, superintendent of schools, named the three teachers from Plains eligible, according to the state statute.

Ulysses S. Grant was a little-known ex-soldier at the beginning of the Civil War. He became the first of the nation's generals to wear four stars.

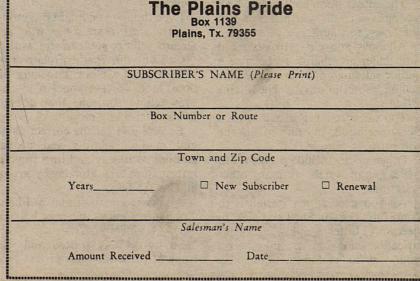
Meet Our Staff....



NANCY TEKELL, a native of Meadow, began working at the bank as a teller. Nancy had two years experience prior to coming to Plains. She currently serves in a secretarial capacity. She is also able to fill in as relief posting machine operator and bookkeeper. Nancy will be glad to assist you with any of the services the bank has to offer.

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1 t vanilla extract 1 t strawberry extract

4 c sliced fresh strawberries

sugar substitute to taste

1 c whipped topping

1 sm pkg sugar-free strawberry Jello

Combine cold water and corn-

starch. In a saucepan over med.

heat, cook cornstarch and salt, stirr-

ing constantly until thickened.

Slowly stir in strawberry Jello;

remove from heat. Add extracts and

sugar substitute. Cool until it begins

to gel. Combine with strawberries.

Pour in crust. Chill before serving.

Top each slice with 2 T whipped

topping. Makes 8 servings.



pan; bake until firm and lightly browned - 40-45 mins. Cut into six servings and serve warm.

CARAMEL CORN

- (2 servings)
- 2 c prepared plain popcorn
- 11/2 t granulated sugar 1 t light corn syrup
- 2 t margarine

Place popcorn in lg bowl and set aside. In metal cup measurer, or other small flameproof contained, combine sugar and syrup; cook over low heat, stirring constantly until sugar is melted. add margarine and stir until melted; pour over popcorn and toss quickly to thoroughly coat. Let stand until popcorn is dry and coating hardened.

WEIGHT WATCHERS LUSCIOUS STRAWBERRY PIE

Prepare a 9" graham cracker crust

FILLING: 1³/₄ c cold water 2 T cornstarch pinch salt

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JANICE McGILL

Kitchen Korner

Delicious-sounding, weightwatching, recipes are shared with this week's readers of The Plains Pride by Janice McGill.

Janice was born in Weslaco and moved to Andrews in 1953, graduating from AHS in 1960. She graduated from Mary Hardin-Baylor University in Belton in 1964. She also holds degrees from College of Southwest, Hobbs, N.M.; and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

She began her teaching career in Denver City in 1967. She has taught K through 9th grade and for the past five years has taught special education in Denver City.

Janice helped develop the kindergarten program in Denver City and was placed on the career ladder.

Janice is looking forward to teaching kindergarten in Plains this next school year.

Director of Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church, Janice said she finds this "very rewarding and I work on it about six months out of the year."

The past year, Janice has served as lecturer for Weight Watchers. "I enjoy sharing what I have learned about weight control with others. Two years ago I lost 48 pounds by following the Weight Watcher program. I know it works and it is very 3 lg eggs, lightly beaten simple to adapt it for your entire family."

Janice's husband, David, serves as a Drug/Alcohol Abuse Counselor. They are parents of two daughters, Heather, a 14-year-old freshman at PHS and Penny, bookkeeper for Show Biz Pizza Place in San Angelo.

MEAT LOAF WELLINGTON 15 oz ground beef 1 c part skim ricotta cheese

3 eggs

 $\frac{1}{2}$ c + 1 T dried bread crumbs

1/3 c each minced celery and chopped parsley 3 T water

6 T minced onions

1 T Worcestershire sauce 3/4 t salt

1/8 t pepper

9 oz peeled cook potato

 $\frac{1}{3}$ c + 2 t skim milk

2 T each grated Parmesan cheese and margarine

In medium bowl, combine first 10 ingredients, shape into a loaf. Transfer to rack in roasting pan and bake at 375° for 35-40 mins.

In small bowl, combine potato, milk, margarine and grated cheese. Using electric mixer, whip until smooth.

Transfer meat loaf to an 8x8 ovenproof serving dish that has been sprayed with a non-stick cooking spray. Spread with potato mixture, coating entire loaf. Using a fork, make ridges in coating to form a design. Bake at 425° until lightly browned, about 15 mins.

MEXICAN CORNBREAD

(6 servings)

3/4 c drained whole kernel corn $\frac{1}{2}$ c + 1 T flour

3 T yellow cornmeal

1 T + 11/2 t sugar

3/4 t each salt and baking powder

¹/₃ c + 2 t buttermilk (made from

skim milk) 2 T margarine, melted

 $\frac{1}{3}$ c + 2 t each diced onions, chili peppers and pimientos

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 8x8x2 pan with non-stick cooking spray and set aside.

In medium bowl, combine corn, flour, cornmeal, sugar, salt and baking powder. In small bowl, combine egg, milk, margarine; add to corn mixture and stir gently just to combine. Gently stir in remaining ingredients and pour into sprayed

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4-H'ers Participate In Fashion Show

A wonderland of teenage fashion was created in Lubbock Friday, June 28 as 144 youngsters stepped "Through the Looking Glass" at the South Plains District 4-H Fashion Show.

Melissa Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Welch, received the cotton award in the daytime nontailored category. Brandy Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lester, won in the evening and specialty wear category.

Other district participants were Keri Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell; Jo Lena Powell, daughter of Ty and Linda Powell; Amy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones; Nikki McGinty, daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGinty; and Terrie Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spears.

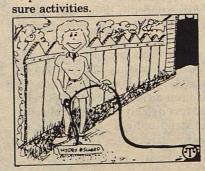
The fashion show is a 4-H educational activity which encourages participation in the clothing project and helps the youths develop self confidence and poise, sewing skills, posture, grooming and knowledge and skill in planning, purchasing and constructing clothing.

Contestants were judged on sewing skills, clothing construction and overall appearance of the garment.

The program was supported by Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Farmers Cooperative Compress, Energas, Lubbock Cotton Auxiliary, South Plains District Extension Homemaker Clubs, Jo-Ann Fabrics, Chance's Country Collections and Rachel's.



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Girls State Participant Tells Of Experiences In Government

By Traci Nance

Girls State was a wonderful and unique experience. I not only learned about Texas government, I also made many friends that will last a lifetime.

I left Sequin June 11 and for the next 10 days, I lived in a mythical state composed of 582 girls.

For the first three days, I was introduced to almost every office of government, ranging from city to state. Learning about Texas government was just the beginning. After many hours of campaigning, our city, county and state officials were elected. We performed every duty that our own Texas government requires.

Another exciting aspect about Girls State was learning how the House of Representatives and the Senate functioned. We wrote bills, discussed and debated them just as our Texas representatives and senators do.

Some of the highlights of the trip

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were visiting the capitol and hearing speakers such as Myra McDaniel, Ann Richards and Mrs. Cowle Keeton Rylander.

Texas Girls State was a wonderful experience. I now realize just how much work goes into making a government run smoothly. We should be proud of our state because it's not only one of the biggest, it's the best.



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Miss Keri Shults Honored With Bridal Shower Saturday

A bridal shower honoring Keri Shults, bride-elect of Shaun Barnett, was held Saturday, July 13 in Texas Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

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Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Kermitt Shults.

Refreshments of blueberry muffins, coffee, fruit punch and fresh fruit plate were served from a table laid with white linen and lace, centered with a lavender floral arrangment. Lavender napkins with Keri and Shaun embossed in gold, crystal and silver appointments were used in serving. Lori Shults, sister of the bride, and Shannan Elmore, cousin of the bride, presided at the table.

The honoree, her mother and mother of the groom, Mae Barnett,

Melissa Guetersloh To Be Honored

Melissa Guetersloh, bride-elect of Arthur Galvan, will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Monday, July 29 in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Culwell. Calling hours are from 4:30 until

6 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

Gift selections are displayed at local merchants.



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RAYBON REAL ESTATE Wayne House 456-3900 were all presented corsages of white roses.

Special guests were Estellyne Copeland of Plainview, grandmother of the bride and Pam and Emily Tingle, Big Spring, sister and niece of the groom.

Hostess gift was a food processor. Hostesses included Bertie Tingle, Ruby Bruton, Elsie Pierce, Barbara Thrash, Helen Worsham, Phyllis Addison, Myrna White, Dolores Davis, Mary Dale Williams, Rhuey Edwards, Julia Lemly, Genice Logan, Peggy Welch, Lorene Ellison and Edna Chambliss.



Encouraging news to anyone who wants to learn—or relearn—skills for operating in the challenging and ever-changing field of media relations is a recently-published book called, "On Deadline: Managing Media Relations."

Reviewers of the book say the authors, Carole Howard and Wilma Matthews, have drawn on years of solid experience to produce a "timely lively, and very readable book." Published by Longman, "On Deadline", is available at bookstores, libraries or by phoning (914) 682-3344.

The book, considered almost an encyclopedia of media relations, is



learned and sharpened.

helpful to anyone who has ever been responsible for calling an editor or managing a full media relations program.



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DAPHNE LOWE

Daphne Lowe Selected Finalist

Daphne Lowe, ten-year-old daughter of Joel and Debra Lowe, has been selected as a finalist in the 1985 Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Pageant to be held at the Hyatt Hotel in Fort Worth July 27 and 28.

Contestants will be competing for cash awards, savings bonds, tiara, banner and trophy along with sponsorship to the Miss National Pre-Teen Pageant in Lehigh Acres. The Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Pageant is the Official State Pageant for the Miss National Pre-Teen Pageant to be held in November, in Lehigh Acres, Fla.

Miss Lowe is being sponsored by Leaf and Petal, Plains Insurance, Yoakum County Co-op Gin, Plains Appliance and Video Compound and many others that helped by buying ads for the two-day event, during which she will participate in rehearsals and meet other contestants from around the state. Girls will be judged on talent, appearance, poise-personality and personal interviews with the judges. Included will be a stage appearance in a party dress where contestants will be escorted by their fathers.

Affiliated with the nationally televised Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant, the Miss National Pre-Teen Pageant is the only pageant for girls 8-12 in which all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are represented.

More than \$100,000 in cash prizes was awarded to state contestants in 1984. In 1985, Miss National Pre-Teen, as winner of the national pageant, will receive a seven day vacation for herself and her parents to Hawaii. In addition, she will receive a cash award, a color portrait and many other gifts.

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For years, job creation has been the nonmanufacturing jobs. raison d'etre for government economic policymakers, both at the national and local level. The Reagan administration has pointed to the creation of nearly eight million new jobs as the crowning evidence that its economic policies have succeeded. State and local governments have fallen all over each other to attract new business -- especially manufacturing jobs.

Why all the fuss? What difference does that local steel plant, or mill or tool and die company make to a community?

More than you might think, according to a newly released study by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce entitled "What 100 New Jobs Mean to a community."

"100 New Jobs" is an update of the Chamber's classic 1973 study of the same name, which develoment authorities have been using for years to determine the benefits of encouraging a new business to locate in their areas.

The very first line of the new edition explains why both the study and new jobs are in such demand: "For most communities, new business means more business.' According to the study, 100 new manufacturing jobs bring along with them:

• Nearly \$2 million in additional aggregate personal income.

· Seven new retail establishments. • Nearly \$1.5 million in new retail sales.

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The key to this bonanza of growth, of course, is to get the 100 jobs in the first place -- and the study provides some straightforward advice on this score, as well. Though incentives such as government loans, bonds, subsidized interest payments and development assistance are important, the key seems to be simply to provide a good climate for business - especially favorable tax and regulatory climates that do not deter business startups. The study indicates that most new business results from startups rather than moves by existing companies.

Two larger lessons can be drawn from this. One is that it is just as important to keep 100 jobs, and the other business they produce, as to attract them. That too requires a favorable business climate -- one that doesn't price jobs out of the market.

The second lesson is that what is true for communities is true for the country as a whole. We have created millions of jobs in the past few years by creating a good climate through pro-growth reforms. But we need more investment to increase productivity to stay competitive. Higher taxes and the large federal deficit drain much needed capital from the investment stream. We need to become more competitive -- and budget reform is the place to start -in order to produce the next 100 new jobs, and the next, and so on, and so on....

12 alternatives to whacking your kid. When everyday problems pile up, don't take it out on your kid. Try any or all of these alternatives **1.** Stop in your tracks. Step back. Sit down. Take five deep breaths. 2. Inhale. Exhale Slowly, slowly. **3.** Count to 10. Better yet, 20. Or say the alphabet out loud. Phone a friend. A relative. 4. Even the weather. Still mad? Punch a 5. pillow. Or munch an apple Thumb through a magazine, 6. newspaper, photo album. 7. Do some sit-ups. Pick up a pencil and write 8. down your thoughts. 9. cold shower. Take a hot bath. Or a **10.** Lie down on the floor, or just put your feet up. 7. 71 **11.** Put on your favorite record. 12. Water your plants. · South Plains Chapter National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse P.O. Box 10335 . Lubbock, TX 79408 The toucan's bill is larger than its body. Money Yoakum County Ver Federal 707 Credit Union 806-456-2929 0 A 1 OR 456-7493 1400 1 4 1 · ur · - - --VIT

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"Changes" are facts of life we must constantly deal with. Many changes in our life styles have brought us comforts and conveniences we wouldn't want to give up, especially in areas such as travel, communications and standards of living. However, some changes have not been so beneficial to us. I refer to those changes that hinder or have caused us to neglect our relationship with God.

In spite of the modernization of machinery, transportation and communication which allows us to accomplish many times more work than even 10 or 15 years ago, we still seem to have less time to give to God than before. I wonder, why is this so? What is to blame? Obviously the blame should not be placed on the improvement of materials and equipment, they save us time; and we can't honestly complain of less time, because there have always been 24 hours in a day. It seems to me that the real blame lies in the changes we have made in determining what is most important to us, or what we would rather do.

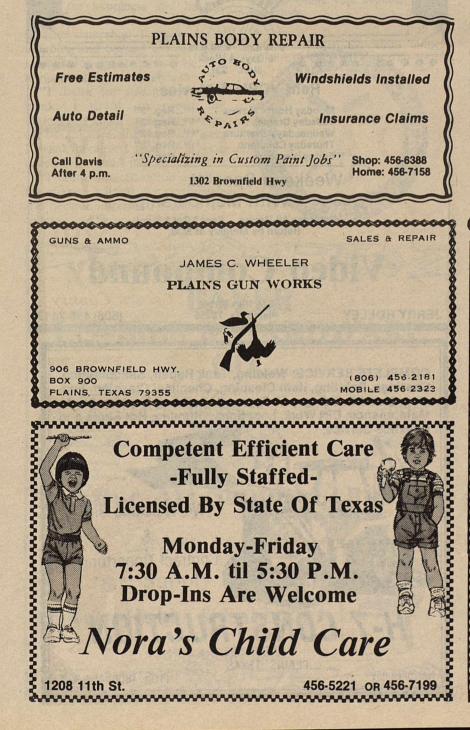
For example: We would rather sleep in an extra 30 minutes at the start of a busy day than to rise and spend a few moments with our Creator. Or we would rather spend our Sundays and Wednesday nights pleasing ourselves rather than by worshiping our God.

We make time to do the things we really want to do!

It is a misconception to think that we do not have the time to seek God because the day is so demanding. In truth, that is when we need Him the most. In speaking of our worry to meet our daily needs, Jesus said, "So don't worry at all about having enough food and clothing...your heavenly Father already knows perfectly well that you need them, and He will give them to you if you give Him first place in your life and live as He wants you to." (Living Bible, Matt. 6:31-33)

We must carefully guard against changes in this world that may cause us to change in our relationship with God. The courts of our land have told us that God is not needed or welcomed in our schools, the State legislature tells us that Sunday is just another day -- "business as usual." Everyone reminds us "we haven't got the time!" If Christians are not careful, they just might be unconsciously led to believe that these philosophies are changes that they must accept and make in their hearts.

Let us vigorously guard against any and all changes that would diminish our relationship with God! Let us seek Him, while He may be found, and let us keep America the "one nation, under God" which she started out to be.



Old Settlers Reunion & Rodeo - August 1-2-3

Chamber of Commerce



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MRS. MARK ALAN RODRIGUE Miss Armstrong, Mr. Rodrigue Pledge Vows In Louisiana

Patricia Lynn Armstrong and Mark Alan Rodrigue, both of Beaumont, exchanged wedding vows in University Baptist Church in Lake Charles, La., June 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Harold and Kittie Armstrong of Leavenworth, Kan. and Bert and Lois Rodrigue of Lake Charles, La. The bride is the granddaughter of Neil and Mary Lou Parks of Plains.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Michael Rodrigue, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a Southern Belle style gown of lace and silk organza with sculptured lace at the neckline featuring a large ruffle of lace at the edge of a yoke on the bodice. The sleeves were large puffed Cinderella sleeves which were finished with large ruffle of lace. The full length skirt also featured the large ruffle of lace and a bustle of layers of ruffled lace flowing into a full length train.

Her finger tip veil was made of tulle and attached to a crown of silk organza flowers and pearls, forming a poof at the back. It was trimmed with lace from the wedding dress of the bride's mother.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white orchids and white roses atop a white pearl Bible belonging to her mother.

Jo Ann Turner, organist accompanied Jim Stroud, minister of music at Trinity Baptist Church, Lake Charles, La. as he sang "My Only Love," "Two Will Be One," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Barbara Peterson of Spring and Patti Prince of Baton Rouge, La. served the bride as honor attendants. Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Melissa Armstrong and Glenna Armstrong, both of Leavenworth.

The attendants gowns were fashioned after the bride's gown, Southern Belle styled of dusty rose antique taffeta, featuring the puffed sleeves and ruffled yoke and ruffle at the base of the full length skirt with wide lace trim. Their headpieces were crowns of taffeta fabric flowers trimmed with silk organza and pearls.

They carried cascades of Rueburn Lilies and Stephanotas.

Robin Rodrigue of Westlake, La., neice of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She carried a white crocheted basket trimmed in lace and filled with rose colored flowers. Her dress was identical to the attendants.

Ringbearer was Paul Rodrigue of Westlake, La., nephew of the bridegroom. He carried a heart shaped pillow of lace, trimmed in pearls.

Best Man was the groom's father, Bert Rodrigue. Groomsmen were Dale Gauthreaux of Fort Worth; Allen Carter of Lake Charles; and David Fare of Lafayette, La.

Ushers were David Dumesnil of Lake Charles, and Keith Green of Sulphur, La., both cousins of the bridegroom.

Lighting candles were cousins of the bride, Kristi and Karen Cobb of Plains. They were attired in waltz length dresses fashioned like the bridesmaids.

Reception followed in Trinity Baptist Church Fireside Room, Lake Charles, La.

Kemi Cobb, cousin of the bride, presided at the guest book.

The bride's three-tiered wedding cake was made by the bride's aunt, Janelle Cobb.

Those serving at the reception were Janelle Cobb and Lela Warren

of Plains; Marsha O'Bryan, Shreveport, La.; Karen Rodrigue, Westlake, La.; Sandra Zeringue, Rindy Zeringue, Joy Dumesnil, LeAnn Chapman, Margie Dailey, Clarabelle Heard, all of Lake Charles; and Janet Cress of Dickinson.

The bride is a gradute of LaGrange High School, Lake Charles, La. and is employed at Beall's in Beaumont.

The bridegroom graduated from Barbe High School and McNeese State University in Lake Charles and is currently employed as an engineer for Industrial Technicians in Beaumont. 'Iris Swap' Held By Dirt Gardeners

Plains Dirt Gardeners called a special meeting for the purpose of swapping Iris flowers.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. H.A. Richardson.

Guests and members chose the iris they wanted for their yards.

Special guests were Mmes. Leroy McCravey and Jerry Cowart.

Members present included Mmes. H.N. Parks, Andy Richardson, J.M. Dcaring, Robert Young and the hostess.

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A Lot Of Reasons Why I Don't Drink

(Editor's Note: The following article was given to the newspaper by David McGill, Drug/Alcohol Abuse Counselor.)

"How come you don't drink anymore?" a renewed acquaintance from long ago asked me the other day.

"Any more than who?"

"I mean any longer. How come you don't drink anything these days?"

"Drink? I drink coffee, tea, milk, soda pop, water, fruit juices, ice cream frappes."

"I mean drink," he said, "you know, booze."

"Oh, booze. No, I don't drink booze any more, you're right," I said. "I couldn't trust it any more. It turned on me. Once my friend, it became my enemy."

"Maybe you got a bad batch," he said.

"No, the sauce is the same. I changed. Because I have the illness of alcoholism, my tolerance weakened. Alcoholism doesn't come in bottles, it comes in people."

"Sounds pretty confusing," the fellow said.

"You think you're confused," I said, "You should have seen me. I drank for happiness and became unhappy; I drank for joy and became miserable; I drank to be outgoing and became self-centered. I drank for sociability and became argumentative and lonely..."

"I drank for strength and felt weak; I drank to prove my masculinity and it sapped my potency; I drank medicinally and got sick; I drank because I thought my job called for it and I lost my job...." "I drank for relaxation and got

the shakes; I drank for confidence and became uncertain; I drank for courage and became afraid; I drank

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for assurance and became doubtful..."

"I drank to stimulate thought and blacked out; I drank to make conversation and it tied my tongue; I drank for warmth and lost my cool; I drank for coolness and lost my warmth..."

"I drank to feel Heavenly and came to know Hell; I drank to forget and became haunted; I drank for freedom and became a slave; I drank for power and became powerless; I drank to erase problems and saw them multiply; I drank to cope with life and invited death..."

I drank because I had the RIGHT and everything turned out wrong." "Gosh," my friend exclaimed,

"that must have taken a bunch of booze to get you in that shape." "Just one," I told him. "The first

one. For me, one is too many and a thousand isn't enough." "So that's why you don't drink

anymore?" "Yep, I made it a rule. I changed

tradition and I made a new tradition. I don't drink while I'm sober."

Contrary to popular belief, bulls cannot see red—or any other color. It's movement that attracts their attentions.

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We would like to thank everyone for their help in making the 4-H Junior Rodeo a big success. We appreciate all the help in the concession stand and a big thanks to the 4-H parents who donated food and worked in the arena and especially to Junior Fort, former resident of Plains, for being our announcer. We would also like to thank the Plains Schools, the Plains Youth Center, Johnnie's Restaurant in Plains and G&G Tony Rental in Denver City for being a big help as we try to make our country a better place for our kids.

Thanks again,

Dene Rafferty and The 4-H Adult Leaders

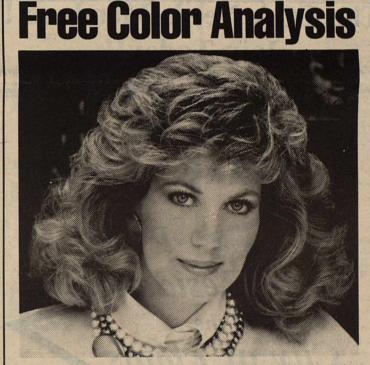
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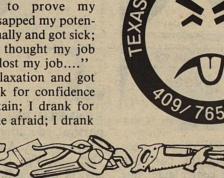


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From The Superintendent's Desk

This week I would like to discuss curriculum and how we decide what subjects should be taught in our schools.

The Texas Education Agency has the authority to approve or disapprove any course taught in Texas schools and failure to teach required courses will result in loss of accreditation for the local school district.

All schools work to attain accreditation in order that their students might be accepted by Texas colleges and universities. To be accredited, all minimum requirements for a balanced curriculum as set by the Texas Education Agency, must be met.

A well balanced curriculum in the elementary and junior high school shall consist of English, language arts, mathematics, fine arts, health, science, social studies, physical education and computer literacy.

On the high school level, the curriculum must include English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, physical education, health, business education, vocational education, other languages, speech and computer science. In the secondary teaching fields, two or three courses will usually be taught in each subject area.

Courses such as swimming, radio, photography, communications, arts and science training are electives to Plains and must have T.E.A. approval as electives.

I think that you can see that the Texas Education Agency will pretty much determine the courses offered by all Texas Schools. At Plains I.S.D. we continue to comply with rules and regulations set by the Texas Education Agency and feel that we offer our students a quality education.





SHIRLEY SUDDERTH is a member of the cafeteria staff and has eight years experience in her job. Mother of three children and grandmother of five, Shirley says her hobbies are cooking, sewing and growing flowers. She was born in Burnet and attended schools at Scudday-Union. She is married to Homer Sudderth.



JANIE PANDO has lived in Plains for 25 years and attended schools here. She is a cafeteria staff member. Born in Hutto, she and her husband, Eleonado, have two daughters, Janie and Mary Lou. Her hobbies are cooking and reading.



with Plains school the past two years as resource center aide. She was born in Longview and attended school in Cisco. She also attended Cisco Jr. College, West Texas State University and Texas Tech. She and her husband, Dean, have three children, Kim, Kyle and Kris. Lorelei's hobbies are sewing and snow skiing.



KENNETH ENGLE is elementary physical education instructor with Plains schools. A graduate of Texas Tech and West Texas State University, he holds a BS and MS degree. Born in Borger, he attended schools in Panhandle, Amarillo and Canyon. He and his wife Willie Mae are parents of 11-year-old Garrick. His hobbies are snow skiing, family travel and camping. He has coached at Plains 13 years with 19 years experience.

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