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RECEIVE TOP AWARDS -- PHS Cheerleaders, left to right, Crissy Bowen, Bertha Gonzales, Tonya Lowrey, Toni Lowrey, Lynda Jimenez and Julie Culwell have recently returned home from High Plains Cheerleading School, held on the Texas Tech campus, June 16 through June 20. The group received ribbons for their performances -- two excellent, two superior and given the "Super-Star Squad" award.

Jason Redman Leads Sales: **Contest To End Monday**

Jason Redman, five and a and Jesse Fernandez. half years old, is leading in the subscription contest as The Plains Pride goes to press this

Close behind Redman is Michael Salas, age 10 years. Running neck and neck with Salas is Felix Fernandez Jr., age 13 years and Janice Herrera, age 10 years.

is John Prieto, age nine years,

There is still plenty of time to enter and win a prize. The contest will be ending at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 29. All subscription sales should be brought in to The Tin Shed before the deadline; which at this time winners will be announced.

Top prizes to be awarded Not too far behind the pack are on display at Plains Appliance Center.

New Law Practice To Observe Open House Here August 8

A new law practice has recently been established in Plains by Linda Shoemaker Lowrey at 628 10th St., just across the street from the courthouse.

Linda Shoemaker Lowrey, opened her office in Plains July 8 of this year. Hours are 8:30 a.m. until 5

A reception and open house will be nela Aug. 8 from 3 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lowrey was born in San Angelo and is a graduate of Lake View High School of that city. She attended North Texas State College, Texas A&I and Angelo State. She holds a BA degree from Angelo State in social studies; a MS degree from North Texas State in economic education and a JD degree from Texas Tech School of Law.

She was a public school teacher in San Angelo from 1970 until May 1980, teaching world history, goverment, economics and youth and the law. While in law school, she worked as a law clerk for Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney John T. Montford in Appellate Division.

She was hired as Assistant District Attorney in the misdemeanor division in January 1983 by Jim Bob Darnell and worked in that position for one and a half years.

The past year she worked as assistant attorney general in the Child Support Division in Lubbock, working a fifteen county area, including Yoakum County.

Married to Melvin Lowrey, she is mother of Deanna Shoemaker and James Shoemaker and stepmother of Tracy Lowrey, Tonya Lowrey and Kevin Lowrey.

Active in Democratic Party politics, she was national delegate in 1976 and 1980. She served as delegate to National Farmers Union Convention in March, 1985.

Reunion, Rodeo Set Aug. 1, 2, 3

The Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo is in final planning stages as time draws near for the annual

Many activities are being planned for Rodeo Week here in Plains.

Friday will be the first day of scheduled events, with the parade kicking off activities at 5:30 p.m. It will begin at Anderson Grain and continue through town to Allsup's. All entries are welcome. To enter, call Carolyn Culwell at 456-2877.

The first rodeo performance will begin at 8:30 Friday night. A dance will follow.

Yoakum County Association's annual membership show and sale will be held Aug. 1, 2 and 3. Exhibits will be open for public viewing Thursday, Aug. 1 from 2 to 7 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 2 from 2 to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 3 from 1 to 6 p.m. There will be a drawing for a door prize Saturday at 5 p.m. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to come in and view the exhibits.

In conjunction with the annual Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo, Leaf and Petal Shop will be giving a "rose a day" for a week. There will be a drawing each day Monday through Saturday for the "Rodeo Rose."

Roman's Exxon is asking local citizens to register for a tank of gas, not to exceed 15 gallons, to be given away Saturday at 5 p.m.

The winner will be announced at the Saturday night rodeo.

The Tropic, located behind Video Compound, will be observing their Grand Opening, Aug. 1, 2, and 3. Everyone is invited to come in and see the facilities and join in the fun.

Chitwood Antiques is planning an Open House and reception, featuring LaDon Matthews, artist of Lamesa, Saturday, Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at their shop located at 406 10th Street.



SARA JANE RUIZ, 15-year-old daughter of Salomon and Amelia Ruiz, is representing the Plains Chamber of Commerce, in the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo this year. Active in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Plains High School, Sara is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and church choir. She has been a member of Plains High School band for three years and also played basketball and volleyball. She says she enjoys spending her spare time with her two nephews and good

Physicals Slated For Football Team

Physicals for the 1985 Cowboy football team will be given Monday, Aug. 5 in Lubbock at a cost of \$1 per athlete, according to an announcement received this week.

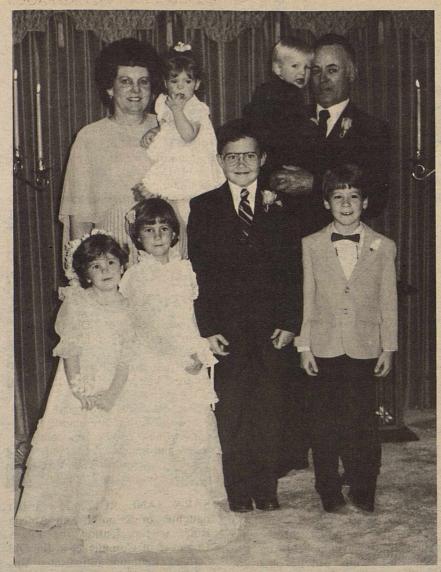
Each athlete will receive a letter with complete information.

Shoes will be issued Aug. 7, beginning at 8 a.m.

Seniors will receive shoes first, juniors at 8:15, sophomores at 8:30 and freshmen at 8:45.



LINDA SHOEMAKER LOWREY



PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden with their grandchildren, left to right, Lisa, five; Kyley, six; Mindy, two; Tracy, nine; Clifften, two; and Bruce, seven. Kyley and Tracy are children of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Bearden of Tokio and Lisa, Mindy, Clifften and Bruce are children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dion of Lubbock.

Class of 1975 **Holds Reunion**

The graduating class of 1975 had a 10 year reunion Saturday, July 20 at Stanford Park. They met at noon for a barbeque and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and playing volleyball.

Those attending were Terry & Lyndyl Tidwell and children of Levelland; Karen & Ricky Bearden and children, Melvin Dearing and family, Edith & Randy Tuggle and daughter all of Tokio; Karen Willis, Joe and Elouise St. Romain and family all of Plains; Sherry Smith, Houston; Paula & Kurt Loveless and Weldon Nelms, Lubbock and D'Ann Hill and children and Lorella Beck and children of Denver City.

MONDAY Volunteer Fire Dept. **Boy Scouts**

7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.



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J.A. Bearden Family Reunion Held In Brownfield Sunday

J.A. Bearden Family Reunion was held Sunday, July 21 at the Brownfield Park. There were 89 in attendance. There are only two living children of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bearden. Mrs. Jess Robason of Lubbock was unable to attend. Only one daughter attended, Mrs. Leola

Scott of Seminole.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley, Robert Lee; Mr. Jackie Dale Schooley, Bradley Schooley, Ft. Worth; Alice Simon & children, Jennifer, Justin, Blake and Michele of Aurora, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bearden, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornett, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hare, Midland; Mr. Jimmy Bearden and daughters, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Brownfield, Kraig and Damon Smith, Morearty, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Bearden Jr., Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bearden, Brownfield; Mrs. Wayne Sison and Kyle, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, Tokio; Mr. and Mrs. Rivkey Bearden, Tracy and Kyley, Tokio; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dion, Bruce, Lisa, Minday and Clifften, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Odus Walser, Brownfield; Chad Wisnievske, Roswell, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bearden, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross, Michelle and Amanda, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Daine Bearden and Leslie, Brownfield; Pamela Byram, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Garner, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bearden, Cublin; Mammie Lamb, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eaton, Hereford; Loys Stepens, Midland; Thelma Hearn,

Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, Anson; Mr. T.J. Bearden, Plains; Mr. Alanzo Bearden, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Bearden, Plains; Mrs. Joey Lowe, Michelle, Daphne, and Kassie, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bowers, Candace and Kelley, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. John Bearden, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bearden and Daughters; Teresa Pugh, Jal, N.M.; Mrs. Fern Hillhouse, Gustine; Jamie Hillhouse, Brownfield; Jennifer Smith, Brownfield; and Mrs. Lowe, Brownfield.

This reunion is held annually and will be held the 3rd Sunday in July 1986 at Brownfield Park.

Shower To Honor Miss Guetersloh

A miscellaneous bridal shower will honor Miss Melissa Guetersloh, bride-elect of Arthur Galvan, Monday, July 29 in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Culwell.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 4:30 and 6 p.

Gift selections are at local merchants.

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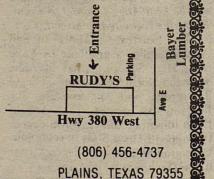
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SHIRLEY BUNCH

Kitchen Korner

Shirley Bunch, mother of three children, shares recipes with the readers of Kitchen Korner this week.

Shirley was born in Denver City and moved to Plains when she was about

She was married to Alton Rains while attending Plains High School. She was graduated in 1970. They were parents of two children, Sherry and Scotty, making their home in Brownfield and Tokio areas. After her husband's death, she and the children moved to Plains.

She met and married David Bunch while working at the clerk's office. They have a son, Steven, who is four years old. David works at Lea County Electric Co-op, where he has been employed about 20 years.

Sherry, fourteen, will be a freshman this year and Scotty, nine, will be a fourth grade student.

The family attends the Assembly of God church.

Shirley, who has been a housewife most of her life, worked for a time at a video store before it closed for the summer.

She said she enjoyed working and meeting new families that move into the area and also visiting with old friends.

Her hobbies are reading, working in the yard, cooking, camping and fishing.

LAYERED SALAD

- 1 head lettuce, shredded
- 1 c chopped celery
- 1 c chopped onion
- 1 c chopped bell pepper
- Add:
- 11/2 c mayonnaise
- 2 oz parmesan cheese
- 2 T bacon bits
- 1 (10 oz) pkg frozen sweet peas (un-

Put half the shredded lettuce in bottom of salad bowl. Layer the remaining vegetables in order given with the remaining lettuce on top.

Spread the mayonnaise on top of lettuce to seal the edges. Sprinkle cheese and bacon bits over mayonnaise. Leave uncovered in refrigerator overnight.

MEXICAN CASSEROLE

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 carton sour cream
- 1 can tomatoes
- 1 chopped onion
- 1/2 lb grated cheese
- 1 pkg Doritos
- 1 can green chilies, chopped

Brown beef; add sour cream, tomatoes, onions, green chilies and cheese. Heat. Put in layers of Doritos and layer of meat, repeating until all mixture is used.

Bake at 350° for 30 to 40 mins.

SUPER DOGS

- 1 pkg weiners
- 2 T sugar
- 1 c flour
- 1 T shortening
- 1 t baking powder
- ½ c milk
- 1 egg, beaten

Mix flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add milk, egg and shortening. Dip weiner in mixture and coat well. Drop into hot oil until golden

CHILI CON QUESO

- 1 sm can Carnation milk
- 2 lb Velveeta cheese
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes and peppers

Melt cheese in a crock pot or a double boiler with the milk.

Add tomatoes and peppers. Serve warm with chips.

W.P. Elmore Descendants Gather For Family Reunion

Children, grandchildren and friends of the late W.P. and Annie Goodlet Elmore, longtime residents of the Tokio community met Sunday, July 21 for their annual re-union at the Community Clubroom in Plains.

Forty-seven were present for reminiscing, visiting and a noon

Family members attending included J.W. and Eunice (Elmore) Moore of Burnet and family; Polly and Betty Rushing of Plains and Burnet; Morris and Debbie Rushing, Dan, Jay and Doug. Others were A.G. and Hattie B. (Elmore) Brantley, their children and grandchildren; Buddy and Janelle Brantley, Richey and Lea Brantley, Rory and Ryan of Midland; Lynn and Rhonda Cox and Sarah of Wolfforth; Randy and Susie Brantley and Justin of Brownfield, Carrol Shults of Brownfield and children Owen and Sadie Schneider; Kermitt and Janice Shults, Lori and Keri of Brownfield; T.A. and Romalee Elmore and

family of Brownfield; Tommy and Serena Elmore, Shannan and Patrick of Tokio; Pam Stickley Elmore of Lubbock; Rick and Gleena Elmore, Shaylyn and Kari of Brownfield; and Chris Elmore of Midland.

Friends visiting with the family were Dorothy Looney of Bovina and Bill Overton, Robert and Ita Young and Homer and Shirley Sud-

Joey Olivo Feted On Birthday

Joey Olivo of Denver City celebrated his third birthday July

His parents Albert and Diana honored him with a birthday party in the Plains Park.

The cake was decorated in red and white with a fire engine in the center. M&M cookies, chocolate ice cream and punch were served.

Joey's grandmother, Felicita Huerta, aunts and uncles and friends helped him celebrate.

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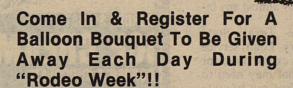
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KENDRA HALE

Can Turn Profit

The goal of an irrigation farmer is to manage the land as cost effective and efficient as possible to return a profit.

Information on several options to maximize irrigation impact are available to producers through the Soil Conseration Service, says Charles Oswalt, Soil Conservation Technician.

One of the free services available is irrigation evaluations which offer a detailed study of irrigation systems and pumping units. This tells producers how efficient their sytems are, gallons of water being utilized by crops, and water patterns.

Irrigation systems generally can be changed or improved to better the efficiency of the operation. Some items that usually improve efficiency are: Low angele impact sprinkler head installation, replacement of worn nozzles; and customizing the package for the available water.

Farming practices also effect the production and costs. Practices such as conservation tillage helps improve the soil and water usage through the utilization of residue left on the surface. The use of row dikers has proven to be a low cost effective way of controlling irrigation water and rain water. Crop rotation is very important in preserving yields. Crops such as sorghum and wheat rotated with cotton help improve the overall tilth of the soil.

Technlogy had developed several

useful tools and irrigator might use to determine when the crop actually needs irrigation; one item is the tensiometers which is installed in the ground at desired root zone depths. In dry soil water is drawn out of the instrument creating a vacuum which is registered on the guage. An irrigation will reverse this.

Gypson soil blocks are another method which registers the percent of moisture on the ground. The nutron probe measures moisture in the ground by the use of radiation.

Farmers need to use good management on irrigated crops. This includes practical decisions on fertilizers, insecticides andherbicides.

The bottomline on irrigated acres is to make a profit. For futher information contace the Soil Conservation Service at Plains.

Kendra Hale Is Loan Examiner

Kendra Hale has recently been employed by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas as a savings and loan examiner.

The Dallas office is headquarters for the Ninth District which includes Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Miss Hale works out of the FHLB area office in Lubbock.

Kendra joined the bank after graduating in May from Angelo State University earning a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Library Service Offers Book Loans

Last year, Texas library users requested 225,985 items through Interlibrary Loan, a computerized procedure for borrowing and lending books. This free library service utilizes improved computer technology to locate books, magazines, newspaper articles or answers to factual questions that cannot be supplied by local libraries.

By following a pattern of searching first at the closest large library, then in Texas and finally throughout the country, Interlibrary Loan staff can supply almost any informational item.

Funded by the Texas State Library, Interlibrary Loan service absorbs all user fees except those for magazine articles that may need to be photocopied by out-of-state libraries.

Anyone needing more information about this service may call Yoakum County Library at 456-8725.

Cowboy Cleaners Open For Business

Jimmy and Claudette Joyce of Morton have opened Cowboy Cleaners at 809 Brownfield Highway.

Owners of Nu-Way Cleaners in Morton, the Joyces are experienced in all phases of the dry cleaning business and are looking forward to serving the people of Plains and surrounding area.

The business is open each Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.



Garden Club Committees Appointed By Officers

Mrs. Neil Parks, 1985-87 president of Plains Dirt Gardeners recently named appointive positions and committees to serve for the next two years.

Mrs. Harry Bilbrey was named parliamentarian; Mrs. Robert Young, garden counselor; Mrs. W.M. Overton, reporter; and Mrs. Rolan Taylor, book chairman.

Committees appointed were program committee - Mrs. W.C. Guetersloh, Mrs. Rolan Taylor, Mrs. W.W. Anderson and Mrs. W.M. Overton; flower show - Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mrs. Andy Richardson and Mrs. W.M. Overton; membership - Mrs. J.M. Dearing and Mrs. Andy Richardson; telephone - Mrs. R.C. Young and



Clay and Dana Blackwood of Lubbock are parents of a new baby boy, Jeremy Francis. He was born at Methodist Hospital Tuesday, July 16 at 5:15 p.m. and weighed eight pounds, seven ounces, measuring 22 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwood of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Willis of Plains. Great-grandparents are Katy Blackwood of San Angelo, Cordia Willis of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day of Cisco.

Mrs. Harry Bilbrey; scrapbook - Mrs. Harry Bilbrey; photographer - Mrs. H.G. McDonnell; social and courtesy - Mrs. R.C. Young and Mrs. W. W. Anderson; finance and budget - Mrs. W.M. Overton, Mrs. H.A. Richardson and Mrs. H.N. Parks.

Other elected officers are Mrs. W.C. Guetersloh, vice president; and Mrs. W.M. Overton, secretary-treasurer.

McDonnell Family Has Reunion

The McDonnell family reunion was held Satuday and Sunday, July 20 and 21 with 87 people present.

The annual event is held out on the Penasco River, 30 miles west of Hope, N.M., with everyone camping out.

Each family member brings something to be auctioned in order to raise money for the reunion fund.

Those attending from Plains were Mr. and Mrs. H.G. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. B.D. (Little Bob) McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braswell, Monique and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Melton McDonnell, Mrs. Nell Brian, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Kilgore, Dene Rafferty and Dusty, Darlene Wilson, Chuck and Jason and Brandon McDonnell.

Time was spent remembering old times and riding the rapids.

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Pam And Kelly Elmore Feted With Miscellaneous Shower

Pam and Kelly Elmore were honored Saturday, July 20 with a miscellaneous wedding shower in the home of Pat Curtis.

Hostesses presented the honoree and her mother-in-law, Romalee Elmore, with corsages of deep blue carnations. Kelly received a deep blue rosebud boutonniere. All were handmade by Pat Curtis and Sonnie Stephens

Refreshments of cookies, spiced

'Sensible Living' Meets At Library

"Back to Basics" was topic of the first meeting of Sensible Living held at the Yoakum County Library.

Those interested in improving dietary habits, controlling weight or losing weight are invited to join the group next Monday at the library at 5:30 p.m.

Janice McGill, leader, encouraged members to "begin today following a basic food program...milk or milk product, two daily; bread and grains, three servings daily; green/yellow vegetable, four or more daily; meat/fish, six to eight daily."

Photos of meals were viewed and discussed as to whether or not they were complete meals.

Nutritional tips given were; serve mostly raw or steamed vegetables, eat a variety of foods, avoid food additives and eliminate health destroyers.

Topic of next week's meeting will be "Breakfast - Two-thirds of the Day?"

THURSDAY
Rodeo Parade 5:30 p.m.
Art Assn. Exhibit 2-7 p.m.
Rodeo 8:30 p.m.

nuts, mints, coffee and punch were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a large fantasia plant with pink flowers.

Hostess gift to the couple were matching waterbed sheets, bath set and towels and the centerpiece from the party table.

Hosting the affair were Dorothy Jones, Hazel Lowrey, Tessie Smith, Pat Evans, Cleola Grigg, Sonnie Stephens, Mae Barnett, Pat Curtis, Shirley Sudderth, Fern Lowrey, Barbara Thrash, Bitsy Martin, Myrna White, Ila Trout and Rita Mae Snodgrass.

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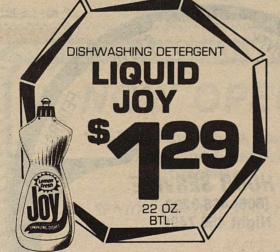
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CHECKING RESULTS of herbicide Grazon PC on broom snakeweed are Dow Chemical officer, Harold Amstrup, Western Regional Manager of Agriculture Products Division from San Francisco and Jack Cobb. Amstrup was in Plains July 18 to observe results of the tests which were conducted by Two J's Flying Service.

Pollution Is Program Topic At Noon Lions Club Meeting

Edwin Livengood presented a film on environmental pollution at Aug. 1 at noon in the Lion's the noon Lions Club meet Thurs-

Assignments for the rodeo were given to each member.

Guests present were Lions rodeo queen candidate, Ruth Diaz, Jim Warren, Romney Todd and Louis Crenshaw.

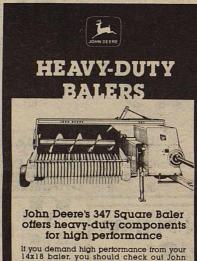
Members present were Dick McGinty, Milton Bayer, Murrell Thompson, Jack London, Frank Spencer, Larry Mason, Hugh Abercrombie, Charles Oswalt, Edwin Livengood, Wayne House and Johnnie Fitzgerald.

HUERTA HOUSE GUESTS

Martin and Felicita Huerta had house guests this past weekend including Daniel, Donna & Danielle of Lubbock and their other daughters and sons. Mrs. Huerta's sister, Gertrude and husband, Jesse Alvarado of Tahoka; her brothers Saloman Ruiz of Plains, Santos Flores of Houston and George and his wife Mary Flores of Denver City. Mr. Huerta's nephew Henry Huerta of Mathis also visited and is staying a couple of weeks.

TUESDAY Chamber of Commerce

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PLAINS FARM SUPPLY

Clubhouse.

Senior Citizens

by Evelyn Smiley

There is a saying, "No news is good news" and we will presume that is the status of the Center this week.

I spoke with Annie Wagley at noon today and she said Plains didn't get any of the nice rain Denver City received Saturday night, maybe they will

Mr. Roy Jordan is in Yoakum County Hospital and Bonnie Arnold entered Methodist Hospital for tests Sunday afternoon.

The Friday night crowds are getting slimmer; less than twenty last Friday for Birthday Night. This Friday is snack night.

Those going to Lubbock Senior Citizens Jamboree Friday meet at the Center by 7 a.m. This year it is being held at the Memorial Civic Center.

Norman Carr is acquiring a new grandson the easy way; daughter Dianne's daughter, Carol Link, is getting married Aug. 3. Norman is making plans to go.

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Commissioners Court

County Commissioners met July 22 in special session at 10 a.m. with Paul Cobb, County Judge,

Others present were John Avara, R.W. Thurston, Jim Barron, Johnnie L. Fitzgerald and Ruby Bruton.

Six month raises were granted for Sheriff's Department employees John Matus to \$1,689.69 and to Nancy Wolf to \$1,266.87 effective July 1, 1985. Unanimous vote approval.

Following reports were approved unanimously:

-List of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers assessed on 1984 tax rolls. -Certificate of correction No. 1

-SN5074 -List of lands and lots delinquent

June 30, 1985.

-Errors in assessments - 1984 -Supplemental assessment roll of property assessed under provisions of article 7209.

LIGHTING...

Approval of road crossing of AMOCO Production Co. and installed by Barnette Presto-Line was given unanimously.

One bid was received on the telephone system for the new Denver City Medical Clinic. Lanier-Harris bid \$2,300. The bid included two line that will run into the hospital (one for nurses station and one for the lab) and phones to be added at a later date.

Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the bid.

Miscellaneous bills and extra hire were read and approved.

A budget review (work session) was set for 9 a.m. Thursday morning, July 25.

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From The Superintendent's Desk

This week I would like to talk about the 1985-86 budget building process. The first item to be considered in building the budget is personnal. We have eighty-five employees and their salaries alone make up approximately 55% of the budget. An additional 13% of our budget is reserved for instructional supplies - those items used in teaching children. These instructional items consist of paper, tools for shop classes, projectors, athletic equipment etc. It does not take a mathematician to see that 68% of our budget is directly related to the instruction of students. Maintenance, utilities, and transportation make up the additional 32% of the budget. These are all of the expenditure areas.

Our school district receives operating revenue from three sources, Federal, State and local. Approximately 5% of the total budget comes from State sources and 3% from federal funds, with 92% coming from local sources. Ninety-six percent of the funds from local sources are mineral related, and four percent from local real property. The tax rate for Plains I.S.D. in 1984-85 was \$0.36 per \$100. value, in comparison to the state average of \$0.7679 per \$100. value. Plains I.S.D.'s tax rate is half that of the average Texas public school's rate which is very good news for those who live in our school district.

Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees and administrators continue in their endeavor to use your tax dollars in ways that will be most beneficial to our students

County Child Welfare Board Set Fund Raising Golf Tourney

The monthly meeting of Yoakum County Child Welfare Board was held Tuesday, July 16 at the Plains Library.

Candi Scaton, DHR representative, informed the board about foster children in the area. In other business, the board voted to work the Aug. 10 and 11 Golf Tournament as a fund raiser.

Program and fund raiser committee members are Patti Lindsey, Toni Jones, Anna Gonzales and Rance Burns.

Public Awareness committee members are Jenny Coston, Peggy Squyres, Terry Maynard and Lisa Foster Care committee is composed of Beverly Thomas, Sandy Madden and Kathy Minchew.

Present at the meeting were Toni Jones, Peggy Squyres, Beverly Thomas, Sandy Madden, Terry Maynard, Lisa Switzer, Jenny Coston, Ranae Burno, Anna Gonzales and Patti Lindsey.

Next meeting is set Aug. 20 at the Denver City Youth Center, Room 9.

Persons having information about a child being abused are asked to call 1-800-252-5400, contact a board member or call Yoakum County Children's Protective Services at 592-3307.

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CONNIE McWHIRTER is elementary kindergarten teacher at Plains, where she has served in that capacity for the past 13 years. Born in Memphis, she attended Clarendon schools. She has three sons, Blake, Blaine and Brad.



SUE ALEXANDER has been with Plains schools for the past 10 years. Sue has taught seventh and eighth grade math in junior high school for sixteen years. She is a graduate of McMurry College and holds a BS degree. Born in Bowie, she attended Forestburg. Her hobbies are reading, crochet and cooking. She has two children, Johnnie Sue and Dawson



ARLON ALEXANDER, counselor at Plains school for the past 10 years, has 24 years experience. Born in Haskell, he attended Mattson High School. He holds a M.E.D. from Southwestern Oklahoma University. His children are Johnnie Sue and Dawson and his hobbies are camping and fishing.

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Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Yoakum County Library in Plains on Tuesday, July 30th, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Arthur Wiebusch, professionally trained Hearing Aid Specialist will be at the library in Plains to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test, using modern electronic equipment to determine if the loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

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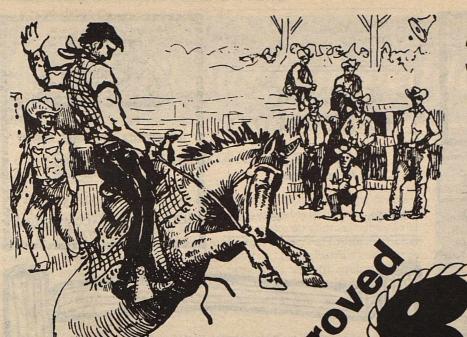
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